

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Mar 18	Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
		10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues Mar 20	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Mar 21	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Mar 22	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Mar 23	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Mar 25	Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:15-9:15 AM Rite of Sending for Confirmation Candidates Parents/Sponsors
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
	1:00-3:00 PM	Retreat-Grades 3 & 4 (Social Hall)



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 19 St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

8:30 a.m. †Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)

Tuesday, March 20

8:30 a.m. †Robert Anslinger (*Della Anslinger & Family*)
†Catherine Yost (*Christina Bracken*)

Wednesday, March 21

8:30 a.m. †Ken Wimer (*Wife Addie*)
†Mary Prorok (*Pat & Patty Cassidy*)
†James Sanders (*M/M Rick Macak*)

Thursday, March 22

8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society
†Earl Blendl (*Leo & Betty Thompson*)

Friday, March 23 St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

8:30 a.m. †Anna M Olszewski (*Kittanning Trail Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary*)
†David Drabic (*Lisa Drabic*)
†Lou Bettwy (*Tom & Patricia Foor*)

Saturday, March 24

8:30 a.m. †Connie Gach (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
†Lillian Wingard (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)
5:30 p.m. †Mary Riccio (*Joe & Josephine Caputo*)

Sunday, March 25 Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Frank & Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*Jack & Lois Steinbugl*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 23, 2007

5:30 p.m. Patrick Irwin, Kathryn Nazaruk, Alex Baker, Julia Paule
Altar Servers for March 24-25, 2007

Saturday, March 24, 2007

5:30 p.m. Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders, Loretta Bobetich
Sunday, March 25, 2007

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Jamie Novack, Matt Gormley

10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Sarah Goss, Derek Mrdjenovich

12 Noon Jeffrey Karl, Matthew Eberhart, John Berger

Eucharistic Ministers for March 24-25, 2007

5:30 p.m. B. Kooman, G. Baker, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard, K. McGraw

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, L. Zakrzwski, R. Fochler

8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, K. Charlesworth, D. Cree, K. Gburek,

M. Dombrowski

10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, R. Murphy, G. Goss, K. Zelnosky,
C. Housum

12 Noon E. Salvi, M. Salvi, R. Friedenberger

Lectors for March 24-25, 2007

5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Patrick Labriola

12 Noon Joe Macharola, Heather Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday, March 25, 4:00 P.M. We will have three priests in the reconciliation rooms as well as other priests stationed throughout the school. **Other opportunities for your celebration of sacramental reconciliation are:** St. John's, Lakemont ~ Monday, March 19, **6:30 P.M.** (Later time); Cathedral ~ Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 P.M.; St Demetrius, Gallitzin ~ Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 P.M.; Our Lady of Lourdes ~ Friday, March 30, 5:30 P.M. and St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg ~ Sunday, April 1, 4:00 P.M. Additionally Sacred Heart will have sacramental reconciliation nightly at 6:30 P.M. during its Novena, March 19 - April 23. 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.

LECTOR PRACTICE RESCHEDULED The practice for the lectors scheduled for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil is now set for March 29, 7:00 P.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – March 10-11, 2007

Regular	\$8602.81	Christmas	\$ 66.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 54.00	Mandeville	\$ 181.39
Easter Flowes	\$ 977.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Black & Indian	\$ 5.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 15.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00		\$
	\$	Total	\$9936.70

LIGUORIAN

Did you sign up for *Liguorian* yet? Last week you heard a special presentation about *Liguorian* magazine. Did you return your envelope? If not, please take a minute to fill it out and drop it in the collection basket

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 24	5:30 p.m.	Richard & Jackie Riccio
March 25	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Skupien Family
	10:30 a.m.	Gary & Jeanne Adams
	12 Noon	Ron & Mari Ann Eberhart

GET WELL CARD

For all those who wish to send Msgr. Flinn a get well card, here is the address to which to send it to.

Monsignor George B. Flinn
St. John Gualbert Cathedral
117 Clinton St.
P.O. Box 807
Johnstown, Pa. 15907

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings:

Athletic Assoc. - Monday, March 19th at 7:00 P.M. in the library

PR Committee – Thursday, March 22nd at 6:15 P.M in the library

School Council – Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 P.M. in the computer room

The students pray the Stations of the Cross for Young Christians each Friday during Lent at 1:30 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

REGISTRATION for ALL GRADES for 2007-2008 is OPEN. Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL BASKET BINGO

St. Rose of Lima School is having their fourth annual Longaberger Basket Bingo on Monday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the social hall. This is a fun evening for a ladies night out with a chance to win fabulous basket and/or pottery. Tickets are available for \$20.00 at the school office (942-7835) or by calling Kim Irwin (942-6892). There will be refreshments and hot/cold hors d'oeuvres served throughout the evening.

You are invited to join Bishop Joseph with his priests in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the Church's season to remind the faithful of our need to turn from sin and seek God's mercy. We seek reconciliation with God and our neighbor. Gather with all who identify themselves as sinners joyfully proclaiming the love and forgiveness of God. A Communal Penance Service will be celebrated on **Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, at 6:30 p.m.** This public gathering of believers is a great preparation for the celebration of the Easter mysteries. Plan to gather for this hour of prayer celebrating God's mercy in liturgy

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For the Health of Jack Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intentions-Thanksgiving.

RETREAT REMINDER –There will be a Retreat for all parish children in grades 3 & 4 (Sunday Religious Education and St. Rose Students). on Sunday, March 25, 2007 from 1:00 till 3:00 p.m. in the parish social hall. Sunday religious education students are expected to attend regular morning classes on this date.

A branch from the tree of graces is located in the foyer. Please take a name from the branch and pray for those who are about to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation.

SUPPER CLUB will meet on April 1 at the Dream in Hollidaysburg, at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. This restaurant participates in the scrip program.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop them into the collection basket by April 1. Please print the name of

your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Your memorials will be printed in our Easter Bulletin.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

March 24-25, 2007:

5:30 PM: Vi Bettwy, Jen Myrick, Gene Bettwy

7:00 AM: Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller, Dan Altiero

8:15 AM: Maureen Frucella, Kathy Woomer, Jim Woomer

10:30 AM: Joe Fromknecht, Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss

Noon: Pattie Fromknecht, Elaine Condrin, Pat Condrin

PRINCIPAL SEARCH

Looking for a PA certified teacher to function as a principal in a small Catholic elementary school. Includes part-time classroom responsibilities. PA Instructional II certification, State Police and Child Abuse clearances needed. Interested persons should send resume to: Sr. Mark Plescher, C.A.A., 126 A Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Adult stem cells have successfully treated more than 70 diseases and injuries, states Dr. D. Losarado at the Tufts University of Medicine. He believes "that embryonic stem cells are going to fade in the rear view mirror of adult stem cells." Placental tissue from babies already born and umbilical cord blood are other morally acceptable sources of medically useful stem cells. **Pro-Life Reporter**, (Pennsylvania for Human Life, Scranton Chapter), Fall, 2006.

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.

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will celebrate Evening Prayer within Eucharistic Exposition the Sundays of Lent. Evening Prayer will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end with Benediction. Lenten Evening Prayer is scheduled for March 18, 25, and April 1. All are welcome to attend.

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

The next Class will be held on **Monday, March 26** from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room, presented by Ann Mingyar. Topics on Monday, March 26 will be

The Eucharist & Confirmation

EUCCHARIST

The Eucharist is summit and culmination of the Mass: Christ's consummation of his relationship with us and with his bride, the Church. The Eucharist is Christ *entering us* and *being present within us* in a way that is both real and concrete and, at the same time, a profound, unexplainable mystery. As St. Augustine said, in the Eucharist, *we become* Christ. This class will attempt to explore some of the depth of this sacrament: its history, its sacredness, and its role in our lives and our journeys.

CONFIRMATION

One of the three Sacraments of Initiation (along with Baptism and Communion), Confirmation completes our initiation into the Church. But what does that mean? Like the disciples after Pentecost, after Confirmation we are sent forth to live the Gospel. How are we doing? How does one *live the Gospel* in today's world and if we look and act like everyone else around us, are we getting it right? As *adults* in the Church, Confirmation forces us to ask hard questions and demand answers. This class will try to answer some of these questions...

The **Adult Faith Enrichment Class** will be discussing The Book of Revelation. The discussion will be in the Computer Room, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on the following Sundays. The schedule is as follows:

March 18, Chapter 1

March 25, Chapters 2 & 3

April 15, Chapters 4 through 6

April 22, Chapters 7 through 9

April 29, Chapters 10 & 11

May 6, Chapters 12 through 14

May 20, Chapters 15 through 17

May 27, Chapters 18 through 20

June 3, Chapters 22 & 22

Come and discuss or listen to the discussion concerning this wonderful book of the Bible.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



March 18, 2007

PRAYER CORNER

As we pray the Stations of the Cross, we often think of the face of Jesus, the face that Mary loved, and the face that Veronica wiped as Jesus carried His cross.

This prayer is called:

The Holy Face

O Blessed Face of my kind Savior, by the tender love and piercing sorrow of Our Lady as she beheld You in Your cruel Passion, grant us to share in this intense sorrow and love so as to fulfill the holy will of God to the utmost of our ability. Amen.

DVD PRESENTATION-Hear Father Corapi Speak:

There will be **NO PRESENTATION IN APRIL**, due to the Easter schedule. The next and final presentation until after summer will be on Sunday, May 6, 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.

Topic in May: "Our Allies: Angels, Saints, and the Souls in Purgatory."

Liturgical Reflection....

Lent is marked by a penitential theme. Sin is an offense against God. During Lent penance should be not only inward and individual, but also outward and social. In addition to any personal sacrifices made in lent, faith communities should express their penance by reaching out to the poor and needy. All are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten season. Check your parish schedule for weekly private confessions and for the date and time of the Lenten Penance Service.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Bishop Guilfoyle High School Athletic Department is sponsoring an Avon Sale. If you participate in athletics and did not receive your book, please call the athletic department at 944-8847. If interested in purchasing Avon, please contact a BGHS student athlete or call the athletic office at 944-8847.

BASKET SOCIAL

The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish, in Ebensburg will hold this event on Sunday March 25. Tickets \$5.00 for 25 chances. "A Tea Party" is the theme Refreshments will include biscuits and scones with a dessert and beverage. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and auction starts promptly at 2:00. Advance tickets can be purchased at Holy Name Rectory or by contacting Diane Bopp at 472-4331.

The **Drama Department of Bishop Guilfoyle High School** will be presenting the musical "Cinderella" at

the Mishler Theater on Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Mishler ticket box office. Tickets cost \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students

"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.

St. Mary's Parochial School of Altoona is planning a reunion for Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Memorial Hall on 4th Ave. & 15th St. Anyone who attended St. Mary's interested in helping with organizing the event can call Sonny Consiglio at 942-5732. Funds raised through the event will benefit the Marian Bennetti Fund and the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** will hold its 1st Annual Golf Outing Monday, May 7, 2007 at the Summit Country Club in Cresson. For more information on becoming a sponsor or to register to play, call Sonny Consiglio at 942-7532 or 539-4627.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH-ALTOONA is having a Haluski Sale (Cabbage & Noodles) on Friday, March 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 order by calling 942-0371 no later than March 21 until 12:00 noon. **NO WALK-INS**. Haluski will be sold in quart containers at \$5.00 each.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2007

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is once again sponsoring Camp Zacchaeus the week-long Catholic camp for young people entering grades 4-9. By popular demand we will again be offering two sessions this summer - Week 1-July 29-August 3, 2007 and Week 2-August 5-10, 2007.

Camp Zacchaeus will invite and involve your young people in faith building sessions, daily Liturgy, and an opportunity to deepen their faith and integrate their faith into everyday life. The camp will provide opportunities for games, singing, hiking, swimming, and many other activities. For more information or to receive a Camp Z brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 693-1401.