

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**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*

**Tues Mar 13 6:10 PM Bingo**

**Wed Mar 14 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary**  
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs Mar 15 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration**

**Fri Mar 16 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross**  
 6:10 PM Bingo

**Sun Mar 18 Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 11:00 AM-6:00 PM Junior High Youth Day  
 at Bishop Carroll High School



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 12**

8:30 a.m. †Pauline Schoch (*Bernadette & Mary Ann Sutusky*)

**Tuesday, March 13**

8:30 a.m. †Genevieve Wolfe (*Frances & Bill Weeks*)

**Wednesday, March 14**

8:30 a.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Joe, Kathy, Renee Harella, Pat & Bill Reimer*)

**Thursday, March 15**

8:30 a.m. †Frank & Helen O'Dellick (*Jay & Pat Labriola & Family*)

**Friday, March 16**

8:30 a.m. †Esther Lenz (*Shirley Webber*)

**Saturday, March 17 St. Patrick**

8:30 a.m. †Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)  
 5:30 p.m. †Marjorie Pennington (*Husband & Children*)

**Sunday, March 18 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. †James Allison (*Catherine White & Family*)  
 8:15 a.m. †Leo Thompson (*Andy & Kathleen Chabala*)  
 10:30 a.m. †Antonio & Armida Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)  
 12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – March 3-4, 2007**

Regular	\$8941.40	Christmas	\$ 91.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 166.00	Rose	\$ 187.90
Easter Flowers	\$ 210.00	Peru	\$ 20.00
Black & Indian	\$ 32.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Bishops Relief	\$ 15.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 12.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 12.00	Total	\$9685.80

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Stations of the Cross, March 16, 2007**

5:30 p.m. Patrick Irwin, Billy Beard, Stefan Beard

Altar Servers for March 17-18, 2007

Saturday, March 17, 2007

5:30 p.m. Maggie & Molly McCall

Sunday, March 18, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Daniel Lersch, Kaitlyn Lersch

10:30 a.m. Caitlin Berkheimer, Elizabeth Jacobs, Jillian Lemme

12 Noon Elissa & Eugene Ehredt

Eucharistic Ministers for March 17-18, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, S. Baker, J. Brown, B. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, R. Skupien, C. Sharbaugh

8:15 a.m. D. Cree, S. Tirone, B. Stoltz, R. Novack, G. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. B. Kooman, K. Irwin, D. Gormley, B. Gentile, C. Rickens

12 Noon M. Eberhart, K. Wasicki, G. Beck

Lectors for March 17-18, 2007

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Beth Tully

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Maria Spayd, Tim Skarada

10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Laverne Previte

12 Noon Chris Bracken, 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, 6:30 P.M. (Later time); 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, are hosting Fr. Spishak and Fr. Crookston five other "missionaries to experience the medical work that our parish supports. The mission team, including Maria Wills and Dave Kibblehouse, are lodging, sharing meals and prayers, and serving as medical and construction helpers with Sr. Gemma, Father Cristobal, and their colleagues and parishioners. Our St. Rose team has delivered a substantial monetary gift of your offerings in support of the medical clinic and Peruvian parish.

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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**LECTOR PRACTICE RESCHEDULED** The practice for the lectors scheduled for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil is now set for March 29, 7:00 P.M.

### LIGUORIAN

Did you sign up for *Liguorian* yet? Last week you heard a special presentation about *Liguorian* magazine. Did you return your envelope? If not, please take a minute to fill it out and drop it in the collection basket

### THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection makes possible the American Catholic Church's global mission to combat poverty, provide relief and development, assist refugees and immigrants, and advocate for justice and peace in situations of conflict and neglect of basic human rights.

The theme for The Catholic Relief Services Collection in 2007 is *Jesus in disguise*.

#### Who is Jesus in disguise

One of the 43,000 people who die of hunger and its consequences every day

One of the 4.4 billion people living in developing countries where

Basic sanitation is often lacking.

Safe drinking water is scarce.

Adequate housing is a challenge.

Modern health services are almost non-existent.

Education beyond a fifth-grade level is rarely available for the majority of people.

One of the estimated 3.5 million refugees and displaced persons living in often dangerous and squalid condition without the hope of returning home.

One of the 400,000 people assisted by the Church who seek asylum and other legal immigration services each year.

Please help by giving to this collection next Sunday. Please use the envelope found in your pack of envelopes.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 17	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
March 18	7:00 a.m.	Betty & Michael Allison
	8:15 a.m.	Marion Thompson & Eileen Suter
	10:30 a.m.	Al & Karen Lemme
	12 Noon	Eugene & Lee Anne Ehredt

### 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

Students in grades 2 through 8 will take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills this week.

The 5:30 P.M. Mass on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> will be a "school" Mass.

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.** Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

Re-registration forms for all current students are due on Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.

**CANDLES** –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack Werkmeister by Dick Werkmeister, Dorothy Vizzari by Mary Ann Vizzari Banes, Sons Daniel & Noah and their families by Diane Morrison.

**RETREAT REMINDER** –There will be a Retreat for all parish children in grades 3 & 4 (Sunday Religious Education and St. Rose Students). on Sunday, March 25, 2007 from 1:00 till 3:00 p.m. in the parish social hall. Sunday religious education students are expected to attend regular morning classes on this date.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING will be held on March 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.**

**St. Rose of Lima Chapter of St. Vincent dePaul will hold their meeting on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.**

**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 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. This restaurant participates in the scrip program.

#### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop them into the collection basket by April 1. Please print the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Your memorials will be printed in our Easter Bulletin.

#### **PRINCIPAL SEARCH**

Looking for a PA certified teacher to function as a principal in a small Catholic elementary school. Includes part-time classroom responsibilities. PA Instructional II certification, State Police and Child Abuse clearances needed. Interested persons should send resume to: Sr. Mark Plescher, C.A.A., 126 A Logan Blvd Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.

#### **"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Jesus told his disciples to invite the poor, blind, and the lame to dine with us, saying, "You should be pleased they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid in the resurrection of the just." So also when we speak, work, and pray for unborn children, we advocate for those least able to repay us. Thus, love for the unborn is the most selfless form of love. Nothing comes from them in return." Father Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life.

**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 11, 18, 25, and April 1. All are welcome to attend.

#### **March 11**

#### **Lk 13:1-9**

The gardener in today's gospel gave the fig tree another chance to produce fruit. In families we need to grasp every opportunity to give another chance to each other. Don't waste the opportunity.

**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**

#### **EUCCHARIST**

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...

#### **ST. ROSE OF LIMA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Class was reviewing the Corporal Works of Mercy in the February 25<sup>th</sup> class. The students have composed some prayers from that class they want to share with you.

God, we ask you to help the hungry and feed our brothers and sisters. Help our needs to be spiritually fulfilled so that we may come to know You and to see You one day.

Lord, as I am sick and imprisoned, shall many pray as You were sick and imprisoned.

Pray for the one's that are dead as they live their life with God, now.

God, give drink to the thirsty so they do not die of dehydration. God, give our brothers and sisters Spiritual drink so we may know You and see you someday.

Lord, help us to shelter the homeless in time of need.

Lord God, help us to visit the sick when lonely and comfort the dying.

Lord, with all of Your might, please heal the sick and love and comfort the imprisoned unconditionally.

Carole Housum, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Religious Education Teacher  
Students, Ethan, Connor, Kirsta, Mitchell, Adam, Olivia, Margot, Rebekah, Andrew, Daniel, Jennah, Nicole, Bradley, Taylor, Erin

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



March 11, 2007  
PRAYER CORNER

### A Prayer from the Lorica of Saint Patrick

*I arise today through God's strength to pilot me: God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me, God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak to me, God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me from the snares of the devil, from temptations of vices, from every one who desires me ill, afar and anear, alone or in a multitude. Amen.*

#### Liturgical Reflection....

Lent is marked by a baptismal theme. At the Easter Vigil Liturgy and at the Easter Sunday Liturgy, all believers will be asked to stand and renew their baptismal promises. Following this renewal of baptismal promises, the priest will sprinkle all in the assembly with Easter water blessed at the Vigil Mass. In order to be properly prepared for this baptismal rite, Catholics are invited to pray and reflect on what it means to be baptized, to be name Christian. The forty days of Lent are an opportunity to renew our identity as followers of the crucified and risen Christ. Are you using these Lenten days reflecting on your baptismal call and will you be ready to renew those promises at Easter?

#### 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.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

#### 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.

#### BASKET SOCIAL

The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish, in Ebensburg will hold this event on Sunday March 25. Tickets \$5.00 for 25 chances. "A Tea Party" is the theme Refreshments will include biscuits and scones with a dessert and beverage. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and auction starts promptly at 2:00. Advance tickets can be purchased at Holy Name Rectory or by contacting Diane Bopp at 472-4331.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL AT BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

The American Red Cross is in dire need of blood. The Student Council at Bishop Guilfoyle High School will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, March 15 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. The number of Red Cross workers is dependent upon the number of donors, so please call ahead to schedule an appointment. Register at the school's office by calling 944-4014.

The **Drama Department of Bishop Guilfoyle High School** will be presenting the musical "Cinderella" at the Mishler Theater on Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Mishler ticket box office. Tickets cost \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students

**A LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY** will take place on March 18, 2007 from 2-5 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center titled "Clay of the Earth – A Word for Today." *The Lord said "Rise up, be off to the potter's house; there I will give you my message."* (Jer. 18:1-2) This afternoon of reflection will be spent in a "hands-on" experience of using clay as a means of expressing one's prayer for transformation and conversion. No experience is needed, just a heart open to God's molding. Facilitator: Sr. Jane Miller. Donation: \$20.00. Registration required by March 13, 2007. Contact 814-886-4098 for registration or more information. Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641.

**"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.

**St. Mary's Parochial School of Altoona** is planning a reunion for Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Memorial Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. & 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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 to 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

# SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS!

March 10 - 11, 2007

Saint Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary	
Thank you!	
Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:	
For the Week of March 3 - 5, 2007	
Total Number of Users:	61
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$11,476.00
This Week's Average Sale:	\$188.13
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned:	5.30%
This Week's Total Net Profit:	\$608.70
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date:	\$24,884.62
Total Net Profit Earned to Date:	\$25,493.32

## ALLEGRO RESTAURANT HIGHLIGHTS!

Locally owned and operated since 1978, the Allegro Restaurant located at Broad Avenue & 40th Streets, now offers a frequent diner program to show their valued customers how much they appreciate their patronage. Every time you purchase \$300 worth of food items you will receive a \$25 gift certificate! Let your server know you're interested; at no cost to you they'll sign you up!

Offering family style dining, banquets, and catering, Allegro is the perfect gathering spot for taking care of business or celebrating a special event in your life. Whether your group numbers ten or one hundred, they'll work with you to ensure that your get-together is the most memorable—and delicious in every way. Family style dining is available every evening to groups of four or more!

Along with their incredibly delicious menu featuring beef, pork, chicken, pasta, and veal, the Allegro offers a three-course "Dinner For 2 Menu" for \$39.95, which includes tax and gratuity. The "Dinner For 2 Menu" is available nightly between 4:00 and 6:00 PM.

You can purchase \$25.00 or \$50.00 Allegro Scrip Gift Cards by placing an Order Form order or you can purchase their \$25.00 denomination from Direct Sales after any Mass.

To learn more about what the Allegro has to offer, please visit the restaurant and/or their web site at: [www.allegro-restaurant.com](http://www.allegro-restaurant.com)

## COLD STONE CREAMERY

The Cold Stone Creamery, with locations near-by in State College and Pittsburgh is now available in \$10 denominations at an 8% discount.

## DIRECT SALES AFTER MASS

You can purchase Scrip Gift Cards directly, right after Mass and we have added Chili's and Panera Bread to our list of available Scrip Gift Cards. We have Giant Eagle, Martin's, Weis, Allegro, Olive Garden/Red Lobster, Martin's General Stores, Sheetz, Boscov's, JC Penney, Kohl's, and Macy's valued at \$25.00; Chili's, Joey's Seafood, and TGI Friday's valued at \$20.00; Cracker Barrel, Hoss's, Panera Bread, and The Dream valued at \$10.00; Krispy Kreme valued at \$6.00; and, Eat'n Park and King's Family Restaurant valued at \$5.00.

All profit earned from Direct Sales, the cards you purchase after Mass, goes directly to our Parish School.

## HOW DOES SCRIP GIFT CARDS WORK?

Basically, Saint Rose of Lima receives paid Order Form orders weekly from Parishioners, School families, and friends and also offers Direct Sales from a small inventory of popular gift cards after each Mass. Saint Rose then purchases the ordered/sold gift cards from various vendors at a discounted rate – ranging from 1.5% to 50% to fill the Order Form orders placed and to replenish the inventory sold each week. Saint Rose pays the vendors the difference between the face-value and their discount shown on the Order Form and keeps the difference as their profit; the profit is realized immediately! The purchaser picks their order up the following week and uses their gift cards, at the full face-value.

As you can see by our current Total Net Profit Earned to Date of \$25,493.32, your purchases, no matter the amount, do make a difference! We have regular patrons purchasing \$25.00 to \$50.00 a week to fill their gas tank or to purchase groceries; we have those who purchase \$100.00 to \$500.00 a week for their household and/or business needs; we have patrons purchasing \$1,000.00 to \$3,000.00 for vacation or remodeling; and, annual patrons who purchase \$4,000.00 to \$10,000 to benefit those less fortunate.

Please, consider placing an Order Form order or purchasing directly after Mass! The more the merrier! We welcome and thank you, one and all, for your participation!

**Great Lakes Scrip Center, along with local merchants,  
have Scrip Gift Cards to help you, help Saint Rose!**

Please use the "Other" line located on the back of the Scrip Gift Card Order Form to place your order for any merchant not listed and/or to order an available denomination which isn't shown on our Order Form.

For additional information regarding any guidelines these merchants have outlined, visit:

[www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

and Select "Retail List" from their Main Menu.

**PLANNING TO TRAVEL?**

Great Lakes Scrip Center has Scrip Gift Cards for several hotels, bed and breakfast, car rentals, and air travel; below are a few common merchants. We have had recent orders for Disney Cruises and Best Western Scrip Gift Cards and they worked like a charm!

Type	Merchants	Denominations	Discount
Airlines	American Airlines	\$100 / \$250	8%
Car Rentals	Avis or Budget	\$50	8%
Hotels	Best Western International	\$25 / \$100	12%
	Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality, Sleep Inn, Clarion, and MainStay	\$25	4%
	Hyatt Hotels	\$25 / \$100	9%
	Marriott Hotels	\$50 / \$100	12%
	Ritz-Carlton Hotel	\$50	12%
Cruises	Carnival Cruises	\$100	8%
	Disney, including Stores, Parks, Cruises	\$25 / \$100 / \$1000	7%

**REMODELING OR PLANNING TOO?**

Merchants	Denominations	Discount
Ace Hardware	\$25	4%
Fiore True Value	\$10	5%
Home Depot	\$25 / \$100 / \$500	3%
Lowe's	\$25 / \$100 / \$500	4%

**HAVE A BUSINESS – STARTING A BUSINESS – HOME OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES?**

Merchants	Denominations	Discount
Best Buy	\$25 / \$100 / \$250	2%
Circuit City	\$50 / \$100	3%
Office Max	\$25	5%
Radio Shack	\$25	4%
Ritz Camera	\$25	6%
Staples	\$25 / \$100	5%

Order Forms are available on the table in the Church foyer  
or online at: [www.stroselima.com/scrip](http://www.stroselima.com/scrip)

**Thank you, merchants, volunteers, and patrons alike,  
for helping our Parish help our School!**

**If you haven't given it a try yet, please do.  
Scrip Gift Cards are easy to purchase and to use.**