

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b>Sun April 1</b>   | <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  |  |
|                      | 10:30 AM            | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>                     |
| <b>Tues April 3</b>  | <b>6:10 PM</b>      | <b>Bingo</b>   |
| <b>Wed April 4</b>   | <b>5:45-6:30 PM</b> | <b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>                                   |
|                      | <b>6:30 PM</b>      | <b>8:15 Choir Rehearsal</b>                              |
|                      | <b>7:30 PM</b>      | <b>10:30 Choir Rehearsal</b>                             |
| <b>Thurs April 5</b> | <b>7:00 PM</b>      | <i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>                         |
| <b>Fri April 6</b>   | <b>12 Noon</b>      | <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion &amp; Communion</b> |
|                      | <b>7:30 PM</b>      | <b>Tenebrae</b>  |
| <b>Sat. April 7</b>  | <b>8:30 PM</b>      | <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>                                      |
| <b>Sun April 8</b>   |                     | <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>                                     |
|                      | <b>10:30 AM</b>     | <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>                     |



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 2 Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. †Nicholas Fiore (*Wife Juliet*)  
†Patsy J. Labriola (*M/M Robert Maritti*)

**Tuesday, April 3 Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. † Dan Slowick (*Dorothy Eichenlaub*)  
† Geraldine Brown (*Joe, Kathy & Renee Harella, Patty & Bill Reimer*)  
† Frances C. Francis (*John D'Andrea*)

**Wednesday, April 4 Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. †Ken Wimer (*Gloria & Herb Heym*)  
†Kyle Holtz (*Family*)  
†John Hallinan (*Tim & Lil Hallinan*)

**Thursday, April 5 HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)  
†James Webb (*Helen Webb*)  
†Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Billy & Patty Geis*)

**Friday, April 6 GOOD FRIDAY**

12 Noon. Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

**Saturday, April 7 HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 p.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Grace & Chuck Robertazzi*)

**Sunday, April 8 EASTER SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. †John L. Glunt (*Tom & Jean Wojick*)  
8:15 a.m. †Helen A. Mirabella (*Jim & Doris Klueg*)  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Goss (*M/M Jim Kilcoyne*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers for HOLY THURSDAY, April 5, 2007**  
7:00 p.m. Amanda Irwin, Erica Wiley, Patrick Irwin  
**GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, 2007**  
12 Noon Mackenzie Bracken, Zach Bracken, Becky Hughes  
**EASTER VIGIL, April 7, 2007**  
8:30 p.m. Elizabeth Jacobs, Loretta Bobetich, Jeffrey Karl  
**EASTER SUNDAY, April 8, 2007**  
7:00 a.m. Volunteer  
8:15 a.m. Matt Gormley, Althea Price, Justin Bimle  
10:30 a.m. Kevin Condryn, Becky Hughes, Andy Pagliara  
12 Noon John M. Berger, Daniel Maier, Josef Maier  
**HOLY THURSDAY, April 5, 2007**  
7:00 p.m. Readers: Frank Fochler, Bea Shoenfelt  
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Bettwy, R.M. Fochler, G. Baker, K. Irwin, J. Shoenfelt  
**GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, 2007**  
12 Noon Readers: Vi Bettwy, Ken Haney  
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, J. Frena  
**EASTER VIGIL, April 7, 2007**  
8:30 p.m. Readers: Chuck Wolf, Beth Tully, Linda Wolf, Bea Shoenfelt, Laverne Previte, Vi Bettwy  
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, B. Bartley  
**EASTER SUNDAY, April 8, 2007**  
7:00 a.m. Readers: Robert Fox, Paul Cooney  
Eucharistic Ministers: L. Zakrzewski, J. Trexler, R. Kline  
8:15 a.m. Readers: Patrick Labriola, Tim Skarada  
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Woormer, P. Blanchard, M. Engelman, P. Engelman, K. Woormer  
10:30 a.m. Readers: Jim Klueg, Pat Condryn  
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Askey, D. Fraundorfer, T. Heiss, K. McGraw, Kim Irwin  
12 Noon Readers: Chris Bracken, Jim Lane  
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Murphy, M. Salvi, E. Salvi

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – O Pasch, sanctify all believers**

**Triduum: The Three Holiest Days**

**Holy Thursday, April 5** The Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 P.M. Eucharistic Ministers carry Christ to the homebound. Following Mass Procession to the Reservation Chapel in the Maria Parish Center ~ Adoration until Midnight, Night Prayer: 11:45 P.M. Here are suggested adoration hours for families to keep watch with the Lord at the Reservation Chapel in the Maria Parish Center

| Family Name | Time         | Family Name | Time          |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| A-D         | 8:30 – 9:30  | E – H       | 10:00 – 11:00 |
| I-L         | 9:00 – 10:00 | M – Q       | 10:30 – 11:30 |
| R-U         | 9:30 – 10:30 | V – Z       | 11:00 – 12:00 |

**Good Friday, April 6** Morning Prayer (Maria Parish Center): 8:30 A.M., Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Communion (Main Church): Noon, Tenebrae (Main Church) 7:30 P.M.

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Holy Saturday, April 7:** Morning Prayer (Maria Parish Center): 8:30 A.M., Blessing of Easter Table Food (Main Church): Noon

**Easter Vigil, April 7:** Easter's Fire (Outdoors), Readings, Blessing of Easter Water, Confirmation, and Eucharist (Main Church) Reception to follow in the Social Hall. All begins at 8:30 P.M.

**Easter Day: Sunday of the Pasch *Easter Sunday, April 8***  
 Masses 7:00, 8:15, 10:30, and Noon

**LORD'S SUPPER CARRIED TO HOMES** Following the Holy Thursday liturgy Eucharistic ministers will carry Holy Communion to homebound members of our parish family. If you know of a parishioner who is or are yourself homebound and no one is bringing you Holy Communion, call the rectory today to get on the First Friday communion call list.

**LENTEN AND HOLY THURSDAY ALMSGIVING**

As we pray with God throughout our Lenten journey, we reach out to those in need and grow in solidarity with them. Our second collections are our alms for our brothers and sisters in Lima, Peru and the diocese of Mandeville. We also invite your daily home alms to Operation Rice Bowl. We gather your Rice Bowls during Holy Week.

Holy Thursday, the day of the Lord's Supper, is also our occasion to honor the continuing good work done in the name of the rectory's former cook, Gloria Gates. We forward the gathered Holy Thursday offering to the Gloria Gates Foundation that helps the Youth of Evergreen Manor. Be abundantly generous in your Lent and Holy Thursday almsgiving.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

**REMAINING RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES** The remaining opportunity for your celebration of sacramental reconciliation is St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg, Sunday, April 1 at 4:00 p.m. Times for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. (Holy Week)

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

|         |            |   |
|---------|------------|---|
| April 7 | 5:30 p.m.  | Fiore Family                              |
| April 8 | 7:00 a.m.  | Connie Glunt & Family                     |
|         | 8:15 a.m.  | Frances Bell & Kathy Mirabella            |
|         | 10:30 a.m. | Goss Family                               |
|         | 12 Noon    | Joe, Heather, Nicholas & Grazia Macharola |

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – March 24-25, 2007**

|                  |           |           |            |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Regular          | \$6752.85 | Christmas | \$ 45.560  |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 72.00  | Rose      | \$ 182.15  |
| Easter Flowers   | \$ 219.00 | Peru      | \$ 30.00   |
| Bishops Relief   | \$ 115.00 | Gym Rent  | \$ 40.00   |
| Candles          | \$ 15.00  | Total     | \$ 7471.50 |

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

Classes WILL BE IN SESSION on Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup> as a snow day makeup. There is no school on Good Friday or Easter Monday.

Again this year, our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will present "The Passion Prayer" on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 in the parish center. This prayer recreates in silhouette form the Good Friday Gospel reading from John. Come, pray with us and bring a friend.

We will have an **OPEN HOUSE for Pre K through grade 8 on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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. We are a school 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!

There will be a "Hop-a-Thon" on Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the parish center. Proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Society. If you wish to be a sponsor you may contact any St. Rose School student or call the school office (942-7835).

**REGISTRATION for ALL GRADES for 2007-2008 is OPEN.** Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

Thank you to all of our parishioners and friends who have been supporting our **SCRIP/GIFT CARDS** program and generously contributing to the **SECOND COLLECTION** on the third weekend Masses. This has been a huge help for our school! We continue to keep you in our prayers.

Simpson Communications is once again offering a donation to St. Rose School for every cellular phone purchased at their Altoona Store. The school will receive between \$10 and \$20, depending on the plan that is purchased, with no extra cost added to the phone. This is another opportunity to help our school with no additional cost to you. The store is located on 58<sup>th</sup> St./Good's Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

**Saint Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Cards Weekly Summary Thank You!**  
**Your Regular Household Shopping Dollars Earned Our School:**

For the Week of: March 24 - 26, 2007  
 Total Number of Users: 73  
 This Week's Gross Sales: \$12,318.00  
 This Week's Average Sale: \$168.74  
 This Week's Percent of Profit Earned: 5.84%  
 This Week's Total Net Profit: \$719.15

Last Week's Total Net Profit to Date: \$26,577.28  
Total Net Profit Earned to Date: \$27,296.43

**Regis Salons Bonus Discount**

Regis Salons will be running a 1% bonus discount effective Saturday, March 31st through Friday, May 4th, 2007. This means that the \$25 gift card will be sold at a 9% discount instead of the normal 8% discount during that time only.

Regis Corporation is the beauty industry's global leader in salons, hair restoration centers and education. As of December 31, 2006, the company owned or franchised 11,713 worldwide locations; which included 11,570 beauty salons, 88 hair restoration centers and 55 beauty schools operating under concepts such as Supercuts, Jean Louis David, Vidal Sassoon, Regis Salons, MasterCuts, Trade Secret, SmartStyle, Cost Cutters and Hair Club for Men and Women. These and other concepts are located in the US and in ten other countries throughout North America and Europe.

**BP Bonus Discount**

Effective Saturday, March 31st through Friday, May 4th, 2007 the BP discount will increase 1/2%. This means that the \$50 gift card will be sold at 2.5% instead of the normal 2% during that time only.

**Exxon/Mobil Bonus Discount**

Exxon/Mobil will be running a 1% bonus discount effective Saturday, March 31st through Friday, May 4th, 2007. This means that the \$50 gift card will be sold at a 2.5% discount instead of the normal 1.5% discount during that time only.

**A-Plus (Sunoco) Bonus Discount**

A-Plus (Sunoco) will be running a 1% bonus discount effective Saturday, March 31st through Friday, May 4th, 2007. This means that the \$50 gift card will be sold at a 2.5% discount instead of the normal 1.5% discount during that time only.

**CANDLES** –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For the Health of Jack Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intentions & Thanksgiving, Special Intentions.

**BAPTISM**

Congratulations to Isaac James Yarnell, son of M/M Todd Yarnell who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Attilio Joseph Martino and Pauline P. Yealey whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Parents Meeting, April 4, 2007 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

**SUPPER CLUB** will meet on April 1 at the Dream in Hollidaysburg, at 5:00 p.m. and on May 6 at Marzoni's at 5:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. These restaurants participates in the scrip program.

**EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop them into the collection basket by April 1. Please print the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Your memorials will be printed in our Easter Bulletin.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

In January last year, the Supreme Court ruled that the federal government cannot keep a doctor from legally acquiring federally-regulated narcotics, on the outside chance that he might use them to end a patient's life, a legal practice in the state of Oregon. The ironic result of this ruling is that selling and abusing dangerous drugs are against the law, killing people is against the law but **using** dangerous drugs to kill people is **not** against the law, if you are a doctor in Oregon. Alan Sears, **National Catholic Register**, 3/5-11/06.

**SUNDAY MORNING PRE-K PROGRAM** Children ages 2 ½ thru 4 years of age are welcome to attend our religious education class each Sunday except holidays. Children gather in the Pre-K room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. For more information or to become a volunteer please contact Alison 946-7061 or Janette 946-4342

**ADULT FORMATION CLASS**

The next Class will be held on **Monday, April 16** from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room, presented by Ann Mingyar. Topics on Monday, April 16 will be **SEX & MARRIAGE** (the Church's perspective).

This class will present the Church's beautiful theology of marriage and sex. Many of the most divisive teaching, even among practicing Catholics, fall within this category. Come with an open mind and a willingness to hear God speak to you – perhaps for the first time – on this topic.

The **Adult Faith Enrichment Class** will be discussing The Book of Revelation. The discussion will be in the Computer Room, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on the following Sundays. The schedule is as follows:

April 15, Chapters 4 through 6

April 22, Chapters 7 through 9

April 29, Chapters 10 & 11

May 6, Chapters 12 through 14

May 20, Chapters 15 through 17

May 27, Chapters 18 through 20

June 3, Chapters 22 & 22

Come and discuss or listen to the discussion concerning this wonderful book of the Bible.

## PALM SUNDAY

### THANK YOU

Thank you from the family of Robert F. Donnelly to the St. Rose of Lima Community. Your kindness and prayers through the time of our loss are comforting and appreciated. Special thanks to the following for preparing and serving the luncheon and desserts: Rose Marie Fochler, Judy Wood, Diana Macharola, Shirley Cobler, Donna Daley, Carmie Maniglia, Rose Nasralla, Ed DiBonto, Betty Johnson, Mary Engelman, Sue Kuhn, Janet Russio, Jean Hughes, Pauline Lopez and Bonnie Frederick.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem. Lent ends and leads the Church to the Easter Triduum. The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, solemnly recalls the passion and death of the Lord, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes on Easter Day. The Easter Triduum of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Christ redeemed us all and gave perfect glory to God principally through his paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life.

**DVD PRESENTATION-Hear Father Corapi Speak:** There will be **NO PRESENTATION IN APRIL**, due to the Easter schedule. The next and final presentation until after summer will be on Sunday, May 6, 2007 at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00-6:30 p.m. DVD presentation from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Admission is FREE. Topic in May: "Our Allies: Angels, Saints, and the Souls in Purgatory."

April 1, 2007

### PRAYER CORNER



I hold this cross made of palm, it is so fragile. It is made from the palms waved in praise; how fragile is my praise, my faith? There are other crosses I see, of shining silver or of wood. They remind me of the harshness, the cruelty of that heavy cross which Jesus carried, and on which He died. But today I hold the palm cross. I will keep it throughout the coming year, in my home to remind me of how fragile my Sunday praise can be when I am immersed in the stuff of everyday life. I will keep it with me and I pray, Lord that You will speak to me through it. Amen.

### Liturgical Reflection...

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will gather for the celebration of the Chrism Mass this Monday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the Altoona Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Joseph will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism. Oil is a sign of strength and healing, grounded in tradition from biblical times. These consecrated oils will be used throughout the year for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick. Each faith community will take a portion of the three oils back home for the appropriate liturgical celebrations. As Bishop gathers with his college of priests assisted by his deacons along with the assembled Faithful, the Church celebrated our unity in Jesus Christ. The entire diocesan family is invited to participate in this annual Mass.

A Lenten program, **Women Around the Cross**, will be presented at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Palm Sunday, April 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. This dramatic presentation details the lives of women who were around the cross, and how Jesus changed their lives. A free will offering will be made following the presentation.

### SAINT OF THE MONTH

FOR APRIL 2007

### SAINT GEORGE



**FEAST DAY:** April 23

**PATRONAGE:** archers, agricultural workers, Boy Scouts, skin diseases, shepherds, soldiers.

**PROFILE:** St. George is best known for the Golden Legend, which tells the story of St. George's dragon killing. He killed a beast, which had been eating the sheep in a town in Libya. He saved the life of a princess there also. George then gave a magnificent sermon, and converted the locals. He was given a large reward, which he distributed to the poor, and then rode away. In the 15<sup>th</sup> century his feast day was as popular as Christmas. Because of his love of God, he was tortured and beheaded in Palestine in 304.

### St. Joseph Parish Spring Bazaar

St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will hold its annual Spring Bazaar on Sunday, April 22. This year's Bazaar features a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Take-outs: 11:00-12:00. Served dinner: 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Cost: Adults, \$7.50; Children under 10, \$3.00. Bake sale and raffle tickets also available.

**YARD AND BAKE SALE** – Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown is sponsoring this event in the Church Hall on Saturday, April 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Many items will be available for sale including furniture, appliances, household items, toys and many others. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome!

### NETWORKING FOR THE POOR

Networking For The Poor will meet on April 10, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Penn Mont Academy. Everyone brings a covered dish, and a lot of good fellowship, a speaker representing a local charity talks about that charity. When the speaker is finished there is a good will offering taken up. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS

April 15, 2007 and July 13, 2007

Time: 10:00 a.m. at the Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson Pa.

Academic Information, Scholarship Information and Financial Aid, Tour of Campus. For more information call 1-888-823-2220.

Online: [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu), email: [admissions@mtaloy.edu](mailto:admissions@mtaloy.edu)

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

5<sup>th</sup> Annual CCW Paschal Festival will be held at 6:00 p.m. on April 27, 2007 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall on Barron Ave. in Johnstown. This event features a dinner, silent auction and entertainment by the Wills Mountain Cloggers of Hyndman, Pa. Tickets are \$30.00/person. Proceeds support the collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Community of the Word and the Little Sisters of the Incarnation, Haiti particularly the operation of the LaRoche Haven for Mothers and Infants in Pandiassou, Haiti. For information and/or to purchase tickets contact 886-4098 or any of the local CCW Convents. Deadline for purchase is April 20, 2007.

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast:** Featuring whole-hog sausage and all you can eat pancakes. Sunday, April 22, 2007 at St. Mary Parish Social Hall, Clark St. Hollidaysburg, Pa. From 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door: Adults \$5.00, Children 4-12 \$3.00; Children under age 3 free.