

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Feb 15	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	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 Feb 17	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Feb 18	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 19	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 20	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sat Feb 21	9:00-10:30 AM	Eighth Grade Retreat
Sun Feb 22	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	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



**Monday, Feb. 16**

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Ryan (*Jon Eckenrode*)

**Tuesday, Feb. 17 Seven Founders of the Order of Servites**

8:30 a.m. †Betty L. Drabic & Son David (*Gertrude Anna*)

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**

8:30 a.m. †Marian Rankey (*Philip & Mary Lou Ray*)

**Thursday, Feb. 19**

8:30 a.m. †Vera Biel (*Lawrence Dascanio*)

**Friday, Feb. 20**

8:30 a.m. †Grace V. Fedeli (*Richard & Joann Capriotti*)

**Saturday, Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian**

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Alphonse & Betty Covino*)

5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, Feb. 22 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Geraldine E. Brown (*Joe & Kathy Harella*)

8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Daughters*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—FEB. 7-8, 2009**

Regular	\$ 7708.74	Christmas	\$ 78.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 70.00	Debt. Reduction	\$ 419.26
Candlemas	\$ 68.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8354.00</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Servers** for February 21-22, 2009

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

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCeery

8:15 a.m. Matthew Eiman, Kyle Haney, Alex Gburek

10:30 a.m. Kaitlyn, Richard, Anthony & Lauryn Zelnsoky

12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Josh DeGol, Tyler Kessler

**Eucharistic Ministers** for February 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, M. Kooman, S. Askey,

D. Fraundorfer

7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero

8:15 a.m. R. Skupien, J. Trexler, P. Blanchard, J. Woomer,

K. Woomer

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnsoky, C. Housum, D. Housum, T. Heiss,

B. Gentile

12 Noon J. Wasicki, K. Wasicki, D. Shrift

**Lectors** for February 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. Barbara Kooman, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. John Donley, Ken Haney

10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, James Klueg

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Patrick Condryn

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** The training for new *religious education* Altar Servers (Grade four or older) continues 4:00-4:30 Wednesday afternoons. The prospective servers are gathering in the church.

**OPEN YOUR LIFE TO DISCIPLES ON MISSION**

Most Catholics engage in some type of fasting, extra devotion, or doing something special during the season of Lent. This year we would like inviting you on a faith-sharing Lenten road by encouraging you to become involved in Disciples on Mission. The Disciples on Mission experience brings people together in Faith-Sharing small groups six times during Lent. The Faith-Sharing small groups will listen to the Word of God as the lectors and priests will proclaim it on the following Sunday at Mass. Group members will learn about the Scriptures, and apply the Scriptures to their daily life. Pray about participating in one of these groups as a way to nurture your faith. Please see the registration form that is in the bulletin.

**PALM BURNING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on February 22, we will burn last year's palm. 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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Meetings for the week:

School Council – Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the computer room

PR Committee – Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room

Certificates for TGI FRIDAY'S are available on the table in the foyer. Use a certificate on Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 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!

"Cabin fever"? Make plans to attend the "St. Rosa Palooza" for an evening of fun, food, and friendship, plus a chance to win some money. Proceeds benefit St. Rose School sports programs. Our sports programs cost several thousand dollars each year, and the Athletic Association receives no financial support from the school and no participation fees from the students. All money is raised by fundraising, so please support the upcoming "Palooza". For more information contact the school office (942-7835).

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.

**RETREAT GRADE EIGHTH**

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Eighth Grade on Saturday, February 21, 2009 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation not required.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Feb. 21	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose of Lima School Children
Feb. 22	7:00 a.m.	John & Pat Brown
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intentions & Thanksgiving for the Living, Barbara Herist-for Healing by Joel Pavlic Family.

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas J. Cataldo Sr. whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT:**

Thank You for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month, second collection. In January we received \$557.62 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your support. Next weekend February 21/22 is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserved fund. Remember, also, that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards helps also.

**DISCIPLES ON MISSION  
Small Group Participation during Lent**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly place a check mark ( ✓ ) on all of the lines when you can participate in a weekly small group meeting, and indicate your order of first and second preference by marking 1 and 2 next to these two preferred times. The meetings start the week of February 22 and continue until the week of March 29. Cost of materials are \$5.00, payable at the first session.

	Sun(Feb.22)	Mon (Feb 23)	Tues (Feb 24)
Morning	<u>NA</u>	_____	<u>NA</u>
Afternoon	_____	<u>NA</u>	<u>NA</u>
Evening	_____	<u>NA</u>	_____

While we have not listed other times, possibly seven persons may have a common time. To learn whether this is so, please provide the time that suits your weekly coming to a small group meeting:

Day \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Day \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by February 16 to the rectory, the registration basket on the gifts table, or place in the collection basket.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Charity, justice, and evangelization are thus the normal consequences of liturgical celebration. Particularly inspired by sung participation, the body of the Word Incarnate goes forth from Mass to spread the Gospel with full force and compassion. In this way, the Church leads men and women to the faith, freedom and peace of Christ by the example of its life and teaching, by the sacraments and other means of grace. Dismissed from the celebration of Mass, the believer evangelizes by word and example.

**Sing to the Lord, *Music in Divine Worship*, Number 9**

**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 DINNERS**

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. \$7.50 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 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

February 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ken Lenze

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Becky Bimle, Diane Gormley

12 Noon P.J. Bracken, Chris Bracken, Jeanne Danison

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 to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5859.

**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.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

There is a nationwide effort to pass laws requiring abortion providers to offer a woman the opportunity to view an ultrasound image of her unborn child. One physician states: "Allowing a patient to view her ultrasound examination implies respect for the dignity and autonomy of a patient, and her ability to participate wisely in her own plan of care." (*The Southern Cross*, August, 2008)

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN Ordinary Time

Christian stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: "Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

**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.

**BOOK CLUB**

The bookclub has begun reading "Big Russ and Me" by Tim Russert. We meet in the Computer Room between 9:15 and 10:15 a.m.

The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 22 pages 60-118

Mar. 8 pages 118-192

Mar. 22 pages 193-271

April 5 pages 272-331

It is not necessary to read the book to enjoy the discussion, come and have a good time while your children are at CCD!

**END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

May God's blessing be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2008. Those individual 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.

**VOCATION VIEWS**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45)

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHENS** presents

Haluski Sale on Wednesday, February 25, 2009  
\$5.00 per quart. Call in orders by no later than Monday, February 23 by 12 Noon 942-0371. Pick up times at Our Lady of Fatima Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Altoona, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**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 1-888-823-2220.

**SPRING CRAFT FAIR**

St. Matthew Home School Association is sponsoring a Spring Craft Fair on Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the St. Matthew Church Hall, 1105 Cameron Ave. in Tyrone, Pa. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Debbie Zakrzwski at 814-632-3070 or email at dzakrzwski@aol. Com There will be a variety of crafters with items available for the upcoming celebrations of St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and the Spring Season. There will also be lunch available with baked items, and homemade soups, potato salad, and haluski.

**YOU ARE GOD**

Jesus you are my hope; my source of  
strength; my rock of safety.  
My heart cries out to you in despair and desolation.  
I wait in the quiet stillness.  
Heal me and bring peace and joy into my  
life once again.  
My life is held in your gentle grasp,  
But I no longer despair for I realize you are God.  
Amen.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA JR. GIRL SCOUT TROOP 40531**

Will be having a "Cookie Sale" after all the Masses on March 14 & 15, 2009. They would appreciate your support.



**PRAYER CORNER**

*February 15, 2009*

**A Prayer for Forgiveness**

*Dear Jesus, You know me as I really am. You know the faults I try to keep hidden, even from myself. Help me to recognize, as the good thief did, that I have done wrong and deserve punishment. Give me the courage to accept myself as I am and to depend on Your Mercy as my only hope of forgiveness and new life. Amen*

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD  
INCARNATION CENTER  
394 Bem Road  
Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

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

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

Held at CCW Incarnation Center, 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.

**Lenten Sunday Film Series March 1, 15, 29, 2009  
1:30-5:00 p.m.**

*Ron Rohlheiser, OMI is a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate, a specialist in the fields of spirituality and systematic theology. He has written extensively in matters of spirituality.*

Using his DVD presentations on spirituality, we will spend a Sunday Sabbath afternoon in reflection, prayer and spiritual enrichment. This series will be facilitated by Sr. Marilyn Welch. Suggested Offering per session: \$15.00 Series: \$35.00.

March 1: The Passion of Christ

March 15 The Cross of Christ

March 29 Generative Discipleship

Contact 814-886-4098 for information and/or registration by February 25, 2009.