

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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
Tues April 8	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed April 9	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs April 10	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 11	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun April 13	Fourth Sunday of Easter	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



Monday, April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle
8:30 a.m. †Mary Ann Rhodes (*Janette DiGiacobbe*)

Tuesday, April 8
8:30 a.m. †Laura Dodson (*Mary McNelis*)

Wednesday, April 9
8:30 a.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Olive Savino*)

Thursday, April 10
8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*Joan Turcovski*)

Friday, April 11 St. Stanislaus
8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Mike & Deborah Dillon & Family*)

Saturday, April 12
8:30 a.m. †Susan A. Cassidy (*Matthew P. Zakrwwski & Girls*)
5:30 p.m. †Dan Slowik (*Dorothy Eichenlaub*)

Sunday, April 13 Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:00 a.m. †Kathryn Snyder (*Harry & Louise Yeager*)
8:15 a.m. †Charles Lovett (*Bill & Eunice Tremmel*)
10:30 a.m. †Helen Buda (*Kathryn Buda Setter*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—

Regular	\$6899.69	Christmas/Easter	\$ 278.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 80.00	Rose	\$ 204.74
Good Friday	\$ 7.00	Rice Bowl	\$ 198.47
Holy Thursday	\$ 33.00	Candles	\$ 30.00
School Reserve	\$ 40.00		
		Total	\$7771.40

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for April 12-13, 2008
5:30 p.m. Michael Fox, Loretta Bobetich, Brendan Trybus, Nate Sanders
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Maryssa Brandt, Seth Ickes, Chase McGeary
10:30 a.m. Matthew Gormley, Thomas Keating, Maya Irwin, Thomas Irwin III
12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Alex Baker, Tyler Kessler
Eucharistic Ministers for April 12-13, 2008
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, V. Bettwy, K. McGraw, B. Bartley, S. Askey
7:00 a.m. R. Kline, R. Skupien, J. Trexler
8:15 a.m. R. Spinazzola, K. Charlesworth, R. Friedenberger, P. Engelman, M. Engelman
10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, T. Goss, G. Goss, N. Solimando, K. Madariaga
12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, K. Wasicki
Lectors for April 12-13, 2008
5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Barbara Kooman
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Damian Charlesworth
10:30 a.m. Joseph Breton, Thomas A. Irwin
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Chris Danison

FROM THE PASTOR

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) begins throughout our Diocese during the coming week. Your ACA gift supports the parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Priests Formation, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, and Catholic Charities. This year's local project is still under consideration: the furnace for the pastor and guest section of the rectory needs replacement. Its malfunctioning led to frozen pipes and water damage this past winter. We are also considering the upgrading of the bathroom available for Mass, weddings and funeral to make them handicap accessible. With every ones' help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$52,247, and address the furnace and handicap accessibility projects. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please return your pledge card showing that; we will see that you do not receive a second request.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school Friday, April 11th due to Parent/Teacher Conferences.

There will be a Home and School Assoc. meeting Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Maria Parish Center.

On April 10th at 10:30 our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will welcome Craig Le Cadre from the PA Attorney General's Office. Mr. Le Cadre will present a program called "Operation Safe Surf". The students will learn about making safe choices with the Internet.

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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We thank all who took cards from the branch and prayed for the RCIA and Confirmation Candidates and First Communion children during Lent. Those who donated toward the Easter Flowers may help themselves to the bulbs in the foyer of the church.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 12	5:30 p.m.	Adam & Diane Trybus
April 13	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Tami McCreery
	8:15 a.m.	Armand & Lena Joseph
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Gigi Campbell & Family
	12 Noon	Danison Family

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 12-13, 2008

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, John Brown, Amy Yahner

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

8:15 a.m. Kathy Woomer, Maureen Frucella, Judy Wood

10:30 a.m. Deb Fraundorfer, Mary Wiley, Becky Bimle

12 Noon Joe Fromknecht, Heather Macharola, Patti Fromknecht

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

The production of embryonic-type stem cells from ordinary human cells, like skin cells, "represents a tremendous scientific milestone, the biological equivalent of the Wright Brothers' first airplane...It's a bit like learning how to turn lead into gold." Dr. Robert Lanza, chief science officer of Advanced Cell Technology, a pioneer in the effort to extract stem cells from cloned embryos.

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Special Intentions

EASTER FLOWERS

Sisters, Brothers and Loved Ones by Edward DiBonto

SUPPER CLUB

The supper club will meet on April 6, 2008 at the Dream Restaurant at 5:00 p.m. Call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

Father Crookston will be attending the Clergy Conference on April 7, 8 & 9.

Fr. Spishak will be on vacation until April 24.



April 6, 2008
PRAYER CORNER

A MORNING PRAYER TO RECOGNIZE CHRIST

*Oh Jesus, my Christ, help me to recognize You today.
May I see Your presence in everyone I meet today;
in my family, my workmates, my classmates, my friends and foes.
Most of all my Jesus, as I handle the events of my day, may I
recognize Your presence deep inside of me. Amen.*

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

The schedule is as follows:

April 13—Chapter 6—The Disciples

Chapter 7—The Parables

April 27—Chapter 8—John's Gospel

May 11—Chapter 9—Peter's Confession
The Transfiguration

May 25—Chapter 10—Jesus Declares His Identity

All discussions will be in the Computer Room from 9:15 to
10:15 a.m. Come and discuss what you have read or just
come to 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!

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.

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.

April 14 and 28

May 5 and 19

SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL 2008

Saint Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419)

Feast Day: April 5

**Patronage: builders, brick layers,
plumbers, construction workers.**

**Profile: Born in Spain, Vincent joined
the Dominicans who sent him to study**

and teach philosophy throughout Europe. He

**became an amazingly successful preacher, converting
thousands. When the Church was divided by the Great
Schism, Vincent was honorably received by both the
claimants to the Papacy. He was a key figure in ending
the Schism. He was also a counselor to Pope Benedict
XII. He is considered the patron saint of builders
because of his fame for building up and strengthening
the Church.**

**May we all follow his advice to "Ask god simply to fill
you with charity, the greatest of all virtues: with it you
can accomplish what you desire."**

**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.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2008

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is sponsoring Camp
Zacchaeus, for young people entering grade 4-9. Two
sessions will be offered-Week 1-July 27-August 1 and
Week 2 August 3-8, 2008. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 next weekend, April 12-13 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 Arch to implement programs for Pennsylvanians with cognitive, intellectual and developmental disabilities. Please support this worthwhile effort!

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.

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 the 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 p.m.

PRAYER OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Late have I loved you, O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new! Late have I loved you. And behold, you were within,
I was outside, and out there I sought you.

I tasted, and now hunger for you. You touched me; and I burned for your peace. When at last I cling to you
with my whole being there will be no more anguish for me; my life will be alive indeed—filled with you.

ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN will be sponsoring an Italian Dinner on Sunday, April 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Menu includes lasagna, sausage, green beans, salad, bread, Italian cream cake and beverage.
\$7.50 adults \$3.00 children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is looking for volunteers to help develop a youth ministry in the Altoona area. Anyone interested in helping can contact Sonny Consiglio at 695-8773.

The American Cancer Society is looking for volunteers to help stuff envelopes and help organize a Relay for Life Team event to be held at Del Grosso Park. The volunteers would need to report the ACS office in Hollidaysburg at the times scheduled. I know that many of your students are in need of community service hours and thought it might be a perfect fit to help both parties accomplish their goal. I was wondering if you might be able to pass along this information to the students of St. Rose of Lima CCD. They can contact me for more information at 943-1818. I appreciate your help! Thank you for your time Katie Hammaker.

MISSION SPONSORED BY OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHRISTIAN MOTHERS—APRIL 6 THRU 9, 2008

Each morning Mass will be offered with Mission talk at 8:15 a.m. and in the evening at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Mission Conference with Benediction by Father Angelus M. Shaughnessey, Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Father Shaughnessey is the new Director of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers. See the bulletin board for more information.