

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun April 13</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
<b>Tues April 15</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Wed April 16</b>	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs April 17</b>	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri April 18</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Sat April 19</b>	9:00-10:30 AM	First Grade Retreat
<b>Sun April 20</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Monday, April 14**

8:30 a.m. †Leo Thompson (*Wife Marion*)

**Tuesday, April 15**

8:30 a.m. †Genevieve Wolfe (*Elaine & Larry Burk*)

**Wednesday, April 16**

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Anna Malady*)

**Thursday, April 17**

Mass will be said at the National Stadium in Washington, D.C. for James Callahan (*John & Ida Prosper*)

**Friday, April 18**

8:30 a.m. †Charles Love (*M/M Ralph D. Pounds*)

**Saturday, April 19**

8:30 a.m. †Michael Turcovski (*M/M Harry Hanna*)  
5:30 p.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Dick & Cindy Lascoli*)

**Sunday, April 20 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Maragaret Adams*)  
8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)  
10:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Chuck & Marty Dombrowski*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—APRIL 6-7, 2008**

Regular	\$ 9362.76	Christmas	\$ 71.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 143.00	Rose	\$ 205.83
Home Missions	\$ 25.00	Ascension	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 8.11	Candles	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 215.00	Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Perquisites	\$ 30.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10096.20</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** April 19-20, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Jessica Boslet, Brittany Boslet, Stefan Beard, Billy Beard  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Matthew Eiman, Julia Paule  
10:30 a.m. Michala Cooney, Derek Mrdjenovich, Alyssa Lower, Kevin Condryn  
12 Noon Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola, Matthew Eberhart

**Eucharistic Ministers** for April 19-20, 2008  
5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, J. Scarfone, J. Frena, S. Askey  
7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero  
8:15 a.m. K. Woomer, Y. Gibson, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz, R. Smith  
10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, B. Gentile, J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, T. Goss  
12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, J. Eberhardt

**Lectors** for April 19-20, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Barbara Kooman  
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Paul Cooney  
8:15 a.m. Anthony Labriola, James Woomer  
10:30 a.m. James Klueg, Patrick Condryn  
12 Noon Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Bishop Joseph's correspondence mailed to you announces that the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun throughout our Diocese this 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. The local projects under consideration are: (1) the replacement of the furnace for the pastor and guest section of the rectory and (2) the remodeling of the bathrooms that are open for Masses, weddings and funerals so they are more friendly to people with physical disabilities.

Repeatedly this past winter, the thirty-year-old furnace lost its flame. Once a thawing water pipe ruptured causing a minor flood. Currently the restrooms are a challenge for some and of no use to others who have a physical disability. With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$52,247, and address the furnace and rest room accessibility projects.

Next weekend we will conduct Commitment Sunday in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This yearly opportunity unites us with fellow Catholics throughout the Diocese in sharing our financial blessings with nearly two dozen ministries of the Church. Every gift, no matter the amount, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal not only for these ministries, but for our own parish as well. Our goal is 100% parishioner participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card that accompanied Bishop Joseph's letter in the offertory collection next weekend.

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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

Athletic Assoc. – Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.,  
library  
PR Committee – Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.,  
computer room  
School Council – Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.,  
computer room

St. Rose School is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair this week.

Several of our children will be competing this week in the IU 08 Reading Competition in Meyersdale. Good luck!

**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).

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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church honors all Christian vocations. We are called by name and offered a special gift of a Christian vocation. We pray that we are open to God's call and ready to accept the gift. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is with us to guide and protect us on our life journey. Please take time today to pray for vocations for the Church and our diocese.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT** Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of March. We received \$684.72 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your faithful support.

**FIRST GRADE RETREAT** There will be a Retreat for all children in the First Grade on Saturday, April 19, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 19	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
April 20	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Steve & Pam Brumbaugh
	12 Noon	Robert & Karen Fiore

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 19-20, 2008

5:30 p.m. Bev Elder, Jen Myrick, Jim Shoenfelt

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

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth,  
Joe Fromknecht

10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Tom Goss, Diane Gormley

12 Noon: Heather Macharola, Bonnie Frederick, Patti Fromknecht

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Speaking in defense of the 2000 Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, Rep Henry Hyde who, died this past year said, "This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted."

### CANDLES

Kay Patton by John Patton, Special Intention by Colletta Lardieri, Special Intentions, Debbie Bond by Laurie Beckel.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, formerly known as Eucharist Ministers, at Mass we have the honor and privilege of assisting the Priest in giving the Body and Blood of Christ to our fellow parishioners. The training is minimal and the "talent" needed is a deep and abiding reverence for the Body and Blood of Christ. The rewards are many, in that this ministry gives us a constant reminder of this great gift, through the sacrifice of Jesus, that has been given to us. As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion we administer to the sick and homebound. We take Communion to those in our parish who are unable to go to Mass, because of age or illness or infirmities. This allows us to make an opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of the sick and homebound of our parish by bringing the Lord to them in the form of Consecrated Bread. Making them fill they are still a part of the community, and ease their loneliness by our cheerful visits. Training for this ministry consists of one hour session with Father Spishak to go over the method of distributing, cleaning the vessels, etcetera.

**Weekly Rosary:** The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary Church, 312 Clark St. Hollidaysburg. It is prayed for an end to abortion and an increase of religious vocations. Everyone is welcome.

**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.

### **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 28**

**May 5 and 19**

### **6th Annual CCW Paschal Festival –April 18, 2008**

Join us for a dinner theater with the Alabaster International Production of Jonah 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 –886-4098 for tickets and/or information.

### **Women's Overnight Retreat, April 25-26, 2008 7:00 p.m. Friday through 3:00 p.m. Saturday.**

Finding Sabbath Keeping for the busy woman will be the focus for this time of prayer and reflection. Presentations, time for private and communal prayer and the opportunity to meet with a spiritual director will be included with this retreat. For more information and registration please contact: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 or 814 886-4098.



April 13, 2008  
PRAYER CORNER

### **A MORNING PRAYER FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE**

*Jesus, You are the door of the Greatest Temple, You are the Gate of Life. You are the Way of Light and my Guide to Salvation.*

*Today I open wide the door of my heart, to feel Your love.*

*I open the gate of my mind to think of You as I make the decisions that form my day. If You will just light my way and guide me, we could work together to make a day pleasing to both of us! Amen*

### **FOUNDATION NOTES**

The Independent Catholic Foundation will be hold three regional receptions this May to thank its many supporters and share with clergy, lay leaders, parishioners and others the recent successes and activities of the Foundation. "Business Casual" gatherings are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m on Monday, May 5 at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Johnstown; Monday, May 19 at the U.S. Hotel, Hollidaysburg; and Wednesday, May 21 at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Contact the Foundation Office at 814 696-9514, email [cmckee@dioceseaj.org](mailto:cmckee@dioceseaj.org) or visit the Foundation's Website at [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org)

**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 Star of the Sea Council of the Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross at their council home, 324 Bedford St., Hollidaysburg on Monday, April 21, 2008. Noon until 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Please help us reach our goal of 30 pints. "Someone's waiting. Donate blood." Contact Dan Casey, (814) 942-4646, if you have any questions.

### **POT LUCK DINNER**

Our next Pot Luck Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 27. 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### **JESUS, MY SHEPHERD**

Jesus, my shepherd,  
I have been created by the Father's love  
and saved by your dying and rising.

Whenever I doubt my worth,  
allow me to trust my relationship with you.

Whenever I question my value,  
let me remember that you have given me life.

Once I have claimed your love,  
let my love affirm the dignity of all those you love.  
Amen.

### **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 all Sister Pauline at 944-4357.

### **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 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!!

**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 to the ACS office in Hollidaysburg at the times scheduled. Please contact Katie Hammaker at 943-1818 for information.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Make plans for family fun by attending the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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 event will be bigger and better than ever! Watch for additional details in the coming months.

### **MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE**

7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa.

#### **Spring Discovery Day, Saturday April 19, 2008**

Events begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Health and Physical Fitness Center

Admission Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus, Facilities & Technology, Academic and Resource Fair, Complimentary Lunch

To RSVP or get information: Fax: 814.886.6441

Call 888.823.2220 Online: [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu)

E-mail: [admissions@mtaloy.edu](mailto:admissions@mtaloy.edu)

### **YARD SALE**

Cresson Volunteer Fire Company will hold an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, April 19th from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Serving light refreshments.