

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 18	Most Holy Trinity 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues May 20	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed May 21	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs May 22	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 23	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun May 25	The Body and Blood of Christ 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, May 19

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Peggy Broad*)

Tuesday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John, Bobby, Jonathan & Alisha Patton*)

Wednesday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

8:30 a.m. †Kathryn Snyder (*Mike & Linda Smiach*)

Friday, May 23

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Buccarelli (*Janette Di Giacobbe*)

Saturday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

50th Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Nancy Ronan

5:30 p.m. †Dorothy Reilly (*Envelope Service Bon Secours Hospital*)

Sunday, May 25 The Body and Blood of Christ

7:00 a.m. †Leonard S. Fiore (*Pat & Helen Bruno*)

8:15 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Daughters*)

10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Liebenberg (*Mrdjenovich Family*)

12 Noon 50th Wedding Anniversary of Richard & Carol Anslinger (*Joyce Roland*)

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MAY 10-11, 2008

Regular	\$8618.27	Christmas	\$ 51.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 75.00	Rose	\$ 211.93
Home Missions	\$ 37.00	Ascension	\$ 47.00
		Total	\$9040.70

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for May 24-25, 2008

5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Billy Beard, Brendan Trybus, Loretta Bobetich

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox, Ireland McGreery

8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Seth Ickes, Chase McGeary

10:30 a.m. Erica Wiley, Zachary Bender, Aaron Yasulitis, Mikayla Mignogna

12 Noon Mark Wasicki, Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola

Eucharistic Ministers for May 24-25, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, G. Bettwy, J. Frena, J.E. Brown, K. Boslet

7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero

8:15 a.m. M. Dombrowski, P. Blanchard, T. Link, J. Trexler, D. Cree

10:30 a.m. M. Wiley, B. Gentile, K. Mrdjenovich, R. Murphy, M. Kooman

12 Noon: K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki, Diana Shrift

Lectors for May 24-25, 2008

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Viola Bettwy

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Paul Cooney

8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Anthony Labriola

10:30 a.m. Joseph Breton, James Klueg

12 Noon: Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLICS APPEAL - An Encouraging Beginning: One hundred fifty-two families have pledged a total of \$22,475 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 18% of our households has put us at 43% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. This total only represents the processed returns. This year, we were unsure how quickly Leona, our secretary, would return from hip surgery; therefore, the diocese is processing our returns. The volume of returns from across the diocese has swamped the diocesan staff. The backlog has significantly delayed the report of your pledges and gifts.

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. 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 ten days, we will start our friendly reminder phoning and mailing. Your timely response will greatly help Leona and our friendly phone captains.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT: This weekend May 17/18 our second collection will be for the School Reserve Account. We appreciate your strong support. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. Remember also that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards help our parish help our school.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is a Technology Comm. Meeting on Monday, May 19th at noon.

Pre K's last day party is Thursday, May 22nd.

Kindergarten "graduation" is Friday, May 23rd beginning with Mass at 8:30 a.m.

There is no school Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.

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).

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.

Stepping Stones: Finding the Path Between Church and Family

Attention parents of children ages 0-4!

Bring the family and join us for our monthly meeting on Monday, May 19, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Maria Parish Center. We will be discussing how we as parents can strengthen the ties between our loving home environments and the thriving parish community. This month we will focus our discussion on "Questions you always wished you could have answered by a priest" So bring the children and your ideas, and join us for a fun social time for kids and adults alike! If you have any questions, please call Juliette at 943-0313 or Caryn at 940-2002.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 24	5:30 p.m.	Ronan Family
May 25	7:00 a.m.	Tom & Lenora Irwin
	8:15 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	10:30 a.m.	Don & Karen Mrdjenovich
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

CANDLES Kay Patton by John Patton, Special Intention, Thanksgiving, Martha Rougeux by Linda & Joan Turcosvki,

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Jesse David Georgiana, son of Mr. & Mrs. Adam J. Georgiana who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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

MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We will pray the rosary before the week-end Masses except before the 8:15 a.m. Mass, during the month of May. The Rosary is also 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 24-25, 2008

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, Bea Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Marty Dombrowski
10:30 a.m. Deb Fraundorfer, Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin
12 Noon: Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Sherry Price

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!

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

The schedule is as follows:

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"

"Abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others." (*Living the Gospel of Life, no 5*) Without the right to life, all other rights are meaningless.

SUPPER CLUB

The supper club will meet on June 8, 2008 at TGI Friday's at 5:00 p.m. Please call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

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.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASS

Adult Enrichment Class will be held on Monday evening, May 19 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old Testament

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

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.

Blood Drive for **DENISE KEAGY** on Monday, May 19, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Gym, 2400 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Please call the American Red Cross 814.941.8385 to schedule an appointment. (Bring some friends) Hosted by BGCHS Student Council.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

May 18

John 3: 16-8

Today's gospel teaches "love" is the result of our "giving." The selfless giving of spouses, parents, and children for one another is not only the sign of a happy and holy family. Selfless giving is the gift and the challenge of family life.

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 (329-3352) or Stefan Stessney (215-7575) or visit Website www.bishopguilfoyle.org

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Each Sunday the baptized are challenged to rest from their daily labors and to contemplate the goodness of God who has created all things and who is the Giver of all good gifts. Christians are expected every Sunday to make present the victory of Christ's death and to enter into the joy of the Risen Lord. And on each Sunday believers receive the life-giving breath of the Holy Spirit as they are sent forth to serve those in need. Sunday affirms both the primacy of the triune God and the dignity of each person.



May 18, 2008

PRAYER CORNER

Morning Consecration to Mary

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to you. To show my devotion to you I offer you this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am yours, keep me and guard me as your property and possession. Amen.

SAINT ANTHONY MASS & BANQUET

The Italian Heritage Society will have an Italian Mass on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 3:00 p.m.. The banquet will follow at the Calvin House. It will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. A dance will be held following the banquet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with music provided by Mario Crocetti Orchestrina Italiana. Price \$32.00 per person. Call Eileen Fabbri (886-5791) or Steve Trovato (695-5730) by June 3 for tickets.

Youth Group Ministries, C.R.O.S.S. (Children Remembering Our Sacred Savior) for ages 5-12 is hosting a Free Carnival at the Maria Parish Center for Saturday, May 24, 2008 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Food, Fun and Friends. This will be held indoors. Hope to see you there!

MOST HOLY TRINITY

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 (4:30 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

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, is sponsoring its 47th Annual Festival on June 6, 7 & 8 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ham Dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Adults \$7.00, children under 12 \$3.50). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, kiddie corner, flea market, basket raffle and more!

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop in Altoona is holding its 2nd **SILENT AUCTION**. Bids accepted until May 31st. There is a fun selection available, from a KATE SPADE PURSE, HAND MADE AFGHANS, HAND PAINTED FLOWER POTS, PFALTZGRAFF DINNERWARE, ROCKING CHAIR, and many, many more. "All" proceeds go to DePaul Caring Ministries client aid fund. Stop in and join us in our effort to assist our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

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 message 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, whose amazing conversion to Catholicism promoted fifty-four other people to join the Church. A reconciliation preparation message will be delivered by **Fr. David Peles**, Pastor of 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 800-326-9554.

Our Lady of Fatima Kitchens presents:

Spaghetti Dinner for Wednesday, May 21st

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 order no later than Monday, May 19, by 3:00 p.m. 942-0371

Pick up times are as follows: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 -6:00 p.m.

TRANSCENDENT GOD

O all-transcendent God,
what other name describes you?
No mind can grasp you.

Alone beyond the power of speech,
all human speech springs from you.

Alone beyond the power of thought,
all human thought stems from you.

All things breathe a prayer to you,
a silent hymn of your own composing.

Mercy, all-transcendent God,
what other name describes you?

BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

will have a Benefit Dinner for **Denise Keagy** on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at BGCHS Cafeteria from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$100.00. a couple. ***Only 100 tickets will be sold*** Includes: Buffet Dinner, Beer, Soda, Drawing for Cash Prizes. Attire is Summer Casual. Also available to purchase: 50-50 tickets, Peel-off BINGO tickets. Please call 944-4014 for tickets.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNER

June 1, 2008 -10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Take-outs only

1/2 Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll

Cost: \$6.00 All tickets sold in advance & may be purchased at 806 11th St. Altoona

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