

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Jan 18	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Jan 19	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 20	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 21	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Jan 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 17 St. Anthony

8:30 a.m. †Peter Marcetti (*Janette DiGiacobbe*)

Tuesday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m. †Beverly Dunn (*Maxine Itle*)

Wednesday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m. †Thomas F. Chamberlain (*Dan & Brenda Altiero & Family*)

Thursday, Jan. 20 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Francis J. Ackerman*)

Friday, Jan. 21 St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. †Hilda Blendl (*Carol & Peter Schmitt*)

Saturday, Jan. 22 St. Vincent

8:30 a.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

5:30 p.m. †M/M Antonio Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Jan. 23 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Ann Spinazzola (*Ron & Becky Merrill*)

8:15 a.m. †Evan Hileman (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (*Dolly Adelsburger*)

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Jan. 8-9, 2005

Regular	\$11814.15	Christmas	\$ 458.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 276.00	Tsunami	\$ 1669.85
Immaculate Con.	\$ 7.00	Register	\$ 5.00
Altar & Rosary	\$ 30.00	Flowers	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 60.00	Total	\$ 14340.00

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 22	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Jan. 23	7:00 a.m.	Greg & Ruth Miller
	8:15 a.m.	John & Pat Brown
	10:30 a.m.	Angela & Steven DeCriscio
	12 Noon	Denise & Amerisa Watson

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for January 22

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Loretta Bobetich, Tim Link

Altar Servers for January 22-23

5:30 p.m. Brianna Spayd, Joshua Kelley, Stefan Beard

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Jonathan Smith, Sean Dillon

10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Andy Pagliara, Johnny Brown

12 Noon Josef Maier, Tonya Lee

Eucharistic Ministers for January 22-23

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, K. McGraw, G. Baker, J. Shoenfelt, B. Bartley

7:00 a.m. L. Altiero, B. Altiero, R. Kline

8:15 a.m. D. Smith, A. Ansman, R. Novack, B. Spinazzola,

R. Skupien

10:30 a.m. K. Ansman, M. Salvi, C. Housum, K. Mrdjenovich, E. Salvi

12 Noon D. Shrift, M. Wiley, C. Eberhart

Lectors for January 22-23

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Maria Spayd

7:00 a.m. Linda Wolf

8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Ken Haney, Tony Labriola

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM OUR PASTOR

NEW RESIDENT PRIEST Please join Fr. Spishak and me in welcoming Fr. Sylvester Bendzella who, as a senior priest, will serve as Catholic Chaplain at the Veterans' Home in Hollidaysburg. Fr. Bendzella, a classmate of Fr. Spishak, is native to Barnesboro and has served the diocese at various locations including Snow Shoe and Central City.

CATHOLICS COMING HOME Do you know someone who has been away from the Church for a while? Most of us do not have to look very far to find away Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones, but we do not know how to help them. Obviously, most of them are searching, but how can we help them find their way home?

As baptized, practicing Catholics, we have a precious gift of faith and love from the Lord that we need to share with our away brothers and sisters. First, we need to pray for them. Next, we need to extend a personal invitation to them to come home to the Catholic Church. Many away Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. For a variety of reason, they think that the church has excommunicated them and does not welcome their return.

Many away Catholics carry with them a tremendous amount of guilt and misinformation about the Church and are afraid of approaching the Church for fear of rejection. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like them to come home to our Church family.

Here at St. Rose of Lima we have a special process to help away Catholics return to the Church entitled "Catholics, Come Home." The sessions for the returning Catholics are 7:00 P.M. January 17 and 31. All the sessions will gather in the church foyer. These sessions help returning Catholics learn how they may return to the church. Please pass this article onto anyone who might be interested. For more information, Call Fr. Spishak or Fr. Crookston at the

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rectory or email frided@stroselima.com

Our friendly Come Home Team assures even the shy, the hesitant and the doubtful will all find a warm welcome.

TSUNAMI RELIEF Your tremendous generosity enabled us to forward nearly \$8,000 to Catholic Relief Services. We will accept additional donations. Simply memo your check or mark the envelop 'Tsunami Relief'.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- There is no school on Monday, Jan. 17 in observance of Martin Luther King day
- The SCHOOL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:00 PM in the computer room.
- The PR COMMITTEE will meet on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 6:15 PM in the library.
- The Student Council is sponsoring a "dress down" day for students on Thursday, Jan. 20. Money raised will be used to help the Tsunami victims.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Citizens Concerned For Human Life will once again be sponsoring a bus trip to Washington, D.C. on Monday, January 24, 2005. Cost is \$10.00. The bus will leave Altoona at 7:00 a.m. and return home about 9:30 p.m. For reservations call Patricia Forr 946-0681, Kathy Ansman 944-5431, Roxanne Blazewicz 695-8008, Beth Britz 696-2960.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Have you every heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you new to our church and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Well, help is on the way! We are producing a pictorial directory for our church. There is no cost to you or to the church to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. We look forward to "seeing you in pictures!" We have begun the sign-up process for photography and portrait viewing sessions. Bring your calendar and stop by the tables in the vestibule to sign up. Early sign-ups will get the first choice of times!

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT Class will be held on January 30, 2005. We will meet in the St. Rose Reading Room from 9:15 – 10:15. Topic **Formation of an informed conscience.**

Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Adult Formation Team (AFF). Join us whenever you can. You are welcome to one or all of the gatherings.

CANDLES

For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers. Special Intentions by Rose Marie Creppag, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, For Priests and Members of St. Rose Parish by Katie Noel.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

Christian Mothers extends a heartfelt thank you to all those who participated in the Angel Tree this year. Many prayers were gathered and offered up. We are also indebted to all the

kind people who helped deliver the flowers to shut-ins. We are grateful to all who help with our many activities through the year.

Christian Mothers will sponsor anyone from the parish who wishes to participate in the March For Life. Please call Mary Engelman at 943-3796 or Zerelda Geis at 942-6554.

FUN AFTERNOON FOR KIDS

The fun afternoon for children will take place on Sunday, Feb. 27 from 2-4 p.m. in the social hall. Clown- Bob Smith will entertain.

Christmas Flowers

In Memory of Rose Basciani by Frank Basciani

ALTAR SOCIETY

Because of the several collections in March, the Envelope Company has changed the Altar Society envelope to January. Please use this envelope to become a member of the Altar Society. It helps to purchase items for the altar and ceremonies.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 16

John 1:29-34

It is not guaranteed that our children will follow in our footsteps. Our job is the same as John the Baptist in today's gospel, to "testify (in our words and life) that Jesus is the Son of God." After that, our children are free to accept or reject our testimony.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God's blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2004. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2004 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you!

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Our worth as human beings does not depend on our health, or productivity, or independence, or any other shifting value the world might apply. Our worth comes from bearing the image of our maker." President George W. Bush, May, 2004, commencement address at Concordia University.

PRAYER CORNER

PRAYER OF SAINT ANTHONY

Father, you called St. Anthony to renounce the world and serve You in the solitude of the desert. By his prayers and example, may we learn to deny ourselves and love You above all things.

We ask this through our lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

-Traditional Prayer

St. Matthew Church, Tyrone will sponsor its Eighteenth Annual Respect Life March on Sunday, January 23 at 12:00 noon. We will begin with a Prayer Service at St. Matthew Church then walk the 1.25 miles to Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe, for another short prayer service. A hot luncheon will be served in the parish hall after the march. This is sponsored by the St. Gregory Council #1218 Knights of Columbus.

WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?

What better place to ask your spouse this than at beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College over Valentine's Day weekend (Feb. 18-20) at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Register now for you and your Valentine! 1-800-882-5024.