

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 15	Third Sunday of Lent
	8:15 AM Rite of Sending for Confirmation Candidates, Parents/Sponsors
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues March 17	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed March 18	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs March 19	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri March 20	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross
	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun March 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, March 16

8:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick

8:30 a.m. †Robert & Stephen Donnelly (*Family*)

Wednesday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30 a.m. †Ann Wiley (*Mary Gallagher*)
†Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)

Thursday, March 19 St. Joseph

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*M/M Kenneth Koziel*)

Friday, March 20

8:30 a.m. †Grace V. Fedeli (*Frank & Florine Fiore*)

Saturday, March 21

8:30 a.m. †Jean Wilk (*Sonya & Jerome Stein*)
5:30 p.m. †Charles Love (*Pat McLaughlin & Michael*)

Sunday, March 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 a.m. †Fritz & Mary Werkmeister (*Friends*)
8:15 a.m. †Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
10:30 a.m. †Theresa Jean Wojcik (*William & Penny Murphy*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MARCH 7-8, 2009

Regular	\$8317.89	Christmas	\$ 90.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 148.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 877.50
Mandeville-Peru	\$ 211.61	Black & Indian	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 5.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 60.00	Total	\$9730.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Stations of the Cross, March 20, 2009

5:30 p.m. Vera Boyer, Nathaniel Friedenberger, Connor Campbell
Servers for March 21-22, 2009
5:30 p.m. Megan McCall, Maggie McCall, Molly McCall, Alexandra Sheedy
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Thomas Keating, Chase McGeary, Matthew Eiman
10:30 a.m. Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Matthew Zupon
12 Noon Tyler Kessler, Daniel Maier, Alex Baker
Eucharistic Ministers for March 21-22, 2009
5:30 p.m. N. Solimando, J. Scarfone, J. Shoenfelt, J. Shultz, M. Tillard
7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, J. Fox, R. Fox
8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, P. Engelman, M. Engelman, M. L. Horton, R. Skupien
10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, K. Mrdjenovich, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, R. Murphy
12 Noon S. Baker, G. Baker, M.A. Eberhart
Lectors for March 21-22, 2009
5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Bernice Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Raymond Kline
8:15 a.m. John Donley, Damian Charlesworth
10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Laverne Previte
12 Noon Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

MASS GIFTS PRESENTER COORDINATOR For over a decade, Mary Ann Fox has contacted families inviting their ministering as gift bearers at Mass. Her dedicated and friendly calls put families at ease. Mary Ann offered our out reach of care and concern to families who carried also memories of deceased loved ones when they approached the altar. Thank you, Mary Ann for your talent that we greatly treasure. Judy Wood succeeds Mary Ann. Persons wishing to be gift bearers at the weekend Masses may contact Judy (215-0447). The Sunday Noon Mass often has the opportunity for volunteer gift bearers.

PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION Our Lenten reconciliation service is Sunday, March 29, 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 16, 6:30 p.m.; St Matthew's, Tyrone-Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m.; Cathedral-Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.; Our Lady of Lourdes, Friday, April 3, 5:30 p.m. and St. Mary's Hollidaysburg, Sunday, April 5, 4:00 p.m. Additionally Sacred Heart will have sacramental reconciliation nightly at 6:30 p.m. during its Novena, March 23-31. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

FIRE RECOVERY On March 5, fire gutted the family home of parishioners Richard, Robin and their six-year-old daughter Kori Vinglas. This weekend, the second collection provides funds as the Vinglas family gets back on its feet. Please put your contributions given after this weekend in an envelope and write Fire Recovery Fund on this envelope. Thanks for your compassion.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

- ✦ Technology Committee – Monday, March 16, at noon in the computer room
- ✦ Athletic Assoc. – Monday, March 16, at 7:00 pm in the library
- ✦ PR Committee – Thursday, March 19, at 6:15 pm in the computer room
- School Council – Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 pm in the computer room

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

REGISTRATION for **ALL GRADES** (including Pre K 3 and Pre K 4) for 2009-2010 is **OPEN**.

Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

There will be an **OPEN HOUSE** for all grade levels, Pre K 3 through grade 8, on Thursday, March 26th from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA BASKET BINGO

St. Rose of Lima School will be having a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Monday, March 30th at the school's social hall from 5:00-9:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:00 p.m.) Tickets are \$20.00 which includes 15 regular bingo games, a chance for a grand prize, food, drinks and lots of fun. Call the school office to purchase tickets at 942-7835 or Kim Irwin at 942-6892.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 21	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
March 22	7:00 a.m.	Mary Ann & Robert Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Danielle Wojcik & Isaac McConnell
	12 Noon	Volunteer

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Kevin Kelly by Katie Hammaker, Kerri McEachern by Katie Hammaker, For the Well Being of Sgt. 1st Cl. Michael J. Chirdon & The Stryker Brigade by His Family, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living, Lisa Easter by Linda Snyder, In Memory of Timothy Stephen Housum Love, Mom & Dad, In Memory of Timothy Stephen Housum by Denny & Carole Housum-Mom & Dad.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Makaehla Reese Beckel, daughter of M/M Zachary Beckel, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

The Branch in the foyer contains the names of our First Holy Communion Children, the Confirmation Candidates and the RCIA Adults. Please take a card from the branch and pray for them during Lent, so they become true Christians and soldiers of Christ.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoefeld at 942-5859.

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

POT LUCK DINNER

Our monthly Pot Luck Dinner will be held on March 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Bring one of your favorite dishes and enjoy the Dinner with your fellow parishioners.

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

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m. at T.G.I. Friday's. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.



PRAYER CORNER

March 15, 2009

An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures. May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and to yours!

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Jim Shoenfelt, Bea Shoenfelt

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

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

Kelly Charlesworth

10:20 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Kim Irwin, Diane Gormley

12 Noon Mary Campbell, Jeanne Danison, Bonnie

Frederick

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

March 16, April 6, April 20, May 4, May 18,
Bring your Bible and attend one or all classes as suits your schedule. For additional information call Ann Mingyar or Janette 946-4342.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE" An Oregon court recently decided that a woman had the right to kill frozen embryos as part of the property in a divorce settlement. Commented a Catholic Medical Association physician, "It's where the culture of death has led our society-through the courts-to truly devalue human life." **The Southern Cross**, November, 2008

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

In Oromia, Ethiopia, drought has destroyed entire regions of crops, devastating the local agriculture industry and economy. In places like Oromia, where sustainability is based entirely on agriculture, food security is alarmingly low. At a local Catholic church in the Oromia region, hundreds of children are receiving therapeutic milk and medical treatments from Catholic Relief Services (CRS). In addition to funding the important international relief work of CRS. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports legal and resettlement services for refugees, advocacy, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. This collection will be taken up next weekend, March 21 & 22. Please be generous. Please use your envelope in your pack of envelopes

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Third Sunday of Lent

"Sin causes people to turn in on themselves; to become grasping and exploitative toward possessions and other people; to grow accustomed to conducting relationships not by the standards of generous stewardship, but by the calculus of self-interest: "What's in it for me?"

(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response; USCCB; 1992) What "gods" of this world are preventing you from living as a disciple of Jesus Christ?

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 pack of envelopes.

THE BOOK CLUB

The Book Club 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:

March 22 pages 193-271

April 5 pages 193-331

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

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2009 at Cosgrave Student Center-Dining Hall. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. Drawings begin at 2:00 p.m. 26 chances for only \$5.00. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance by contacting Cindy, 814 886-6396. Sponsored by the Mount Aloysius Phonathon Relay for Life Team. We hope to see you there! Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

You are invited to join Bishop Joseph with his priest 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 focusing on the Pauline Year will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, at the 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Francis University

On March 27 and 28, 2009, the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness at St. Francis University is sponsoring "Fostering the Common Good," a conference featuring several renowned speakers in the areas of ethics and values.

This is the inaugural conference for our new DiSepio Institute and we would like to invite all parishioners to see our new building and participate in this wonderful event.

March 27 7:00 p.m. The Road to Peace and Justice: Creative Nonviolence in a World of Violence

A presentation by Noble Peace Prize Nominee, the Rev. John Dear, S.J. John F. Kennedy Student Center Lounge, free and open to the public.

March 27 and 28 The North American Undergraduate Conference in Religion and Philosophy.

March 28 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Healthcare Ethics and the Franciscan Tradition. This conference requires pre-registration 814-472-3923 and the fee is \$25.00 which includes lunch. See the Bulletin Board for more details.

BOOK SALE

John Conlon's book, "Altoona Catholic Goes To War", tells of the contributions A.C.H.S./B.G. graduates made in WW II, Korea, The Cold War & Vietnam. The book is meant to keep their heroic contribution alive. All proceeds goes to publication of new books. Hopefully book sales will keep this piece of history alive. Available at Fiore True Value Hardware, ARC Federal Credit Union. Cost: \$10.00.

GARVEY MANOR & OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES

Garvey Manor is seeking volunteers that are Eucharistic Ministers to assist with Holy Communion rounds to those residents that are not able to come to our 10:00 Mass. If you can help 1 day a week we would greatly appreciate it. We also need volunteers to help wheel residents to and from our 10:00 Mass. Our Café needs some one to assist a staff person on Wednesday's from 9:30 till 1:30. We also have residents that would love to have someone to visit with and weather permitting they can be taken outside on the front porch to enjoy some fresh air and sunshine.

Opportunities are endless. Know what a blessing your time is to others. Volunteers receive complementary lunch and snack breads. Call Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies at 695-5571 and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Dorazio at ext. 4009.

C.R.O.S.S. Youth Ministry: For ages from 5 to 12

Date: March 21, 2009

Time: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Place: St. Rose of Lima Maria Center

Activities Include: Religious Workshop, Crafts, Large Group Games, along with other fun activities. Food will be served at the end of the program. Good will donation of a dollar is asked. You do not have to register to attend.

For information call Jim Mock at 942-0142.

AREA FISH DINNERS DURING LENT

St. Therese Church will have Fish Dinners on Friday during Lent except Good Friday. Served 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes , Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent. Served 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Unter Uns Club, Fish Dinners every Friday during Lent, including Good Friday. Served 4:30-7:00 p.m.

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its annual Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival on Sunday, March 29. It will feature games, baskets and bake sale. Location: Church social Hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street. Time: 11:00 a.m. to ? Tickets: Adults, \$7.50; Children, \$4.00 under 4 free. Takeouts, \$8.00.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be taking part in the Feinstein Challenge to Fight Hunger during the months of March and April. If any individual, business, or groups would like to make a donation or sponsor a food drive or fundraiser for the Society's Mission to feed the hungry of our area please contact the Executive Director at 814-539-4627.

BE STILL

Out of the depths of my heart,
you cry out unto me, O Lord,
"Be still and know, I am God."

I struggle with stillness,
my mind leaps from one thought to another;
my body is restless to move;

my heart is full of feelings.

To be still, I must rely upon you
to "still" me, silence me, calm me.

Then and only then can your stillness in me
quiet me to locate you at the still point of my being.

Now I can worship, honor and adore you, my God!
Amen.

MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S, 344 Baynton Ave., Lakemont Janna Lower, Violin & David Allen Wehr, Piano

Hollidaysburg native and violinist Janna Lower returns home for a very special concert. She is joined by Pittsburgh area Pianist David Allen Wehr on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Suggested Donation: \$8.00 adults/\$15.00 family.

WHAT BG ALUMNI ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR ALMA MATER

"Bishop Guilfoyle not only offers a solid academic, moral, social, and religious experience, but also provides an atmosphere in which these foundations can flourish. The dedication of the teachers is exceptional. My current and future successes can be attributed to the time invested in me by the BG faculty."

Lauren Kristofco

Class of 2007

Student, Allegheny College