

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Mar 30	Second Sunday of Easter	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues April 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed April 2	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 3	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 4	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun April 6	Third Sunday of Easter	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



Monday, March 31 Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. †Eva Bettwy (Gene & Vi Bettwy)

Tuesday, April 1

8:30 a.m. †Gerald Wustrow (Family)

Wednesday, April 2 St. Francis of Paola

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

Thursday, April 3

8:30 a.m. †Nicholas Fiore (Juliet Fiore)

Friday, April 4 St. Isidore

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy K. Bucarelli (Dale & Dianne Rapela)

Saturday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (52nd St. Neighbors)

5:30 p.m. †Mary Riccio (Phyllis Mallory)

Sunday, April 6 Third Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (M/M John Kasun)

8:15 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (Family)

10:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (Donna (Drabic) & Kirk Kling)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— MARCH 22-23, 2008

Regular	\$4554.40	Christmas	\$ 36.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 31.00	Rose	\$ 255.25
Easter	\$7191.70	Candles	\$ 10.00
Holy Thursday	\$2251.10	Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00
Good Friday	\$ 925.40	Candlemas	\$ 5.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 45.00
Bishop's Relief	\$ 40.00	Total	\$15,355.35

MINISTRIES FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for April 5-6, 2008

5:30 p.m. Heather Lee, Tonya Lee, Julia Paule, Jessica Sanders

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink Kurtis R. Fink, Kaitlyn Lersch

10:30 a.m. Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Richie Zelnosky, Erica Wiley

12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Josef Maier, Daniel Maier

Eucharistic Ministers for April 5-6, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, J. Frena, M. Tillard, J. Brown

7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, G. Miller, R. Fox

8:15 a.m. R. Smith, M. Dombrowski, P. Blanchard, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnosky, D. Housum, C. Housum, M. Wiley, D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon R. Fiore, G. Beck, J. Eberhardt

Lectors for April 5-6, 2008

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Joseph Maschue

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Laverne Previte

12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

EASTER JOY During the Easter season we vibrantly sense within us and our parish the Risen Lord's transforming grace. The magnificent liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum have energized our dedication to the Lord's saving mission. Those with whom we celebrated Easter sacraments wonderfully show us Christ's renewal our faith community. Ryan Kenawell, sponsored by David Stein and his fiancé, celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Nicholas Battisti (sponsor: Tim Link), David Charleworth (Damian Charlesworth), Tiffanie Condrin (Mark Condrin), William Gburek (Alan Gburek), Blane Horton (Mary Lou Horton) and Nancy Little (Regina Friedenberger baptized Christians, completed their sacramental initiation with their reception of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

We join our newest members and their families in gracious appreciation of the Saint Rose Christian Initiation team. These present-day evangelists have generously shared Jesus' Good News with our new Catholics. Team members include: Kathy Ansman, Rose Marie Fochler, Larry Harker, Ron Skupien, and Jim Woomer. Happy are all who know and proclaim the Risen Lord!

Of particularly jubilant note were the many altar ministers, lectors, cantors, servers, who brought a grace filled reverence to the Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday liturgies. Grateful are the many homebound members of our parish who received Holy Communion on Holy Thursday from our Special Ministers of Communion. Every homebound parishioner had the uplifting opportunity to partake of the Lord's Supper. Church cleaners and decorators, ushers, servers, cantors, and the assembly magnificently carrying out all that our liturgy preparers had envisioned.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Bathing us in the holiness of the Lord's eternal risen presence is the ministries, sounds and sights of all who help with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Despite winter's return and giving us Christmas time white ground cover, Paul Engelman's floral design brilliantly announced Christ's Spring arising from a gloried lily cross. Bonnie Bartley and Rose Marie de Koning fabric artistry glimmered the affectionate joy the Savior Risen among us. Bonnie exquisitely transformed of the hardwood court into the "court" of palms and the hardwood of Golgotha. Under the coordination and direction of Sue and Bryce Cossitor, elegant choral offerings and our skilled small chamber orchestra uplifted worshipers and heightened the awe and majesty of Holy Week and the Triduum. The heart-moving darkness of Tenebrae, penetrated our spirits and touched our imaginations.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The students in grades 2 through 8 will take the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills this week.

REGISTRATION for ALL GRADES (including Pre K 3) for 2008-2009 is OPEN. Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

There is an **OPEN HOUSE for Pre K through grade 8 on Monday, April 7th** from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Faculty and parents will be available to answer your questions and take you on a tour of the school. Our school is firmly rooted in Catholic faith and values, and we provide a solid, balanced academic formation for our students. Come visit us and see the St. Rose difference. We look forward to seeing you!

St. Rose School is in need of **substitute teachers**. Substitutes must have their clearances and, at least, a Pennsylvania Instructional I Certification. If you are interested please call the school office (942-7835)

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. Thank you, also, to those who support our Scrip Program. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. The children include our benefactors in their prayers each morning as they begin their school day.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

There will be a Parents Meeting on April 2 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA BASKET BINGO

St. Rose of Lima School will be having a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Monday, March 31 at the school's social hall from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (doors open at 5). 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

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 5	5:30 p.m.	Richard & Jackie Riccio
April 6	7:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	8:15 a.m.	Skupien Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Pattie Fromknecht
	12 Noon	Dave & Keely Berkheimer

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for April 4, 2008 will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 6th Ave. & 20th St., Altoona. From 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Scientists have made ordinary human skin cells take on the chameleon-like powers of embryonic stem cells, a startling breakthrough that might someday deliver the medical payoffs of embryo cloning without the controversy." Associated Press article, 11/20/07

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult Enrichment Classes will be held on the following Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old Testament. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Just bring a bible if you have one and come when you are able. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Ann Mingyar 946-5383.

March 31 April 14 and 28 May 5 and 19

POT LUCK DINNER

Our Pot Luck Dinner will be held this Sunday, March 30. Come and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. and bring one of your favorite dishes. Dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 5-6, 2008

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, John Frena

7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Marty Dombrowski

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Pat Condrin Diane Gormley

12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken

EASTER FLOWERS

Rose Basciani by Frank Basciani

Loved Ones by M/M Dennis Housoum

Gibson & Halerz Family by Mrs. Ann Gibson

Charles McClain by Therese McClain

Marie & Charles McClain Sr. by Therese McClain

Rose & Sigmund Jorkasky by Therese McClain

Robert & Mary Grace Goss by M/M Eugene Stoltz Sr.

Maurice & Mary Stoltz by M/M Eugene Stoltz Sr.



PRAYER CORNER

March 30, 2008

Be Joyful Mary

Be Joyful Mary, heavenly Queen.

Your grief is changed to joy serene, Alleluia!

*The Son you bore, by heaven's grace,
did by His death our guilt erase. Alleluia!*

Your Son, the Lord had risen from the dead.

He rose in glory, as He said. Alleluia!

*Be Joyful Mary, and pray to God, O Virgin fair,
that He our souls to Heaven bear. Alleluia!*

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will continue discussing "Jesus of Nazareth" by Pope Benedict XVI.

Discussions will be:

March 30—Chapter 8—The Principal Images of John's Gospel

April 13—Chapter 9—Peter's Confession and the Transfiguration

April 27—Chapter 10—Jesus Declares His Identity

All discussions will be in the Computer Room. Come and participate, or just listen.

TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a seven-week, spiritually-based educational support group for individuals suffering from anxiety and/or depression. Class size is limited. The cost of the program including the text is \$75.00. (Financial assistance is available depending upon need.) For more information or to apply contact either Sr. Janis Franklin, CSJ at (814) 535-6538 or Dennis George at (814)944-9388.

SAVE THE DATE

Make plans for family fun by attending the 2nd Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 2:00-10:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Field. The inaugural festival last summer was a phenomenal success attracting more than 3000 attendees and raising more than \$30,000 for the BGHS Athletic programs. Now in its second year, the evening will be bigger and better than ever! Watch for additional details in the coming months!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on April 5, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This one day retreat will include dynamic spiritual teachings and witness talks given by local priests & laypersons, spirit-filled praise & worship music, small group faith sharing. Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch & dinner is included. Suggested donation-\$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 for High School & College students. To register call 914-941-3832. Presented by The Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are welcome!

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 30

John 20:19-31

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "As the Father sent me, so I send you." Become who you are called to be, ambassadors of peace and forgiveness.

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD
INCARNATION CENTER**

Care-Givers Day of Reflection April 12, 2008

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

A Day of rest and reflection for those who are or have been ministering to others. A day to provide insight in restoring balance and finding sources of support in God, self and others. For more information and registration please contact: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 814 886-4098.

6th Annual CCW Paschal Festival April 18, 2008

Join us for a dinner theater with the Alabaster International Production of Jonan and the Whale, the story of the man who tried to run away from God delightfully told through this scripture drama, challenging people of all ages to tune-in to the sound of God's voice in their own lives, and appreciate the value of their unique role in human history. A silent auction will also be part of the evening's festivities. Tickets are \$30.00 adult and \$15.00 child 13 and under. Discount for tables of eight. Proceeds benefit the CCW Hands and Hearts Project Haiti Ministry. Ticket Deadline is April 14. Contact CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 814 886-4098 for tickets and/or information.

LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS?

Food for Families is looking for teen volunteers on Saturday May 10, 2008 at the Altoona Post Office 1:30-3:30 or 3:30-5:00, to sort food donations from postal workers food collection. If interested call Sister Pauline at 944-4357.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN

On April 3-5, 2008 the Office of Vocations will host a College Live-In at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio for young men who are seniors and juniors in high school and college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life and the life of a diocesan priest. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for recreation. There is no charge for the weekend, and transportation will be provided. Guidance will be provided by the Director of Vocations. For further information contact Father Brian Saylor at 814 472-5441 or email at bsaylor@dioceseaj.orj.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Joseph Cassarly, James Callahan, Frederick G. Snyder and Patricia Keef whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2008

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is once again sponsoring Camp Zacchaeus, the week-long Catholic camp for young people entering grades 4-9. By popular demand we will again be offering two sessions this summer—Week 1-July 27-August 1, 2008 and Week 2– August 3-8, 2008

Camp Zacchaeus will invite and involve our young people in faith building sessions, daily Liturgy, and an opportunity to deepen their faith and integrate their faith into everyday life. The camp will provide opportunities for games, singing, hiking, swimming, and many other activities.

For more information or to receive a Camp Z brochure, contact Shawn Willox or Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 814 693-1401.

ANGEL FUND REQUESTS FOR CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2008

Some families are unable to cover the cost to send one or more children to this wonderful faith-filled experience. The Diocese has set up the Angel Fund to assist parents with this burden. You can sponsor a child for a full or partial scholarship. For more information on sponsoring a child for Camp Zacchaeus, contact Francine Swope at 693-1401 no later than June 1, 2008. Thanks for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF FATIME KITCHENS PRESENTS HOAGIE SALE FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH 942-0371

10" hoagie includes 2 slice of ham, cooked salami, bologna, yellow American and Provolone cheese, also included is lettuce, onions, tomatoes and Italian dressing. Call in orders no later than Wednesday, April 2 by 3:00 p.m. \$5.00/hoagie
SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

Dinners include a handsome portion of spaghetti with sauce, two meatballs, salad, roll all for the price of \$5.00
Call in orders by no later than Monday, April 14th by 2:00 p.m.

Pickup times are as follows: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. –6:00 p.m.

PRINCIPAL SEARCH

Small Catholic school is seeking dynamic educational leader for the position of principal for the 2008-2009 school year, grades Pre-K-8. Valid and active (ACT 48 compliant) PA II certification required. Principal's certification preferred, but not necessary. Requirements: practicing Catholic, strong communicator, organization skills, and knowledge of curriculum. Criminal and child abuse clearances needed. Active status in Protecting God's Children will be available. Send or email letter of interest, resume, and reference to:

Sister Donna Marie Leiden, SC

Director of Education

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

126 A Logan Blvd.

Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

Email: dleiden@dioceseaj.org.

MARRIAGE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Permanency, exclusivity, and faithfulness are essential to marriage because they foster and protect the two equal purposes of marriage. These two purposes are growth in mutual love between the spouses (unitive) and the generation and education of children (procreative).

The family arises from marriage. Parents, children and family members form what is called a domestic church or church of the home. This is the primary unit of the Church—the place where the Church lives in the daily love, care, hospitality, sacrifice, forgiveness, prayer and faith of ordinary families. Marriage is a personal relationship with public significance.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is considering SB 1250, which will amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to define marriage as the union between one man and one woman, and will prevent civil unions, which are in effect the same as marriage. Your state marriage makes a difference. Log on to www.pacatholic.org to send a message telling your legislators to support the marriage amendment, and check out www.PA4marriage.org for more ideas about how you can get involved in the effort to protect and preserve marriage.

SPRING FLING CELEBRATION

Hollidaysburg Catholic School will host its annual Spring Fling event on Saturday, April 19 from 6-11 p.m. at the Bavarian Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, includes dinner and dancing to KYX. A silent and live auction will be held, in addition to numerous new games to keep the crowd entertained. Call 695-6112 for tickets or ask any HCS parent. Proceeds benefit HCS Home School Association

BASKET SOCIAL– The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on Sunday, April 13. Tickets \$5.00 for 25 chances. Refreshments and beverages will be served. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and auction starts promptly at 2:00.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Parish members of The Star of the Sea Council of the Knights of Columbus will be greeting parishioners before and after all Masses on **April 11 & 12, 2008** to solicit donations for the 30th Annual "Measure-Up Campaign. The money that is raised in the Campaign benefits the local and state chapters of The Arc to implement programs for Pennsylvania with cognitive, intellectual and development disabilities. Please support this worthwhile effort!

We wish to thank The DiGiacobbe Family for their donation to the Adult Faith Library in Memory of Charles Love.