

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Feb 8 Fifth 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 Feb 10 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Feb 11 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Feb. 12 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Feb. 13 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Feb 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Monday, Feb. 9

8:30 a.m. †Ronald A. Geis (*Mickey Rhodes*)

Tuesday, Feb. 10

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Jim & Judy Burke*)

Wednesday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Jeff Frederick & Family*)

Thursday, Feb. 12

8:30 a.m. †Theresa Jean Wojick (*Bob George*)

Friday, Feb. 13

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Rodger & Annie Hall*)

Saturday, Feb. 14 SS. Cyril & Methodius

8:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)
 5:30 p.m. †Alphonse Vigliotti (*Mrs. Josephine Gallucci*)

Sunday, Feb. 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Lucy Muriceak (*Dave & Donna Taddy*)
 8:15 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)
 10:30 a.m. †Joseph Mannino (*Wife*)
 12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Servers for February 14-15, 2009

5:30 p.m. Michael Fox, Loretta Bobetich, Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders
 7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreary
 8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin
 10:30 a.m. Sarah Goss, Brian Goss, Delaney Hallinan, Alana Hallinan
 12 Noon Taylor Brumbaugh, Jamey Brumbaugh, Alex Baker

Eucharistic Ministers for February 14-15, 2009

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Frena, N. Solimando, B. Bartley, J. Scarfone
 7:00 a.m. G. Miller, W. Beard Sr., E. Beard
 8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, E. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, R. Novack, R. Friedenberger
 10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, R. Murphy, Mary Wiley, K. Mrdjenovich
 12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, P. Bracken

Lectors for February 14-15, 2009

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully
 7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, Robert Fox
 8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Damian Charlesworth
 10:30 a.m. Jim Klueg, Laverne Previte
 12 Noon Christina Bracken, Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

NEW ALTAR MINISTER SCHEDULING Current Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Altar Servers should have received scheduling cards by school backpack, surface or electronic mail. Call Leona (944-8509) if the scheduling cards have not arrived by February 2. Please complete and return these scheduling cards by February 9. The training for new *religious education* Altar Servers (Grade four or older) will take place 4:00-4:30 Wednesday afternoons starting February 11.

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 19th 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

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend, February 14-15, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For January we received \$461.15. We welcome your generosity.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JAN. 31-Feb. 1, 2009

Regular	\$8148.19	Christmas	\$ 99.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 95.00	Rose	\$ 195.81
Candlesmas	\$ 366.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 22.00		\$
		Total	\$8946.00

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

Technology Committee – Monday, Feb. 9, noon, computer room

Athletic Assoc. – Monday, Feb. 9, 7:00 p.m., library

School **IS in session** on Friday, Feb. 13 as a snow day make-up.

Certificates for TGI FRIDAY’S will be available on the table in the foyer. Use a certificate on Wednesday, 11th and/or Sunday, Feb. 15th, and FRIDAY’S will donate 20% of your bill to St. Rose School. Buy scrip/ gift cards for TGI FRIDAY’S, and you’ll give extra help to the school!

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.

4TH ANNUAL ST. ROSA PALOOZA

Please join us for the 4th 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

Feb. 14	5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
Feb. 15	7:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	8:15 a.m.	Skupien Family
	10:30 a.m.	Helen Mannino & Debbie Leahey
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Marian Rankey by St. Rose Cantors, Shirley Maier by Joan & Linda Turcovski, For the well being of Sgt. 1st Cl. Michael J. Chirdon and The Stryker Brigade by His 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.

SUPPER CLUB

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

February 14-15, 2009

5:30 p.m. Deb Fraundorfer, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price, Kathy Woomer

10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Tom Goss, Pat Condren

12 Noon P.J. Bracken, Chris Bracken, Heather Macharola

POT LUCK DINNER

The Pot Luck dinner will be held on February 22, 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.

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

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.

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 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.

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.

BOOK CLUB

The Bookclub will begin discussing "Big Russ and Me" Father and Son: Lessons of Life by Tim Russert on February 8. We will discuss the first 7 chapters. It is not necessary to read the book to enjoy the discussion. Come to the computer room, between 9:15 and 10:15 a.m. Come and have a good time while your children are at CCD!

CURSILLISTAS:

The Altoona Area Ultreya will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7:00 p.m. at St. John's in Lakemont. We will begin with prayer in the Day Chapel, then more to the gathering space for group and witness. We plan to have a spiritual director present. Please try to come, and if you have a potential candidate, feel free to bring him/her along.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHENS presents:

Take Out **Spaghetti Dinner** for Wednesday, February 11 Spaghetti with sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll all for the price of \$5.00. Extra sauce \$.50. Call in orders no later than Monday, Feb. 9 by noon.

Pick up times (for Spaghetti Dinners only) at the Rectory are as follows: 4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

HALUSKI SALE— Wednesday, February 25, 2009 \$5.00 per quart. Call in orders by no later than Monday, February 23rd by 12 Noon.

OLF Rectory-2010 12th Ave. Altoona 942-0371

Pickup times at the Rectory are as follows:

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

VOCATION VIEWS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Proclaiming the gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead— pray!

ST. CATHERINE'S MARDI GRAS PICNIC BUFFET

Please join us at the St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall, Duncansville, for our Mardi Gras Picnic Buffet on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. All the comfort food you care to eat, including Hot Dogs, Kielbasa & Sauer Kraut, Perogies, Chicken, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Potato Salad and Assorted Delicious Desserts. The cost of Adults is \$7.50. Children (6 yrs to 12 yrs)-\$4.50. Children 5 and under eat free. All are welcome.

FISH DINNER

The Unter Uns Club will have Fish Dinners starting on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25 and every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday. Dinners will be served from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 children 3-12 years of age and free for anyone under 3. For more information call 944-0258.

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH, 806 11th St.

Altoona will have a Fish Dinner— Baked or Fried on Ash Wednesday, February 25 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets \$7.00 Take out available. Tickets may be purchased at the Rectory between 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...The Christian hymn of new life in Christ does not cease when a liturgical celebration ends. Christ, whose praises we have sung, remains with us and leads us through church doors to the whole world, with its joys and hopes, grief's and anxieties. The words Jesus chose from the book of Isaiah at the beginning of his ministry become the song of the Body of Christ. "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord" (Like 4:18).

Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, Number 8.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Protection of innocent human life is not an imposition of personal conviction but a demand of justice. "Each human being is known by God and loved by him. Each is willed by God, and each is God's image...whoever violates a human being violates God's property." (Pope Benedict XVI)

COME AND SHOP

St. John's School located @ 311 Lotz Ave, Altoona is having a home party consultant "Bazaar" on February 8, 2009 in the St. John's Gym from 12:30—2:30 p.m. Come and shop with local home party consultants from: Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay, Lia Sophia, The Body Shop, Creative Memories, Home Interior and much more. Enjoy refreshments and cookies and one stop shopping for your convenience. Tell your kids, your parents, and your friends and bring them with you to support St. John's Bazaar. Any questions call Vanessa @ 414-9619.



PRAYER CORNER

February 8, 2009

Jesus, Who bade all who carry heavy burdens to come to You, refresh us with Your presence and Your power. Quiet our understandings and give ease to our hearts by bringing us close to things infinite and eternal. Open to us the mind of God that in His light we may see light. Crown Your choice of us to be Your servants by making us springs of strength and joy to all whom we serve. Amen.

Carmelite Community of the Word
Incarnation Center
394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesdays February 10, March 10,
April 14, May 12, 2009 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Held at CCW Incarnation Center

The love of crochet and/or knitting along with a need to express care and concern for loved ones and friends has led to the establishment of many groups of persons devoted to Prayer Shawl ministry. A prayer shawl is a symbol used to demonstrate God's loving embrace during times of sorrow or challenge, of joy and expectation, and the simple ordinary ups and downs of life. Each gathering begins with prayer for those for whom the shawl is being made and for those engaged in the ministry. Join us as we begin a new group here at the Incarnation Center. Shawls may be made for personal needs or to be given away to needy persons in nursing homes, those recovering from injuries sustained in the service of our country, those awaiting the birth of a child, and those who grieve the loss of a loved one or any other person needing to know God's embrace in a special way. For more information contact 886-4098.

FRANCIS AND CLARE RETREAT IN SOUTHWEST FRANCE

Saint Francis University invites you to explore the richness of the Franciscan heritage at historical locations in southern France, where the early Franciscan Order flourished during the Middle Ages. You will enter the minds of Saints Francis and Clare on this memorable journey, in settings reminiscent of their world. From your base in the monastery of Ambialet, where the University operates its study abroad program, you will have an opportunity to marvel at the natural beauty of the region, while participating in inspiring lectures. The itinerary will guide you through a wide variety of sites in the region, balancing the schedule to maximize your time. The Retreat cost is \$2,900.00 all inclusive (including airline tickets). For more information contact Juliana Horvath, Director of Saint Francis University's International Education and Outreach at 814-472-3245 or jhorvath@francis.edu.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel focuses on the purpose of Jesus' life on earth. The U.S. bishops' stewardship pastoral letter hints at our purpose here on earth: "To be a Christian disciple is a rewarding way of life, a way of companionship with Jesus, and the practice of stewardship as a part of it is itself a source of deep joy. Those who live this way are happy people who have found the meaning and purpose of living."

Practicing the Fast: An Invitation of Self-Emptying Saturday, February 21, 2009 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

...I humbled my soul with fasting. Psalm 69:10

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

When what we consume is consuming us, and what we possess is possessing us, the way back to balance and freedom is to refrain (fast) from using those things that have control over us. Sr. Karen Gruseck will offer a day at the CCW Incarnation Center looking at fasting in the tradition of the Church as well as help you to discover the fasting you need in order to make room for God. Suggested Offering: \$35.00. For information and/or registration contact 886-4098 by February 16.

Mount Aloysius College will be holding a financial aid night on March 9, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library, Buhl Room. This event is open to the general public-interested students do not need to be attending Mount Aloysius College to participate.

Mount Aloysius College will be holding an Open House on Sunday, March 15, 2009. Activities begin at 10 a.m. in the Health and Physical Fitness Center. Students and families will learn about admissions, financial aid, academic programs, athletics, and will have the opportunity to tour campus. For more information on either of event, please contact the Office of Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions at 1-888-823-2320

Our Lady Lourdes Church, 2700 Broad Ave. Altoona will have **Three Days of Prayer For Healing.** February 9-10-11
Monday- Feb. 9 Mass at 8:15

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9 a.m. -6:45 p.m.

Rosary & Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday- Feb. 10 Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9 a.m. -6:45 p.m.

Vespers & Homily at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Feb. 11 Mass at 8:15 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9 a.m.- 6:45 p.m.

Mass and Anointing-7:00 p.m.

Rev. Christopher J. Panagoplos, T.O.R. will be the guest Celebrant and Homilist.