

St. Rose of Lima Church

January 30, 2005



5514 Roselawn Avenue
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16602

SAINT ROSE
OF LIMA

Pastoral Team

Rev. James F. Crookston	Pastor
Very Rev. Carl A. Spishak, VF	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Sylvester J. Bendzella	In Residence
Patricia Ronan	School Principal
Viola Bettwy	Catechetical Leader
Susan Cossitor	Liturgical Ministries
Bryce Cossitor	Choir Director
Patrick Irwin	Pastoral Council
Raymond Askey	Finance Council
Joseph Maschue	Liturgy Council
Larry Harker	Catechesis Council
Michael Kelleher	School Council
Leona Lanzendorfer	Secretary, Parish Office
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Cathy Damiano	Maria Parish Center Mgr.

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends:

Saturday 5:30 P.M.

Sunday 7:00 A.M. 8:15 A.M. 10:30 A.M. Noon

Weekdays

Monday through Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Vigil 7:00 P.M.

Holy Day 7:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.

Reconciliation: We celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation weekly on Saturday at noon as well as Saturday evening after the Mass.

Baptism of Infants and Young Children: Parents should contact the rectory well before an expected Baptism, before birth when possible, to prepare for and schedule Baptisms. Bonnie Frederick (942-7037) coordinates the Baptismal Catechesis Team.

Christian Initiation Process: Adults and older children considering becoming Catholic may contact Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906) or the priests.

Marriage: Couples interested in celebrating the sacrament of matrimony must meet with a priest at least NINE months before the proposed wedding date.

Families of Sick or Disabled: If illness has confined anyone to his or her home or the hospital, please call the rectory to arrange a visitation and sacramental ministry.

Ministering to Children and Youth:

School of Religion - Children enrolled in public school, kindergarten to grade eleven, are to attend our Sunday School. Contact Viola Bettwy (696-1541).

Confirmation - Preparation begins in grade nine. For more information, contact Father Crookston.

Newcomers: Welcome to our parish family! If you wish to participate fully in our parish life, please register in the office at 5514 Roselawn Ave., Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 2:45 P.M. or complete a Parish Census Form provided in the church vestibule and return it in the offertory collection. To volunteer for parish ministries or discuss how St. Rose may be present to your faith journey, kindly schedule a meeting with either Father Spishak or Father Crookston.

Eucharistic Exposition: The heart of our parish family life is our communion with Christ. Foster our oneness with Christ at Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday morning: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Rosaries to End Abortion: Pray the Rosary with us in the Church every Wednesday at 5:45 P.M. to promote the sanctity of human life and an end to abortion in our society.

Christian Mothers meet the second Monday of every month. Contact: Mary Engelman (943-3796).

Cristo el Salvador: Please keep our medical mission in Lima, Peru, in your thoughts and prayers. Please use the special envelope for your offerings to the Mother/Child Clinic in Villa Salvador.

St. Rose School Athletic Association meets the third Monday of every month during the school year. Contact the School Office.

Maria Parish Center: Contact Cathy Damiano at the school or her home (943-7242) for information on scheduling the center's facilities.

Web Site: The Parish Web Site promotes our parish via the World Wide Web. Information regarding the Parish Liturgical Schedule, Sacraments, Family Life, Parish Ministry, Upcoming Events - parish and community, and the Sunday Weekly Bulletin are at www.stroselima.com. Contact: Pattie Fromknecht (949-9130)

Ministry Directory: This helpful, descriptive guide to our parish ministries is available at the rectory. Discover and celebrate Christ through service.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit articles by Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 30	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Feb 1	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Feb 2	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Feb 3	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 4	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 6	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	1:30-3:30 PM Eighth Grade Retreat (Social Hall)



Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. † Anna Marrocco (*Diana Macharola*)

Tuesday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. † Sheldon Claar (*Wife & Daughter*)

Wednesday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. † Mary Taddei (*Family*)

Thursday, Feb. 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 a.m. † Hilda Blendl (*Ferd & Mary Ann Thompson*)

Friday, Feb. 4

8:30 a.m. † James McKeon (*Family*)

Saturday, Feb. 5 St. Agatha

8:30 a.m. † Intentions of Mary Dodson (*CCD Teachers*)

5:30 p.m. † Robert Fanelli (*Wife*)

Sunday, Feb. 6 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)

8:15 a.m. † M/M Nick Orsena (*Jay & Mary Eiman*)

10:30 a.m. † Rose Basciani (*M/M John Russo*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Jan. 22-23, 2005

Regular	\$5445.51	Christmas	\$ 70.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 245.00	Rose	\$ 134.06
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 3.25	Initial	\$ 3.00
Tsunami Relief	\$ 60.00	Candlemas	\$ 14.00
		Total	\$5975.32

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 5	5:30 p.m.	Fritz Fanelli
Feb. 6	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Marie Petro
	12 Noon	Robert & Karen Fiore

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Feb. 5

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. Max Sheedy, Tim Link

Altar Servers for Feb. 5 & 6

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Maggie McCall, Molly McCall

7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery

8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Justin Bimle, Jonathan Smith

10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Justin Wiley, Johnny Brown

12 Noon Joseph Britz, Nicole Altiero

Eucharistic Ministers for Feb. 5 & 6

5:30 p.m. S. Baker, John Frena, M. Kooman, B. Kooman,

K. McGraw

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, C. Sharbaugh, R. Fox

8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, K. Woome, P. Engelman, A. Ansman,

D. Smith

10:30 a.m. R. Friedenberger, D. Fraundorfer, B. Spinazzola,

T. Heiss, K. Mrdjenovich

12 Noon C. Anslinger, C. Eberhart, R. Fiore

Lectors for Feb. 5 & 6

5:30 p.m. Jean Chiridon, Joe Maschue

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Chris Rickens, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Chris Mingyar

12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM OUR PASTOR

FAITH IN EVERY STUDENT Two guiding principles of Catholic education are that faith is an important value at the foundation of a Catholic school curriculum and that Catholic schools have faith that every student can achieve.

"To educate without a value system based on truth is to abandon young people to moral confusion, personal insecurity and easy manipulation. No country, not even the most powerful, can endure if it deprives its own children of this essential good. Respect for the dignity and worth of every person, integrity and responsibility, as well as, understanding, compassion and solidarity toward others, survive only if they are passed on in families, in schools and through the communications media." (Pope John Paul II, Denver, 1993)

As members of the parish and school community of Saint Rose of Lima celebrate Catholic Schools Week, we place faith as an important value at the foundation of our school curriculum. Formation in the faith and values that continue for life, comes through the volunteers, cooks, custodians, office helpers, teacher aides, teachers, and our principal, Ms. Pat Ronan who bring Christ's value to life in our school children. They form our students to have strong moral standards and fine academic skills who will become good citizens and effective witnesses for Christ's gospel. We greatly appreciate their dedication to our children who will bring a Christian presence to the future.

BLESSING OF YOUR THROATS The priests will bless throats this weekend after all Masses.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU Next weekend, February 5-6, we invite your cooperation in completing the first part of our parish census. We will do this in place of the homily. We will also invite you to complete the talent and ministry portion of the census at home. With the publication of the pictorial directory, we want to include current and accurate addresses, family member names, and home phones (only for those who want their number listed). It has been nearly a decade since we gather other member information. We appreciate your cooperation in helping all of the Saint Rose Faith Community to learn who we are. →

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 30 – Feb. 4, 2005. This year's theme is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: FAITH IN EVERY STUDENT".

Registration for next year's kindergarten is Feb. 28 from 8:30 to 10:30 and 1:30 to 2:30. The school nurse will be here to go over your child's immunization records with you. Please bring those updated records with you along with your child's birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and social security number. There is a \$50.00 registration fee payable at the time of registration.

The St. Rose of Lima School will be having their second annual **Longaberger Basket Bingo** on February 28, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Tickets are now available in the school office or by calling Kim Irwin at 942-6892. This is a fun women's night out so purchase your tickets soon – they are not available at the door. The price of the tickets is \$20.00 for admission (15 games) or \$55.00 for a value pack (15 games, door prizes, and special games). Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

EIGHTH GRADE RETREAT

There will be a Retreat for all Eighth Grade Students and Parents on Sunday, February 6 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT Class will be held on Feb. 13, 2005. We will meet in the St. Rose Reading Room from 9:15 –10:15. Topic: **Examination of conscience. Preparation for Reconciliation.** 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, Special Intention by Katie Noel, Sandy Bare by Dick & Carol Anslinger, Katie Noel by Paul & Mary Engelman, Successful Operation and Speedy Recovery of Joseph Bruno by the Family.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Richard Servello and Candace Forlina whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

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.

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.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

The Christian Mothers would like to thank Judy Lockard for the step stool for the kitchen use.

The Christian Mothers Mass will be held on Monday, February 14 at **6:00 p.m.** Following the Mass we will have a Pot Luck Dinner along with the meeting.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

**January 30
5:1-12a**

Matthew

What parent hasn't felt "poor" because they couldn't be or do all that was expected of them? Every family experiences "mourning". Today's Beatitudes remind us that the times when we feel defeated are "blessed" moments when the crucified Christ shines through our wounds.

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"

"Abortion is not just one 'issue' among many – it is the moral challenge of our age. Because our culture has so adamantly failed to face it, it is now corroding other areas of our public life as we head toward innovations such as creating humans for experimentation, cloning humans and allowing our elders to kill themselves when we get tired of them." Cyril Jones-Kellet. The Southern Cross, July 1, 2004.

PRAYER CORNER

Our Family Life Calendar tells us to wear blue today. ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN enjoyed reciting a prayer written by Mary Dixon Thayer to his---

LOVELY LADY DRESSED IN BLUE:

Lovely Lady dressed in blue. Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy, Tell me what to say!
Did you lift Him up, sometimes, Gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way Mother does to me?
Did you hold His hand at night? Did you every try
Telling stories of the world? O and did He cry?
Do you really think He cares, If I tell Him things---
Little things that happen, and Do the angel's wings
make a noise?
And can He hear me if I speak low? Does He
understand me now?
Tell me- for you know. Lovely Lady dress in blue
Teach me how to pray! God was just your little boy,
And you know the way.

MILITARY PORTRAITS of our parishioners are being gathered for printing in our 2005 Pictorial Directory. Color black and white photos are being accepted for a special "military page" in the book. Those of our parishioners who are on active duty or in the reserves may submit their picture to our parish office or by dropping them in the collection basket. Please attach the name of the individual to the photo. The deadline for submitting the pictures is February 26, 2005.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE:

Next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 9, after evening Mass. We are in need of personal items for Banana Boxes to be sent to the Honduras. Items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, shampoo, etc. would be appreciated. We recently donated \$100.00 to the Tsunami Relief Fund. Thank you for all your support.

"WALK OF FAITH" UPDATE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we apologize for the long delay (lost order and factory over-run) we are happy to report that the bricks are here and will be put into the Walkway as soon as weather permits.

In the meantime, the bricks will be displayed in the gathering area of the church.

PSAS Financial Aid Applications Available

Any parent with children enrolled in a Catholic school who wishes to apply for financial aid for the 2005-2006 school year may do so at this time. Parents may gain an application from their school's office or from the web sites www.daj.k12.pa.us or www.Second Century Fund.org. This year will be the first that pre-school children may apply for a limited amount of available grants through the Second Century Scholarship Fund. Questions may be directed to your school's office or the Diocesan Education office. All completed applications are due on February 23, 2005 for high school students or March 2, 2005 for pre-k through 8th grade students.

Readings for the Week of January 30, 2005

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31;
Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Liturgical Reflection...

The wondrous mystery of the Lord's real Presence under the Eucharistic species of bread and wine was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council in the same sense and in the same words proposed by the Council of Trent. Proclaimed at the consecration of the Mass when Christ becomes present through transubstantiation and by the interior disposition and outward expression of reverence and adoration demanded by the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Church professes a profound faith in the sacramental presence of the crucified and risen Christ in the consecrated elements. *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2002) Number 3*

Hollidaysburg Catholic Home School Association

will present a Basket Bingo on Saturday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 p.m. at Fr. Kelly Hall, St. Therese Church, 5th St. & 25th Ave., Altoona. More info or tickets call Beckie Krol at 695-1950.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 806 11th St. Altoona will have a Fish Dinner-Baked or Fried on Ash Wednesday- February 9, 2005 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$6.00- Take outs available. Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Carmelite Community of the Word will sponsor **Lenten Prayer Opportunities** at their Incarnation Center during February and March. Two mini-retreats "Go to Your Room & Pray in Secret" will be offered on February 25-16 and March 11-12. A Morning of

Reflection will be offered on March 2: "Following Jesus Along the Way to Calvary in Daily Life." Pre-Registration for these programs is required. Please contact Incarnation Center at 814 886-4098 for registration information.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday, February 20, 2005, Bishop Gregory Pile of the Lutheran tradition will host an ecumenical service at Simpson-Temple Church, 2212 6th Ave. Altoona. The service begins at 3:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #49

All boys age 11 years or older are cordially invited to come and join the Boys Scouts of America. Troop #49 meets every Wednesday evening in Our Lady of Lourdes Convent at 873 27th St. from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Boys of all religions are welcome. Bring a friend and come see what the Boy Scouts are all about! For more information, you can call Scout Master Frank Adams at 944-5813 or Guido Santella at 943-0971 or just stop by one of our meetings on Wednesday.

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.

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

Looking for something fun and different? We have the answer...HAND DRUMMING. Saint Francis University is offering two interactive, hands on, Hand Drumming courses, one in March, the other in April (credit or non). The course in March will be held on Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. and the one in April will be held on Mondays from 6-8 p.m. The classes are being taught by James Donovan of the group, *Rusted Root*. Each class will include four, 2-hour sessions in addition to a student concert. For details on this or any other classes offered, or to request our summer schedule, contact oce@francis.edu or 814-472-3012.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

God, Sex and the Meaning of Life, Featuring Christopher West

The Youth and Campus Ministry Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown along with the Penn State University will be co-sponsoring an evening seminar featuring Christopher West. The seminar is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 23, 2005 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Pasquerilla Spiritual Center of the Penn

State University in State College. Christopher has inspired audiences throughout the world with his presentations on the revolutionary, *Theology of the Body*. He will help participants to understand what Christ really teaches about sexuality and the dignity of each human person. There is no cost for the seminar, but a free-will offering will be taken. Books and tapes will be available for purchase. For more information, contact the Office of Youth and Campus Ministry at 693-1401.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH, Route 22, Duncansville is having a vegetarian soup sale on Ash Wednesday, February 9th, from 11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. There will be Vegetable, Potato and Onion soups. The cost is \$4.00 for quarts and \$2.00 for pints. There will also be fresh baked bread for \$1.50 a loaf. If you would like to pre-order soup, please call 695-3587.

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The **Lenten Season** is just around the corner. Are you interested in being involved in the small group study of the Lenten Sunday Readings **Disciples on Mission**? Return you information in the collection or call Leona at the rectory, 944-8509.

Name _____
Phone Number _____

Please circle one: participant or leader