

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

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



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 7**

8:30 a.m. †Julius Moses (*Juliet Fiore*)  
 7:00 p.m. †Phyllis Miller (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

**Tuesday, May 8**

8:30 a.m. †Alfred Angstenberger (*Wife Maria*)  
 †Michael P. Turcovski (*Stanley J. Krish & Family*)  
 †Pauline Schoch (*M/M John Wenderoth*)

**Wednesday, May 9**

8:30 a.m. †James Webb (*Helen Webb*)  
 †Francis Wojcick (*Tom & Jean Wojcik*)  
 †Mary Sutusky (*Francis & Diane Panaro*)

**Thursday, May 10 Bl. Damien de Veuster of Molokai**

8:30 a.m. †Attilio Joe Martino (*Wife Josephine & Son Mike*)  
 †Catherine Yost (*Debbie & Adam Conrad*)

**Friday, May 11**

8:30 a.m. †Charles R. Pipta (*Joe & Nancy Ronan*)  
 †James Sanders (*Steve & Karen Moser*)  
 †Angelo Taddei (*Yolanda Macharola*)

**Saturday, May 12 St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras**

8:30 a.m. †Anna M. Olszewski (*Walter & Beverly Slovikosky*)  
 †Ruth Thomas (*M/M Wayne Santone*)  
 5:30 p.m. †Mary H. Davis & Jean Miller (*Bernie Miller*)

**Sunday, May 13 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Lynn & Dorothy McConnell (*Diane Brown & Lois Bryson*)  
 8:15 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Mother & Daughters*)  
 10:30 a.m. †Sondra Frederick (*Mark, Matthew & Michelle & Family*)  
 12 NOON 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of M/M James Klueg

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers for May 12-13, 2007**

Saturday, May 12, 2007  
 5:30 p.m. Brendan Trybus, Nicole Bagley, Julia Paule  
 Sunday, May 13, 2007  
 7:00 a.m. Volunteer  
 8:15 a.m. Justin Bimle Tai Irwin, Maya Irwin  
 10:30 a.m. Jillian Lemme, Andy Pagliara, Becky Hughes  
 12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Mark Wasicki, Jeffrey Karl  
**Eucharistic Ministers for May 12-13, 2007**  
 5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, J. Frena, J. Shoenfelt, G. Baker  
 7:00 a.m. R. Fox, R.M. Fochler, G. Miller  
 8:15 a.m. M. Dombrowski, M. Engelman, P. Engelman, D. Smith, R. Novack  
 10:30 a.m. C. Housum, C. Rickens, K. Mrdjenovich, D. Fraundorfer, B. Kooman  
 12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, M. Salvi, E. Salvi  
**Lectors for May 12-13, 2007**  
 5:30 p.m. Beth Tully, Vi Bettwy  
 7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler  
 8:15 a.m. Joseph Campbell, Tom Irwin III  
 10:30 a.m. Maria Spayd, Todd Cammarata  
 12 Noon Jim Lane, Bob Helbig

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Your recent mail has announced that the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun throughout our Diocese. 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. (2) the regrading 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.

This weekend is 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, please return your pledge card showing that. We will see that you do not receive a second request.

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -April 28-29, 2007**

Regular	\$7816.75	Christmas	\$ 96.96
Capital Campaign	\$ 119.00	Rose	\$ 160.59
School Reserve	\$ 1010.00	Easter	\$ 110.00
Library Memorials	\$ 30.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 80.00	Perquisites	\$ 15.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 35.00	Total	\$ 9483.30

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

- 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 58<sup>th</sup> St./Good's Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

**The Odyssey of the Mind team from St. Rose will be collecting donations following all masses on the Mother's Day weekend to help defray the travel expenses and fees for the World Competition in Michigan. Donations of any amount will be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to St. Rose of Lima School. Thank you for supporting our Odyssey kids.**

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

May 12	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Miller & Pam McConnell
May 13	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Kathleen Harella
	8:15 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	10:30 a.m.	Frederick Family
	12 Noon	Klueg Family

**CANDLES** –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard. Thanksgiving & Special Intentions, Father Alan Polimine by Katie Noel.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS**

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Macy Adams              | Nicholas Macharola |
| William Ajay            | Joseph Matzik      |
| Alyssa Bender           | Dylan McClellan    |
| Joseph Berger           | Nathaniel Murphy   |
| Allison Boslet          | Delaney Myrick     |
| Vera Boyer              | Kailyn Pater       |
| Ian Campbell            | Olivia Ronan       |
| Anna Conrad             | Damian Runk        |
| Dillon Donnelly         | Michael Simanski   |
| Reghan Fitch            | Noah Trexler       |
| Luke Frederick          | Joshua Trybus      |
| Nathaniel Friedenberger | Megan Vigne        |
| Brett George            | Hanna Wyland       |
| Alana Hallinan          | Matthew Yahner     |
| Alexis Heininger        | Michael Yahner     |
| Lynsie Houk             | Joshua Yasulitis   |
| Samuel Houk             | Lauryn Zelnosky    |
| Andrew Irwin            | Matthew Zupon      |

**First Eucharist Reception** – Refreshments will be served in the school library on Sunday, May 13, 2007 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to honor our parish children receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday.

Members of the 2007 Confirmation Class may pick up their Confirmation certificates, group photo, etc. from the rectory.

**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.**

**Journey of the Heart** – the life of Henri Nouwen. Everyone is welcome to join in the one hour DVD biography of a complex and compassionate man of faith who emerged at the close of the 20 century to help shape modern spirituality. The showing is Thursday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in our parish social hall. Refreshments will be served. More information call Janette 946-4342.

Adult Faith Formation Classes presented by Ann Mingyar will have their last session on Monday, May 14. To celebrate a year of learning about our Faith and growing closer to God and to plan topics for 2007-2008 presentations, those who attended this years gatherings or are interested in adult formation are invited to share in a potluck supper on Monday, May 21 in our parish social hall at 5:30 p.m. Please call Janette at 946-4342 with an questions.

**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.

#### MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

May traditionally has been devoted to the Blessed Mother. From the very beginning of the Church, Mary played an important role as "theotokos" – Mother of Jesus, Son of God. Her role was not to take devotion away from her Son, but to lead people to a deeper understanding and love of her Son. During May, we honor Mary by daily recitation of the Rosary before the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Let us join the Blessed Virgin in petitioning her Son for peace in our homes and especially in the world. Also, we will pray the rosary before the week-end Masses except before the 8:15, during the month of May.

#### PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish family picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 3 at Highland Park**. We will begin the festivities with an outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at the Park. Great food, fellowship and fun for the kids will follow the Mass.

The Parish will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, buns condiments, beverages, paper plates and utensils. Everyone should bring a dish to share to serve 8-10 people. You may want to bring lawn chairs for Mass. If you need transportation, please call the rectory. Please sign-up using the forms in the back of the church to let us know if you can attend the picnic. We hope to see you there.

**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:

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 12-13, 2007:

**5:30 PM:** Bev Elder, Jen Myrick, Cindy Boslet

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

**8:15 AM:** Maureen Frucella, Kathy Woomer, Jim Woomer

**10:30 AM:** Mary Wiley, Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss

**Noon:** Bonnie Frederick, Chris Bracken, Pat Condrin

**SUPPER CLUB** will meet on May 6 at Marzoni's at 5:00 p.m. and on June 10 at 5:00 p.m. we will be going to Joey's Seafood & Grill, 3312 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information.

The **Luncheon Club** will be going to the Cracker Barrel on May 21 at 12:30 p.m. Call Mary 945-3449 to make reservations. These restaurants participates in the scrip program.

#### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

An assisted suicide bill has again been introduced into the California legislature. Opponents of the bill say that legalizing assisted suicide would turn physicians into killers rather than healers. To assist in suicide goes against the whole ethic of the medical profession.

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.

May 6, 2007

PRAYER CORNER



Today many of our Parish Family Children will receive their First Eucharist. Let us honor them in prayer:

*Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist You give us Your limitless love.*

*Thank You for giving our children the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May Your Eucharist presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue. May they continue to receive You throughout life.*

*Amen.*

**NETWORKING 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.

The Carmelite Community of the Word will host a week-long **Directed Retreat for Women** from **June 4 (7:00 p.m.) – June 8, 2007 (12 Noon)**. The week will include time for prayer and reflection with a spiritual guide, communal Liturgy of the Hours and daily Eucharistic Liturgy. An atmosphere of

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silence throughout the week will offer the opportunity for retreatants to focus on listening to God without the distractions of the everyday world. Donation: \$150 includes private room and all means. Registration deadline is May 28, 2007. For information/registration contact: 886-4098.

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/registration contact: 814-886-4098. Registration deadline is June 13, 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)

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 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.



### SAINT OF THE MONTH

*FOR MAY 2007*

### SAINT JOAN OF ARC

**FEAST DAY: May 30**

**PATRONAGE: Captives, martyrs, people ridiculed for their piety, soldiers, WAC's, WAVES.**

**PROFILE:** St. Joan was one of 5 children born to Jacques d'Arc and Isabelle Romee. At a very young age she became a shepherdess and was known as a mystic. She received visions from St. Margaret of Antioch, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, and Michael the Archangel from the age of 13. In the early 15<sup>th</sup> century, England controlled most of France. In 1428 Joan's visions told her to find the true

King of France and help him reclaim his throne. Her many victories in battle brought Charles VII to the throne. Joan was captured and sold to the English for 10 thousand francs. She was tried and convicted of heresy. On May 30, 1431 Joan was burned alive. In 1456 her case was re-tried, and Joan was acquitted, 23 years too late!

She is famous for her quote :

"About Jesus Christ and the Church, I simply know they're just one thing, and we shouldn't complicate the matter."

### 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 Mlili**, 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](http://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.

**CRAFTS?** Many people in Mississippi are still suffering the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina. St. John's in Lakemont periodically sends groups of people down to help out on a personal basis with the rebuilding of the area. In an attempt to fund this effort, St. John's will hold its first Spring Festival on Saturday, May 19. All proceeds will go to the Mississippi effort. The festival will include craft booths. If you would like to donate crafts or rent a table to display and sell your crafts yourself, please contact Barb Luckner at 943-3131. Thank you for any help you can give us. And please come to the festival!!!

The **Kittanning Trail Volunteer Fire Department** will sponsor a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 19 from noon – 5:00 p.m. Dinner includes ½ Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, Dinner Roll/Butter. \$6.00 per person. We will have Gobs for sale for \$1.50 each. The fire hall is located just off 58<sup>th</sup> Street on Poland Ave. Altoona (near Ebner Elementary School)