

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Mar 4 Second Sunday of Lent
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Mar 6 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Mar 7 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Mar 8 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Mar 9 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Mar 10 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharist Retreat-2nd Grade

Sun Mar 11 Third Sunday of Lent
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 5

8:30 a.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Joe, Lynn & Matt Durbin*)
†Mary E. Fiore (*Kirk & Donna Kling*)

Tuesday, March 6

8:30 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*Louise Brooks*)
†Anna Fulchiero (*M/M Joseph Macharola*)
†Donald St. John (*M/M Ron Sheehan*)

Wednesday, March 7 SS. Perpetua & Felicity

8:30 a.m. †Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Vinnie Johnson*)
†Pauline Schoch (*Carmel Mirabella Family*)
†Angelo Taddei (*M/M Gerald Kibler*)

Thursday, March 8 St. John of God

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Friday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

8:30 a.m. †Joe & Jenny Mannino (*Pat*)

Saturday, March 10

8:30 a.m. †James Allison (*M/M Chuck Wolf*)
5:30 p.m. †William Eichenlaub (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, March 11 Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. †Ernest Unverdorben (*Family*)
8:15 a.m. †Lynn & Dorothy McConnell (*Theresa Frischkorn*)
10:30 a.m. †Sondra Frederick (*Ross & Barb Smith*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Feb. 24-25, 2007

Regular	\$6222.55	Christmas	\$ 52.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 76.00	Perquisites	\$ 50.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 15.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian	\$ 271.00	Candlemas	\$ 1.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1150.65		
		Total	\$ 7848.70

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 9, 2007

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Kathryn Nazaruk
Altar Servers for March 10-11, 2007

Saturday, March 10, 2007

5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Maura Wilkinson, Alex Baker

Sunday, March 11, 2007

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Althea Price, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Justine, Megan & Joshua Shultz

12 Noon Megan Danison, Mark Wasicki, Colin Berkheimer

Eucharistic Ministers for March 10-11, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, G. Baker, C. Boslet, J. Frena, S. Baker

7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzewski, D. Altiero, L. Altiero

8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz, P. Blanchard, K. Charlesworth,

D. Smith

10:30 a.m. C. Housum, M. Wiley, R. Skupien, D. Fraundorfer,

K. Zelnosky

12 Noon M. Salvi, R. Eberhart, E. Salvi

Lectors for March 10-11, 2007

5:30 p.m. Beth Tully, Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, Paul Cooney

8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Ken Haney

10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Todd Cammarata

12 Noon Jim Lane, Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday, March 25, 4:00 P.M. We will have three priests in the reconciliation rooms as well as other priests stationed throughout the school. **Other opportunities for your celebration of sacramental reconciliation are:** St. John's, Lakemont ~Monday, March 19, 6:00 P.M.; Cathedral ~ Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 P.M.; St Demetrius, Gallitzin ~ Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 P.M.; Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Friday, March 30, 5:30 P.M. and St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg ~ Sunday, April 1, 4:00 P.M. Additionally Sacred Heart will have sacramental reconciliation nightly at 6:30 P.M. during its Novena, March 19 - April 23. These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim people in need of forgiveness and that as a community we celebrate God's saving grace. Times for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are the usual Saturday times (Noon and after the 5:30 evening Mass), and following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week.

VILLA EL SALVADOR (LIMA) MISSION EXPERIENCE Sr. Gemma and Fr. Cristobal, our contacts in the Lima barrio of Villa el Salvador, have invited Fr. Spishak and Fr. Crookston to experience the medical work that our parish supports. They and five other "missionaries," including Maria Wills and Dave Kibblehouse, are leaving early this Thursday. The mission team will lodge, take meals, pray, and serve as medical and construction helpers with Sr. Gemma, Father Cristobal, and their colleagues and parishioners. Our St. Rose team will be delivering a substantial monetary gift of your offerings in support of the medical clinic and Peruvian parish. Should you want to enlarge this contribution to health and pastoral efforts in Lima please submit your gift to our parish and memo your check or envelop "Villa el Salvador."

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Note also that half of the Ash Wednesday offering goes to Villa el Salvador; the other half, we forward to Fr. Kelly for use in the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica.

While in Peru, Fr. Crookston and three group members will fly to Cuzco, the center and capital of the Inca world and visit Machu Picchu, a picturesque Inca sacred city. The other members and Fr. Spishak and two other team members will return March 16. The others return March 20.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 10	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
March 11	7:00 a.m.	Dr. Juergen & Mary Joyce Wustrow
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Frederick Family
	12 Noon	Robert & Karen Fiore

GET WELL CARD

For all those who wish to send Msgr. Flinn a get well card, here is the address to which to send it to.

Monsignor George B. Flinn
St. John Gualbert Cathedral
117 Clinton St.
P.O. Box 807
Johnstown, Pa. 15907

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Technology Committee will meet on Monday, March 5th at noon in the computer room.

The students will pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 1:30 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

REGISTRATION for ALL GRADES for 2007-2008 is OPEN.

Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who have been supporting our **SCRIP/GIFT CARDS** program and generously contributing to the **SECOND COLLECTION** on the third weekend Masses. This has been a huge help for our school! We continue to keep you in our prayers.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL BASKET BINGO

St. Rose of Lima School is having their fourth annual Longaberger Basket Bingo on Monday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. This is a fun evening for a ladies night out with a chance to win fabulous basket and/or pottery. Tickets are available for \$20.00 at the school office (942-7835) or by calling Kim Irwin (942-6892). There will be refreshments and hot/cold hors d'oeuvres served throughout the evening.

On **March 11, 2007**, at St. Michael Basilica, Loretto, at 3:00 p.m. the Bishop Joseph V. Adamec will hold the opening session for the Cause of Canonization for the Servant of God Demetrius A. Gallitzin. All are encouraged to attend.

You are invited to join Bishop Joseph with his priests in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the Church's season to remind the faithful of our need to turn from sin and seek God's mercy. We seek reconciliation with God and our neighbor. Gather with all who identify themselves as sinners joyfully proclaiming the love and forgiveness of God. A Communal Penance Service will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, at 6:30 p.m.** This public gathering of believers is a great preparation for the celebration of the Easter mysteries. Plan to gather for this hour of prayer celebrating God's mercy in liturgy.

RETREAT REMINDER –A Eucharist Retreat for all parish children in second grade (Sunday religious education program and St. Rose students) will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

ATTENTION-ALL YOUTH GRADE 6-7-8. COME AND BE A PART OF JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2007, Sunday, March 18, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. at Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg, Pa. The day will consist of an uplifting keynote featuring popular Christian musician, Joshua Blakesly, Liturgy with Bishop Joseph, plus fun and games for all. Come and enjoy the opportunity to grow in your faith and spend a wonderful day with youth from all over the diocese. The theme for the day is "Uniquely ME... created by GOD."

Adults willing to chaperone your youth are needed, contact Janette 946-4342 as soon as possible to enroll in the protecting God's children program.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

March 10-11, 2007:

5:30 PM: Jen Myrick, Bev Elder, John Brown

7:00 AM: Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller, Dan Altiero

8:15 AM: Judy Wood, Mary Reffner, Mark Zelnosky

10:30 AM: Becky Bimle, Mary Wilely, Kim Irwin

Noon: Bonnie Frederick, Patti Fromknecht, Joe Fromknecht

Scrip Gift Card Volunteers

Please, remember to complete the upcoming schedule this weekend; it can be found in the Vesting Sacristy.

Saint Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary Thank You - Vendors, Volunteers, and Patrons alike! Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:

For the Week of: February 24 - 26, 2007

Total Number of Users: 64

This Week's Gross Sales: \$12,177.50

This Week's Average Sale: \$190.27

This Week's Percent of Profit Earned: 4.78%

This Week's Total Net Profit: \$582.10

Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date: \$24,302.52

Total Net Profit Earned to Date: \$24,884.62

Cabela's Discount Increase

Great Lakes Scrip Center has great news... Cabela's will be running a 2% bonus discount effective Saturday, March 3 through Friday, March 23, 2007. This means that the \$25 and \$100 gift cards will be sold at a 13% discount instead of the normal 11% discount during that time only.

Scrip Gift Card Order Forms can be found on the table in the Church foyer; from a volunteer at the podiums after Mass; or online at: www.stroselima.com/scrip

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving, Special Intentions.

A branch from the tree of graces is located in the foyer. Please take a name from the branch and pray for those who are about to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation.

SUPPER CLUB will meet on March 4 at the Olive Garden and on April 1 at the Dream in Hollidaysburg, at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. These restaurants participate in the scrip program.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Unborn children do not have a voice, but they are young members of the human family. It is time to look at the unborn child and recognize that it is really a young human, who can feel pain and should be treated with care." Senator Sam Brownback in support of the Unborn Child Pain Awareness Act.

SUNDAY MORNING PRE-K PROGRAM Children ages 2 ½ thru 4 years of age are welcome to attend our religious education class each Sunday except holidays. Children gather in the Pre-K room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. For more information or to become a volunteer please contact Alison 946-7061 or Janette 946-4342

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please remember to renew your membership in the ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY. As a member of the society you partake in the graces of a Mass each month and at the time of your death. The Altar Society provides flowers, candles, and altar linens used throughout the year. Please use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes.

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will celebrate Evening Prayer within Eucharistic Exposition the Sundays of Lent. Evening Prayer will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end with Benediction. Lenten Evening Prayer is scheduled for March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1. All are welcome to attend.

"TRY IT YOU WILL LIKE IT"

St. Rose Bingo every Tuesday and Friday
Admission Card as low as \$6.50 for 3 cards.
Play 18 cards for \$15.00 and you can win as much as \$100.00 per game for 24 games.
All Jackpots sold separately
1 Jackpot of \$1000 coverall guaranteed
Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early games 6:10
Regular 7:00 p.m.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 4

Lk 9:28b-36

It's easy to sleep-walk through a day, going from one task to another. Today's gospel says the apostles recognized God's presence only when they were "totally awake." This Lent spend a few minutes each day "full awake," appreciating God's presence in your family. Like the apostles you will say: "It is good for us to be here."

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS May God's blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2006. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2006 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS on Monday, March 12 has been cancelled.

The next Class will be held on Monday, March 26 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room, presented by Ann Mingyar. Topics on

Monday, March 26 will be **The Eucharist & Confirmation EUCHARIST**

The Eucharist is summit and culmination of the Mass: Christ's consummation of his relationship with us and with his bride, the Church. The Eucharist is Christ *entering us* and *being present within us* in a way that is both real and concrete and, at the same time, a profound, unexplainable mystery. As St. Augustine said, in the Eucharist, *we become* Christ. This class will attempt to explore some of the depth of this sacrament: its history, its sacredness, and its role in our lives and our journeys.

CONFIRMATION

One of the three Sacraments of Initiation (along with Baptism and Communion), Confirmation completes our initiation into the Church. But what does that mean? Like the disciples after Pentecost, after Confirmation we are sent forth to live the Gospel. How are we doing? How does one *live the Gospel* in today's world and if we look and act like everyone else around us, are we getting it right? As *adults* in the Church, Confirmation forces us to ask hard questions and demand answers. This class will try to answer some of these questions...

Liturgical Reflection... Lent is marked by two themes, the baptismal and the penitential. By recalling or preparing for baptism and by repentance, this season disposes the faithful, as they more diligently listen to the word of God and devote themselves to prayer, to celebrate the dying and rising of Christ. The baptismal and penitential aspects of Lent are to be given prominence during this forty day season. Catholics are reminded of the dual themes of the Lenten season. Our baptismal identity and our need to name our sinfulness are essential parts of the forty days of Lent.

NETWORKING FOR THE POOR

Networking For The Poor will meet on Tuesday, March 13 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Penn Mont Academy. Everyone brings a covered dish, and a lot of good fellowship, a speaker representing a local charity talks about that charity. When the speaker is finished there is a good will offering taken up. Everyone is welcome to attend.

March 4, 2007

PRAYER CORNER

During Lent we concentrate on Christ's Passion. An excellent prayer for this season is the

Anima Christi.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me

Body of Christ, save me,

Blood of Christ, inebriate me,

Water from Christ's side, wash me,

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

*O good Jesus, hear me, within Thy wounds hide me,
suffer me not to be separated from Thee.*

From the malicious enemy defend me,

*in the hour of my death call me and bid me come unto Thee that I
may praise Thee with Thy saints and with Thy angels, forever and
ever. Amen.*

BASKET BINGO The St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo Monday, March 5, 2007 at St. Therese's Fr. Kelly Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and include admission, 15 games, food, and refreshments. To reserve a ticket or for more information call 942-5732

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will hold its 1st Annual Golf Outing Monday, May 7, 2007 at the Summit Country Club in Cresson. For more information on becoming a sponsor or to register to play, call Sonny Consiglio at 942-7532 or 539-4627.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Bishop Guilfoyle High School Athletic Department is sponsoring an Avon Sale. If you participate in athletics and did not receive your book, please call the athletic department at 944-8847. If interested in purchasing Avon, please contact a BGHS student athlete or call the athletic office at 944-8847.



Saint of the month for March, 2007

ST. PATRICK or the apostle of Ireland
FEAST DAY: March 17

PATRONAGE: Diocese of Erie Pa., engineers, excluded people, fear of snakes.

PROFILE: St. Patrick was kidnapped around the age of 16 and shipped to Ireland as a slave. He was sent to the mountains as a shepherd and spent his time in prayer. He had a dream in which he was commanded to return to Britain, and so he escaped and studied in several monasteries in Europe. He became a priest and Bishop and was then sent to evangelize Ireland.

In 33 years, he effectively converted Ireland. In the Middle Ages Ireland became known as the Land of Saints, and during the Dark Ages its monasteries were great repositories of learning in Europe, all a consequence of Patrick's ministry.

Prayer from the breastplate of Saint Patrick:

Christ shield me this day: Christ be with me, Christ be before me, Christ be behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me. Amen.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWS

Bereavement Training Workshop for Parish Staff and Volunteers- Saturday, March 17-9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Held at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly (Rt. 53 between Cresson and Portage). Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW. Will focus on the basic needs of the grieving person who has suffered a loss as a result of a death and how a parish can minister to the family. Sponsored by the Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese – 814-8865551. Cost: \$32.00 includes lunch and books. Reservations necessary by Friday, March 9. Check payable to Family Life Office.

“Each Day is a Small Lifetime” Workshop- Saturday, April 14-9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Held at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly (Rt. 53 between Cresson and Portage). Facilitator: Sr. Fran Stein, R.S.M. Come and explore some practices and choices that help you keep your energy focused on today's life experiences. Sponsored by the Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese 886-5551. Cost: \$15.00. Reservations necessary by Friday, April 6. Check payable to Family Life Office.

DVD PRESENTATION- Hear Father Corapi Speak: Sunday, March 4, 2006 at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. DVD presentation from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Admission is Free. This month's topic: “Immortal Combat: Healing and Deliverance.”

St. Mary's Parochial School of Altoona is planning a reunion for Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Memorial Hall on 4th Ave. & 15th St. Anyone who attended St. Mary's interested in helping with organizing the event can call Sonny Consiglio at 942-5732. Funds raised through the event will benefit the Marian Bennetti Fund and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

The Ladies Guild of St. Patrick's Church in Newry is sponsoring a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, March 4 from 7:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. in the school hall. Tickets may be obtained from any Guild member or at the door. The price for adults is \$5.50 and \$3.00 for children. Children under the age of 3 are free.

St. Demetrius Parish, Gallitzin will have a Spring Festival on Sunday, March 18, 2007. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00-Children \$3.50 Under 4-free. Takeouts-\$7.50. Games, Baskets, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Bingo

Lenten Fish Buffet:

Every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday), St. Mary's in Altoona will be having a Fish Dinner Buffet in the Memorial Hall Cafeteria. The price of the buffet is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (4-12) and will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Proceeds go to the elevator fund (Takeouts available-\$7.00).

LENTEN FISH FRY

St. Therese Parish will have Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. Served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Price of dinner \$7.00 adults; \$4.00 children under 12.

FISH DINNERS

Our Lady of Lourdes Church will be serving Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Serving from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Adults \$7.25-Children under 12 \$4.75

GARVEY MANOR & OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES RESIDENCE

Have you considered Volunteering your time to help Others? Volunteer opportunities are available to: assist staff in the activity department, assist staff in the Café, assist staff in the Beauty Shop, assist as a visitor to residents. Your friendliness and smile will reap joy and love in a residents heart and also in your heart. Please consider volunteering even 2 hours a month to make a difference in someone's life. Know what a blessing your time is to others. Volunteers receive complementary lunch and snack breaks and a take home salad if wanted. Call Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies at 695-5571 and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Dorazio at ext. 4009.

Lent: A Different Approach to Fasting

Lenten fasts have a tendency to be oriented toward things like giving up food or television. But there are many other creative ways we can welcome Jesus' healing touch this Lent. Below are some suggestions you may want to consider.

1. Fast from anger and hatred. Give your family an extra dose of love each day.
2. Fast from judging others. Before making judgments, recall how Jesus overlooks our faults.
3. Fast from discouragement. Hold on to Jesus' promise that he has a perfect plan for your life. (Jer. 29-11)
4. Fast come complaining. When you find yourself about to complain, close your eyes and recall some of the little moments of joy Jesus has given you.
5. Fast from resentment or bitterness. Work on forgiving those who may have hurt you.
6. Fast from spending too much money. Try to reduce your spending by ten percent and give these savings to the poor.