

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Feb 14	Sixth 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 <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Feb 16	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Feb 17	ASH WEDNESDAY 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Feb 18	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Feb 19	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Feb 21	First Sunday of Lent 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, Feb. 15**

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 16**

8:30 a.m. †Father Anthony Pollack (*Joe & Sharon Patterson*)

**Wednesday, Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday**

7:00 a.m. †Anna Mary Yahner (*Donor*)  
8:30 a.m. †Betty Lou Drabic & Son David (*Gertrude Annal*)  
7:00 p.m. †Marie Heane (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

**Thursday, Feb. 18**

8:30 a.m. †Rosemarie Ponchock (*Donna Chamerlain*)

**Friday, Feb. 19**

8:30 a.m. †Patricia O'Leary (*Mike & Diane Kos*)

**Saturday, Feb. 20**

8:30 a.m. †Shirley Sharp (*Donor*)  
5:30 p.m. †Sarah Conrad (*Clair & Ronna Urbanek*)

**Sunday, Feb. 21 First Sunday of Lent**

7:00 a.m. †Peg Hoover (*Donor*)  
8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)  
10:30 a.m. †Joseph & Dorothy Bucarelli (*Bucarelli & Fromknecht Families*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK**

**Servers** for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010

7:00 a.m. Jonah Noel  
8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima School Children  
7:00 p.m. Vera Boyer, Megan Shultz

**Stations of the Cross**, Feb. 19

5:30 p.m. Vera Boyer, Jonah Noel, Luke Frederick

**Altar Servers** for Feb. 20-21, 2010

5:30 p.m. Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Brittany Boslet  
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Jonah Noel  
8:15 a.m. Ethan Wesner, Chase McGearry  
10:30 a.m. Lauryn Zelnosky, Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Anthony Zelnosky

12 Noon Noah Trexler, Daniel Maier, Frank Macharola

**Readers** for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler  
8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima School Children  
7:00 p.m. Laverne Previte

**Eucharistic Ministers** for Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17

7:00 a.m. Greg Miller,  
8:30 a.m. B. Bartley, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt  
7:00 p.m. John Frena, Regina Friedenberger

**Ash Minister** –Feb. 17, 2010

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, R. Kline  
8:30 a.m. P. Engelman, M. Engelman, L. Wolf  
7:00 p.m. M.L. Horton, R. Friedenberger

**Eucharistic Minister** for Feb. 20-21, 2010

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, G. Bettwy  
7:00 a.m. J. Fox  
8:15 a.m. D. Cree, Kelly Charlesworth, J. Woomer

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnosky, C. Rickens, K. Irwin  
12 Noon R. Eberhart

**Lectors** for Feb. 20-21, 2010

5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Elizabeth Tully  
7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney  
8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, John Donley  
10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Patrick Labriola  
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**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.

**ASHES FOR OUR JOURNEY** The ashen brand we receive this Wednesday is a reminder of death in the shape of the Christ's cross. The cross is our tree of life, our ark's anchor, our pole for the bronze serpent that saves us from dying in the desert of sin. Ashes call us away from sin and turn our hearts to Christ and the Gospel of reconciliation and eternal life. As part of our Lenten journey, we often resolve to respond to God's healing grace with acts of fasting, abstinence, almsgiving, prayer, and renewed virtue. During our procession to receive ashes, you may place "Lenten kindling paper" -your anonymous notes of Lenten resolves, hopes and practices-in baskets after you have received the brand of the cross. Your kindling will help start the purifying Easter Vigil fire.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-FEBRUARY 6-7, 2010**

Regular	\$6780.33	Christmas Club	\$ 82.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 72.00	Ash Wednesday	\$ 13.00
Black & Indian	\$ 25.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Candlemas	\$ 349.50	Haiti	\$ 45.00
School Reserve	\$ 5.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Rose	\$ 164.67	Total	\$7556.50

Begin this Lent at one of our Ash Wednesday Masses. Help you resolve with acts of prayer, fast, and charity. Devote time to prepare yourself for the purifying gift of Christ's Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Ash Wednesday collection and the second collections during Lent are alms to our sister parish in Peru and for the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. We also invite your daily home alms to Operation Rice Bowl.

Our participation at daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross, and reflective spiritual study further sharpen our senses and focus mind and heart on the grace of God welling up in our hearts.

**LENT**

This Wednesday, February 17, is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (February 17) and Good Friday (April 2) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent (February 19, 26, and March 5, 12, 19, 26) are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day. **ABSTIENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. All those who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are obliged to abstain. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18<sup>th</sup> year until their 60<sup>th</sup> year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout the other days of Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS**

Next Weekend, February 20-21, 2010 our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. Your donation funds evangelization programs to strengthen the faith, continue the legacy and share the mission with children and adults here in the United States. Please be generous in your support. Please use your envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes.

**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.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Feb. 20	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose of Lima School Children
Feb. 21	7:00 a.m.	Greg & Ruth Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Carmie Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Patti Fromknecht & Family
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

There is no school on Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Presidents' Day.

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for Second Century (FACTS) tuition grant applications.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, the students will attend the 8:30 Mass. They will not attend Mass on Friday.

The students will pray the "Stations of the Cross for Young People" each Friday during Lent at 2:00 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Dombrowski for their donation to the school library in memory of Fred McConnell.

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 is now open. 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.

**EASTER CANDY SALE**

St. Rose of Lima School will be selling McIntyre's Candies after the Masses on February 13-14 and February 20-21. All orders must be pre-paid with checks only. Orders can be picked up at the school from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24 or after the Masses on March 27-28. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser

**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, Pa. 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.**

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 20-21, 2010**

5:30 p.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Amy Yahner  
7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price  
8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Sherry Price  
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Chris Bracken, Tom Goss  
12 Noon Keely Berkheimer, Bonnie Frederick, Heather Macharola

**POT LUCK DINNER**

Our Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 28 at 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.

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

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

**ADULT FORMATION CLASS**

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7:00-8:00 P.M.  
COMPUTER ROOM  
FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 extends an invitation to enthusiastic Catholic women, ages 18 and older, to join one of the oldest and largest Catholic women's organization in the world. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, our mission includes participation in spiritual, educational, and charitable programs. We invite you to enjoy the fellowship of other Catholic women from a variety of Altoona parishes. Please attend our next meeting, which will be held on March 8, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall. To learn more, please visit [www.cda2625.com](http://www.cda2625.com) and/ or call Judy Wood, Regent at 814-942-8666.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

There are over a half dozen adaptations delegated to the Conference of Bishops within the third edition of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. One of these is the manner of receiving Holy Communion. The norm for receiving Holy Communion in the Dioceses of the United States is standing. When receiving Holy Communion, the American bishops have directed that the common gesture of reverence before receiving the Body and Blood of Christ is a BOW. This bow is to signify reverence and honor to the presence of Jesus Christ in the consecrated elements of Bread and Wine.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

One long ago day at a Washington, D.C. Prayer Breakfast, a tiny nun proclaimed these words to those in high positions of power: "if we accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?" On that day, Mother Teresa of Calcutta captured the essence of love— respect for all human life.

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD**

**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. 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 15. Call 814-886-4098 for more information.

**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.

**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.

**BOOK CLUB**— The Book Club will continue the discussion of the book "Way of a Pilgrim (the Jesus Prayer)" on February 21 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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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### ST. MARY'S YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

#### 8th Annual Trip to Blue Knob 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 Mock 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.)

**SPAGHETTI DINNER, FEBRUARY 14:** Treat your Valentine to a delicious spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 14 from 11 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle. Cost is \$5.00 per meal. Take-out is available.

**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.

### PRIESTHOOD DAY

A presentation on the priesthood, open to the faithful and students of Saint Francis University has been scheduled for **March 26, 2010** at the **Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art on the Campus of Saint Francis University** in Loretto. The presenter for the evening will be **Msgr. Paul McPartlan**. Msgr. McPartlan is a priest of the Archdiocese of Westminster (UK) and a Carl J. Peter Professor of Systematic Theology and Ecumenism at the Catholic University of America. The evening will be at **7:00 p.m.** Light refreshments will be served.

### BASKET BINGO FEBRUARY 21 AT ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, 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.

### 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](http://www.ajdiocese.org) (Family Life). **RSVP by Feb. 18** to the Family Life Office, (814) 886-5551; [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org)

#### 7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free

**Thursdays, Feb. 25 (orientation 7:00-8:00 pm at rectory), March 18, 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29 from 7:00-9:00 pm at Holy Name Church Hall, 500 N. Julian St. Ebensburg.** Cost for materials: \$30 person; \$45 married/engaged couples (couples need to attend together). This Catholic small group study could be the first step in helping you discover TRUE financial freedom. It will help you deepen your relationship with the Lord, strengthen your family life, build a support network for living Catholic value, and break free from the bondage of consumer debt and develop a realistic and Godly financial plan for the future. No personal financial information is shared. Class size is limited. **Registration by: Feb. 18**, through: Holy Name, 500 N. Julian St. Ebensburg, Pa. 15931; (814) 472-7244. Make check payable to "*Holy Name Church*." Co-sponsored by the diocesan Family Life Office and Holy Name.

#### 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.