

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Jan 31 Fourth 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 Feb 2 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Feb 3 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Feb 4 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Feb 5 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Feb 7 Fifth 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*



Monday, Feb. 1

8:30 a.m. †Father Anthony Pollock (*Jim & Deb McMahan*)

Tuesday, Feb. 2 Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Wednesday, Feb. 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

8:30 a.m. †Anthony McMahon (*Joe & Mary Malcott*)

Thursday, Feb. 4

8:30 a.m. †Geno Bernazzoli (*Evelyn Urbanek*)

Friday, Feb. 5 St. Agatha

8:30 a.m. †Robert Fanelli (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

Saturday, Feb. 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Archey (*Ronnie & Connie Bernazzoli*)
 5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, Feb. 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*M/M Robert Ciambotti*)
 8:15 a.m. †Germaine Pettenati (*Ron & Lavone Conrad*)
 10:30 a.m. †Madeline Burrows (*Carolyn Sylvester*)
 12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JANUARY 23-24, 2010

Regular	\$7599.57	Christmas	\$ 113.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 69.00	Ash Wed.	\$ 2.00
Haiti Earthquake	\$3963.43	Candles	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 20.00		
Perquisites	\$ 10.00	Total	\$11802.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for February 6-7, 2010

5:30 p.m. Matthew Yahner, Michael Yahner, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders
 7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Ireland McCreery
 8:15 a.m. Kevin Smith, Chase McGeary, Maryssa Brandt
 10:30 a.m. Jillian Lemme, Delaney, Alana & Emmalee Hallinan
 12 Noon Elissa Ehredt, Colin Berkheimer, Daniel Maier

Eucharistic Ministers for February 6-7, 2010
 5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, S. Askey
 8:15 a.m. J. Fox
 10:30 a.m. R. Smith, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz
 12 Noon J. Eberhardt

Lectors for February 6-7, 2010
 5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Nancy Little
 7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney
 8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, John Donley
 10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Ryan Reilly
 12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

PASTOR'S CORNER

HAITI RELIEF—If you were not able to contribute to last week's collection, but would still like to, the following options are available: (1) you may drop an envelope in the collection the next few weeks marked "Haiti Relief" or (2) you may send your donation directly to the Diocese. Checks to the Diocese should be marked "Haiti Relief" and made out to "The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown" and mailed to The Mission Office; 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.

This Tuesday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Originally this feast was known as the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary. This feast commemorates Joseph and Mary bringing to the Temple the child Jesus. Here they meet Simeon and Anna and Simeon speaks his famous Cantic, the Nunc Dimittis. Because of the words of the cantic ("a light to the revelation of the Gentiles"), by the 11th century, the custom had developed in the West of blessed candles on the Feast of the Presentation. The candles were then lit, and a procession took place through the darkened church while the Cantic of Simeon was sung. Because of this, the feast also became known as Candlemas. While the procession and blessing of the candles is not often performed in the United States today, Candlemas is still an important feast in many European countries.

This Wednesday the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Blaise. Mary Catholics might remember Saint Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that takes place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies. In honor of St. Blaise, we will bless throats at this weekend's Masses, as well as his feast day this Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

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 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 30th. All parishioners and friends are invited to join with us at Mass to celebrate St. Rose School. During the week there will be special activities for our students. Our celebration will end on Feb. 5th with our school Mass followed by an open house for our parents and grandparents.

Registration for 2010-2011 Pre K and kindergarten will open February 8th. Please call the school for information. (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 always remember you in our morning prayers.

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

See the game on the big screen

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

(Pickup at games end @ 10:00 p.m.)

Snacks by Fr. Saylor

Prizes will be awarded during the game

Feel free to bring a comfy chair with you if you want.

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.

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

Feb. 6	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Feb. 7	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Judy Wood
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living, Joseph Sukala by Theresa Sukala, Sophia Sukala by Theresa Sukala, Anniversary Death of Frederick C. Miller by Sara G. Miller.

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

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will continue the discussion of the book “Way of a Pilgrim (the Jesus Prayer)” on February 7 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.

POT LUCK DINNER

Our Pot Luck Dinner will be held this Sunday, Jan. 31. The time has been changed to 1:00 p.m. Dinner will be served in the Social Hall. Please bring one of your favorite dishes, and enjoy the Dinner with your fellow parishioners.

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

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7:00-8:00 P.M.
COMPUTER ROOM
FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

SUPPER CLUB

Come and dine with the Supper Club on February 14 at Uno Chicago Grill on Plank Road at 5:00 p.m. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer schedule by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for February 5, 2010 will be held at St. Mary’s Church, 5th Ave. & 14th St., Altoona from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

“Science can tell us what is, but it can't tell us good from bad, right from wrong. Therefore it is not anti-science to oppose embryonic stem cell research and human cloning. It is pro-science to care enough to keep this powerful enterprise within proper ethical parameters.” Wesley Smith, NRL News, June 2008.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Guilfoyle Hosts Family Night

All high school and all 8th grade students (parochial, public, home schooled) and their families are invited to attend Family Night at BG on Thursday, February 4th, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Activities for the evening include music, dancing, a Bishop Guilfoyle video, refreshments, and tours of the school. Students who attend with their parent(s) will have a chance to win door prizes which include a Wii System, X-Box, 22" HDTV and a Net Book computer. No reservations is necessary.

RING OF HONOR

Nominations are being accepted until February 1st, for induction into the 2010 Ring of Honor. The Ring of Honor recognizes members of the BG extended family who have demonstrated a record of extraordinary service to the school. Questions? Call Amanda Walter at 814-944-3636. The award ceremony will be held at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School on April 17th.

ATTENTION-ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8

You won't want to miss Junior High Youth Day 2010 Sunday, March 14, 2010-Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg from 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Featuring nationally-known Christian evangelists, APeX Ministries! Through their unique presentation style which consists of juggling, comedy skits, storytelling, personal testimony and audience participation, they will help you to appreciate and celebrate your faith! Our theme for the day is “What have you done for **HIM** lately?” The day will consist of uplifting keynotes, challenging games, and Liturgy with Bishop Joseph. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all! **To register, contact Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509. Deadline to register is February 16. Cost per student \$10.00.**

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville, will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 7th, from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Half of the profits from the dinner will be sent to assist in the Haiti Recovery Efforts. The other half will be sent to Catholic Charities to assist them in helping people pay their winter heating bills. Cost of the dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

“**Becoming a Marriage Building Church**” Networking Sessions

Monday, Feb. 22 from 1:00-3:00 or 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Family Life Office (handicap accessible), 5379 Portage St., Lilly (on Rt. 53, two miles south of Rt. 22; between Cresson & Portage). For those (clergy, parish council members, parish staff, Family Life Committee members, anyone) interested in strengthening marriage in their parish. An informal session where participants can raise questions, share ideas, and discover effective approaches and resources. Snow date: Feb. 25. To learn more, see our website at www.ajdiocese.org (Family Life). **RSVP by Feb. 18** to the Family Life Office, (814) 886-5551; familylife@dioceseaj.org

Engaged Couples Marriage Preparation Weekends

Fulfills diocesan marriage preparation requirement. February 19-20-21; March 19-20-21; June 25-26-27 at St. John the Baptist Retreat Center, New Baltimore (handicap accessible). (Fri. 8:00 p.m. to Sun. 3:00 p.m.) For registration/information; Family Life Office—(814) 886-5551 or www.ajdiocese.org-Family Life. Gift certificates available.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To Do List

The list of things to do is endless. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. This weekend together can reap benefits for you and your spouse for years to come.

The next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College Feb. 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.

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.

RAIN DOWN YOUR WORD

Rain down your Word, O God!

Let the droplets of your Revelation fall upon our thirsty souls.

Strengthen us and renew in our hearts a strong desire to delve into your Word, making it a lived reality.

May your Word bear fruit in our lives so than we may once again be joined in the divine reality of your Body united in Christ. Amen

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RENEWAL RETREAT

February 21-24, 2010 7:00-8:00 p.m. St. Therese of the Child Jesus of Altoona will be hosting a Renewal Retreat; "Walk The Way Of The Cross—Our Lenten Journey" led by Father Stephen Vasek, OMI. Talks for the four evenings are:

Sunday, February 21, God Really Loves Me

Monday, February 22, Is Life Worth Living?

Tuesday, February 23, A Story of Home Coming—includes the opportunity for sacramental reconciliation.

Wednesday, February 24, An Awareness That Moves Us.

Light refreshments to follow each night in Father Kelley Hall. Special activities planned nightly for children nursery-school age through grade school age in Father Kelley Hall. Contact St. Therese parish office (942-4479) for more information. Transportation also available by calling 942-7647.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD INCARNATION CENTER

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 out God" 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. 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 31

Lk 4:21-30

The people of Nazareth saw Joseph's son as part of their own home-town here and celebrity. When Jesus told them His mission was not only in Nazareth, their pride turned to indignation; they felt cheated. Today's gospel teaches us that our concern must extend beyond our immediate family to all God's children.

Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper in the Summer of 2010.

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend **Camp Zacchaeus 2010** through the **Angel Fund**. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814) 693-1401, or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful week of **Faith, Fun and Friendship** in the great outdoors!

PRO-LIFE ESSAY & ORATORY CONTEST

In hopes of getting more students to participate in our pro-life essay and oratory contests, we have extended the deadlines to **February 22**. Students grades 7 through 12 are eligible to enter a pro-life contest. Write or speak on abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or stem cell research from the pro-life perspective.

Citizens Concerned for Human Life is again offering great prizes for their Essay and Oratory Contest for 2010. Varsity: 1st Place \$200-2nd \$125-3rd \$75 & Jr. Varsity: 1st Place \$150-2nd \$100-3rd \$50. And, all winners will be invited to the Bedford County Annual Pro-Life Dinner in the spring. The 1st and 2nd place Varsity Oratory winners will be invited to be a speaker—A Great Practice For States!

Go to www.CentralPaProflife.org and click on link that says: 2010 Teen Contests-Enter Now! You will also find all the information for the Essay and Oratory Contests for 2010 and links to a variety of websites to use as resources for this year's contests.

We encourage all students, grades 7 through 12 to participate in these contests. It is a great learning experience. Call Janet Creighton, 814-623-1314 if you have any questions.

Sponsored by Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Inc.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Why do we have the third edition of the **Roman Missal**?

Among other things, the third edition contains prayers for the celebration of recently canonized saints, additional Prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of Mass. These updated and revised rubrics were implemented in our Diocese in 2003 at the time the General Instruction of the Roman Missal was issued in our country. We await the English translation of the third edition of the **Roman Missal**.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is currently taking reservations for a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain. For youth and young adults ages 16-35. (Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent). We have two packages to choose from —9 days-\$2,990 or 13 days (which includes a trip to Rome) for \$4590. (Payment plans are available after initial down payment). For more detailed information and a registration form, contact the Youth Ministry Office (814) 693-1401. Deadline for registrations and down payment is March 1, 2010. **Come and join hundreds of thousands of your Catholic brothers and sisters from all over the world to greet our Holy Father and celebrate our faith.**

Celebrate Mardi Gras on Saturday, February 6, 2010 7:00 p.m. —Midnight St. Benedict Church Hall, Carrolltown, Pa. Live entertainment. \$10.00 per person.

Try your hand with Lady Luck. Beverage & snacks provided. \$25.00 winner on the 1/2 hour, \$50.00 winner on the hour, \$200 midnight winner. Must be 21 years of age. Proceeds benefit St. Benedict School & Church Deficit Fund