

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b>Sun Apr 15</b>   | <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:15-10:15 AM <b>Religious Ed. Gr. K-9</b><br>10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>   |
| <b>Tues Apr 17</b>  | 6:10 PM <b>Bingo</b>  |
| <b>Wed Apr 18</b>   | 5:45-6:30 PM <b>Pro-Life Rosary</b><br>6:30 PM <b>8:15 Choir Rehearsal</b><br>7:30 PM <b>10:30 Choir Rehearsal</b>  |
| <b>Thurs Apr 19</b> | 9:00-11:00 AM <b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>  |
| <b>Fri Apr 20</b>   | 6:10 PM <b>Bingo</b>  |
| <b>Sat Apr 21</b>   | 9:00-11:00 AM <b>Penance Retreat (Gr. 1)</b>  |
| <b>Sun Apr 22</b>   | <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b><br>9:15-10:15 AM <b>Religious Ed. Gr. K-9</b><br>10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i><br>6:30-8:00 PM <b>Religious Ed. Gr. 10 &amp; 11</b> |



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 16**

8:30 a.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (M/M Robert Ciampoli)  
†Helen Mirabella (*Frances Nardella & Nancy Romagnoli*)

**Tuesday, April 17**

8:30 a.m. †Genevieve Wolfe (Elaine Burk & Family)  
(*Mass to be said at Clergy Conference for Olive Waugh (St. Rose Christian Mothers)*)

**Wednesday, April 18**

8:30 a.m. †Nellie Novack (Christine Teeter)  
(*Mass to be said at Clergy Conference for Patricia Osmolenski (St. Rose Christian Mothers)*)

**Thursday, April 19**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*John R. Steinbugl Family*)  
†Helen O'Dellick (Joyce Kjarsgaard)

**Friday, April 20**

8:30 a.m. †John & Mary Prorok (*John & Pat Brown*)  
†Donald St. John (*Leonard & Ann Kent*)  
†William Osmolenski (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

**Saturday, April 21**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Reese (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)  
†Mary Sutusky (*Geraldine Green & Debbie Henshey*)  
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, April 22**

7:00 a.m. †Lynn & Dorothy McConnell (*Miriam Williams*)  
8:15 a.m. †Earl & Maria Gentile (*Barbara & Gregg Gentile*)  
10:30 a.m. †Anna Fulchiero (*Helen Mannino*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for April 21-22, 2007

Saturday, April 21, 2007

5:30 p.m. Brendan Trybus, Ally Sheedy, Julia Paule

Sunday, April 22, 2007

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Maya Irwin, Tai Irwin, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Kevin Condrin, Ethan Dombrowski, Alyssa Lower

12 Noon Polly Macharola, Francis Macharola, Megan Danison

**Eucharistic Ministers** for April 21-22, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Brown, J. Scarfone, G. Baker, G. Bettwy, S. Baker

7:00 a.m. N. Altiero, L. Altiero, J. Trexler

8:15 a.m. G. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, R. Novack, B. Spinazzola, S. Tirone

10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, M. Frucella,

D. Fraundorfer, K. Madariaga

12 Noon J. Eberhardt, K. Wasicki, R. Fiore

**Lectors** for April 21-22, 2007

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Beth Tully

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Todd Cammarata

12 Noon Jim Lane, Bob Helbig

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**EASTER JOY** During the Easter season we vibrantly sense within our parish and us 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. Chase McGeary, sponsored by Judy Wood and his Godparents Tammy Wood and Douglas McGeary, celebrated the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Nikki Solimando, a baptized Christian, completed her sacramental initiation with their reception of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Alison Keating, Tanya Neumeyer, and Vincent Solimando have been Nikki's spiritual companions.

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 Anzman, Rose Marie Fochler, Larry Harker, Bea Shoenfelt, Vi Bettwy, and Ron Skupien. Happy are all who know and proclaim the Risen Lord!

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

Bathing us in the holiness of the Lord's eternal risen presence is the ministries, sounds and sights of

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all who help with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Despite winter's return, Paul Engelman's floral design brilliantly announced Christ's Spring. 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, lifted our spirits and penetratingly touched our imaginations.

**RECEPTION FOR THE NEWLY CONFIRMED** will be held after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 15 in the School Library. The newly confirmed may pick up their group photo and their Confirmation Certificate at the Reception

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –April 7-8, 2007

|                  |           |             |             |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Regular          | \$7613.57 | Christmas   | \$ 84.50    |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 215.00 | Rose        | \$ 278.60   |
| Ash Wednesday    | \$ 7.00   | Easter      | \$ 8759.63  |
| Holy Thursday    | \$ 697.40 | Good Friday | \$ 704.50   |
| Easter Flowers   | \$ 30.00  | Candlemas   | \$ 5.00     |
| Candles          | \$ 10.00  | Perquisites | \$ 60.00    |
|                  |           | Total       | \$ 18465.20 |

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

|          |            |                                 |
|----------|------------|---------------------------------|
| April 21 | 5:30 p.m.  | St. Rose School Children        |
| April 22 | 7:00 a.m.  | Jack & Shirley Donoughe         |
|          | 8:15 a.m.  | Tom & Kim Irwin & Family        |
|          | 10:30 a.m. | Greg & Nancy Fulchiero & Family |
|          | 12 Noon    | Ushers Pick                     |

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

Athletic Assoc. – April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the library

PR Committee – April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. in the library

School Council – April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room

The students' Talent Show is Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 12:45 in the parish center.

Along with other area Catholic schools we are celebrating B.G.H.S. Spirit Week this week. Special activities are planned for the week.

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!

**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.

The Athletic Association Awards program will be on Sunday April 22, beginning with the noon Mass. Student athletes, their parents, and coaches are encouraged to attend the noon Mass that will be followed by the awards ceremony and refreshments in the Social Hall.

**RETREAT REMINDER** – There will be a Retreat for all parish children in first grade (Sunday religious education and St. Rose students), on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 9:00 till 11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

**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. Irma Mort by Anne Sukala, Thanksgiving-Special Intentions.

**EASTER FLOWER** Loved Ones by M/M Raymond Buck

**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. Topic on Monday, April 16 will be **SEX AND 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 Formation Class for April 30 has been cancelled. We will combine the Old Testament and New Testament on Monday, May 14, 2007**

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 & 23

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

#### **ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

If you have not as yet renewed your Altar & Rosary Society Membership, there is still time to do so. As a member of the society you partake in the graces of a Mass each month and at the time of your death. The Altar Society provides flowers, candles, and altar linens used throughout the year. Please use the envelope provided in your box of envelopes.

#### **Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule**

**April 21-22, 2007:**

**5:30 PM:** Vi Bettwy, Jen Myrick, Gene Bettwy

**7:00 AM:** Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Greg Miller

**8:15 AM:** Sherry Price, Maureen Frucella, Mary Reffner

**10:30 AM:** Diane Gormley, Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss

**Noon:** Bonnie Frederick, Chris Bracken, Leigh McCall

**St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers will have a Bake Sale on April 28 & 29 after all the Masses. It will be held in the Library.**

**AN USHER, MALE OR FEMALE IS NEEDED** for the 8:15 a.m. Sunday Mass.

The responsibilities are not demanding, simply

- greeting the people as they enter
- taking up the weekly collections
- standing by in case of emergencies

**Interested? Please call Fr. Crookston or Fr. Spishak at 944-8509.**

**SUPPER CLUB** will meet 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. This restaurant participates in the scrip program.

#### **"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Pat Anderson, a former attorney for Terri Schiavo's family says the family's efforts to prevent their daughter's euthanasia changed her mind on abortion. She stated in an interview. "Killing babies is not the way out of social problems or personal problems." She now sees that "abortion is no solution to the economic and educational problems a woman faces in an unplanned pregnancy." In many ways, euthanasia is simply the other end of the abortion debate, the former pro-abortion advocate commented. "Killing off your elderly or disabled is not the

way to keep your healthcare budget balanced." From **LIFENEWS.COM**, 4/11/06



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#### **PRAYER CORNER**

***Eternal God, in whom mercy***

*is endless and the treasury*

*of compassion inexhaustible,*

*look kindly upon us and increase Your Divine Mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become*

*despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.*

**DVD PRESENTATION-Hear Father Corapi Speak:** 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."

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**The Hollidaysburg Knights of Columbus will be having their annual blood drive on Thursday, April 19, 2007 from 12:00-6:00 p.m. at 324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg.**

The **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Outing Monday, May 7, 2007 at the Summit Country Club in Cresson. For more information on becoming a sponsor or to register to play, call Sonny Consiglio at 942-7532 or 539-4627.

#### **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.

#### **CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD NEWS**

**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 & 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.

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### **Enrichment Opportunities at CCW Incarnation Center**

**A Day of Reflection:** A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2007 from 9:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center. The retreat will focus on the imagery of the shepherd and his/her care as a symbol of Christ's tremendous love and care for us. Facilitator: Sr. Cindy Burns. Donation: \$35.00 – includes lunch.

**An afternoon of prayer titled Nature as a Model for Prayer** will be offered on April 22, 2007 from 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Nature provides a splendid description of contemplative prayer. The afternoon will include a "hands on" experience of prayer with nature. Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch. Donation: \$20.00

Registration is required by April 16, 2007. Contact 886-4098 for more information.

**THE CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD** will sponsor the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Incarnation Camp for Girls at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. This is an opportunity for girls to have fun in a faith filled environment, to make new friends, have fun learning about themselves, others and God. The girls will participate in activities like camp-fires, opportunities for personal development, crafts, games, outdoor activities, ministry activity field trip, prayer experiences and more. Girls who have completed grade seven and beyond are welcome to attend one of two sessions: June 20-22, 2007 or June 25-27, 2007. Requested donation is \$35.00 per participant and includes all activities, meals and indoor sleeping accommodations. For more information contact: 814-886-4098. Registration deadline is June 13, 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 ages 4-12 \$3.00; Children under age 3 free.

**MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS** will be held on April 15, 2007 and July 13, 2007. Time 10:00 a.m. at the Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson. Academic Information, Scholarship Information & Financial Aid, Tour of Campus. To RSVP or get information call 1-888-823-2220 or Online: [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu). Email: [admissions@mtaloy.edu](mailto:admissions@mtaloy.edu)

### **CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2007**

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 29-August 3, 2007 and Week 2 – August 5-10, 2007.

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 Zacchaeus brochure, contact Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry

Office at 693-1401.

### **ANGEL FUND REQUESTS FOR CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2007**

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(ren) for Camp Zacchaeus, contact Francine Swope at 693-1401 no later than June 1, 2007. Thanks for your

### **ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOL REUNION**

A St. Mary's Parochial School (now Altoona Central Catholic) reunion will be held Saturday, April 21 at Memorial Hall. Cost is \$20.00 per person and profits will benefit the Marina Bennetti Trust Fund and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. For reservations or more information call 942-5732.

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2007 BOARD DINNER**

Please join our Board and Staff as we honor eight individuals across our Diocese who have demonstrated a strong commitment to helping those fortunate with the Msgr. William M. Griffin Humanitarian Award, Monday, May 13, 2007 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Casino at Lakemont Park. \$40.00 per person \$75.00 per couple. Please call 944-9388 to make reservations., RSVP by Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

**Faith & Light Gatherings** – A faith sharing group for mentally challenged adults and their families, caregivers and friends. Held once a month from 1:30 –3:30 p.m. at the Becky Sheetz Recreation Center in Altoona. For dates and more information, call the Family Life Office (814) 886-5551.