

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Apr 22 Third Sunday of Easter
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues Apr 24 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Apr 25 4:15-5:30 PM First Eucharist Practice
5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Apr 26 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Apr 27 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Apr 29 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Monday, April 23 St. George, St. Adalbert
 8:30 a.m. †Julius & Frances Moses (*Dunnenberger Family*)

Tuesday, April 24 St. Fidelis
 8:30 a.m. †Attilio Martino (St. Rose of Altar & Rosary)
 †Kyle Holtz (*Dave & Karen Rhoa*)

Wednesday, April 25 St. Mark
 8:30 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*Rita & Nancy Gensamer*)
 †Irma Mort (*Theresa Sukala*)

Thursday, April 26
 8:30 a.m. †Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Gene & Barbara Stoltz*)
 †Nellie Novack (*Veeder Root Co.*)

Friday, April 27
 8:30 a.m. †Mary Riccio (*Albert & Rena Abraham*)
 †Barbara Roccio (*Richard Roccio & Lisa Shank*)
 †Mary Prorok (*Laura Cellini*)

Saturday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort
 8:30 a.m. †Lillian O’Friel (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)
 †Helen O’Dellick (*M/M Anthony Labriola*)
 5:30 p.m. †John Prorok (*Family*)

Sunday, April 29 Fourth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. †James Allison (*Tom & Lenora Irwin*)
 8:15 a.m. †Mary Ann & Julie Klock (*Family*)
 10:30 a.m. †Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –April 14-15, 2007

Regular	\$7465.33	Christmas	\$ 77.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 70.00	Rose	\$ 201.55
Holy Thursday	\$ 15.00	Easter	\$ 531.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 5.00	Holy Land	\$ 60.00
School Reserve	\$ 50.00	Candle	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 78.62	Total	\$ 8559.00

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for April 28-29, 2007
 Saturday, April 28, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Alex Baker, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders
 Sunday, April 28, 2007
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Karlee Fink, Matt Gormley
 10:30 a.m. Tonya Lee, Heather Lee, Kyle Murphy
 12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Daniel Maier, Josef Maier
Eucharistic Ministers for April 28-29, 2007
 5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard, J. Scarfone, C. Boslet
 7:00 a.m. C. Sharabaugh, R. M. Fochler, B. Altiero
 8:15 a.m. K. Woomeer, J. Woomeer, D. Cree, K. Gburek, R. Novack
 10:30 a.m. T. Goss, M. Kooman, K. Madariaga, K. Irwin,
 B. Spinazzola
 12 Noon P.J. Bracken, R. Friedenberger, D. Shrift
Lectors for April 28-29, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue
 7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Paul Cooney
 8:15 a.m. Chuck Wolf, Damian Charlesworth
 10:30 a.m. Pat Irwin, Todd Cammarata
 12 Noon Joe Macharola, Heather Macharola

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 carpet in the choir loft is threadbare in several locations and the parking inlet between the church and rectory has subsided besides braking apart. With every ones’ help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$50,373, and address the carpeting and paving 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.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In March, we received \$1,032.68 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. This weekend is our second collection is dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

I’d like to say a word about next week’s second Collection, the **Catholic Home Missions** Appeal. It supports missions here in the United States. There are many places in America – Appalachia, the Deep South, the Southwest, the Rocky Mountain states – where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. Last year, Home Missions gave more than \$3 million to the diocese along the Gulf Coast devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Pleas God, there will be no repetition of these disasters. But Catholic parishes in rural America still struggle to offer Mass, the sacraments, religious education. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters, and the money needed to run parishes. Please use the envelope

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attached to today's Bulletin. Please give generously to assist fellow Catholic's here in America.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 28	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
April 29	7:00 a.m.	Betty Allison & Cindy Lascoli
	8:15 a.m.	Jean Trybus & Marlene Doebler
	10:30 a.m.	Roger & Marge Poske
	12 Noon	Michael & Cecilia Nazaruk

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- The Technology Committee will meet on April 23 at noon in the computer room
- The Athletic Association Awards program is this Sunday, April 22nd beginning with the noon Mass. Student athletes, their parents, and coaches are encouraged to attend the noon Mass which will be followed by the awards ceremony and refreshments in the cafeteria.
- Again this year a **St. Rose School Odyssey of the Mind** team has advanced to the World Competition which will be held in Michigan next month. The team received the prestigious Ranatra Fusca Award which is presented to teams or individuals who exhibit exceptional creativity. Congratulations to team members Nathaniel Murphy, Lauren Betar, Maddison Fitch, Reghan Fitch, Jack Barnes, Ireland McCreery and their coaches JoAnn Fitch and Regina Murphy.
- Under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Christina Black, our seventh and eighth grade classes will present the musical "The Return of the Glass Slipper" on Wednesday, May 2nd at 7:00 in the parish center. All are welcome to come to this wonderful production. There is no admission charge.
- We will have an **OPEN HOUSE for Pre K through grade 8 on Monday, April 23rd 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 58th St./Good's Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

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, hanksgiving & Special Intentions, Sophia Sukala by Theresa Sukala.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank J. Forlina whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal will be held on April 25-4:15-5:30 p.m. in the Church. A second rehearsal will take place on May 3 from 4:15 –5:30 p.m. All second graders and at least one parent need to attend both rehearsals.

First Holy Communion will be held on May 6 at the Noon Mass.

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, May 14 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the computer room, presented by Ann Mingyar. Topic on Monday, May 14 **OLD TESTAMENT & NEW TESTAMENT**

OLD TESTAMENT Few Catholics have read the Old Testament, and fewer still have appreciated its richness. Far from being an ancient book about a long dead people, it is alive and continues to speak to us in profound ways. There will certainly not be enough time to do it justice, but even a quick glance, with the right resources, will spark your interest and perhaps encourage you to do the rest at home!

NEW TESTAMENT There is certainly not enough time to even begin to mine the old from this part of the bible. All this class can hope to do is provide you with resources and lay a foundation that will send you on your way longing for more! As Christians, the New Testament is our life, our journey, our way (as the early Christian called it). To study it is to find our home, to find ourselves, and to find Christ, To remain ignorant of it is to turn our backs on the gift that god longs to give us – Himself.

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 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.

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

April 28-29, 2007:

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

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

8:15 AM: Maureen Frucella, Kathy Woomeer, Jim Woomeer

10:30 AM: Mary Wiley, Pattie Fromknecht, Tom Goss

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

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

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Prenatal testing for some 450 medical conditions is now available. While prenatal screening may seem to give couples more power, it often actually takes choices away. "Society's demand for physical perfection places enormous pressure on couple to 'conform to the norm' by aborting less-than-perfect children." Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. The Southern Cross, 8/17/06



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PRAYER CORNER

I adore You Jesus, I love You and worship You, I would never deny You. United with the entire Heavenly Court and with all the faithful on earth, I praise You! I ask You to inscribe with your precious blood, Your wounds on my heart, that I may read in them both your sufferings and your love. May the memory of Your sacrifice ever remain in the hidden places of my heart! Amen.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Saturday, May 5, 2007, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Church, Altoona.

ARE YOU WONDERING HOW GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU?

The Vocation Office is offering an opportunity to explore if God might be calling you to service in the Church as a priest. The day will include time for prayer, reflection and discussion. There will be an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and the day will conclude with Mass. Lunch will be provided. To register,

email Fr. Brian Saylor at bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or call (814) 472-5441.

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."

The **Society of St. Vincent DePaul** will hold its 1st 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

5th 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.

Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities at CCW Incarnation Center

A Day of Reflection titled Nurturing Our Roots and Keeping Faithful will be held on May 5, 2007 from 9:30-2:30 p.m. The day will address the movement of our minds as we look forward to summer and the tendency to forget our spiritual needs. Spend the day looking at faith, summer and where God is in the midst of our "vacation plans." Facilitator: Sr. Jane Miller. Donation: \$35.00 includes lunch. Registration deadline is April 30, 2007.

The Carmelite Community of the Word will sponsor the 2nd 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

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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.

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.

DIOCESAN-WIDE FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

A diocesan-wide Festival of Praise will be held at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Altoona, on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 26, 2007, at 7:00 p.m.

This evening of prayer is being presented by the Charismatic Prayer Group of the Cathedral. The purpose of the gathering is to celebrate the birthday of the Church and to pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The evening will consist of joyful, Spirit-filled praise and worship music, including time for Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer Ministry and fellowship will follow. Refreshments will be served. For more information please call Tony Conrad 941-3832.

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.

EXPLORE SOME NEW POSSIBILITIES FOR YOUR LIFE...

...our church and our world. Our faith invites us to remarkable possibilities in the name of love and compassion on behalf of a world that struggles to strive. Come be inspired at a workshop on **Saturday, May 12**, a daylong introductory workshop to *JustFaith* Ministries. Conducted by Mary Wright presenter for *JustFaith* Ministries which empowers people of faith to develop a passion and thirst for justice. Held from **9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall, Old Route 22, Duncansville. Sponsored by the Commission for Life and Justice, Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Cost: \$15.00 includes lunch. Reservations necessary by Friday, May 4. Mail check payable to "Commission for Life and Justice," c/o Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 or call 886-5551 for more information.

AUCTION – Saint Benedict Parish in Carrolltown will hold a 3-in-1 auction in the Church hall on Saturday, April 28, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. The event will feature a silent auction, live auction, and basket auction. A pasta bar prepared by Amici's Restaurant will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The silent auction will run from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.; the basket auction from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.; and the live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be available at the door or by calling 344-6548.

Dear Fr. Crookston and the faith community of St. Rose of Lima Parish,

"Do you love me? Then feed my lambs, tend my sheep, and follow me." (John 21:1-19)

With Jesus' words from the Sunday Gospel in mind. I invite you to join me as we follow our Lord. I am writing today to ask for your participation in the 2007 Annual Catholic Appeal. **Many Faces- One Faith-One Household.** The generous contributions received last year from St. Rose of Lima Parish permitted this Diocesan Church to sustain a variety of ministries and services.

This year, your parish goal is **\$50,373**. All donations received in excess of this amount will be returned to this parish for your particular needs.

While you prayerfully reflect upon a gift according to your means, know that I will be grateful to you for whatever sacrifice your current situation permits. In making a generous gift to the Appeal, you do so, not for my benefit, but for the sake of your community, your families, friends, neighbors, and fellow Catholics- all who rely on the Church for spiritual enrichment or assistance in basic human needs. You remain in my prayers always, trusting that I am in yours. May you continue to be abundantly blessed during your earthly pilgrimage into the Reign of God for your commitment to this Diocesan Church of Altoona-Johnstown.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

(Most Rev.) Joseph V. Adamec
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown