

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Dec 10</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 9:15-10:15 AM <b>Religious Ed. Gr. K-9</b> 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 6:30-8:00 PM <b>Religious Ed. Gr. 10 &amp; 11</b>
<b>Tues Dec 12</b>	6:10 PM <b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed Dec 13</b>	5:45-6:30 PM <b>Pro-Life Rosary</b> 6:30 PM <b>8:15 Choir Rehearsal</b> 7:30 PM <b>10:30 Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thurs Dec 14</b>	9:00-11:00 AM <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri Dec 15</b>	6:10 PM <b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sat Dec 16</b>	9:30-10:30 AM <b>Children's Choir</b>
<b>Sun Dec 17</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9:15-10:15 AM <b>Religious Ed. Gr. K-9</b> 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 6:30-8:00 PM <b>Religious Ed. Gr. 10 &amp; 11</b>



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 11 St. Damasus I**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*Ron & Eileen Porta*)  
† Pauline Hughes (*Alverta Sommer*)

**Tuesday, December 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:30 a.m. †Fr. Daniel O'Friel (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)  
†Joanne Unverdorben (*Homer & Patty Poulos*)  
†David Drabic (*Lisa Drabic*)

**Wednesday, December 13 St. Lucy**

8:30 a.m. †Mary Kenny (*John & Roberta Kenny*)  
†Carole Hill (*D. J. Bragonier*)  
†Mary Fiore (*Madeline Furrer*)

**Thursday, December 14 St. John of the Cross**

8:30 a.m. †Sondra M. Frederick (*Jeannie & Petrina Smith*)  
†Helen DiAndrea (*Marie & Petrina Smith*)

**Friday, December 15**

8:30 a.m. †Rose Schreiber (*Ronald Skupien*)  
†Edith Lepore (*Beth Burns & Laurie Hecker*)  
†Frances C. Francis (*Family*)

**Saturday, December 16**

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Vizzari (*Antonio Costantine*)  
† Emma Frederick (*Anna Naradelli*)  
5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

**Sunday, December 17 Third Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. †John L. Glunt (*M/M Harold Knob*)  
8:15 a.m. †Jane C. Nagle (*Ray & Sue Askey & Family*)  
10:30 a.m. †Minnie Ciccarella (*Dick Frederick & Family*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for December 16-17, 2006  
Saturday, December 16, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Jessica Boslet, Ally Sheedy, Zach Bracken  
Sunday, December 17, 2006  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Connor Campbell, Matthew Eiman  
10:30 a.m. Damon Rickens, Alex Askey, Andy Pagliara  
12 Noon Jarod, Jamey & Taylor Brumbaugh  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for December 16-17, 2006  
5:30 p.m. J. Brown, K. McGraw, M. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, D. Altiero, R. Fox  
8:15 a.m. B. Spinazzola, B. Stoltz, S. Tirone, D. Smith, G. Stoltz  
10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, S. Askey, D. Fraundorfer, K. Irwin, T. Goss  
12 Noon J. Eberhardt, C. Anslinger, R. Skupien  
**Lectors** for December 16-17, 2006  
5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Bea Shoenfelt  
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Ray Kline  
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Joseph Campbell  
10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Todd Cammarata  
12 Noon Jim Lane

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES** These opportunities exist for your celebration the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Birth of Our Lord. These are: Saint John's -- Monday, December 11, 6:30 P.M.; Cathedral -- Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 P.M.; Sacred Heart -- Thursday, December 14, 5:30 PM; Our Lady of Lourdes -- Friday, December 15, 5:30 PM. St. Therese-Saturday, December 16. 10:00 A.M.; St. Mary's Hollidaysburg- Sunday, December 17, 4:00 P.M.; Our parish reconciliation service is Monday, December 18, 6:30 P.M. The priests also will hear individual confessions following the 8:30 A.M. Mass Monday, December 18, Tuesday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 20.

**RESTORATION FUND** Thank you for your benevolent response as we restore our school reserve fund. In the first three months, your generosity has put nearly \$3600 into the school's reserves. We appreciate your continuing support. Next weekend, December 16-17, is our second-collection Sunday for restoring the school reserve.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Dec 2-3, 2004

Regular	\$10855.68	Christmas	\$ 96.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 148.00	Rose	\$ 202.62
Religious Retirement	\$ 390.00	Register	\$ 10.00
Initial	\$ 5.00	Flowers	\$ 1183.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 32.00	Peru	\$ 9.00
Christmas	\$ 75.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 41.00	Total	\$ 13067.80

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Dec. 16	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Dec. 17	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Chris, Karen & Shaelyn Rickens
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to third grader, Maddison Fitch, for donating her birthday money to the school library.

Thank you to all who supported our Oxfam “Hunger Banquet” in November. We raised \$1,125 for Oxfam America and Sr. Paula’s “soup” kitchen.

We are conducting our annual TOY / SMALL GIFT DRIVE to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society’s Family Kitchen which is under the direction of Sr. Paula DelGrosso. We will be collecting **new, unwrapped** toys or children’s gifts (**MAXIMUM \$20.00**) until Monday, Dec. 11. You may give your donation to any St. Rose School student or bring it to the school office. We would appreciate your support.

Just a reminder that next week is the third Sunday of the month and the second collection will benefit the school.

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends who have been supporting our **SCRIP/GIFT CARDS** program and contributing to the **SECOND COLLECTION** on the third weekend Masses. This has been a huge help for our school! You’re in our prayers.

You can help St. Rose School collect points for our technology program just by using your Giant Eagle card. Just log on to GiantEagle.com and register your card for their “Apples for the Students” program. Our school code is 1166. Friends and family members can help out too!

Don’t forget to register for Martin’s A+ Rewards Program. Call the school for details (942-7835).

Simpson Communications is once again offering a donation to St. Rose School for every cellular phone purchased at their Altoona Store. The school will receive between \$10 and \$20, depending on the plan that is purchased, with no extra cost added to the phone. This is another opportunity to help our school with no additional cost to you. The store is located on 58<sup>th</sup> St./Good’s Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Any parishioner that would like a Christmas Flower on our altar dedicated for a loved one is asked to use your Christmas Flower envelope or use a plain envelope. Kindly drop the envelope in the collection basket by December 17. Your memorial will be in our Christmas Bulletin. PLEASE PRINT YOUR REMEMBRANCE.

### BE A MISSIONARY FOR A WEEK – IN LIMA, PERU

Our parish is planning an eight-day trip to our adopted clinic, March 9-17, 2007. Participants will have the opportunity to paint, scrub, repair whatever is needed, feed the patients, etc. While there we would stay in both the convent and the rectory as guests of the Sisters and Priests. This hands-on experience in another culture should be most enriching and very satisfying. The cost per person will be well under \$1000.00. We are limiting the number of participants to eight. Interested? Call Fr. Carl Spishak, 944-8509.

### St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule December 16

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, John Frena, Gene Bettwy, Cindy Boslet

### December 17

7:00 a.m. Brenda & Dan Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 a.m. Kathy & Jim Woome

10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Patti & Joe Fromknecht

12 Noon Pattie & Joe Fromknecht

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

### **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joanne Ruggiero whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

**The Adult Faith Formation Enrichment Class presented by Ann Mingyar has been put on hold. You will be informed when the classes resume.**

Once again during Advent, Christian Mothers will have the Angel Tree in the foyer. Please take an angel, write your petition on it and hang it on the tree.

The Angel Tree will be shared with our Homebound Members of St. Rose. Untie the ornament on the tree and take the card. Please visit the person, whose name is on the card during the Advent season. The second week of Advent, there will be Poinsettias, in the Library, for all Eucharistic Ministers to take to the Homebound. Take the card off the Angel Tree, for each person you are taking a flower to.

### **“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

Several European bishops from Germany, Switzerland and France recently issued a joint pastoral letter condemning assisted suicide. At a press conference, the bishops stated: All human (are) obliged to respect the principle of the sanctity of human life and the rights of the chronically ill and dying...Death should not be caused or supported by a doctor.”

### **SUPPER CLUB**

Supper Club will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, December 11 at the Dream Restaurant in Hollidaysburg. January dates are Sunday, January 7, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at Uno Pizzeria on Plank Road and Monday, January 22, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. at King's Restaurant on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. All of these restaurants participate in the scrip program.

### **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 946-4343.

### **NETWORKING FOR THE POOR**

**Networking For The Poor** – There will be no meeting for the month of December. The next meeting will be held on January 9, 2007.

### **BISHOP GUILFOYLE MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Bishop Guilfoyle High School Music Department will be holding it's Christmas Choral Concert at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Monday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. Come celebrate the Christmas season through music by attending our free concert.

### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL NEWS**

The food and money collection during the Thanksgiving Season went beyond all expectations. The food pantry said it was an awesome collection. Many, many thanks to all.

Our monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. All members of St. Rose are invited. This will make our chapter even stronger.

Many people were helped this year. Example, hundred of dollars were spent to help pay for fuel, water and electric bills, also, appliances and furnace repairs and replacements.

This could not have been done without the help and the generosity of all members of St. Rose Parish. Jesus said, “when you helped one of these you helped me.”

Many thanks from the very needy and the St. Rose Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul.

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

December 10, 2006

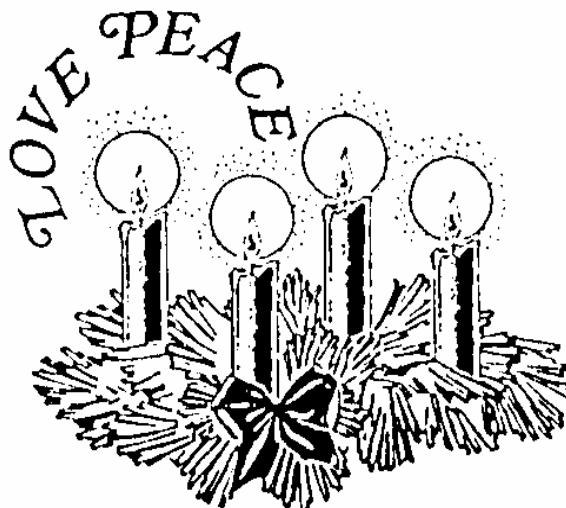


*Do you listen to the opening prayers of the Mass? They are perfect daily prayers for the week!*

*This month you will receive the prayer to take home and enjoy each day.*

***God of power and mercy, open my heart in welcome. Remove the things that hinder me from receiving Christ with joy, so that I may share His wisdom and become one with Him when He comes in glory, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.***

***Amen.***



#### **ADVENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will have their Advent Christmas Concert this Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. Concert will feature a *Caribbean Christmas Mass* mixing classical and island rhythms by composer Glenn McClure. Open to the public with a free will offering.

#### **Mount Aloysius College**

Join the Office of Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions for our Christmas Admissions Reception on Wednesday, December 12, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at Cosgrave Student Union Conference Room 122. Learn about the Admissions and Financial Aid process. To register, visit our web-site at [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu) or call 1-888-823-2220 or e-mail at [admissions@mtaloy.edu](mailto:admissions@mtaloy.edu).