

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Mar 25	Fifth Sunday of Lent
8:15-9:15 AM	Rite of Sending for Confirmation Candidates Parents/Sponsors
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
1:00-3:00 PM	Retreat-Grades 3 & 4 (Social Hall)
4:00 PM	PENANCE SERVICE
Tues Mar 27	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Mar 28	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Mar 29	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Mar 30	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Apr 1	Palm Sunday
10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 26 Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. Fiore (*Joan Noonan*)
†Rose Schreiber (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Tuesday, March 27

8:30 a.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (*M/M Robert Ciampoli*)
†Frances C. Francis (*Yolanda Macharola*)
†Earl Blendl (*M/M Michael Thompson*)

Wednesday, March 28

8:30 a.m. †Mary & Fritz Werkmeister (*Family*)
†Kyle Holtz (*Holtz Family*)
†Orlando DeCriscio (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Thursday, March 29

8:30 a.m. †James & Eloise McKeon (*Spiesman Family*)
†Wallace Hoyer (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Friday, March 30

8:30 a.m. †Eva Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)
†Dolores J. Miller (*Kathy, Michael, Matt & Marissa Morgan*)
†David Drabic (*Lisa Drabic*)

Saturday, March 31

8:30 a.m. †James Allison (*M/M Chuck Wolf*)
†Sarina Fiore (*M/M Robert Nowlen*)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*).

Sunday, April 1 Palm Sunday

7:00 a.m. †Gerald Wustrow (*Family*)
8:15 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Fr. Richard Clark (*Frank & Mary Wiley*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 30, 2007

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Alex Baker
Altar Servers for March 31- April 1, 2007
Saturday, March 31, 2007
5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Brendan Trybus
Sunday, April 1, 2007
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Maya Irwin, Althea Price, Tai Irwin
10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Kyle Murphy, Caitlin Berkheimer
12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Polly Macharola, Francis Macharola
Eucharistic Ministers for March 31-April 1, 2007
5:30 p.m. J. Frena, B. Bartley, S. Baker, C. Boslet, J. Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, J. Trexler, N. Altiero
8:15 a.m. G. Stoltz, D. Cree, D. Smith, S. Tirone, B. Stoltz
10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, T. Heiss, B. Gentile, D. Housum, R. Skupien
12 Noon J. Wasicki, R. Fiore, G. Beck
Lectors for March 31-April 1, 2007
5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Barbara Kooman
7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Ray Kline
8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Maria Spayd
10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Jim Lane
12 Noon Bob Helbig, Joe Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

WHAT'S A SCRUTINY? Within the Order of Christian Initiation, we are in the period of purification and enlightenment. This Sunday, our faith community celebrates the Third Scrutiny with Chase McGeary, our catechumen, who has entered the final preparation for the Easter sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. The Scrutinies – adult catechumens participate in all three Scrutinies – have the spiritual purpose of self-searching and repentance. We too enter the scrutiny experience in our Lenten preparations for Easter. The Scrutinies uncover and by God's grace heal all that is weak, defective or sinful. God's delving into human nature also strengthens all that is upright, strong and good. Our celebration of the Scrutinies delivers our catechumens from the power of sin, protects them against temptation, and gives them strength in Christ. Those receiving these rites deepen their resolve to hold fast Christ and to carry out the decision to love God as he loves them. God calls us, as the Saint Rose faith community to celebrate these powerful, probing rituals, and show in our lives that Christ is our way, truth, and life.

CONFIRMATION SENDING Our candidates for Confirmation, joined by their sponsors, families and those gather for this Sunday's 8:15 Mass, celebrate the Rite of Sending. Confirmation is Easter Wednesday, April 11, 7:00 P.M. Continue to pray for these young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace discipleship with our Lord.

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 Demetrius, Gallitzin ~ Wednesday,

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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.

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.

LENTEN AND HOLY THURSDAY ALMSGIVING

As we pray with God throughout our Lenten journey, we reach out to those in need and grow in solidarity with them. Our second collections are our alms for our brothers and sisters in Lima, Peru and the diocese of Mandeville. We also invite your daily home alms to Operation Rice Bowl. We gather your Rice Bowls during Holy Week.

Holy Thursday, the day of the Lord's Supper, is also our occasion to honor the continuing good work done in the name of the rectory's former cook, Gloria Gates. We forward the gathered Holy Thursday offering to the Gloria Gates Foundation that helps the Youth of Evergreen Manor. Be abundantly generous in your Lent and Holy Thursday almsgiving.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – March 17-18, 2007

Regular	\$6881.57	Christmas	\$ 70.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 192.00	School Reserve	\$ 1032.68
Easter Flowers	\$ 285.00	Bishops' Relief	\$ 578.00
		Total	\$ 9039.25

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 31	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Zerelda Geis
April 1	7:00 a.m.	Juergen & Mary Joyce Wustrow
	8:15 a.m.	Skupien Family
	10:30 a.m.	Frank & Mary Wiley & Family
	12 Noon	Heather, Nicholas & Grazia Macharola

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is a Home and School Association meeting on Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center. Sr. Donna Marie Leiden, new diocesan Director of Education, will be the speaker. Also, there will be an Awards Ceremony for the 6th and 8th grade Science Fair projects. Please come a little early and take some time to view the science projects.

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

Again this year, our 7th grade students will present "The Passion Prayer" on April 3rd at 1:00 in the parish center. This prayer recreates in silhouette form the Good Friday Gospel reading from John. Come, pray with us and bring a friend.

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).

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.

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

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Donnelly whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents Meeting, April 4, 2007 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

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.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

March 31-April 1, 2007:

5:30 PM: Bernice Shoenfelt, Cindy Boslet, Jim Shoenfelt

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

8:15 AM: Maureen Frucella, Kathy Woomeer, Jim Woomeer

10:30 AM: Diane Gormley, Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss

Noon: Bonnie Frederick, Elaine Condrin, Pat Condrin

**Saint Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary
Thank You!**

**Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our
School:**

For the Week of: March 17 - 19, 2007

Total Number of Users: 55

This Week's Gross Sales: \$10,538.60

This Week's Average Sale: \$191.61

This Week's Percent of Profit Earned: 4.93%

This Week's Total Net Profit: \$519.08

Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date: \$26,058.20

Total Net Profit Earned to Date: \$26,577.28

TJMAXX NEW GIFT CARD

Effective immediately... TJMaxx is offering a new gift card redeemable at four stores: TJMaxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods and now, A.J. Wright.

Denominations are \$25 and \$100 with a 7% discount. The new card will replace the paper gift certificate, which is NOT redeemable at A.J. Wright.

The \$10 paper certificate is discontinued; please DO NOT place an order for it. The current Order Form shows the \$25.00 value; we will remove the \$10.00 value from the Order Form and add the \$100.00 value when we update the Order Form.

If you would like the \$100.00 value, until we update the Order Form, please use the "Other" line.

EASTER SCHEDULE

PARISH: DO NOT place Scrip Order Form orders on Palm Sunday, March 31 and April 1, 2007. Volunteers will be available for Direct Sales and Order Form order pick ups Palm Sunday weekend. There will be NO Direct Sales or Order Form order pick ups on Easter Saturday or Easter Sunday, April 7 - 8, 2007.

SCHOOL: DO NOT place an order on April 2, 2007; orders can be placed once school resumes after Easter break.

Order Form orders received March 31 through April 10, 2007, will be filled and ready for pick up on April 14 - 15, 2007, when Direct Sales will resume.

You can place your completed Order Form and check or money order into an envelope marked "Scrip Gift Cards," seal it, and drop it into the collection basket during Saturday or Sunday Mass or place it in the Rectory Mail Slot (5514

Roselawn Avenue) before 1:00 PM Sunday. The following weekend, your order will be ready to be picked up after any Mass, at the podiums near the entrance to the School hallway.

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"

President Bush proclaimed Sunday, January 21, 2007 as National Sanctity of Human Life Day to help "foster a culture of life and reinforce our commitment to building a compassionate society that respects the value of every human being." He pointed out that "One of our society's challenges today is to harness the power of science to ease human suffering without sanctioning practices that violate the dignity of human life. With the right policies, we can continue to achieve scientific progress while living up to our ethical and moral responsibilities."

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 25, and April 1. All are welcome to attend.

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

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**

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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...

The **Adult Faith Enrichment Class** will be discussing The Book of Revelation. The discussion will be in the Computer Room, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on the following Sundays. The schedule is as follows:

March 25, Chapters 2 & 3

April 15, Chapters 4 through 6

April 22, Chapters 7 through 9

April 29, Chapters 10 & 11

May 6, Chapters 12 through 14

May 20, Chapters 15 through 17

May 27, Chapters 18 through 20

June 3, Chapters 22 & 22

Come and discuss or listen to the discussion concerning this wonderful book of the Bible.

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Prayer of Pope Pius IX



O my Jesus, cast upon us a look of mercy; turn Thy face towards each of us as Thou didst to Veronica,

not that we may see It with our bodily eyes, for this we do not deserve; but turn It towards our hearts, so that, remembering Thee, we may ever draw from this fountain of strength the vigor necessary to sustain the combats of life. Amen

DVD PRESENTATION-Hear Father Corapi Speak: There will be **NO PRESENTATION IN APRIL**, due to the Easter schedule. The next and final presentation until after summer will be on Sunday, May 6, 2007 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. Topic in May: "Our Allies: Angels, Saints, and the Souls in Purgatory."

Liturgical Reflection...

Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive. The forty days of Lent prepare us for the central events of the faith. The suffering, crucifixion, death and resurrection of the Savior are at the core of our baptismal faith. We take forty days to pray, fast and give

alms so that we are ready to die and rise with our Christ. This annual Lenten retreat is a serious time in the Church's liturgical calendar. How is your Lent progressing? Can you name what must die in you, that is, what particular sins, so that you can rise with the Lord?

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.

Families and the Gospel

March 25

Jn 8:1-11

Jesus sent a strong message when he prevented the stoning of the woman. It is wrong to correct another by verbally attacking and hurling insults. A family must not be an arena of violence, but a refuge where we find love, acceptance, forgiveness and respect.

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

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.

A Lenten program, **Women Around the Cross**, will be presented at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. This dramatic presentation details the lives of women who were around the cross, and how Jesus changed their lives. A free will offering will be made following the presentation.

St. Joseph Parish Spring Bazaar

St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will hold its annual Spring Bazaar on Sunday, April 22. This year's Bazaar features a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Take-outs: 11:00-12:00. Served dinner: 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Cost: Adults, \$7.50; Children under 10, \$3.00. Bake sale and raffle tickets also available.

YARD AND BAKE SALE – Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown is sponsoring this event in the Church Hall on Saturday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Many items will be available for sale including furniture, appliances, household items, toys and many others. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome!