

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 29 Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues May 1 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed May 2 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs May 3 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
4:15-5:30 PM First Eucharist Practice

Fri May 4 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun May 6 Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 12:00 Noon **First Holy Communion**



Monday, April 30 St. Pius V

8:30 a.m. †Anna M. Olszewski (*Stanley Slovikosky*)
 †John & Mary Prorok (*John & Pat Brown*)

Tuesday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m. †Sondra M. Frederick (*Husband Dick & Children*)
 †Frances Moses (*Juliet Fiore*)
 †Nellie Roebuck (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Wednesday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
 †Helen Mirabella (*Laura Cellini*)
 †Pauline Schoch (*M/M John Trexler*)

Thursday, May 3 SS. Philip & James

8:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Goss (*M/M David Zeak & M/M Rick Fornwalt*)
 †Dorothy Harkless (*Bernard & Virginia Breslin*)

Friday, May 4

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)
 †Angelo Taddei (*Dolores & Clem Lobre*)
 †Francis Riley (*Julie Frank & Mary Prorok*)

Saturday, May 5

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Bernard Breslin*)
 †Donald St. John (*Dan & Sue Green*)
 5:30 p.m. †Mary & Fritz Werkmeister (*Family*)

Sunday, May 6 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Charles McClain (*Benita Jorkasky*)
 8:15 a.m. †Frank & Helen O'Dellick (*Jay & Pat Labriola*)
 10:30 a.m. †Michael Savino (*Wife Olive & Family*)
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MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for May 5-6, 2007
 Saturday, May 5, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, Joseph Britz, Michael Fox
 Sunday, May 6, 2007
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Kaitlyn Lersch, Daniel Lersch
 10:30 a.m. Sarah Fromknecht, Elizabeth Jacobs, Kyle Murphy
 12 Noon Francis Macharola, Damon Rickens, Polly Macharola, Shaelyn Rickens

Eucharistic Ministers for May 5-6, 2007
 5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, S. Baker, J. Frena, J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt
 7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, L. Zakrzwski, L. Altiero
 8:15 a.m. M. Dombrowski, D. Smith, G. Stoltz, B. Stoltz, Pat Blanchard
 10:30 a.m. C. Rickens, R. Murphy, Y. Gibson, M. Frucella
 12 Noon Volunteers

Lectors for May 5-6, 2007
 5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Joe Maschue
 7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Ray Kline
 8:15 a.m. Tim Skarada, Randy Donnelly
 10:30 a.m. Pat Irwin, Barbara Kooman
 12 Noon First Holy Communion Class

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 carpet in the choir loft -- the nap has become threadbare in several locations and (2) The grading and renewed paving of the parking inlet between the church and rectory -- this parking/drainage area 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.

Next weekend we will conduct Commitment Sunday in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This once 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,

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -April 21-22, 2007

Regular	\$6338.03	Christmas	\$ 41.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 57.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 160.00	Holy Land	\$ 5.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00	School Reserve	\$ 869.57
		Total	\$ 7506.10

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please return your pledge card showing that; we will see that you do not receive a second request.

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

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 5	5:30 p.m.	Doug & Jennifer Bagley
May 6	7:00 a.m.	Theresa McClain
	8:15 a.m.	Frank & Roxan O'Dellick
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	First Holy Communion Class

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- Under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Christina Black, our seventh and eighth grade classes will present the musical "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.
- Good luck to fourth grader Shaelyn Rickens who will be our representative in the diocesan Spelling Bee on Wednesday, May 2.
- 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.
- **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, Jack Werkmeister

by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Pap, Thanksgiving & Special Intention.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Hunter John Zemrose, son of Mr. & Mrs. Walter J. Zemrose and Madeline Louise Kling, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Kirk Kling Jr. who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal will be held on May 3-4:15-5:30 p.m. in the Church. All second graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.

MAY CROWNING

The May Crowning will be held on Monday, May 7 at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Anyone who has garden flowers please donate them for the May Crowning. You may bring them to the Church before the Mass.

The May meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on May 7, 2007 following Mass & Mary Crowning It will be held in the Library. All women are invited to attend.

St. Rose of Lima Christian Mothers will have a Bake Sale this week-end after all the Masses. It will be held in the Library.

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

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is extending an invitation for all St. Rose Parishioners to attend Bishop Joseph Adamec's Twentieth Episcopal anniversary at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. Mass will be at 5:00 P.M. Please plan to attend.

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 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

May 5-6, 2007:

5:30 PM: Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, John Brown

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

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

10:30 AM: Diane Gormley, Pattie Fromknecht, Tom Goss

Noon: Leigh McCall, Elaine Condrin, Pat Condrin

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.

the current way? By comparison, every abortion deliberately targets and destroys a child, otherwise it wouldn't be an abortion... Catholic teaching allows more than one position on war, but it does not allow more than one position on abortion."

NETWORKING THE POOR

Networking For The Poor will meet on May 8, 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 a speaker is finished there is a good will offering taken up. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for May 4, 2007 will be held at Bon Secour, 2500 7th Ave. Altoona from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.

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.

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.

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



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PRAYER CORNER

Hear I am Lord, I am a sheep of Your flock. You see me full of confidence and hope, bursting with life and expectation.

Jesus, Shepherd, guide me through.

Here I am Lord, I am a sheep of Your flock. You see me as my life is almost lived, memories past, strength now ebbing, yet expecting life ahead.

Jesus, Shepherd, guide me through.

Amen.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Some content that the pro-life issue is less important than the war issue. Fr. Frank Pavone, director of Priests for Life, comments: "How many innocent lives, and how many children, have been deliberately targeted for destruction in

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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.

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.

Parish members of The Star of the Sea Council of the Knights of Columbus will be greeting parishioners before and after all Masses on May 12 & 13, 2007 to solicit donations for the "Measure-Up" Campaign. The money that is raised in the Campaign benefits the local and state chapters of **The ARC** to implement programs for Pennsylvanians with intellectual and development disabilities. Please support this worthwhile effort.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE

JUNE 9, 2007

"**Answer The Call**" 2007 – A Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference will be held on **Saturday, June 9, 2007**, at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa. It's prayerful, spirit-filled, and life changing! Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with Mass from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Speakers include **Fr. James Sichko**, an acclaimed storyteller who weaves the messages of the Gospel into his accounts of our everyday experiences; **Joe Burke**, whose fighter, test, and project pilot career, involving flight of the fastest military aircraft ever produced has lead him to a robust and glorious Jail Ministry in New Jersey and New York; and **Ed Shirley**, a Professor of Religious Studies at Edward University for the past 21 years. A reconciliation preparation message will be delivered by **Fr. Bonaventure Mdili**, a Johnstown, Pa. Native who has served God faithfully in many teaching and administrative roles since his commitment to the TOR Franciscans in 1944. Ticket price is \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for students, including lunch. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.thecallpa.org or call 800-326-9554.

BEFORE YOU SELL

Thinking of selling appreciated assets like stocks, bonds, property or a vacation home? You may be able to do it without paying taxes while increasing your income and, at the same time, making a great gift to St. Rose of Lima and receiving a tax deduction.