

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 11	Pentecost	
	9:15-10:00 AM	May Crowning & First Communion Reception
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues May 13	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed May 14	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs May 15	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 16	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun May 18	Most Holy Trinity	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



Monday, May 12 St. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras
8:30 a.m. †Sr. Cornelia O'Friel (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Tuesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
8:30 a.m. †Susan A. Cassidy (*Jim Szpala*)

Wednesday, May 14 St. Matthias
8:30 a.m. †William Cobler (*Joseph Mishock*)

Thursday, May 15 St. Isadore the Farmer
8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*John & Sylvia Salvi*)

Friday, May 16
8:30 a.m. †Joseph Cassarly (*Sue Stitt*)

Saturday, May 17
8:30 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Anna Malady*)
5:30 p.m. †Steven & Robert Donnelly (*Family*)

Sunday, May 18 Most Holy Trinity
7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Frances Bell*)
10:30 a.m. †Dorothy K. Buccarelli (*Bob & Mary Alice Hailbach*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING- MAY 3-4, 2008

Regular	\$ 7746.12	Christmas	\$ 61.75
Capital Campaign	\$ 84.00	Rose	\$ 209.83
Home Missions	\$ 262.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Ascension	\$ 708.20	Easter	\$ 125.00
Perquisites	\$ 40.00		
Peru	\$ 5.00	Total	\$9261.90

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for May 17-18, 2008

5:30 p.m. Jessica Boslet, Brittany Boslet, Heather Lee, Tonya Lee
7:00 a.m. Ireland McGeery
8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Karlee Fink, Kurtis Fink
10:30 a.m. Delaney Hallinan, Maryssa Brandt, Thomas Keating, Justin Bimle
12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Mackenzie Bracken, Zachary Bracken

Eucharistic Ministers for May 17-18, 2008

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, J. Shoenfelt, M. Tillard, D. Fraundorfer
7:00 a.m. R. Skupien, R.M. Fochler, J. Trexler
8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, R. Novack, R. Spinazzola, R. Friedenberger, K. Woomer
10:30 a.m. N. Solimando, K. Irwin, D. Housum, C. Housum, K. Madariaga
12 Noon P. Bracken. G. Beck, J. Eberhardt

Lectors for May 17-18, 2008

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Frances Hesser
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Raymond Kline
8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Patrick Labriola
10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Chris Rickens
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Christina Bracken

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLICS APPEAL - An Encouraging Beginning: One hundred thirty-five families have pledged a total of \$19,420 to the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The participation of 15% of our households has put us at 37% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. This total only represents the processed returns. This year, we did were unsure how quickly Leona, our secretary, would return from hip surgery; therefore, the diocese is processing our returns. The volume of returns has swamped the diocesan staff. The report of your pledges and gift has been significantly delayed.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Faith Formation, 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. With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$52,247, and address the furnace and restroom remodeling projects.

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.

PENTECOST

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.

Within the next two weeks, we will start our friendly reminder phoning and mailing. Your timely response will greatly help Leona and our friendly phone captains.

GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR OUR MOMS Good and gracious God, look with kindness on all mothers. Give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their care for their families. Listen to their prayers in all they do for you in doing for their loved ones.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Sharing the good news begins with you...

The Catholic Communication Campaign is serving millions of parishioners— around the world and within our own parish. Thanks to your generous support of the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign, we're sharing the good news in the form of Gospel-grounded messages on radio, TV, in print and on the Internet, as well as by providing you with valuable information resources designed to strengthen families and faith. Your generosity will make a powerful impact, because half of your donation stays right in our own diocese for local programming and project. With your gift, you'll be answering God's call to live our lives in service to one another...to share His Good News every day. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Thank you for your generous support!

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In April, we received \$833.15 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. **Next weekend May 17/18** is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

THANK YOU We wish to Thank All who attended our Pot Luck Dinners. There will be no Dinners during the Summer.. They will resume in October. We hope to see you then.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Al and Betty Covino for their donation to the school library in memory of John Dometrovich.

There is a School Council meeting Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 in the computer room.

Our student **Art Show** will be in the Parish Center May 11, 12, and 13. Please stop in to see the wonderful work that our children have done throughout the school year.

The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, May 17th is a "School" Mass.

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).

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 17	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
May 18	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Kurtis & Jennifer Fink
	10:30 a.m.	John & Michele Hallinan & Family
	12 Noon	David & Keely Berkheimer

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.

CANDLES Kay Patton by John Patton, For the Health of Vera Biel by Daughter, Rose Messersmith, Special Intentions, Susan A. Cassidy by Linda Zakrzewski.

MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We will pray the rosary before the week-end Masses except before the 8:15 Mass, during the month of May.

WEEKLY ROSARY The rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here in the Church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome!

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

May 17-18, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, John Frena, Jim Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Mary Reffner, Judy Wood, Sherry Price
10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Pat Condrin, Mary Wiley
12 Noon: Heather Macharola, Joe Fromknecht, Bonnie Frederick

PARISH PICNIC The annual parish family picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 1st 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!

COME, HOLY SPIRIT!

Come, Holy Spirit! Breathe on me!
Come! Teach me your ways and guide my decisions
Come! Give me strength and support me when I falter.
Come! Free me from petty anger and divisions.
Come! Fill me with your love, as I share it with others.
Come! Send your peace; a peace that only you can give.
O Divine One, come! Make me one with you.
Amen.

SUNDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB will continue discussing
"Jesus of Nazareth" by Pope Benedict XVI.

The schedule is as follows:

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.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

The mother of Tim Tebow, the 2007 Heisman Trophy
winner, was advised to abort the unborn Tim because of a
drug she needed to survive. She said "no" to death and
"yes" to life, despite the anxiety and uncertainty involved.
Had she exercised her "right to choose." Tim would have
been just another abortion statistic instead of a young man
whose talent has brought joy to many. *LifeSite News.com*

PINOCHLE CARD CLUB UPDATE!

The response to-date is enough for us to start making plans
for a Pinochle Card Club! The start date is not yet set; in a
few weeks, we will contact everyone who has signed up to
play to let them know the date. It's not too late to add your
name to the list; we are still gathering the names and phone
numbers of anyone who is interested in playing Pinochle on
Thursday evenings here in the Social Hall. The cost to play
will be minimal, possibly \$5.00 to join (for the purchase of
cards/score sheets/pens/kitty) and \$2.00 per person for the
eight rounds (for first/second/third place prizes and/or an
end-of-season party!) A pop machine is available in the
Social Hall and you can bring your own beverages and/or
snacks. Interested, see the sign up flyer on the Parish
Bulletin Board (next to the Scrip Gift Card information) or
call Joe or Patti Fromknecht at 949-9130.

Senior High Recognition Day will be held on May 18th at
the 10:30 a.m. Mass, reception following. There are a few
Senior Pictures that we have not received. Please bring
them to the Rectory.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Adult Enrichment Classes will be held on the following
Monday evenings, May 12 and May 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old
Testament.



May 11, 2008

PRAYER CORNER

A Mothers Day Prayer

*Loving God, as a mother gives life and
nourishment to her children, so You watch
over Your people.*

*Today I ask You to bless my Mother. Let the example
of her faith and love shine forth.*

*May she find joy in the love, growth and holiness of
her children. Amen.*

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

May 11

John 20:19-23

A mother's presence can bring peace to a frightened child
just like Jesus brought peace to the disciples in today's
gospel. As bread and wine bring us Christ's presence in the
Eucharist, mothers are the instruments of Christ's presence
in the home.

**Central Pennsylvania's Catholic Men's Fellowship
Conference June 7, 2008**

"Answer The Call" 2008—A Catholic Men's Fellowship
Conference will be held on **Saturday, June 7, 2008**, 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 4:00-5:00 p.m. Speakers include
Fr. Tim Harris, an earthy manor storyteller who weaves the
messages of the Gospel into his accounts of our everyday
experiences; **Peter Herbeck**, whose lay mission teams are
equipping Catholic lay people throughout the world to
respond to the Holy Father's call for a new evangelization;
and **Deacon Alex Jones**, a Permanent Deacon in the
Archdiocese of Detroit. A reconciliation preparation
message will be delivered by **Fr. David Peles**, Pastor at St.
Mary's Parish in Nanty-Glo. Mass will be celebrated at the
conclusion of the conference by **Fr. Tony Legarski**. 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 800-325-9554.

Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or
\$20.00 for family., Pick up registration forms in the foyer of
the Church or the rectory. You may put them in the
collection basket, mail or drop off at the rectory. Next
Sunday, May 18 is the last day for CCD. Thank You,
Bernice Shoenfelt, Catechetical Leader

PENTECOST

OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHEN presents

Spaghetti Dinner for Wednesday, May 21

Dinners include a handsome portion of spaghetti with sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll all for the price of \$5.00. Extra sauce available for an additional \$.50.

Call in orders by no later than Monday, May 19 by 3:00 p.m. Pick up times are as follows: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00-6:00 p.m. 942-0371.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE "ALL SPORTS DAY"

Open to the public

Saturday, May 31, 2008

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Punt, Pass and Kick contest

Divisions from Grade 5 through Adult

Call Gene Adams (328-3352) or Stefan Stessney (215-7575) or visit website www.bishopguilfoyle.org

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 814 693-1401.

ANGEL FUND REQUESTS FOR CAMP ZACCHAEUS

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.

CHICKEN BBQ

Kittanning Trail Vol. Fire Dept.

Saturday, May 17 from Noon –5:00 or until sold out

\$6.00 per dinner

Located on Poland & Edison Ave. Altoona

1/2 Imler's Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad, & Dinner Roll. For more information call 944-4121.

SPANISH MASS

There is a Spanish language Mass here every third Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. There is a covered dish dinner following the Mass. Everyone is welcome

Hay una misa en español.cada tercer domingo del mes a las tres de la tarde aqui en la parroquia. Hay una cena compartida después de la misa. Todos quedan bienvenidos.

The Altoona Almrausch Schuhplattlers (German Dance Group) will be holding their annual Maifest. This is a dinner/dance and is being held on Saturday, May 24, 2008. The event will be held at the Unter Uns Club, Van Buren Ave. and 145th St. Altoona, The evening will start with a Schnitzel (veal) dinner being served from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Following dinner there will be a performance by the dancers for about a hour. The rest of the evening will be open dancing to the music of the Rhinelanders, from Johnstown, Pa. Cost of the evening is \$15.00 and must be purchased in advanced. For more information or tickets you can call 944-0258.

The Altoona Area High School Alumni Association is accepting reservations for a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Strasburg, Pa. On Saturday, June 28, to see the epic new musical, *In the Beginning*. Tickets for the bus and the show are \$89 per person. Reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information contact the Alumni Office at 946-8424.

SAINT EMMA RETREAT HOUSE

Father Angelus Shaughnessy, O.F.M., Cap. Offers Day and Evening of Reflection on Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at Saint Emma Retreat

On Wednesday, May 21, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. till 3:45 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. till 9:00 p.m., Father Angelus will offer a day/evening of Reflection at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg, Pa.

The Day Reflection (8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.) includes lunch for \$28.00 per person, while the evening of Reflection (4:40 p.m.-9:00 p.m.) includes dinner for \$20.00. To register or for more information call Saint Emma's Retreat at 724.834.3036 or email us at benedictinenuns@stemma.org

St. Vincent DePaul is selling memberships to the Ravine Golf Driving Range good from May 1 to Labor Day. Cost is \$100.00 which will benefit the Society. To purchase membership visit the Ravine from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily beginning May 1 or call 659-8773.

