

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 17 **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:15-10:15 AM **Religious Ed. Gr. K-9**
 10:30-11:30 AM **Religious Ed. Pre-K**
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 6:30-8:00 PM **Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11**

Tues Jan 19 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Wed Jan 20 **5:45-6:30 PM** **Pro-Life Rosary**

Thurs Jan 21 **9:00-11:00 AM** **Eucharistic Adoration**

Fri Jan 22 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Sat. Jan 23 **9:00-10:30 AM** **Retreat— Grade 7**

Sun Jan. 24 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:15-10:15 AM **Religious Ed. Gr. K-9**
 10:30-11:30 AM **Religious Ed. Pre-K**
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 6:30-8:00 PM **Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11**



Monday, Jan. 18

8:30 a.m. †Phyllis Ciccarella (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, Jan. 19

8:30 a.m. †Mary Dean (*Frank Young*)

Wednesday, Jan. 20 St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:30 a.m. †Ann Farrell (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, Jan. 21 St. Agnes

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*M/M Charles & Dr. Charles Hinterberger*)

Friday, Jan. 22 St. Vincent

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Debbie & Bob Fisher*)

Saturday, Jan. 23

8:30 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Kirk, Donna & Maddie Kling*)

5:30 p.m. †Evan J. Hileman (*Grandma & Grandpap Brown*)

Sunday, Jan. 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Paul & Shirley Hatch*)

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

10:30 a.m. †Raymond Mitarnowski (*Theresa & Larry Dauber*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JAN. 9-10, 2010

Regular	\$8047.30	Christmas	\$ 186.80
Capital Campaign	\$ 94.00	Perquisites	\$ 10.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 194.65	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 66.00
Candles	\$ 35.00	Total	\$8633.75

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for January 23-24, 2010

5:30 p.m. Brendan Trybus, Joshua Trybus,

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. James Novack, Zachary Bender, Kaitlyn Lersch

10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Noah Trexler, John M. Berger,

Loretta Bobetich

12 Noon Aaron Yasulitis, Josh DeGol, Kathryn Nazaruk

Eucharistic Ministers for January 23-24, 2010

5:30 p.m. M.Tillard, N. Solimando, D. Fraundorfer

7:00 a.m. D. Leahey

8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, D. Cree, R. Novack

10:30 a.m. R. Murphy, D. Gormley, J. Fromknecht

12 Noon D. Shrift

Lectors for January 23-24, 2010

5:30 p.m. Nancy Little, Barbara Kooman

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Anthony Labriola

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

SUPER BOWL XLIV

Our second youth group event is the Super Bowl XLIV Party. Open to all students in the Fifth Grade and up.

Parents may come.

Date: February 7, 2010

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: St. Rose of Lima Social Hall

Snacks by Fr. Saylor

Prizes will be awarded during the game.

Please bring a non perishable food item that will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul.

Any questions or concerns call the rectory, Fr.

Saylor or Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509, Michael Kuzio 942-4920 or Todd Sanders 944-8060.

CELEBRATING SIGNS OF JUSTICE

Sunday, January 17 the Altoona Area Christian Coalition will host a program at 2:00 p.m. at the Altoona Area Jr. High Auditorium reflecting on the areas of improvement and work on issues of justice in our city. Performances by the AAHS String Ensemble, Men of Zion and an Inter-faith Youth Choir. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Monday, Jan. 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

The Athletic Assoc. will meet on Monday, Jan. 18th, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

School Council will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room.

Congratulations to our top three National Geographic Society's School Geography Bee finalists: First Place –Michael Simanski, 5th grade / Second Place –Brendan Trybus, 8th grade / Third Place – John Barnes, 6th grade.

Catholic Schools Week is from Jan. 30 – Feb. 5, 2010. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life". Here at St. Rose we will begin our celebration at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, Jan. 30th. All parishioners and friends are invited to join with us at Mass to celebrate St. Rose 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 always remember you in our morning prayers.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

May God's blessings be upon all those who have so generously supported our parish family throughout 2009. Those individuals or families who for tax purposes would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2009 are asked to call the Rectory. We would be most happy to provide that information for you.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Jan. 23	5:30 p.m.	John & Patricia Brown
Jan. 24	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Carmie Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	12 Noon	Donald & Leah DeGol

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard. Michael Turcovski by Joan & Linda Turcovski, The Joe Bruno Family by Friends, Evan J. Hileman by Mom, Grandma & Pap.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will continue the discussion of the book "Way of a Pilgrim (the Jesus Prayer)" on January 24 at 9:15-10:15 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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

January 23-24, 2010

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

7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price

8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth, Tanya Neumeyer

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Mary Wiley, Becky Bimle

12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, Jeanne Danison, Mary Campbell

RETREAT– GRADE 7

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Seventh Grade on Saturday January 23 from 9:00 -10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parent participation is not required.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

COMPUTER ROOM

FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Saint Rose of Lima's Stewardship Council is seeking new members to participate in our mission to serve God, by serving others. We meet monthly on Monday in the evening. Our focus, Time, Talent, and Treasure, rotates annually on the Diocesan calendar. The year 2010 is our Talent year. Additionally, we assist our Pastor and Finance Council with the Annual Catholic Appeal. Individuals and couples welcome. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Father Brian at 944-8509

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In 2002 Rome issued the third edition of the Roman Missal, the official book of worship for the universal Church. The Catholic Church in the United States awaits the publication of the Roman Missal in the English language. Nonetheless, with the promulgation of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal in 2002, these liturgical directives became normative for worship in the Church. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal contains directives for the universal Church and contains particular adaptations for each country throughout the world.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Now that the roses have wilted and all the candy is gone why not give your spouse the Valentine's present which can last a lifetime. Escape from your everyday obligations and make the effort to spend some time together. Enjoy a Marriage Encounter weekend and give each other the gift of your undivided love and attention. The next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College Feb. 19-21, 2010. Register by February 1st for a \$10 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-814-940-0270 for details or any other questions about Marriage Encounter.

Stewardship Reflections

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God has abundantly blessed each of us with a unique set of gifts. By recognizing our gifts and subsequently sharing them gratefully, we help create that for which we pray in the Lord's Prayer: *thy Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.*

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

This Friday, January 22, all diocese of the United States are observing a **Day of Penance** for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. January 22 is the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973). Members of our Diocese are encouraged to participate at Mass this Friday, pray the rosary or the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown Family in praying the following:

Father, You have created us in your image and likeness. Strengthen our resolve to protect and foster the dignity of human life. The beauty and mystery of life is a most cherished gift. Watch over the unborn and guide the parents of these children in protecting their innocence. Through prayer and example, may humanity be hailed as the divine gift it truly is. We make this prayer with Mary, Mother of God, in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

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.

To sign up Contact:

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MARCH FOR LIFE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2010

Stand Up Now!

Unite for the Life Principles

No Exception! No Compromise!

Come, ride a bus to Washington, D.C. with us!

Bus Departure Locations

Altoona

Altoona Central Catholic School

1400 4th Ave.

St. Therese Church, 424 Wopsonnock Ave.

Hollidaysburg

St. Mary Church, 312 Clark St.

A Prayer Service and Blessing for travelers to the March for Life will be held on January 21 at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00 p.m.

To reserve a seat on a bus or for more information, call 946-0681 or 695-8008.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

It is 37 years since the legalization of abortion by the Supreme Court decision, *Roe v Wade*. This decision damaged our constitutional and social order, because, as Wanda Franz, president of National Right to Life states, “the ‘unalienable Right’ to life is no longer ‘endowed by the Creator’ but dependent on someone else’s moods and feelings. Under this peculiar principle, one and the same unborn child could be a ‘baby’ in the eyes of one parent and a ‘fetus’ to be aborted in the eyes of the other.”

CITY PUBLIC HEARINGS AND NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

The city of Altoona will be holding meetings in order to receive public input for the funding assistance the city expects to receive from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Information regarding these meetings is posted on the bulletin board in the entryway.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MARCH

Sunday, January 17, 2010 12:00 Noon

We begin at 12 Noon with a Prayer Service at St. Matthew Church in Tyrone. We then walk the 1.25 miles to Oak Grove Cemetery to the grave of Baby Agnes Doe, for another short prayer service. A hot luncheon will be served in the parish hall after the march.

You are cordially invited to spend a couple hours as we publicly show our love for all of God’s most defenseless children, both born and unborn. You will enjoy the fellowship as we draw upon the strengths of each other as we continue to battle the lack of respect of life at all stages, from the unborn child to the terminally ill. Please join us as we walk prayerfully and meditate upon the atrocities. You are encouraged to bring a sign, if you are unable to walk this distance please feel free to join in by driving at the end of the procession.

Sponsored by the St. Gregory Council #1218
Knights of Columbus

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Conversion-What Keeps Us from God

February 13, 2010 9:30 a.m.-2:30 –p.m.

In our fast-paced, technological age, it is very easy to “ease God out” of our lives. One good way to prepare for Lent is to set time aside to honestly look at our lives, to see what keeps us from giving God first place. Presenter: Sr. Cindy Burns, CCW. Held at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. Pre-registration fee is \$5.00. Participants will be invited to make an additional donation on the day of the program according to their ability. Pre-registration is required by February 8. Call 814-886-4098 for more information.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

January 17

Lk 2:1-11

It is appropriate that the marriage at Cana was the “first sign” where people “saw and believed” God acting in Jesus. In a married couples’ loving fidelity we catch a glimpse of God’s love for each of us. Marriage is a sign leading us to believe.