

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun May 20</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9</b> 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Tues May 22</b>	<b>6:10 PM Bingo</b>
<b>Wed May 23</b>	<b>9:00 AM Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <b>5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary</b> <b>6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal</b> <b>7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thurs May 24</b>	<b>9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri May 25</b>	<b>6:10 PM Bingo</b>
<b>Sun May 27</b>	<b>Pentecost</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 21, 2007 St. Christopher Magallans & Companions**

8:30 a.m. †David M. Drabic (*Lisa M. Drabic*)  
†Frances Francis (*Yolanda Macharola*)

**Tuesday, May 22, 2007 St. Rita of Cascia**

8:30 a.m. †Esther Lenz (*Henry A. Mignogna*)  
†Earl Blendl (*Leo & Betty Thompson*)  
†Ruth Thomas (*Robert Biseli*)

**Wednesday, May 23**

8:30 a.m. †Marie Giovengo (*Angela Davis & Family*)  
†John Halliann (*Connie Glunt & Family*)  
†Lou Bettwy (*Dave & Tina Karl*)

**Thursday, May 24**

8:30 a.m. †Attilio Joe Martino (*M/M Joseph Fagnani*)

**Friday, May 25 St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, St. Bede**

8:30 a.m. †Matthew P. Zakrzewski (*Linda & Family*)  
†Fred Miller (*Cathy Glunt*)  
†Mass to be said at Michigan State University for Virginia Meintel (*Rob, Angie, Andrea & Alicia Andrews*)

**Saturday, May 26**

8:30 a.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Joe & Kathy & Renee Harella & Patty & Bill Reimer*)  
5:30 p.m. † Jean Miller (*Joe & Frances Bruno*)

**Sunday, May 27 Pentecost**

7:00 a.m. †John L. Glunt (*Nicole & Ross Dixon*)  
8:15 a.m. †Mary Russo (*Elaine Donley*)  
10:30 a.m. †Helen DiAndrea (*Family*)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for Mary 26-27, 2007

Saturday, May 26, 2007

5:30 p.m. Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders, Loretta Bobetich

Sunday, May 27, 2007

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Althea Price, Kyle Haney, Jamie Novack

10:30 a.m. Shaelyn Rickens, Damon Rickens, Derek Mrdjenovich

12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Jeffrey Karl, Matthew Eberhart

**Eucharistic Ministers** for May 26-27, 2007

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, J. Scarfone, B. Bartley, M. Kooman, K. Boslet

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, L. Altiero, F. Beard

8:15 a.m. J. Woomer, S. Tirone, R. Novack, K. Woomer, D Cree

10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, K. McGraw, Y. Gibson, G. Goss,

K. Madaraiga

12 Noon J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift, K. Wasicki

**Lectors** for May 26-27, 2007

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Beth Tully

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Ray Kline

8:15 a.m. Tim Skarada, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Patrick Labriola

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Bob Helbig

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL- Encouraging First Weeks:** 166 families have pledged a total of \$29,266 to the 2007 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 19% of our households has put us at 58% of the diocesan goal of \$50,373. This is excellent for the first two weeks of the Appeal.

Your ACA gift supports our 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 parish 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 everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$50,373, and address the carpeting and paving projects. Bids on these two local projects total \$7,500.

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. We anticipate increased parishioner participation. In recent years, we have grown from 27% to 35% participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card in the offertory collection next weekend. Contact the rectory should you need a pledge card.

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 April, we received \$1,949.57 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. This weekend is our next second collection

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dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – MAY 12-13, 2007

Regular	\$8789.17	Christmas	\$ 70.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 95.00	Rose	\$ 179.33
Catholic Communication	\$ 135.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
School Reserve	\$ 20.00	Perquisites	\$ 10.00
Odyssey of the Mind	\$ 50.00	Easter	\$ 100.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 110.00	Ascension	\$ 27.00
		Total	\$ 9686.00

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 26	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Miller
May 27	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Ruth, Jim & Tyler Novack
	10:30 a.m.	Robert & Karen Fiore
	12 Noon	Ron & Mari Ann Eberhart

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Athletic Assoc. will meet on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the library.

Our Odyssey of the Mind Team leaves on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> for the World Competition in Michigan. They received the prestigious Ranatra Fusca Award at the state competition in April. This Award is presented to teams or individuals who exhibit exceptional creativity. Good Luck to team members Nathaniel Murphy, Lauren Good luck to team members Nathaniel Murphy, Lauren Betar, Maddison Fitch, Reghan Fitch, Jack Barnes, Ireland McCreery and their coaches JoAnn Fitch and Regina Murphy.

- Pre K “graduation” is Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at
- Kindergarten “graduation” is Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> beginning with Mass at 8:30AM
- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders’ trip to Kennywood Amusement Park is Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

### Parish and School Endowment Moment

### Retirement Plans – Use ‘Em or Lose ‘Em

Did you know that retirement plan assets are part of your estate? They also have never been taxed as income. The IRS loves these plans, because this taxing agency can get two bites instead of one! This can reduce their value to your heirs by up to 70%.

If you want to know more about this, we can provide free assistance. Contact Joe Scialabba, Executive Director, Independent Catholic Foundation, 814-696-9514, [scialaj@dioceseaj.org](mailto:scialaj@dioceseaj.org) or [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org)

**CANDLES** –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Joseph Sukala by Theresa Sukala, Cindy Reilly by Anne Sukala, Special Intention, For a Friend by Katie Noel.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Kalea Elizzbeth Evans, daughter of Gina L. Evans Gonzales, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

### MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is a 4’ x 6’ exact digital replica of the original Miraculous Image left on St. Juan Diego’s cloak.

The Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Msgr. Diego Monroy Ponce, blessed the Image for the mission of promoting sanctity of the family, solidarity of the Church in America, a culture of life and a civilization of love.

It will be shown for public veneration with liturgical (or devotional) service in St. Rose of Lima parish as follows:

**All Day Veneration**, Wed., May 23, 2007, (9:00 a.m.)

**Pro-Life Rosary**, Wed., May 23, 2007 (5:45-6:30 p.m.).

### 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 on May 20, 2007. 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 weekend 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.

**FACE PAINTERS NEEDED FOR PARISH PICNIC on June 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Call Kathy Madariaga 941-3509.**

**SERVICE HOURS- Anyone looking for Service Hours may come and work the Parish Picnic on June 3. Call Kathy Madariaga 941-3509.**

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 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 26-27, 2007:**

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

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

**8:15 AM:** Sherry Price, Kathy Woomer, Jim Woomer

**10:30 AM:** Pattie Fromknecht, Joe Fromknecht

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

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 participate in the scrip program.

**SUPPER CLUB** will meet 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.

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#### PRAYER CORNER

***God of our ancestors, You have raised up Jesus and exalted Him at Your right hand as leader and Savior. Open our minds to understand Your word and make us witnesses who can proclaim the repentance and forgiveness You extend to all the nations in the name of Jesus, the Messiah, our great high priest, who intercedes before You on our behalf, living and reigning with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.***

#### “IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

Scientists continue to find new, morally acceptable sources of stem cells for treatment of disease. In early January, researchers at Wake Forest University reported that the stem cells they drew from amniotic fluid donated by pregnant women hold much the same promise as embryonic stem cells which can only be obtained by killing a human embryo. **San Diego Union-Tribune. 1/8/07**

#### SAINT ANTHONY MASS & BANQUET

The Italian Heritage Society will have an Italian Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 3:00 p.m. by Very Rev. Carl A. Spishak. 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 Steve Trovato 695-5730 for tickets.

#### 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)

#### 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

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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](http://www.thecallpa.org) or call 800-326-9554.

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR NOTRE DAME BAND MEMBERS

The University of Notre Dame Marching Band will perform at Altoona's Mansion Park Stadium on Friday, September 7 when the Altoona High Mountain Lions play Harrisburg High. The following day, the 380 member Notre Dame band will be playing at Penn State-Notre Dame game at Beaver Stadium, University Park. The Altoona Area High School Music Parents are asking those who would be able to host two band members to contact Jodi Delozier (943-9853) or Tom Bradley (946-8424). As a host family, you would be asked to: provide two comfortable beds in a non-smoking home, pick up assigned band members at Mansion Park at the conclusion of Friday night's game, transport them to your home, provide a snack Friday night and breakfast Saturday morning, and return them to Mansion Park for their trip to University Park.

### PARISH MISSION

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 806 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Altoona, will have a Parish Mission starting May 20 thru May 23.

9:00 a.m. Special Mass and Homily

7:00 p.m. Preaching and Prayers Conducted by Fr. Dan Francis, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist Mission Team, Bronx, N.Y. All are welcome and invited.

### Families and the Gospel

May 20 Jn 17:20-26  
Because we think of family on Memorial Day, the words of Jesus are appropriate "...that they may be one, so that the world may believe." In family life we do not lose our individual personalities but we create something new that is bigger than even the sum of our individual selves. A Christian family! Seeing us, our neighbors get a glimpse of God, "...so that they may believe."

### CARMELITE COMMUNITE OF THE WORD

The CCW Incarnation Center will host a week – long **Directed Retreat for Women from June 4 (7:00 p.m.) – June 8, 2007 (12 N)**. 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 silence throughout the week will offer the opportunity for retreatants to focus on listening to God without the distractions of the everyday world. Donation: \$150.00 includes private room and all meals. 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 faithfilled 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 886-4098. Registration deadline is June 13, 2007.

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church** will sponsor a Chicken Barbecue Dinner on June 10, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take-outs only. ½ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll. Cost 46.00. All tickets sold in advance and may be purchased at 800 11<sup>th</sup> St.

### 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 Z 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 sent 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.

**HOLY NAME EBENSBURG**, is sponsoring its 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival on June 1, 2, & 3 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 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 and booths. 100% Cotton fabric in solids, stripes and prints especially good for quilting or crafting. Also quilt backing of 110 and 118 inches, white and off white. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.25 per yard.