

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Dec 31	The Holy Family	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Mon Jan 1		Mary, Mother of God
Tues Jan 2	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Jan 3	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 4	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 5	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Jan 7	Epiphany of the Lord	
	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. 1 Mary, Mother of God

9:00 a.m. † Anthony Cardinal (*Wife & Family*)
Health of Georgia Gracey (*Mary Lou & Blane Horton*)

Tuesday, Jan. 2 St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory Nazianzen

8:30 a.m. † Anna Fulchiero (*Louis & Sandy Berardinelli*)
† Donald St. John (M/M Joe Durbin)

Wednesday, Jan. 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Husband, Leonard*)
† Angelo Taddei (*Rome Dente*)

Thursday, Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:30 a.m. † Edith Lepore (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
† Anna M. Olszewski (*Judy Damico*)

Friday, Jan. 5 St. John Neumann

8:30 a.m. † James McKeon (*Family*)
† Ruth Thomas (*Mickey, John & Boys Beisinger*)

Saturday, Jan. 6 Blessed Andre Bessette

8:30 a.m. † Gerealdine Brown (*Luane, Jim, Jamie & Caroline Eckenrode*)
5:30 p.m. † Mary Riccio (*Bill & Rose Beiswenger*)

Sunday, Jan. 7 Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. † Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. † Antonio & Armida Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)
10:30 a.m. † Frank O'Dellick (*M/M James J. Prosser*)
12 NOON † Mass For The People

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Patricia A. Shellenberger, by David Shellenberger, Richard P. Servello Sr. & Richard P. Servello Jr. by Judy Servello, Mark Williams, Alfred James, Ronnie & Marlene Heiss, Anna & Michael Heiss, Anna & Michael Pencingeri, Teresa & Michael Heiss, Joe Winkler, Tony, Margaret & Dave Pencingeri, Rudy & Thante Gegenfurtner by Mary Ann Rhodes. Dr. & Mrs. Mark Keating.

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers - Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2007

9:00 a.m. Tai Irwin, Elizabeth Jacobs

Altar Servers for January 6-7, 2007

Saturday, January 6, 2007

5:30 p.m. Brendan Trybus, Ally Sheedy, Alex Askey

Sunday, January 7, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Daniel Lersch, Jamie Novack

10:30 a.m. Stefan Beard, Evan Fraundorfer, Billy Beard

12 Noon Elissa Ehredt, Matthew Eberhart, Eugene Ehredt

Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2007

Monday, 9:00 a.m. Readers: Chuck Wolf, Michael Nazaruk

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Engelman, M. Engelman, J. Frena

Eucharistic Ministers for January 6-7, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Brown, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard, S. Askey, J. Scarfone

7:00 a.m. R. Kline, B. Altiero, J. Wustrow

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

R. Skupien

10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, T. Goss, K. Zelnosky, P. Fromknecht,,

D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon G. Beck, J. Frena, R. Fiore

Lectors for January 6-7, 2007

5:30 p.m. Vi. Bettwy, Beth Tully

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Tim Skarada

10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Jim Lane

12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

MINISTRIES MAKE YULETIDE GLORIOUS Our voices, along with piano, organ, brass, wind, and percussion have wonderfully uplifted our Christmas worship. At both The Children's Mass and the Mass at Midnight, musical splendor evoked glee, and exuberant, spiritual joy. Sue and Bryce Cossitor, educe choral and instrumental excellence and give a lively soul to our praise of God. Pianists Juliette De Koning and Dennis Karl brought warm, brilliant coloring to loved Christmas hymns.

The artistic efforts of Bonnie Bartley, Rosemarie de Koning, the Paul and Mary Engelman Family, and many others magnificently embellished our foyer and sanctuary.

Church cleaners, ushers, and altar ministers also help create an uplifting atmosphere for our worship of the Christ who has come to dwell among us.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE – JANUARY 1 The universality of evil and Christian hope: Faced with the many tragic situations present in the world, Christians confess with humble trust that God alone can enable individuals and peoples to overcome evil and achieve good. By his death and resurrection, Christ has redeemed us and ransomed us "with a price" (1 Cor 6:20; 7:23), gaining salvation for all. With his help, everyone can defeat evil with good.

Based on the certainty that evil will not prevail, Christians nourish an invincible hope that sustains their efforts to promote justice and peace. Despite the personal and social sins that mark all human activity, hope constantly gives new impulse to the commitment to justice and peace, as well as firm confidence in the possibility of building a better world.

Although the "mystery of iniquity" (2 Th 2:7) is present and active in the world, we must not forget that redeemed

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humanity is capable of resisting it. Each believer, created in the image of God and redeemed by Christ, "who in a certain way has united himself to each human being"(18), can cooperate in the triumph of good. The work of "the Spirit of the Lord fills the earth" (cf. Wis 1:7). Christians, especially the lay faithful, "should not, then, hide their hope in the depth of their hearts, but rather express it through the structures of their secular lives in continual conversion and in wrestling 'against the world rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of iniquity' (Eph 6:12)". Pope John Paul II

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Dec. 23-24, 2006

Regular	\$6238.13	Christmas	\$ 49.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 746.00	Rose	\$ 164.62
Christmas Flowers	\$ 178.00	Christmas	\$ 1010.00
Peru	\$ 10.00	Solemnity	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00		
		Total	\$ 8411.25

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Dec. 25, 2006

Christmas Day	\$15852.41	Christmas	\$ 149.09
Christmas Flowers	\$ 50.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
		Total	\$ 16076.50

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

School resumes on Tuesday, January 2.

The final school round of the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee is Friday, January 5 at 1:00 p.m. in the Maria Parish Center.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 6	5:30 p.m.	Richard & Jackie Riccio
Jan. 7	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Armand & Lena Joseph
	10:30 a.m.	Bill & Janine Beard
	12 Noon	Ron & MariAnn Eberhart

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Grandson, Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Family, Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Prorok by Family, Parents, Mr. & Mrs. John E. Brown Sr. by Family, Kourtney Brown by Family, Thanksgiving.

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.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Looking back on the wonder of the Nativity, we realize that the conception, pregnancy, and birth that brought forth Our Savior is the same path traveled by each human being. Each person was "tiny as a snowflake in the beginning, yet infinitely loved by God, as tiny as their Creator was when he became a human being for our redemption."

Fr. Alfonso Aguilar, LC, *National Catholic Register*, 3/12-3/18/06.

SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet in 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 6th 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.

MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PERMANENT DEACON

God continues to call men to the Order of Deacon to participate in service ministry to and for God's People.

Members of our diocesan diaconal community will host a meeting to outline the role of the permanent deacon in the Church in the ministries of the word, the liturgy and charity.

The steps of the formation process leading to ordination will be explained.

If you are married, it is essential that your wife also attend.

Meeting Dates and Locations:

January 13, 2007- 1:00 PM Good Shepherd Parish, 867 Gray's Woods Boulevard, State College

January 14, 2007 – 1:30 PM Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, (Seton Suite), One Cathedral Square, Altoona

January 20, 2007 – 1:00 PM St. John Gualbert Cathedral, 110 Adams St., Johnstown

BLOOD DRIVE

Bishop Guilfoyle High School will be hold a Blood Drive on Saturday, January 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. This blood drive is being held in honor of Nick Iachini. Nick is a senior at BGHS and is a cancer survivor. Individuals can schedule an appointment by calling the school's office at 944-4014. Walk-ins are also encouraged.

DVD PRESENTATION- Hear Father Corapi Speak: Sunday, January 7, 2007 at St. Mary's 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. This month's topic: "Wake Up, America."

Nocturnal Adoration

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for January 5, 2007 will be held here at St. Rose of Lima from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.

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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.

Father, help us to live as the holy family, united in respect and love. Bring us to the joy and peace of Your eternal home. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.