

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun Jan 25** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11  
**Tues Jan 27** 6:10 PM Bingo  
**Wed Jan 28** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary  
**Thurs Jan 29** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
**Fri Jan 30** 6:10 PM Bingo  
**Sun Feb 1** Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



**Monday, Jan. 26 SS. Timothy & Titus**  
 8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Don & Patty Hoover*)

**Tuesday, Jan. 27 St. Angela Merici**  
 8:30 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Cora Pincherri*)

**Wednesday, Jan. 28 St. Thomas Aquinas**  
 8:30 a.m. †Alphonse Vigliotti (*M/M Phil Summers*)

**Thursday, Jan. 29**  
 8:30 a.m. †Thomas J. Wojcik (*Marge Leberfinger*)

**Friday, Jan. 30**  
 8:30 a.m. †Dan Myers (*Pat & Rosemary Ronan*)

**Saturday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco**  
 8:30 a.m. †Theresa Jean Wojcik (*Tom & Michele DeBernadis*)  
 5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Gies Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, Feb. 1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. †Pat Trexler (*Jim & Linda Trexler*)  
 8:15 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Al & Joan Coppeta*)  
 10:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)  
 12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JANUARY 17-18, 2009**

Regular	\$6962.38	Christmas	\$ 37.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 70.00	School Reserve	\$ 557.62
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 27.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7654.00</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Servers** for January 31 & Feb. 1, 2009  
 5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Billy Beard, Julia Paule, Michael Fox  
 7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery, Volunteers  
 8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Kurtis R. Fink, Alex Gburek  
 10:30 a.m. Michala Cooney, Derek Mrdjenovich, Delaney Hallinan, Alyssa Lower  
 12 Noon Aaron Yasulitis, Josh DeGol, Megan Danison  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for January 31 & Feb. 1, 2009  
 5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, J. Frena, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, N. Solimando  
 7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, N. Altiero, B. Altiero  
 8:15 a.m. P. Blanchard, R. Friedenberger, M. Dombrowski, K. Gburek, R. Smith  
 10:30 a.m. M. Kooman, K. Mrdjenovich, D. Fraundorfer, T. Heiss, M. Wiley  
 12 Noon R. Fiore, D. Shrift, J. Eberhardt  
**Lectors** for January 31 & Feb. 1, 2009  
 5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully  
 7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Raymond Kline  
 8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Randy Donnelly  
 10:30 a.m. Barbara Kooman, Todd Cammarata  
 12 Noon Chris Danison, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

**FORMED FOR GOSPEL SERVICE** Over the years, Catholic Schools Week themes have emphasized what makes a high-quality, values-driven Catholic education stand out among the school choices available to students and their families.

The current theme, “**Catholic Schools Celebrate Service,**” emphasizes the duty and delight of giving back. Catholicism has a long and rich tradition of direct service to those in need, as well as social justice efforts to end social ills like racism and homelessness. We incorporate service projects into the Saint Rose curriculum, teaching students the value of helping others as an expression of faith and good citizenship. In this school year, our students have celebrated service by hosting several service projects including Oxfam Hunger Banquet, Fulton County Children Toy Drive, Cards for the Homebound and the Imprisoned, and Adopt a Family with Catholic Charities.

**You are invited to: CELEBRATE REMARKABLE SIGNS OF HOPE**

An evening of celebration honoring those who are working to restore hope in Altoona.

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00-8:00 p.m.**  
 Reception-Dinner & Recognition of Honorees  
**Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center**  
**1500 4th Ave. Altoona \$10.00 per person**  
**RSVP to: 814-944-9388 or**  
**email: aaccsignsofhope@gmail.com**

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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.

#### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

We are celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Jan. 24 – Jan. 30, 2009. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools Celebrate Service". Lots of special activities are planned including service projects to tie in with the theme.

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 remember you in our morning prayers.

#### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ST. ROSA PALOOZA

Please join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Rosa Palooza. Come and enjoy a fun evening including an expanded dinner buffet, live music and dancing, and CASH PRIZES totaling over \$3000.00

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 21, 2009  
From 6:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center  
**HOW:** Donation of \$85.00 (admits 2 Adults over 21 years of age)  
**WHY:** Benefits St. Rose of Lima School Athletic Programs

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Boslet (942-7637) or the school office (942-7835). Limited number of tickets available.

#### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 31	5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 1	7:00 a.m.	Jim & Linda Trexler
	8:15 a.m.	Joan Riley & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Jean & Joe Chirdon
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmiester by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For Our Loving Grandson, Evan J. Hileman by Grandma & Pap Brown, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living.

#### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Carter James Kavalets son of Denise Kavalets who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

#### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marian E. Rankey whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

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

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

#### POT LUCK DINNER

The Pot Luck Dinner will be held this Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please bring one of your favorite dishes and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

#### SUPPER CLUB (THE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED)

Come and dine with the Supper Club on February 8th at 5:00 p.m. at the Boardwalk. For reservations or information please call Mary at 946-3449.

#### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

January 31—February 1, 2009  
5:30 p.m. Bev Elder, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller  
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price, Marty Dombrowski  
10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin, Tom Goss  
12 Noon P.J. Bracken, Chris Bracken, Heather Macharola

**THE BOOK CLUB** schedule for the book "Saint Paul Called to Conversion" will be held on this Sunday, Jan. 25 pages 91 through 129. Come and enjoy the discussion of this book, in the compute room, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

### **ECONOMY AFFECTS MARRIAGES!**

It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College Feb. 13-15. Call 1-412-635-7775.

### **BG PARENT INFORMATION SESSION**

Parents of fourth through eighth grade students are invited to learn more about Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School (BG) by attending a Parents' Coffee on Tuesday, January 27 from 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m. in the school library. The program consists of a power point presentation, a tour of the school, and the opportunity to talk with the principal, teachers and guidance counselor. BG students will also be available to answer questions in an informal setting. RSVPs To Jana Sidler at 944-4014 are appreciated, but not necessary.

BG offers a Catholic, pre-collegiate, career focused education on a drug free campus. Students of all religious denominations, grades 9-12, are welcome to enroll. Bus transportation from surrounding school districts is available, as well as shuttle service from State College.

### **BG ALUMNI DIRECTORY**

To better stay in touch with Altoona Catholic/Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School alumni, Harris Connect in conjunction with the BG Alumni Relations Office is collecting data for a 2009 alumni directory. Alumni: please make every effort to update your information with the Harris Connect Company so we can have an informative and up-to-date directory.

### **"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

When does a new human life begin? When is there a new living organism of the human species, distinct from mother and father and ready to develop and mature if give a nurturing environment? While ancient thinkers had little verifiable knowledge to help them answer this question, today the science of embryology confirms beyond a doubt that a new human life begins at conception.

### **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**

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.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

3RD SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time

All three readings today speak of repenting—the act of changing our hearts and minds for the better. If we find ourselves succumbing to the dominant secular culture that often contradicts values of the Judaeo-Christian tradition, we only need to "repent" by making the conscious decision of becoming disciples of Jesus Christ, no matter what the cost.

**St. Mary's Christian Mothers** (Altoona) is sponsoring a Three Day Mission on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Angelus Shaughessy, O.F.M., Capuchin, the new director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers, will be here from Pittsburgh and conduct the Mission. He will speak at all weekend masses and have a service at 7:00 p.m. each evening. He will have a 9:00 a.m. Mass Monday and Tuesday and Confessions at 3:00. All are welcome

### **ECUMENICAL SERVICES**

Today, Sunday, Jan 25, 2009, Bishop Gregory Pile of the Allegheny Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church, will host an Ecumenical Service at Saint James Lutheran Church (525 Mifflin Street) in Huntingdon, Pa. 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. will host an Ecumenical Service 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.



**PRAYER CORNER**

January 25, 2009

***An African Night time Prayer***

*Come, Lord, and cover with the night.*

*Spread Your Grace over us as You assured us You would do. Your promises are more than*

*all the stars in the sky; Your mercy is deeper than the night. Lord, it will be cold,*

*the night comes with its breath of death. Night comes; the end comes; You come, to us.*

*Lord, we wait for You day and night.*

*Amen.*

Carmelite Community of the Word

Incarnation Center

394 Bem Road

Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

**Facing Your Giants: An Overnight Retreat**

February 6-7:00 p.m. –February 7—3:00 p.m.

Held at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

Max Lucado's book invites us to look at the story of David and Goliath in a new way. We all have our Goliaths. When we focus on Giants we stumble. When we focus on God our giants tumble. Take this time of retreat to find the courage and strength of God to face your everyday challenges, struggles and disappointments. Time for input, silence and prayer will be part of this retreat. Sr. Marilyn Welch will facilitate this retreat. Opportunity for Spiritual Direction will be available. Suggested Offering \$55.00. Contact 814-886-4098 for information and/ or registration by February 2.

**Monthly Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, 2009 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Held at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

Pope Benedict has reminded us that Eucharist is the very life of the Church, the source of love that triumphs over death. He states, that from communion with Christ arises the charity that transforms our lives and supports all on the journey toward the heavenly homeland. **Come and spend an hour of communal and silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in our Incarnation Center Chapel, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. For information call: 814-886-4098.**

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

January 25

Mk 1:14-20

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Son's Fishing, Inc.' and he surely enjoyed working each day alongside his boys. Our children are never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

***LOVING AS JESUS DID***

*God our loving Creator,*

*Give us the eyes of Jesus so that we may see the suffering of the people around us;*

*The ears of Jesus so that we can hear the cry of the poor;*

*The hands of Jesus so that we may reach out and touch everyone without fear or prejudice.*

*Give us the wisdom and the simplicity to see the face of Jesus in our brothers and sisters and to always remember how much you love each one of us, without exception.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**VOCATION VIEWS**

The reign of God is now. Be willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call. Believe that God will give you what you need. (Mark 1:14-20)

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Good music makes the liturgical prayers of the Christian communion more alive and fervent so that everyone can praise and beseech the Triune God more powerfully, more intently and more effectively. There is a rich tradition when selecting appropriate music for worship. Also, contemporary composers are creating beautiful music that invited the assembly into full and active participation at Mass. Good celebrations can foster and nourish faith. Poor celebrations may weaken faith.

**Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, Number 5**

**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.