

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Dec 27	Holy Family	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Dec 29	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Dec 30	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Sun Jan 3	Epiphany of the Lord	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30-11:30 AM	Religious Ed. Pre-K
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Monday, Dec. 28 Holy Innocents

8:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Matt & Andy Zupon*)

Tuesday, Dec. 29 St. Thomas Becket

8:15 a.m. †Robert Fanelli (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

Wednesday, Dec. 30

8:15 a.m. †Geno Bernazzoli (*M/M Ron Bernazzoli*)

Thursday, Dec. 31 St. Sylvester

8:30 a.m. †Anthony McMahon (*Forcellini Family*)

5:30 p.m. †Joseph Ventura (*M/M Richard T. Moran*)

Friday, Jan. 1 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

8:30 a.m. †Frank Schachtner (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Anthony & Rose Cardinal (*Family*)

Saturday, Jan. 2 St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory

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8:30 a.m. †Jack & Madelyn Burrows (*Helen Saylor & Family*)

5:30 p.m. †Glenn Benigni (*M/M Michael Dillon & Family*)

Sunday, Jan. 3 Epiphany of the Lord

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Pam & Nick Spallone*)

8:15 a.m. †Helen Mannino (*Neighbors on 52nd St.*)

10:30 a.m. †Caroline R. Adams (*Mary & Steve Bettwy*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for Solemnity of Mary Vigil 5:30 p.m. Volunteer
Solemnity of Mary 8:30 a.m. Volunteers
10:30 Volunteers
Servers for January 2-3, 2010
5:30 p.m. Julia Paule, Michael Fox, Megan McCall, Maggie McCall
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Kevin Smith, James Novack, Maryssa Brandt
10:30 a.m. Mikayla Mignogna, Patrick Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Amanda Irwin
12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Kevin Condrin, Megan Danison
Eucharistic Ministers for Solemnity of Mary Vigil, Dec. 31
5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, John Frena
Eucharistic Ministers for the Solemnity of Mary, Jan. 1
8:30 a.m. J. Wustrow, B. Stoltz
10:30 a.m. Volunteers
Eucharistic Ministers for January 2-3, 2010
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, J. Scarfone
7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh
8:15 a.m. M. Dombrowski, R. Smith, K. Gburek
10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, Y. Gibson, D. Brown
12 Noon K. Wasicki
Lectors for Solemnity of Mary Vigil, Dec. 31
5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser
Lectors for Solemnity of Mary, Jan. 1
8:30 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf
10:30 a.m. Volunteers
Lectors for January 2-3, 2010
5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Nancy Little
7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Frank Fochler
8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Timothy Skarata
10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Laverne Previte
12 Noon Patrick Condrin, Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

HOLY DAY

This Friday, January 1st, is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. It is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are expected to attend Mass on this day. The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is the oldest of all Marian celebrations. In Mary we salute the one who is blessed among all women, perfect model not only of all the blessed of God, but of the whole Church, of which she is the greatest icon. This celebration occurs during the octave of Christmas and on the first day of the new calendar year. Mary has given us the Eternal Word. In Christ we find our salvation and redemption.

HOLY FAMILY

FIRST RECONCILIATION Many visitors, parishioners and priests joined the following young people in a joyous celebration of God's merciful forgiveness and love.

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| Daniel Ardrey | Sean Larson |
| Alex Berardinelli | Matthew Lenze |
| Taylor Blunt | Dylan Little |
| Elizabeth Burwell | Levi Long |
| Brian Colabove | Sydney McGinnis |
| Caroline Danison | Talon McKendree |
| Meaghan Donnelly | Korey Mirenda |
| Aaron Eiman | Natalie Nagle |
| Eve Ergler | Regina Noel |
| Christopher Fink | Anthony Pater |
| Hayden Fox | Kaitlynn Rickabaugh |
| Sarah Fraundorfer | Alese Rinker |
| Mary Gunnett | Michael Solimando |
| Adela Howsare-Palacios | Johanna Tirone |
| Madison Kuhns | Jordan Wolfe |

DECEMBER 27 MOVIE NIGHT

Sixth Grade and up are invited to come and enjoy a fun night at St. Rose. We will show the movie "UP" . Free popcorn, soda and Pizza by Fr. Brian. Activities at 6:00 p.m. Movie at 6:30 p.m. It will be held in the Social Hall.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 2	5:30 p.m.	Fred, Jean & Rebecca Paule
Jan. 3	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	10:30 a.m.	Steve Bettwy & Volunteer
	12 Noon	Volunteer

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard

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

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for January 8. 2010 will be held here at St. Rose of Lima from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS

JANUARY 2-3, 2010

- 5:30 P.M. Gene Bettwy, Vi Bettwy, Amy Yahner
- 7:00 A.M. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price
- 8:15 A.M. Tanya Neumeyer, Marty Dombrowski, Judy Wood
- 10:30 A.M. Kim Irwin, Pat Condrin, Mark Zelnosky
- 12 NOON Jeanne Danison, Karen Watt, Mary Stoy

SUPPER CLUB

Come and dine with the Supper Club on January 10 at King's on Plank Road at 5:00 p.m. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

A vision for the future: " By seeking holiness and using the gifts God has given us to accomplish His will in our lives, we are contributing mightily to that kingdom we all long for, where there will be no more crying or pain or death. Certainly no abortion. No euthanasia. No assisted suicide. No deep freezing of embryos as though they were merchandise. And no destruction of human life in the name of science." Cardinal Justin Rigali. 1/21/08

ADULT FORMTION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPOIRITUALITY
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 7:00 –8:00 P.M.
COMPUTER ROOM
FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Holy Family

The birth of our Savior has caused us to become members of one family—the family of God. May our actions toward all of our family members place us in our Father's house.

PUT THE NUNS IN CHARGE!

Once again St. John's School is sponsoring a play with a hilarious view of Catholic life. In this professional production by the people who gave us last year's Late Nite Catechism, Mother Superior gives her own take on the Golden Rule and has something to say on everything from skirt lengths to cell phones. Join us at Bishop Guilfoyle High School on Saturday, January 30, at 7 p.m. or Sunday, January 31, at 2 p.m. Buy your tickets for \$20.00 at the St. John's Office, 943-4966. Remember—this would be a great Christmas gift.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will continue the discussion of the book "Way of a Pilgrim" (the Jesus Prayer) on January 10 at 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the Computer Room. You do not have to read the book to enjoy the discussion. Come and enjoy the contents of this book.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Family life is rooted in the love of God. Today the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph-model family living for us. The Church family is preparing for the new translation of the Roman Missal. While the ritual parts of the Mass will remain the same, many prayers at Mass will be newly translated. Years of study and review have taken place by our bishop s and linguists. The newly revised Roman Missal, once approved by the Holy See, will be given to the People of God. As the family of believers, we will raise our hearts and voices in joyful praise of God.

Families and the Gospel

December 27

Lk 2:41-52

Because Jesus did not tell his parents His plans to stay in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph were distraught and probably felt negligent and guilty. Like the Holy Family parents today operate the same deficit because children don't disclose all their plans. Despite the centuries, the problems of parenting are the same.

TOUR OF CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Catholic Daughters of the America's Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 is sponsoring a tour of our beautiful Altoona Cathedral on January 3, 2010 from 1:30 to 2:30 for St. Rose CCD students and their families. If interested please contact Jennifer Crum at 946-5249.

TRAVEL TO ITALY AND SWITZERLAND WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR FROM ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH, ALTOONA, PA.

WHERE: Rome (see the Pope in an audience), Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, Switzerland, Lake Como

WHEN: June 26– July 8, 2010

COST: \$3,900 Air fare and all included from any airport in the USA

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LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

This Friday, January 1st, is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. This is a holy day of obligation in the United States of America. All Catholics are to participate at Mass on this day. Following the encouragement of Pope Paul VI and his successors, our Diocese names this a Day of Prayer for World Justice and Peace. As the new civil calendar begins, we pray for peace throughout the world. Please join the Local Church in praying the following prayer this New Year's Day.

**God of power, mercy and peace,
destroy war and banish violence from
our midst. You have revealed to us that
those who work for peace will be called
your sons and daughters. This new year
help us to work without ceasing for
that justice which brings true and
lasting peace. We ask this through
our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen**

Altoona Regional Health System's Pastoral Care Department is looking for volunteers to serve in its Prayer Partner Program This ministry is seeking caring persons who are able to offer a gentle and compassionate presence, listening ear, and prayer to patients and families of all faith traditions in several outpatient areas. Informational sessions for those who would like to explore this ministry will be offered on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the All Faiths Chapel at the Altoona Hospital Campus, and again on Thursday, January 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the Holy Family Chapel at the Bon Secours Campus. Specialized training will be provided for those entering the program and the hours are flexible. For more information, or to RSVP for one of the information sessions, please contact Tony Conrad at 889-4323.

TENDER MERCY

Lord, God, Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Thank you for loving me so much that you sent your Son, Jesus, to save all humanity. Give me compassion and kindness I need to care for others so that I might treat everyone with the dignity and respect they deserve. Teach me humility, meekness, and patience so that I may love others with the tender mercy that you've shown to me. Help me to give witness to that love in all I say and do.
Amen.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Treat yourselves 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 next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College, February 19-21, 2010. Register by February 1st for a \$10.00 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-814-940-0270 for details or any other questions about Marriage Encounter.

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*

