

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Feb 13 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Feb 14 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Feb 15 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Feb 16 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Feb 18 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
4:30-8:30 PM Gifts of the Spirit & Parables Retreat-Gr. 10



Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 12

8:30 a.m. † Orlando DeCriscio (*Wife & Son*)

Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:30 a.m. † Lou Bettwy (*Mark & Bonnie Frederick*)
 † Helen O'Dellick (*Jim Callahan*)

Wednesday, Feb. 14 SS Cyril & Methodius

8:30 a.m. † Esther Lenz (*Barb Mignogna & Family*)
 † Pauline Schoch (*M/M Richard Lascoli*)

Thursday, Feb. 15

8:30 a.m. † Joann Ruggiero (*Dillon Family*)

Friday, Feb. 16

8:30 a.m. † Mary & Fritz Werkmeister (*Family*)
 † Nellie Novack (*John & Anne Szymusiak*)

Saturday, Feb. 17 Seven Servites Founders

8:30 a.m. † St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society
 5:30 p.m. † Betty L. & David Drabic (*Gertrude Annal*)

Sunday, Feb. 18 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † James Allison (*Adam & Jean Trybus*)
 8:15 a.m. † Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)
 10:30 a.m. † Arnida & Antonio Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Feb. 3-4, 2007

Regular	\$9148.14	Christmas	\$ 91.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 155.00	Rose	\$ 164.26
Black & Indian	\$ 20.00	Peru	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 15.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 25.00	Candlemas	\$ 156.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00		
		Total	\$ 10099.90

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for February 17-18, 2007

Saturday, February 17, 2007

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Joseph Britz

Sunday, February 18, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Jamie Novack, Mathew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Richie Zelnosky, Tai Irwin

12 Noon Althea Price, Taylor Brumbaugh, Jarod Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for February 17-18, 2007

5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, J. Scarfone, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, J. Brown

7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, J. Wustrow, J. Trexler

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

10:30 a.m. E. Salvi, C., Rickens, T. Goss, M. Salvi, B. Gentile

12 Noon Diana Shrift, G. Beck, R. Fiore

Lectors for February 17-18, 2007

5:30 p.m. St. Rose School Children

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Ray Kline

8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Pat Condrin

12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

PALM BURNING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY Following the 8:15 A.M. Mass on February 18, we will burn last year's palms. We will use the ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 21. This service of Palm Burning will take place on the rectory side of the church. If you have palm branches at home, please bring them to place them in the basket located in the foyer near the Holy Family statue.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In January, we received \$816.99 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. The weekend of February 17/18 has our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

Recent gifts to the **Parish and School Endowment Fund** have increased its worth to over **\$85,000**. This magnificent first year start, especially since we launched the fund this past September. Board members Ray Askey, Lenora Irwin, Marty Kooman, Joe Reilly, Pat Ronan, and Fr. Crookston welcome your interest in learning about ways you can make a gift of lasting value to our parish and school.

VILLA EL SALVADOR (LIMA) MISSION EXPERIENCE Sr. Gemma and Fr. Cristobal, our contacts in the Lima barrio of Villa el Salvador, have invited Fr. Spishak and Fr. Crookston to experience the medical work that our parish supports. They and five other "missionaries," including Maria Wills and Dave Kibblehouse, are leaving March 8. The mission team will lodge, take meals, pray, and serve as medical and construction helpers with Sr. Gemma, Father Cristobal, and their colleagues and parishioners. Our St. Rose team will be delivering a substantial monetary gift of your offerings in support of the medical clinic and Peruvian parish. Should you want to enlarge this contribution to health and pastoral efforts in Lima please submit your gift to our parish and

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memo your check or envelop "Villa el Salvador." Note also that half of the Ash Wednesday offering goes to Villa el Salvador; the other half, we forward to Fr. Kelly for use in the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica.

While in Peru, Fr. Crookston and three group members will fly to Cuzco, the center and capital of the Inca world and visit Machu Picchu, a picturesque Inca sacred city. The other members and Fr. Spishak and two other team members will return March 16. The others return March 20.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 17	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose of Lima School Children
Feb. 18	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Betty Allison
	8:15 a.m.	Skupien Family
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis & Carole Housum
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 16 and Monday, Feb. 19 due to a long weekend for Presidents' Day.

SCHOOL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, Feb. 15th at 7:00 P.M. in the computer room.

The PR COMMITTEE will meet at 6:15 P.M. on Thursday, Feb. 15th in the library.

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.

TGI FRIDAY'S FAMILY FUN --- 20% REBATE for SCHOOL

On Wednesday, Feb. 7th **OR** Sunday, Feb. 11th at TGI Friday's, St. Rose School will receive 20% of your food bill. Vouchers (coupons) for each day will be on the table in the foyer of the church. Vouchers will be available also in the school office. Enjoy lunch or dinner at TGI Friday's and help our school.

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.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Hamilton Edward Gates, son of Dr. & Mrs. Zane H. Gates who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

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 17 - 18, 2007:

5:30 PM: Gene Bettwy Jim & Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 AM: Dan & Brenda Altiero; Gregg Miller

8:15 AM: Judy Wood; Sherry Price; Mark Zelnosky

10:30 AM: Kim Irwin; Tom Goss; Diane Gormley

Noon: Bonnie Frederick; Elaine Condryn; Leigh McCall

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

Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:

For the Week of: February 3 - 5, 2007

Total Number of Users:	71
This Week's Gross Sales:	\$13,332.00
This Week's Average Sale:	\$187.77
This Week's Percent of Profit Earned:	5.43%
This Week's Total Net Profit:	\$724.10
Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date:	\$22,398.10
Total Net Profit Earned to Date:	\$23,122.20

DICK'S SPORTING GOODS DISCOUNT DECREASE

Great Lakes Scrip Center has advised us that the Dick's Sporting Goods discount will change to 5% effective Saturday, February 17, 2007. Dick's Sporting Goods gift cards are available in \$25 denominations. We will adjust the decreased discount on the Order Form the next time it is updated.

Jo-Ann Fabrics Unavailable Until Further Notice

Jo-Ann Fabrics is out of stock and not available for order. Great Lakes Scrip Center inventories are depleted, and they have been advised by Jo-Ann Fabrics that their gift cards are undergoing a major graphic redesign and will be out of stock indefinitely.

St. Rose of Lima Chapter of St. Vincent dePaul will hold their meeting on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library.

Christian Mothers will not have a Meeting in February. The next meeting will be March 12.

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT AND PARABLES RETREAT- All parish youth in tenth grade and their parents (Religious Education and Bishop Guilfoyle students), Sunday, February 18, 2007 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. meeting in the social Hall. Snow date is Sunday, February 25, 2007 at the same time. You will be notified if this retreat is postponed.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

The battle to save Terri Schiavo's life prompted Pat Anderson, an attorney on the case, to rethink her position on abortion. "Killing babies is not the way out of social problems or personal problems. Killing off your elderly or disabled is not the way to keep your healthcare budget in balance," she stated. (*LifeNews.com*,4/11/06)

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.

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 946-4342

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

Please remember to renew your membership in the ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY. As a member of the society you partake in the graces of a Mass each month and at the time of your death. The Altar Society provides flowers, candles, and altar linens used throughout the year. Please use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes.

“TRY IT YOU WILL LIKE IT”

St. Rose Bingo every Tuesday and Friday
Admission Card as low as \$6.50 for 3 cards.
Play 18 cards for \$15.00 and you can win as much as \$100.00 per game for 24 games.
All Jackpots sold separately
1 Jackpot of \$1000 coverall guaranteed
Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early games 6:10
Regular 7:00 p.m.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 11 Lk 6:17, 20-26
Jesus "stood on level ground" when teaching the people; this did not diminish his authority. Being on "level ground" enables loving and respectful relationships. This is different from domination which seeks to control. Choose the "level ground" so you can be the spouse and parent you want to be.

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 struggle 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.

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We will hear a lot about love this week of Valentine's day. Remember that God was the first to love us all.

I know dear Lord that the ability to love is truly the greatest gift you have given me.

As I feel love, I glow inside, as I give love, I know that You are guiding me. My only hope is that I may love others as much as You have loved me.

Amen.

Liturgical Reflection...

Christ's saving work is celebrated in sacred memory by the Church on fixed days throughout the year. Sunday is ranked as the first holy day of all. At every Sunday Mass the Faithful recall the death of the Lord on the cross, his glorious resurrection, and his coming again in glory. In word and sacrament, we meet our God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The baptized gather on the Lord's Day in joy and love to commemorate the gift of our salvation. The sacrifice of the Mass celebrated the great mystery of faith that in Jesus Christ we have been given redemption. Believers are sent forth from Mass to proclaim and live that good news.

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.

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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

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE NEWS

Bereavement Training Workshop for Parish Staff and Volunteers- Saturday, March 17-9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Held at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly (Rt. 53

between Cresson and Portage). Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW. Will focus on the basic needs of the grieving person who has suffered a loss as a result of a death and how a parish can minister to the family. Sponsored by the Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese – 814-8865551. Cost: \$32.00 includes lunch and books.

Reservations necessary by Friday, March 9. Check payable to Family Life Office.

“Each Day is a Small Lifetime” Workshop- Saturday, April 14-9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Held at the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly (Rt. 53 between Cresson and Portage). Facilitator: Sr. Fran Stein, R.S.M. Come and explore some practices and choices that help you keep your energy focused on today's life experiences. Sponsored by the Family Life Office, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese 886-5551. Cost: \$15.00. Reservations necessary by Friday, April 6. Check payable to Family Life Office.

Faith & Light Gatherings – A faith sharing group for mentally challenged adults and their families, caregivers and friends. Held once a month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Becky Sheetz Recreation Center in Altoona. For dates and more information, call the Family Life Office, 886-5551.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Travel Options for Our Lenten Journey

Directed Prayer Retreat for Women: Finding Life's Balance

February 23-24, 2007 at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa.

An overnight retreat in guided prayer and reflection. Each retreatant will have opportunity to meet with a Spiritual Director, to have private and communal prayer opportunities. Examine the wonder of God's loving presence in all aspects of life. Directors: Srs. Jane & Marilyn. Begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday and ends at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. Private room and

meals are included. Donation: \$55.00. Registration deadline is Feb. 20. Call 886-4098 for information on this and other offerings.

If You Want to Walk On Water You Have to Get Out of the Boat

Friday, March 2 - 7:00 p.m. thru Sunday March 4 – 12 Noon
A weekend retreat based upon the popular book by the same name. Will include presentations, prayer experiences and private reflection time. A powerful opportunity to examine one's trust in God. Donation: \$45.00 (includes meals and materials) Accommodations: Private Room: \$25.00. Shared Room: \$15.00. Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch. Registration deadline: February 27, 2007 Call: 814-886-4098 for information on this and other offerings.

CATHEDRAL PARISH, ALTOONA

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, February 21, from 4 to 7 p.m.. Menu: Baked or Fried Fish, French Fries or Macaroni & Cheese, Salad Bar, Stewed Tomatoes, Fruit and Beverage. Cost: Adults \$7.00, Children 45.00. Takeouts available. All proceeds benefit the poor.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner, February 21, from 4:00. –7:00 p.m. Baked or Fried. Tickets \$6.00. Take out available. Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office, 806 11th Street, Altoona, from 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.

Haluski Sale (Cabbage & Noodles)

Friday, February 23, 2007. Pick up between 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Rectory, 2010-12th Ave. Altoona. You may pre-order by calling 942-0371 no later than February 19th until 12:00 noon. Haluski will be sold in quart containers at \$5.00 each

THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 18 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance from an BGHS student or at the door the day of the event. The dinner will be held in the school cafeteria and tickets cost \$5.00 per person. Take-outs are available. For more information call the school office at 944-4014.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDIES- Weekly meetings during Lent will be scheduled to review and study the Sunday readings and gospel. Daytime and evening meetings will be available. For more info. Contact Janette 946-4342.

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