

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 4	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
Tues Jan 6	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Jan 7	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Jan 8	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Jan 9	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Jan 11	Baptism 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



Monday, Jan 5. St. John Neumann

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Pat & Patty Cassidy*)

Tuesday, Jan. 6 Bl. Andre Bessette

8:30 a.m. †Thomas J. Wojcik (*Patty & Jeff Jenking*)

Wednesday, Jan. 7 St. Raymond of Penafort

8:30 a.m. †Fritz & Mary Werkmeister (*Friends*)

Thursday, Jan. 8

8:30 a.m. †Francis J. Storm (*Andrea Ceruello & Family*)

Friday, Jan. 9

8:30 a.m. †Mary Ainsworth (*Aileen Parker*)

Saturday, Jan. 10

8:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)

5:30 p.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Joyce DeGol*)

Sunday, Jan. 11 Baptism of the Lord

7:00 a.m. †Tom & Jean Wojcik (*Stanley Wojcik & Family*)

8:15 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Al & Joan Coppeta*)

10:30 a.m. †Lucy Muriceak (*Bob & Ginny Reeder*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for January 10-11, 2009

5:30 p.m. Maggie McCall, Molly McCall, Megan McCall, Johnny Brown

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery, Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Zachary Bender, Jimmy Novack, Karlee Fink

10:30 a.m. Anthony Zelnosky, Richie Zelnosky, Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Matthew Gormley

12 Noon Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola, Alex Baker

Eucharistic Ministers for January 10-11, 2009

5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, N. Solimando, B. Bartley, B. Kooman, M. Kooman

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, L. Zakrzewski, R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, M. Dombrowski, J. Trexler, P. Blanchard, K. Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnosky, D. Gormley, B. Gentile, Volunteer

12 Noon S. Baker, G. Baker, G. Beck

Lectors for January 10-11, 2009

5:30 p.m. Nancy Little, Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. John Donley, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m. Anthony Labriola, Joseph Breton

12 Noon Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

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, educed choral and instrumental excellence and enlivened 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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Our Christian Initiation Team invites any unconfirmed adult Catholic (post-high school in age) who would like to receive the sacrament of Confirmation to Sunday evening preparation sessions. Come to the school library by 6:30 P.M. any Sunday in January to join the preparation process that will continue through the Lenten Season. We will celebrate Adult Confirmation at Easter Vigil (April 11). Inquiries contact either Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906) or Father Crookston.

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend, January 10-11, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For December we received \$464.16. This is very encouraging. We welcome your generosity.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—December 20-21, 2008

Regular	\$7528.11	Christmas	\$ 232.00
School Reserve	\$ 714.64	Flowers	\$ 99.00
Rel Retirement	\$ 82.00	Peru	\$ 300.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 68.00	Immac.Concep.	\$ 17.00
Human Dev.	\$ 10.00	Sol. of Mary	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$ 9060.75

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

School resumes on Monday, Jan. 5th.

The final school round of the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee is Friday, Jan. 9th at 1:00 PM in the Maria Parish Center.

Thank you to all who contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money is a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. The children always remember you in our morning prayers.

On December 22, our Second Grade First Communion Class made their First Confession. Matthew Neumeyer was inadvertently missed on the list who celebrated their First Confession.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In Memory of:	Requested by:
Leo Fisher	M/M William Gormish
Andy Gormish	M/M William Gormish
Ken Gormish	M/M William Gormish
Albert DeGennaro	Mrs. Regina Miller
M/M Carl Harker	M/M Lawrence Harker
Weidlich Family	M/M Lawrence Harker
Loved Ones	M/M Alphonse Vigliotti

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 10	5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
Jan. 11	7:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	8:15 a.m.	John & Pat Brown
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living.

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

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here in the church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

January 10-11, 2009
 5:30 p.m. Gene Bettwy, Vi Bettwy, Amy Yahner
 7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Ken Lenze
 8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Mary Campbell, Mary Reffner
 10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Tom Goss, Pat Condrin
 12 Noon Heather Macharola, Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken

SUPPER CLUB

Come and dine with the Supper Club on January 4 at 5:00 p.m. at Perkins Restaurant. For reservations or information please call Mary at 946-3449.

Did you attend Catholic School? If so, you will really enjoy this one-woman play! **Late Nite Catechism** is the hit comedy about Catholic school in the fifties and sixties with "Sister." This hilarious performance will be at Bishop Guilfoyle High School on Saturday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 25 at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments included. And, of course, there will be a 50/50. Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Call Julie at St. John's for tickets. 943-4966.

ECUMENICAL SERVICES

On Sunday, January 25, 2009, Bishop Gregory Pile of the Allegheny Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will host an ecumenical service at Saint James Lutheran Church (525 Mifflin Street) in Huntingdon, Pa. The service begins at 4:00 p.m.

On Sunday, February 15, 2009, Metropolitan Nicholas Smisko of the American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese of the U.S.A. at Christ the Saviour Cathedral (300 Garfield St.) in Johnstown, Pa. This service begins at 3:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend these services.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2009

Topic: The New Testament
Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m.
St. Rose of Lima School Art Room
Facilitated by Ann Mingyar

January 5, 2009
January 19, 2009

February 2, 2009
February 16, 2009

March 2, 2009
March 16, 2009

April 6, 2009
April 20, 2009

May 4, 2009
May 18, 2009

Bring your Bible and attend one or all classes as suits your schedule.
For additional information call Ann Mingyar 946-5383 or Janette 946-4342.



PRAYER CORNER

January 4, 2009

*Rise up all children of God. God's light has come
and the glory of God shines upon us all.*

*Our Lord has come to us, in human form, in a
manner that we may understand.*

He has come to share our earthly life!

*Today, Lord help us, all the world over, to
welcome the stranger in our midst, the immigrant or those
who live a different lifestyle.*

*May we all remember that we are all children of God, and
God's light has come to
shine upon us all. Amen.*

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God's blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2008. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2008 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Epiphany of the Lord

The three magi from the east paid homage to the Infant Jesus with their "first fruits" of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts from my sustenance— and not my abundance—have I presented to the newborn Savior?

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

"A series of Preventive Health and Wellness Programs will be offered at Saint Francis University beginning the end of January. Sessions will address nutrition, fitness, weight control, stress management, tobacco cessation, and osteoporosis prevention. No fee for Highmark members; a nominal fee for others. For more information, call 814.472-2783 or visit www.francis.edu/DiSepiolnstitute.htm."

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today Christians in the west celebrate the great solemnity of the Epiphany. The Child born in Bethlehem is the Lord and King of all peoples and nations. Jesus arrived on this earth so that all might be saved and all profess the holy name. Today God revealed in Christ his eternal plan of salvation and manifested his eternal majesty as the light of all peoples. Now that his glory has shone among us, we are renewed in the immortal image of our God. We continue to follow the star that leads to eternal life.

CITIZENS CONCERNED FOR HUMAN LIFE is sponsoring an Essay Contest and an Oratory Contest for teens. Write an essay or prepare a 5 to 7 minute talk on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research from a pro-life perspective. First, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes are \$200, \$100, & \$50 for senior high and \$150, \$75, & \$50 for junior high. Go to: www.CentralPaProlife.org for details, ideas and wealth of information. Deadline: January 9, 2009.

VOCATION VIEWS

Epiphany

God's glory continues to shine in our world. You need to carry the light of Christ. Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister. (Isaiah 60:1-6)

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Who do you know who is hearing the call to serve the Lord in the Church as a Permanent Deacon...
Maybe you?

God continues to call men between the ages of 32 and 59 to participate in service ministry to God's people in the Diaconate.

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 to admission and of the formation process leading to ordination will be explained. It is essential for a married man to be accompanied by his wife.

MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS FOR 2009:

January 10, 2009—1:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Parish, (Conference Room)
867 Gray's Woods Boulevard, State College

January 11, 2009—1:30 p.m.

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, (Seton Suite)
One Cathedral Square, Altoona

January 17, 2009—1:00 p.m.

St. John Gualbert Cathedral, (Activity Center)
110 Adams Street, Johnstown (corner of Adams & Railroad Sts.)

If you unable to attend any of these meetings, please contact: Deacon Gene P. Neral, Director of Diaconal Formation. 124 Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648. Telephone 814-693-9870 or e-mail-general@dioceseaj.org

ARE YOU A BUSY COUPLE?

Treat yourself to a weekend away from all the hustle and bustle. Attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is intended for couples with good marriages.

It provides the opportunity to look at your relationship in an atmosphere of privacy and gives you a chance to give thanks for the gift of your lover, something that most of us don't take the time to do often enough.

The weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College Feb. 13-15. Register by January 23 for a \$10.00 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-412-635-7775 for details

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 4

Mt 2:1-12

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don't let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in 2009 to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

GUIDE US, O LORD

Open us, O Lord, to the universal graciousness
of the Word dwelling among us.

May our hearts open wide
to those who follow other religions.

Teach us to listen rather than judge;
to respect rather than fear;
to be open-minded rather than intolerant.

Pour out your blessings upon all people for all time
As our voices proclaim your praise.

Amen.

SAINT OF THE MONTH

SAINT ANGELA MERICI

(1474-1540)

Feast Day: January 27

*Patronage: against bodily ills, loss of
parents, physically
challenged people.*



Profile: Angela was orphaned at the age of 10 and lived with relatives. At the age of 15 she received a vision telling her she would inspire devout women in their vocation. In Crete, during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, she was struck blind. While praying before a crucifix, her sight was restored. She considered this a reminder not to shut her eyes to the needs she saw around her, and not to shut her heart to God's call. At the age of 56, Pope Clement VII offered her the opportunity to take charge of a religious order of nursing sister. However she saw the need for education among the poor. She and several friends taught girls in their own homes. They formed a religious association under the protection of St. Ursula but did not expect to become a religious order. There were no solemn vows, no habit, no enclosure, but they met for instruction and worship.

The Company of St. Ursula was officially recognized by Pope Paul III in 1544.

May we imitate her desire to change society so that the poor might live better lives.