

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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*

Tues Feb 9 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Feb 10 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

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

Fri Feb 12 6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Feb 13 9:00-10:30 AM Retreat-Grade 6

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Monday, Feb. 8 St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

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

Tuesday, Feb. 9

8:30 a.m. †Alvin Corle (*Mike & Diane Kos*)

Wednesday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

8:30 a.m. †Edith Pelliccioni (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

Thursday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 a.m. †Gary P. Mattiello (*Joseph Vinglas Family*)

Friday, Feb. 12

8:30 a.m. †Paul & Sophie Novak (*Pete & Ann Yartin*)

Saturday, Feb. 13

8:30 a.m. †Leroy Kenner (*Daniel & Lorna Pettenati*)

5:30 p.m. †Norman Ream (*Joe & Cathy Koehle*)

Sunday, Feb. 14 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*M/M Charles & Dr. Charles Hinterberger*)

8:15 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Frederick Paule (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for February 13-14, 2010

5:30 p.m. Matthew Zupon, Rebecca Paule, Michael Fox

7:00 a.m. Taylor Brumbaugh, Volunteer

8:15 a.m. James Novack, Maya Irwin, Thomas Irwin III

10:30 a.m. Nathaniel Friedenberger, Kyle Haney, John M. Berger

12 Noon Luke Frederick, Brynn Danison, Aleah Berkherimer

Eucharistic Ministers for February 13-14, 2010

5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, D. Fraundorfer, J. Shultz

7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzwski

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, D. Irwin, M.L. Horton

10:30 a.m. R. Murphy, D. Gormley, T. Toss

12 Noon S. Baker

Lectors for February 13-14, 2010

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue

7:00 a.m. Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Jerry Koehle, Randy Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Joseph Breton, Deborah Kawtoski

12 Noon Patrick Condrin

PASTOR'S CORNER

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend February 13-14, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. We received \$194.65 for the month of January. We welcome your generosity.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER NEEDED

We are looking for a mechanical engineer who may be able to help us look at the need for a new boiler for the school and church. If you know of someone who could help please let us know.

This week the Church celebrates the **World Day of the Sick**. It was instituted by Pope John Paul II in 1992 and was placed on February 12 in 1993 connecting it to the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. It is a special time and sharing, of offering one's sufferings. This Thursday let us take a moment to remember all of our sick and those who care for them.

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

On this World Day of the Sick, when we are called to be especially sensitive to the needs of the sick, we pray to the God of our Faith. God of healing, heal your people. We lift to you imploringly our needs and the needs of the sick throughout the world, particularly those who are cast away because of their illness. God of healing, heal your people. We pray for the patience of the sick, and the compassion of caregivers. God of healing, heal your people. Let your blessing of healing come upon my sister (brother) that she (he) may praise you all the days of her (his) life. We pray Merciful God, hear our prayers.

PALM BURNING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on February 14, 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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—JANUARY 30-31, 2010

Regular	\$8296.29	Christmas	\$ 40.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 100.00	Rose	\$ 238.71
Candlemas	\$ 8.00	Black & Indian	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 27.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Haiti Earthquake	\$ 290.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
Initial	\$ 3.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 2.00
		Total	\$9040.00

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Friday, Feb. 12th and Monday, Feb. 15th for the Presidents' Day break.

What a wonderful response from our students to help the people of Haiti! They raised \$1569.70 which will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. Your children are living the Gospel message: "Whatsoever you do for the least of these, you do for me."

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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA BASKET BINGO

St. Rose of Lima School will be having a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Sunday, March 14th at the school's social hall from 5:30-8:30 (doors open at 4:30). 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.

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.

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 Shoefeld at 944-8509, Michael Kuzio 942-4920 or Todd Sanders 944-8060.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Feb. 13	5:30 p.m.	Olive Savino & Jamie Stasky
Feb. 14	7:00 a.m.	John & Shirley Donoughe
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Fred & Jean Paule & Children
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions For the Living.

RETREAT—GRADE 6

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Sixth Grade on Saturday, February 13 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parent participation is not required.

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.

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

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.

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, Ebersburg 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 Shoefeld at 944-8509. Deadline to register is February 16. Cost per student \$10.00.**

St. Rose of Lima Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul will have their meeting on Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. We welcome new members along with our regular members.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"What allows the injustice and pain of abortion to continue unabated? What shields the horror of the abortion practice from scrutiny and exposure? Lies. Whole webs of deceit. Mountains of evasions and a cultural elite who know, but don't want to know, the truth." Father Thomas King, S.J., former Georgetown University professor.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY-FISH DINNER at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, February 17, 2010 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**Served in the School Cafeteria. Baked or Fried-\$7.00
Tickets sold in advance-Take-outs available. Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory-Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

What are you doing this summer?

Why not come and be a part of the Faith Experience of a Lifetime!

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2010

Camp "Z" is a week-long summer camp for youth grades 4-9. Campers experience a week of lively Liturgies, inspirational music, prayer experiences, evangelization sessions, campfires, games, skits, a live concert and lots more! Scholarship money is available to eligible applicants. For more information or to receive a brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office at (814) 693-1401.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 13-14, 2010

5:30 P.M. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, John Brown
7:00 A.M. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price
8:15 A.M. Judy Wood, Tanya Neumeyer, Sherry Price
10:30 A.M. Mary Wiley, Becky Bimle, Kim Irwin
12 Noon Keely Berkheimer, Patti Fromknecht, Joe Fromknecht

**Marriage Encounter Weekend
Keeping in Shape**

Are in exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College Feb. 19-21, 2010. Call 1-814-940-0270 for details or any other questions about Marriage Encounter

Our Lady of Fatima Parish will have a **Haluski Sale** \$6.00 per quart on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Pick up times: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 4:00—6:00 p.m. Pick up at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Altoona. 942-0371. All orders must be received by Friday, February 12th by 12 Noon.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES TRIDUUM

THREE DAYS OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

You are invited to share in three days of prayer for physical and spiritual healing at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 2700 Broad Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Tuesday, Feb. 9: 8:15 a.m. Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. 7 P.M. Family Holy Hour: Praise and Worship-Rosary led by the youth of the parish-homily & benediction.

Wednesday, Feb. 10: 8:15 AM Mass-Adoration from 4 to 6:50 PM. Mass at 7:00 PM—The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated after the service.

Thursday, Feb. 11: The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:15 AM Mass—Adoration from 8:45 AM to 6:50 PM. 7 PM —Mass with anointing will be celebrated. Catholics of any age who are suffering from a serious chronic illness are encouraged to participate in this rite.

COMEDY NIGHT

Our Lady of Lourdes Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Comedy Night at Our Lady of Lourdes Social Hall on Saturday, February 13, 2010. The evening will consist of a 90 minuet comedy show with a dance following. An all-you-can-eat buffet with beer and soda will be included in the \$30.00 per person donation. BYOB. Come and bring your friends. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For tickets, contact Gene Figurelle, 944-0776 or Ray Voltz, 943-7975.

BASKET BINGO FEBRUARY 21 AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH IN TYRONE

This event is being held by the Home School Association and will benefit the school families. Tickets are \$20 and include 15 bingo and 5 special games with Longaberger basket prizes and chances to win 20 door prizes by Chinese auction. Door prizes are Longaberger baskets and Vera Bradley bags. Additional raffles, 50/50, Vera Bradley bags, and food are also available. Bingo begins at 2 p.m.

With doors opening at 1:15 p.m. Tickets and value packs available at the door. Contact Marcie Lewis 684-3046 for more information.

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 hundred of thousands of your Catholic brothers and sisters from all over the world to greet our Holy Father and celebrate our faith

Looking for a unique Valentine gift? Mike Kuzio, a member of St. Rose Parish, and the Quartet he belongs to, will make themselves available on Friday evening February 12th, all day Saturday, February 13th and Sunday afternoon (Valentine's Day) to do "Singing Valentines". They will sing two songs and present a card and a rose. Cost for the "Singing Valentine" is \$25.00. They will deliver to most anywhere in the Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Duncansville area. Candy, etc...can be added for an extra fee. The profits from any Valentines booked through St. Rose will go to the Youth Group. Any bookings through our churches for our other two guys will go to a group of their choice. For more information you can visit www.harmonysafari.net.

FIFTH 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.

Reclaiming Our Baptismal Promises

February 20 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Lent is the Church's 40 day "retreat" that prepares us to renew our baptismal promises, our life in Christ, at Easter. Take some time at the beginning of Lent to reflect on the promises made at your baptism to renounce evil & sin, to affirm the life of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit in your life. Presenter: Sr. Karen Gruseck, CCW. Held at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 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 15. Call 814-886-4098 for more information.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

February 7

Lk 5:1-11

Jesus Asked Simon to start by "going a short distance" at first. Later He asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance."

This step gives us the courage to go further "into deep water." Imitate Simon and "go a short distance" and expect a miracle. It starts with the first step.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE NEWS

SPAGHETTI DINNER, FEBRUARY 14: Treat your Valentine to a delicious spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 14 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle. Cost is \$5.00 per meal. Take-out is available.

CHEERLEADER SEND-OFF TO NATIONALS: Friends and family will join in a send-off at the St. Rose Gym for the BG Cheerleaders as they depart for Nationals, Monday, February 8, at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

We sit together, we stand together, and we kneel together. Our liturgical posture gives witness to our oneness in Jesus Christ. The universal revisions of the **Roman Missal** (implemented in 2003) invite the assembly to stand earlier at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Eucharist. While the assembly is **(1) seated**, the priest celebrant says, *Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father*, the people then **(2) stand**, and once standing **(3) respond** with one voice, *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all the Church.*

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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FAMILY LIFE NEWS

"Becoming a Marriage Building Church" Networking Sessions

Monday, February 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 sessions 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; family life @dioceseaj.org.

St. Mary's Youth Ministry Program

8th Annual Trip to Blue Knob for Snow Tubing

Date: February 20

Ages: 8 years old and up. Younger children must be accompanied by a guardian.

Departure Time: 8:45 a.m. (St. Mary's School, 1400 4th Ave.)

Arrival Back: 3:45 p.m. (St. Mary's School, 1400 4th Ave.)

Transportation: Raystown Transit

Registration a must: Call Jim Lock at 942-0142.

Cost: \$20.00 (If you would like to go but cannot afford to do so please call Anita at 944-7188 or Jim at 942-0142. Everything is kept confidential.)