

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 28	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 Jan 30	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Jan 31	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Feb 1	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 2	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 4	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>



Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan 29

8:30 a.m. †Frank O'Dellick (*Jack Werkmeister*)
†Frances C. Francis (*Family*)

Tuesday, Jan. 30

8:30 a.m. †Helen Sutton (*St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers*)
†Mary Grace Goss (*M/M Rick Fornwalt*)
†Michael Cichetta (*Brownie Troop #522 & Junior Troop #520-St. Rose*)

Wednesday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco

8:30 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*Miriam Burns & Family*)
†Kyle Holtz (*Holtz Family*)
†Robert Engelman (*Fred Schiappa*)

Thursday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. †Anna M. Olszewski (*Kittanning Trail Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary*)

Friday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)
†Patricia Shellenberger (*David Shellenberger*)
†David Drabic (*Lisa Drabic*)

Saturday, Feb. 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 a.m. †Marie Giovengo (*Joseph K. Kling Sr.*)
†Joseph Maillard (*Mrs. Julia Willebran*)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †John L. Glunt (*Corky, Linda & Tony Tanzi*)
8:15 a.m. †Mary Prorok (*Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*Ed & Joann Schlecht*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for February 3-4, 2007

Saturday, February 3, 2007

5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Tonya Lee, Brendan Trybus

Sunday, February 4, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

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

10:30 a.m. Ethan Dombrowski, Damon Rickens, Becky Hughes

12 Noon Megan Danison, Nicole Bagley, John M. Berger

Eucharistic Ministers for February 3-4, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Frena, J. Brown, Bea Shoenfelt,

J. Scarfone

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, R. Kline, R. M. Fochler

8:15 a.m. G. Stoltz, D. Cree, B. Stoltz, K. Woomer, J. Woomer

10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, Kim Irwin, Tom Goss, K. McGraw,

D. Fraundorfer

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

Lectors for February 3-4, 2007

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

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

8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Randy Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Patrick Labriola

12 Noon Bob Helbig

FROM THE PASTOR

THE GOOD NEWS IN EDUCATION 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 next weekend after all Masses.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Jan 20-21, 2007

Regular	\$7409.56	Christmas	\$ 70.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 129.00	School Reserve	\$ 766.99
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 9.00	Candlemas	\$ 5.00
		Total	\$ 8390.05

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 3	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Zed Geis
Feb. 4	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	John & Pat Brown
	10:30 a.m.	Gary & Jeanne Adams
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week is from Jan. 28 – Feb. 2, 2007. This year's theme is "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: "The Good News in Education". The week will be filled with special activities for students, parents, and staff.

PRE SCHOOL and **KINDERGARTEN** will have an **OPEN HOUSE** on Thursday, Feb. 22 from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm and from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The teachers will be here to discuss their educational programs and answer your questions. Registration for the next school year is now open.

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

2ND ANNUAL ST. ROSA PALOOZA

WHAT: 2nd Annual St. Rosa Palooza ~~~an extraordinary event with full-flavored food, spirits and good company. Come and enjoy a fun evening including a buffet dinner by Leonardo's Taverna, live music by John Stiffler, and **CASH PRIZES** totaling over \$2000.00

WHEN: Saturday, February 24, 2007~~6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center

HOW: \$80.00 Donation (admits 2 adults over 21 yrs. of age)

WHY: Benefits St. Rose of Lima School and Athletic Programs.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Boslet (942-7637) or the school office (942-7835) **Tickets will be available after the 5:30 p.m. Mass and after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

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 Intentions, Mary J. Trout-Illness by Susan H. Trout, Joseph Sukala by Theresa Sukala, Sophia Sukala by Theresa Sukala.

EUCMENICAL SERVICE

On Sunday, February 18, 2007, Bishop Joseph Adamec of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will host an ecumenical service at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, Pa. The service begins at 3:00 p.m.. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule February 4 - 5, 2007

5:30 PM - Jen Myrick; Gene & Vi Bettwy
 7:00 AM - Dan & Brenda Altiero; Gregg Miller
 8:15 AM - Judy Wood; Jim & Kathy Woomer
 10:30 AM - Mary Wiley; Diane Gormley; Kim Irwin
 12:00 Noon - Bonnie Frederick; Leigh McCall; Pattie Fromknecht

**Saint Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary
Thank You!**

**Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars
Earned Our School:**

For the Week of: January 20 - 22, 2007
 Total Number of Users: 58
 This Week's Gross Sales: \$ 10,035.00
 This Week's Average Sale: \$ 173.02
 This Week's Percent of Profit Earned: 5.16%
 This Week's Total Net Profit: \$ 517.85
 Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date: \$ 21,334.05
 Total Net Profit Earned to Date: \$ 21,851.90

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

One of the legacies of legalized abortion is the increasing number of abortions of children deemed not "perfect" enough to live. The President's Council on Bioethics recently stated that prenatal testing produces "toxic knowledge" because it so often leads directly to an abortion. (lifeNews.com,9/11/06) According to the Genetics and

SUPPER CLUB will meet in on February 11 at Hoss's on Valley View Blvd. at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. **Please note: The Sunday Supper Club date at Hoss's has been changed to February 11**

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.

The Adult Faith Enrichment BOOK CLUB will discuss the book: The Lamb's Supper by Scott Hahn. You do not have to have read the book to enjoy the discussion. All sessions will be in the computer Room 9:20 a. m. to 10:20 a.m. Part two-Jan. 28 and Part three-Feb. 4

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 28

Lk 4:21-30

Nazareth was proud of Jesus. But pride quickly turned to anger when Jesus told them that He was sent to care for those beyond his family and village. They felt cheated. In today's gospel Jesus teaches us that while it is important to care for our families, we must also reach out to strangers.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God's blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2006. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2006 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS will be held on Monday, February 12 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room.

LENT

What is the meaning of Christ's passion and death for us? Lent is the time we struggle with our own "deaths" that occur throughout our lives: death to our plans for our lives, death to our dreams, death to our youth, death to our health. If we allow it, Lent will draw us into these struggles, and force us to grapple with the darkness within ourselves. But Christ promises "this is not to end in death, but for the glory of God." He assures us that our struggles will lead us to our own passion and resurrection. In this class, we will address this struggle and discern how we can use Lent as a time to ponder and grapple with some of life's darkest moments – in preparation for Christ's coming in our lives.

Liturgical Reflection...

This Sunday is known in the liturgical calendar as Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time begins after the Baptism of the Lord and continues until Ash Wednesday. It begins again after Pentecost and ends the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent. Apart from those seasons which have their own distinctive character

(Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas), the annual calendar observes over thirty Sundays called Ordinary Time. These Sundays devote the sacred readings and prayers to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. The term Ordinary comes from the system of counting these Sundays, that is, they are counted by the ordinary numbers.

NETWORKING THE POOR

Networking For the Poor will meet on Tuesday, February 13, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Penn Mont Academy. Everyone brings a covered dish, and a lot of good fellowship, a speaker representing a local charity talks about that charity. When the speaker is finished there is a good will offering taken up. Everyone is welcome to attend.

January 28, 2007



Almighty God, by whose mercy my life has been yet prolonged to another year, grant that Thy mercy may not be in vain. Let not my years be multiplied to increase

my guilt, but let me become more pure in my thoughts, more regular in my desires, and more obedient to Thy laws. Let not the cares of the world distract me, nor the evils of age overwhelm me. Please continue Thy loving kindness towards me, and when Thou shalt call me hence, receive me to everlasting happiness, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Samuel Johnson

RETREAT

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held Saturday, February 3, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. This one day retreat provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their faith in God the Father and to recommit themselves to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. It is also an introduction to life lived in the power and presence of the holy Spirit. The retreat will include spiritual talks by priests and laypersons, Spirit-filled praise and worship music, small group faith sharing, renewal of Baptismal vows. Festival of Praise with Eucharistic Adoration & fellowship. Lunch and dinner provided. Speakers include Fr. Aron Maghsoudi, Msgr. Robert Mazur, Bob Sutton, Fr. Brian Saylor, Jen Sentz, Fr. Brad Baldwin TOR, Barb Rossi & Matt Conrad. Music will be led by Richard Fornwalt & friends. Donation: \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 High School & College Students. To register call 941-3832.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship Reflections...

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Only when you share your time, abilities and finances with an attitude of gratitude (love) can that sharing be seen as Christian stewardship.

REDISCOVER THE ONE YOU LOVE!

You can do that a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter is a time where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, computers, and phones –and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, don't miss this change! The next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College, February 16-18. Register by Jan. 26 for a \$10.00 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-800-882-5024 for details.

Trip to Italy Planned – Saint Benedict Parish in Carrolltown is sponsoring a Southern Italian Odyssey plus Apulia tour from May 1 to 10, 2007. The cost is only \$2,799 per person sharing double occupancy, which includes roundtrip bus from Carrolltown to the Pittsburgh airport; roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh to Rome; 8 nights accommodation at first class hotels; breakfast daily; and 8 dinners. There are only a few seats remaining. For further inquiries call (814) 344-8706.

DVD PRESENTATION – Hear Father Corapi Speak: Sunday, February 11, 2007 at St. Mary 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: Immortal Combat: The Reality of This Spiritual Combat."

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

VISITATION DAYS

FEBRUARY 19, 2007- Individual Appointments throughout the day.

March 1 – 6:30 p.m. in the Wolf-Kuhn Gallery on Campus. Nursing/Health Studies Night

Academic Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus, Facilities & Technology given on February 19, Additional Information.

To RSVP or get information: Call Toll Free: 1 888-823-2220 or Online: www.mtaloy.edu

Email: admissions@mtaloy.edu

BASKET BINGO

The St. Vincent dePaul Society is sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo Monday, March 5, 2007 at St. Therese's Fr. Kelly Hall. Tickets are \$20 each and include admission, 15 games, food, and refreshments. To reserve a ticket or for more information call 942-5732

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for February 2, 2007 will be held at St. Mary Church, 5th Ave. & 14th Street, Altoona from 8:00 p.m. 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.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWS

Parish Family Life Committees - Ideas and Resource Night – For new and established committees. Come learn and share. Held in two locations: Tues. Feb. 6 – Sacred Heart, Formation Center, 2009 6th Ave. Altoona or Thurs. Feb. 8 at St. Benedict, John Paul II Center, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown. Both sessions held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration required by Feb. 5 for both sessions. To register, contact Family Life Office- 886-5551.