

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Mar 13	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Mar 15	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Mar 16	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Mar 17	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Mar 18	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sat Mar 19	9:30 AM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sun March 20	Palm Sunday	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 14

8:30 a.m. †John Dougherty (*Jennie Banholzer*)

Tuesday, March 15

8:30 a.m. †Mary Taddei (*Family*)

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick

8:30 a.m. †Mary A. Maniglia (*Husband*)

Friday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 a.m. †Ann Spinazzola (*John & Lillian Cichetta*)

Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph, husband of Mary

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday

7:00 a.m. †Nellie Roebuck (*Marie Trexler & Family*)

8:15 a.m. †Robert Anslinger (*Wife & Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Marjorie Pennington (*Husband & Children*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -March 5-6, 2005

Regular	\$8491.54	Christmas	\$ 108.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 320.00	Candlemas	\$ 1.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 15.00	Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Rose Collection	\$ 167.71	Holy Thurs.	\$ 18.00
Easter Flowers	\$1046.00	Easter	\$ 80.00
Bishops' Relief	\$ 272.00	Total	\$10529.75

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 19	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
March 20	7:00 a.m.	John & Connie Glunt
	8:15 a.m.	Alan & Leah Gburek & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Pennington Children
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Stations of the Cross-March 18

5:30 p.m. Justin & Jared Bimle

Altar Servers for Saturday, March 19 8:30 a.m. Max Sheedy

Altar Servers for March 12-13, 2005

5:30 p.m. Loretta Bobetich, Brittany Boslet, Johnny Brown

7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero

8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Jonathan Smith, Alex Askey

10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjenovich, Elissa Ehredt, Kevin Condrin

12 Noon Amerisa Watson, Megan Danison, Polly Macharola

Eucharistic Ministers for March 19-20, 2005

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, G. Baker, M. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt,

J. Scarfone

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

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, S. Askey, P.Engelman, M. Engelman,

R.Skupien

10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, D. Housum, T. Goss, M. Frucella,

K. Mrdjenovich

12 Noon D. Watson, C. Anslinger, R. Fiore

Lectors for March 19-20, 2005

5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Joe Maschue, Vi Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Ray Kline, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Joseph Campbell, Pat Labriola

10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Jim Klueg, Chris Mingyar

12 Noon Bob Helbig, Michael Nazaruk, Ernie Salvi

FROM OUR PASTOR

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION Our Lenten reconciliation service is this Sunday, March 13, 4:00 P.M. We will have three priests in the reconciliation rooms as well as a dozen other priests stationed throughout the school. **Other opportunities for your celebration of reconciliation are:** St. John's, Lakemont ~Monday, March 14, 6:30 P.M.; Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Friday, March 18, 5:30 P.M. and St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg ~ Sunday, March 20, 4:00 P.M. 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.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU March and early April are census completion months. We invite you to return your completed census form **and** ministry, time and talent form. Parishioners you need these forms may call the rectory or go to our parish website (www.stroselima.com). Within the site map, you will find links to the downloadable census form and the ministry/time/talent form in the parish column under parish life. 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). We thank all who have updated your census and ministry-related information. We appreciate your cooperation

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in helping all of the Saint Rose Faith Community to learn who we are.

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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

--- Thank you to Jim and Doris Klueg for their donation to the library in memory of Robert Reese. Thank you, also, to John and Ann Wolf for their contribution to the library in memory of Carol Pfeffer

-- **Registration for next year's kindergarten is rescheduled for Tuesday, March 15th** 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 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.

-- **REGISTRATION and OPEN HOUSE for PRE K 3 and PRE K4** is Wednesday, March 16 during school hours. We will offer an optional full day program for our PRE K-4 Students next school year. Please call the school for additional information. (942-7835)

--- Meetings for the week:

- Home and School Association meeting and Student Art Show on Wednesday, March 16th at 7:00 PM in the parish center
- Seventh grade parents graduation planning meeting Wednesday, March 16th at 6:00 PM in the parish center

- School Council on Thursday, March 17th at 7:00 PM in the computer room
- PR Committee on Thursday, March 17th at 6:15 PM in the library

-- The students pray the Stations of the Cross for Young Christians each Thursday during Lent at 1:25 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

YOUR FREE 8x10 PORTRAITS ARE HERE

Kindly stop to pick up your portraits at the table in the foyer of the church, or come to the office during the week, the pictorial directory will be printed and shipped here by the first week of June. The special orders for pictures that many of you made will be sent directly to your home. A sincere "Thank you" from Fr. Crookston and Fr. Spishak for your very encouraging response to our invitation to be photographed for our 2005 parish directory

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Vito R. Gulino and Donald Basciani whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their family.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT Class will be held on March 20, 2005. We will meet in the St. Rose Computer Room from 9:15 -10:15. Topic: **Eucharist: The Real Presence** 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, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Special Prayers for Infant Grandson, Nicholas Batts by Gene Stepanovich, Stephen Popyak-Speedy Recovery by Irene Solensky, Special Intention, Good Health-Stephen Popyak by Ron and Joanne Sassano & Family

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

The Bus Trip to Washington is now full. If anyone is interested they may call to be put on a waiting list. Call Mary Engelman 943-3796 or Rose Marie Fochler 944-3906.

The Christian Mothers Meeting on Monday March 14 will be held in the Library at 7:00 p.m. There will be No Mass before the meeting.

The Christian Mothers will be giving flowers to the Homebound next weekend, Palm Sunday.

Anyone who wishes to help, please pick up flowers in the Library on March 19-20.

Thank you to all those who took prayer cards from the Lenten Branch.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop them into the collection basket by March 20. Please print the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Your memorials will be printed in our Easter Bulletin.

Retreat for all Seventh Grade Students will be held on March 13 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. This retreat is for Parent (s) and Students.

ST. ROSE BINGO NEWS

We are now playing 30 regular games \$100.00 each and 4 Jackpot Specials with prizes up to \$2000.00. Admission triple board is only \$6.00 and extra tripleboards are only \$1.50. Join the fun while helping finance our projects.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

Selective abortion occurs regularly in the practice of in vitro fertilization after multiple embryos are implanted in a woman’s uterus. This is sometimes called “selective reduction.” Other human embryos are considered “felt over” and put into cold storage like surplus food supplies. What does this say about respect for the dignity of each human life? About God’s role in creating each human soul at the moment of conception? Each and every child conceived is a gift from God with the potential for eternal life. We must urgently proclaim this truth and oppose the attitude that a child can be “produced” and destroyed at whim.

PRAYER CORNER

LENT IS SOMETIMES CALLED A JOURNEY

We should expect to find ourselves somewhat different at the end of our journey than where we started. An important difference could be more prayer in our lives. During lent the prayer committee plans to provide a Lenten prayer for each week of lent.

Week Five:

Father of life, You sent your Son to proclaim life,
To snatch me from the realm of death,
And to lead me to the resurrection.

Free me from the death-dealing power of the spirit of evil, so that I may bear witness to a new life in the risen Christ. Amen RCIA (altered)

Families and the Gospel

March 13 John 11:1-45

Today’s gospel isn’t just a nice story about Lazarus, it is a challenge addressed to us. It asks us to relinquish our hurt feelings (“Take away the stone”), to believe that the other person can change (“Do you believe?”) and to forgive the injury (“Unbind him!”)

One Day Women’s Conference – “Heart’s Afire” – May 14.

Catholic women face greater challenges from an increasingly secular culture. In today’s world women search for ways to remain faith-filled in our day-to-day interactions. This conference’s goal is to help us respond to these challenges and answer the call to live our lives as Jesus commands. Plan to join other women on May 14 at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson for the day of faith, intercession and liturgy. We will be joined by two dynamic speakers and musical ministry group, *Living Praise*. Watch the Catholic Register for more information or to register visit our website

www.Geocities.com/catholicwomenalleghenies/index.html or contact Carol Galioto at *814) 946-3796.

The Student Council of BGHS will sponsor a Blood Mobile on Tuesday, March 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Give the gift of life.

RING OF HONOR

Bishop Guilfoyle High School has announced the following candidates to be honored at the **Ring of Honor** banquet on April 2, 2005: Sister Beverly

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Hmel, IHM, Mrs. Louise Brunhuber, Mr. Anthony (Sonny) Consiglio, Sister Pauline Kawtoski, CCW, J. Kirk Kling, Esq., and Mr. Anthony (Tony) Misciagna. The candidates were nominated by alumni and friends of Bishop Guilfoyle for their various contributions to the high school over the years.. The awards dinner will be held at the High School on April 2, 2005 at 6:00 p.m., preceded by a silent auction. Tickets are \$40.00 each and are available at Bishop Guilfoyle High School or by calling 944-4014. Proceeds from the event will benefit the scholarship program at the high school.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS –5th Sunday of Lent
Jesus answered Martha's prayers on His own terms, not hers. Yet the outcome is much more than she could have imagined. May I have the courage to fulfill my role in the Divine Plan according to God's will, knowing that the results will be awesome.

FISH DINNER

The Kittanning Trail Volunteer Fire Company is having Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Adults \$7.00, children \$3.50. Baked or Fried, Macaroni and Cheese or French Fries, Stewed Tomatoes, Coleslaw or Applesauce, Dessert. Take-outs available.

THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Is sponsoring the 3rd Annual Paschal Festival entitled "**Keys To The Castle**". A dramatic reflection on prayer based on INTERIOR CASTLE of Teresa of Avila.

Friday, April 15, 2005 6:00 p.m. Appetizers (doors will open at 5:45 p.m.)

6:30 p.m. Dinner-Drama-Silent Auction at St. Francis of Assisi Social Hall, Barron Ave., Johnstown
Tickets are \$30.00 per person. For tickets contact 886-3974 or any CCW sister by April 5, 2005. The proceeds of this event support the ministry of the Carmelite Community of the Word and the Little Sisters of the Incarnation of Haiti. The CCW sisters are providing a complementary Fullington Co. bus that will pick up passengers in Tyrone, Altoona and Ebensburg. For more information regarding this free bus service, or to reserve your seat contact (814) 684-3553 by April 5.

BLAIR COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Popular Paula Purnell, a Greensburg musician, educator, and Commonwealth Speaker will present "Women of Westsylvania in Story and Song" on

Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ernie Wissinger Theatre of the Altoona Area Public Library. The Blair County Historical Society and the Altoona Area Public Library are pleased to cooperate in sponsoring this program open to the public free of charge. *This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and is supported in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.* For more information please call the Blair County Historical Society at 942-3916. or Doris and Jim Klueg, 943-8793

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FUNDRAISER – A men's and women's alumni basketball between Altoona and Bishop Guilfoyle High School former players will take place Friday, April 8 at the BGHS gym. Game times are 6:30 p.m. for women and 8:00 p.m. for men. Tickets are available at both athletic offices of the two high schools. Price: \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. For more information call 942-5732.

EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY!

Embryo Ethics and Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Sister Renee Mirkes, OSF, Ph.D., a member of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Manitowoc, Wi., an expert on embryo ethics and embryonic stem cell research, will be presenting a talk on bioethics, including the ethics of contraception and reproductive technologies to senior students of the three Diocesan high schools. The presentation will be a Bishop Carroll High School on Thursday, March 31, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria. The presentation will be open to members of the public who are interested in learning more about the Church's sound position on these topics. However seating is limited to 200 people in addition to the high school students. Please call the school if you plan to attend. Sister Renee will allow questions from the audience if time permits. Sister Renee serves as the Director of the Center for NaProEthics (the ethics division of the Pope Paul VI Institute, Omaha, NE). She holds a master degree in Moral Theology from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX and a doctorate in Theological Ethics from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wi.