

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun April 18	Second Sunday of Easter	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed Gr. K-9
		10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Mon April 19	6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal (Cathedral)	7:00 PM Fr. Frank Pavone (Responsible Citizenship)
Tues April 20	6:00 PM Confirmation	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed April 21	4:00-5:00 PM Rehearsal First Holy Communion (Church)	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 22	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration	
Fri April 23	6:10 PM Bingo	
Sun April 25	Third Sunday of Easter	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed Gr. K-9
		10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 19**

8:30 a.m. †Mary & Fritz Werkmeister (Family)

**Tuesday, April 20**

8:30 a.m. † Orlando DeCriscio (M/M Robert Daniels)

**Wednesday, April 21 St. Anselm**

8:30 a.m. † Lillian O’Friel (Gene & Vi Bettwy)

**Thursday, April 22**

8:30 a.m. † Leo Skupien (Ron Skupien)

**Friday, April 23 St. George**

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. Fiore (Staff of Fiore True Value Hardware)

**Saturday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

8:30 a.m. †Rose Basciani (Sam Evangelisto & Family)  
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis (Family)

**Sunday, April 25 Third Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Mary Grace Ackerman (Francis & Margaret Adams)  
8:15 a.m. †Clorinda Allen (Mike & Annette Rago)  
10:30 a.m. † Joseph Banholzer (Family)  
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – April 10-11, 2004

Regular	\$ 10343.33	Christmas	\$ 147.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 298.50	Rose	\$ 174.50
Ascension	\$ 10.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 115.00
Easter	\$ 7510.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 605.42
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00	Good Friday	\$ 567.50
		Total	\$ 19,781.25

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK APRIL 19-25, 2004**

**Altar Servers** for the weekdays of April 19-24, 2004

8:30 a.m. Mon. Shealyn Eberhardt  
8:30 a.m. Tues. Tori Holtz  
8:30 a.m. Wed. Gina Merritts  
8:30 a.m. Thurs. Kyle Haney  
8:30 a.m. Sat. Loretta & Joel Bobetich

**Altar Servers** for April 24-25, 2004

5:30 p.m. Lucas Glass, Brittany Spayd, Nate Sanders  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Nicole Altiero, Jonathan Smith  
10:30 a.m. David Horvath, Richie Zelnosky, Joseph Britz  
12 Noon Sully McConnell, Erica Wiley, Justin Wiley

**Eucharistic Ministers** for April 24-25, 2004

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, G. Baker, B. Bartley, J. Brown  
7:00 a.m. L. Altiero, R. Kline  
8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, S. Askey, R. Novack, M. Engelman, D. Cree  
10:30 a.m. D. Fraundorfer, B. Kooman, B. Gentile, M. Kooman, M. Salvi  
12 Noon: M. Wiley, C. Anslinger, R. Skupien  
**Lectors** for April 24-25, 2004  
5:30 p.m. Denise Watson, Joe Maschue  
7:00 a.m. Robert Fox  
8:15 a.m. Tony Labriola, Chuck Wolf  
10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Ernie Salvi  
12 Noon: Michael Nazaruk

*FROM OUR PASTOR*

**EASTER JOY** During the Easter season we vibrantly sense within us and our parish the Risen Lord's transforming grace. The spring freshness of Holy Saturday Eve and the magnificent liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum have energized our dedication to the Lord's saving mission. The youth and children with whom we will celebrate Easter sacraments wonderfully show us Christ's renewal our faith community. Happy are all who know and proclaim the Risen Lord!

Of particular note were the many altar ministers, lectors, cantors, servers, who brought a grace-filled reverence to the liturgies of Palm Sunday through Easter Morning. Grateful are the many homebound members of our parish who received Holy Communion on Holy Thursday from our Eucharistic Ministers. Church cleaners and decorators, ushers, servers, lectors, cantors, and the assembly magnificently carrying out all that our liturgy preparers had envisioned. Invaluable was Derek Fairman's, our resident seminarian, directions of the servers and other liturgical ministers.

Bathing us in the holiness of the Lord's eternal risen presence are the ministries, sounds and sights of all who help with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Paul Engelman's floral design brilliantly announced Christ's Spring. Bonnie Bartley and Rose Marie de Koning fabric artistry radiated the warmth of joy the Savior Risen among us. Bonnie exquisitely transformed of the hardwood court into the "court" of palms and the hardwood of Golgotha. Elegant choral and instrumental performance uplifted worshipers, recreating the awe and majesty of Holy Week and the Triduum. Wonderfully coordinating the many musical aspects of our worship were Susan and Bryce Cossitor.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to all who will celebrate Confirmation this Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Joseph. The Confirmation Candidates are: Ashley Andrews, Kaitlyn Baker, Joshua Beckel, Patrick Britz, Elyse Dombrowski, Lisa Gormley, Amanda Grove, Amer Grove, Elliot Haney, Jill Heiss, Kyle Holtz, David Horvath, Maracos Tony Manon, Brandon McGraw, Erin Mitchell, Mitchell Rhodes, Alicia Shields, Anna Shrift, Jonathan Smith, Adam Trybus, Melissa Vaughn, Jeremy Weaver, Justin Wiley, Jarrett Worley.

May the Spirit of God guide them in a fully active Catholic life in the days and years ahead.

### 2004 Catholic Home Missions Appeal

#### *Strengthening the Church at Home*

Next Sunday's the collection for the 2004 Catholic Home Missions will be taken up at all the Masses. Home Missions in the United States are places where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate people in the faith. Please give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America. Please use the envelope attached to today's Bulletin.

### ST ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

The Technology Committee meets on Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at noon in the computer room.

There is a Home and School Association meeting on Thursday, April 22 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria.

We are continuing to accept **registrations** for **PRE K 3 and PRE K 4** for the 2004-2005 school year. Please call the school office for information (942-7835).

Openings are available in grades K through 8 for 2004-2005. Please call the school office for information (942-7835).

### TARGET'S "TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION"

If you apply for a Target credit card at any Target store, please ask to have St. Rose of Lima School designated as your "school of choice", and they will donate a percentage of your purchases to our school. Thanks for your support!

### PONDEROSA STEAK HOUSE REBATE

If you eat at the Ponderosa Steak House mention St. Rose School when you order your meal, and each month Ponderosa will send our school a check for 10% of the "St. Rose School sales". We would appreciate your support! Thank you.

A donation to the St. Rose of Lima School Library has been made in memory of Albert "Al" Robertazzi by Helen & Joseph Mannino and Juliet Fiore.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

A golf tournament to benefit St. Rose of Lima School will be held Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Park Hills. Entry forms are available in the vestibule of the Church. Hole and Cart sponsorship forms are also available. For further information or to volunteer assistance, please contact Joe McCreery 942-9875

### WITHIN OUR PARISH FAMILY

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** **Altoona:** Madelyn Garlena, Helen Sanders  
**Bon-Secours:** Margaret Decoskey

**CANDLES:** For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Mabel Eckenrode-Mother by Gloria Chathams

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Matthew Zakrzwski whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week.

### EASTER FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of...	Requested by...
Samuel A. Cataldo	Luella Cataldo
Deceased Members of Heiss & Papuga Families	M/M Terrance Heiss
Lillian Jasper & Rita McConnell	Tracey McMullen
Loved Ones	Leonard Fiore
Howard & Dustee Salesky	Shirley Salesky
Samuel Turchetta & Christian	
Samuel Way	Amelia Turchetta
Edmund Ventresca	Regina Ventresca
Father William Adams, Fr. Dominic, And Ragot and Wolf Families	M/M Charles Wolf

**Confirmation Rehearsal:** April 19, 2004. Candidates and sponsors need to gather in the basement of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament by 6:00 p.m. **Confirmation:** April 20, Candidates and sponsors need to gather in the basement of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament by 6:00 p.m.

**First Holy Communion Rehearsals** will be held on April 21, - 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Church. A second rehearsal will take place on April 28, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. All second graders and at least one parent need to attend both rehearsals.

**Christian Mothers Meeting** will be held on Monday morning following the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the Social Hall.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 24	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Zed Geis
April 25	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Ann Schreiber & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

### TRIP TO ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION CHURCH AT HART'S SLEEPING PLACE

Fr. Spishak and the Adult Enrichment Committee of the parish invite you to join us for an outing to Hart's Sleeping Place. Hart's Sleeping Place is named for the trader, John Hart, who traveled the Kittanning Path in the 1700's, sleeping in a hollow tree which stood there. It is said that when there was likely trouble from unfriendly Indians passing through, that the friendly Indians would stick a red tomahawk in the tree, thereby warning Hart and he should sleep elsewhere until it was safe. The tree is long gone, and today there is a monument standing where the tree stood 2 centuries ago. In 1830, St. Joseph's Mission Church was built on that site and was blessed in October of that year by the Prince-Priest of the Alleghenies, Demetrius Gallitzin. This tiny old log church served as the cradle of Catholicism in Northern Cambria County and Prince Gallitzin often celebrated Mass there. The church is now maintained by the diocese and is one of Cambria County's notable historic landmarks. Standing alone in the countryside, it is surrounded by graves of early settlers.

Although the church is open to the public only on very special occasions. Fr. Spishak has obtained permission to take a group of people and celebrate Mass. After Mass, Fr. Spishak will give a short talk on the history of the place, and sandwiches and beverages will be served.

Date for the Mass at St. Joseph's Mission Church is April 27, 2004. We will meet in the parking lots between Kopp's Drug and Bennigan's at 5:15 p.m. and will then car pool to the church. Reservations are limited to 50 people. Call Leona at the Rectory (944-8509). No charge for this pilgrimage.

#### **Adult Faith Enrichment Class**

The Adult Enrichment Committee of the parish invites you to join us on April 18, 2004. There will be a discussion on *The expanded role of the laity in the Church necessitated by the decline in the number of priests*. Classes are held in the reading room in the school, 9:15 to 10:15.

#### **Readings for the Week of April 18, 2004**

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13; 17-19;  
Jn 20:19-31

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

#### **RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP**

Presented by Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life will be held on Monday, April 19, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Maria Parish Center. Admission: \$5.00. For tickets contact: Ann Zelnosky 942-2723 or Ron Skupien 942-0814. Fr. Pavone is a widely requested speaker who has traveled to every state and five continents, working with clergy and pro-life groups.

**Bishop's Night for Vocations** will be held Thursday, April 22, 2004 at the DeGol Center, Saint Francis University, Loretto. Come share in fellowship, good food, and the promotion of vocations. The speaker will be Rev. Charles P. Connor, church historian, author and frequent guest and co-producer on EWTN. Mixer at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased from members of the sponsoring Serra Clubs of Altoona and Cambria County or the Diocesan Vocation Office by calling 814 472-5441. Students winners of the Diocesan Vocation Office Poster, Poetry and Essay contests will be recognized.

#### **ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

St. Mark Religious Ed students will be collecting food and cash donations at the Altoona Giant Eagle from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 1. All donations will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Assumption Chapel Food Pantry. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

#### **"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE."**

"In an age of artifice, many voters are hungry for substance. They admire and support political figures who speak out sincerely for their moral convictions. For our part we commend Catholic and other public officials who, with courage and determination, use their positions of leadership to promote respect for all human life." (US Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life*, 1998, n.31) [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

**PRAYER CHAIN- If you would like Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoefelt at 942-5659.**

#### **Families and the Gospel**

April 18 John 20:19-31  
Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. The PEACE that Jesus offers escapes us, because we don't believe that others forgive us and we don't forgive ourselves.

Once we accept that we are forgiven, then we can forgive others. PEACE is the result: FORGIVENESS the source.

#### **'X' MARKS THE SPOT!!**

Discover the buried treasures in your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Register early for the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend this summer in Altoona! 1-800-882-5024.

#### **Cathedral Parish Spring Bargain Sale**

Indoor Yard Sale - Soup Sale

Friday, April 23, 4:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, April 24 9:00am-3:00 pm

Join us rain or shine for bargains galore. Take home delicious home-made Soup for dinner on Saturday!

#### **CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS LUNCHEON FORUM:**

**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

The up-coming Catholic Professionals' Luncheon Forum will take place on May 11<sup>th</sup> at St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center, Johnstown from 12:00 noon to 1:15 p.m. The featured speaker, rescheduled due to inclement weather in March, will be Mrs. Jeanne Thompson, Director of the Office of Christian Initiation, who will discuss the process for receiving adults into full membership in the Catholic Church.

A donation of \$5.00 is suggested at the door. People may also call 693-9605 by May 3<sup>rd</sup> to register.

#### **LAY MINISTRY LOCATIONS AND STARTING DATES FOR FALL 2004**

**Year One:** Tuesdays: St. John's Gualbert, Johnstown, beginning August 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesdays: St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville, beginning August 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays: St. John the Evangelist, Everett, beginning September 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Year Two:** Mondays: St. Francis of Assisi, Johnstown, beginning August 30<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays: Sacred Heart Formation Center, Altoona, beginning August 26<sup>th</sup>

**Year Three:** Mondays: Bon Secours Hospital, Hospital Visitation Ministry, beginning Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

Tuesdays: Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Liturgical Foundations, beginning Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

TBA: Christian Initiation Team Ministry

TBA: Master Catechist

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** will sponsor a CHICKEN BARBECUE, Bake Sale, Flea Market on May 1, 2004. A half chicken with beans, applesauce and roll. **Takeout only All tickets pre-sold \$6.00.** For tickets call Bud Fultz 942-8607, Ray Voltz 943-7975, or the Rectory 943-6185.

**FREE FULLINGTON BUS TRANSPORTATION** will be provided from Tyrone and Altoona to "CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS", the Carmelite Sisters of the Word 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Paschal Fest. This inspirational Dinner-Theatre-Silent Auction will take place this Friday, April 23, 6 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Johnstown. Event tickets are \$30.00, with bus transportation provided at no additional cost from St. Matthew's Tyrone (4:30 PM) and Target Parking Lot, Altoona (5 PM). **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED; DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, APRIL 20.** Call Sisters Karen or Jane at 684-3553.

## ***OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULT ENRICHMENT AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH***

Several opportunities to learn more about our faith and to grow spiritually will be available in the next several weeks. Please take a moment to look over this list to see if you would be able to advantage of one or more of these opportunities to enrich your spiritual life.

### **ST. ROSE OF LIMA ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

The last two sessions before summer of our Adult Enrichment Classes will be held in April. On April 18, 2004 we will be discussing The Expanded Role of the Laity in the Catholic Church and on April 25, 2004 the session will be centered on How Can the Weekly Mass Reading Relate to Our Everyday Lives.

The sessions are held in the Reading Room of St. Rose School and take place from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Come join us!

### **ADULT CLASSES AT SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sister Linda LaMagna will be conducting two series of adult classes at the Sacred Heart Formation Center at 2009 Sixth Ave. Altoona. There will be a series of 5 classes on prayer – Learning to Pray More Deeply – to be on May 7, 14, 21, and June 3, 10, 2004 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. There will be a four week session on Reflections on the Gospel of Luke which will be held on June 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m., June 28 (time to be announced, June 12 and 19 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. There is no charge for these classes. Call Sr. Linda at 944-3922 to register.

### **BIBLE STUDY COURSE ON THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

The Office of Adult Formation and Lay ministry announces a Bible Study course on the Gospel of Luke to be held at Seton Suite in the rectory of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for four consecutive weeks beginning Wednesday, April 21. Fr. Timothy Grimme will conduct the class from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Additional weeks of study will be negotiated with the participants. Students are asked to bring their Bibles with them to class. An optional textbook is available for \$5.00 per person. For further information, or to register, contact the Office of Adult Formation and Lay Ministry, prior to Tuesday, April 13, 2004 at (814) 693-9605.

### **SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

The Second Sunday of Easter celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy will be on Sunday, April 18, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. There will be special prayer for the Feast of Divine Mercy at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Duncansville and at St. Mary Parish in Altoona. The service will include the recitation of the Chaplet of Mercy, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. A video on Devotion to the Divine Mercy and Saint Maria Faustina will be shown at 12:45 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME!

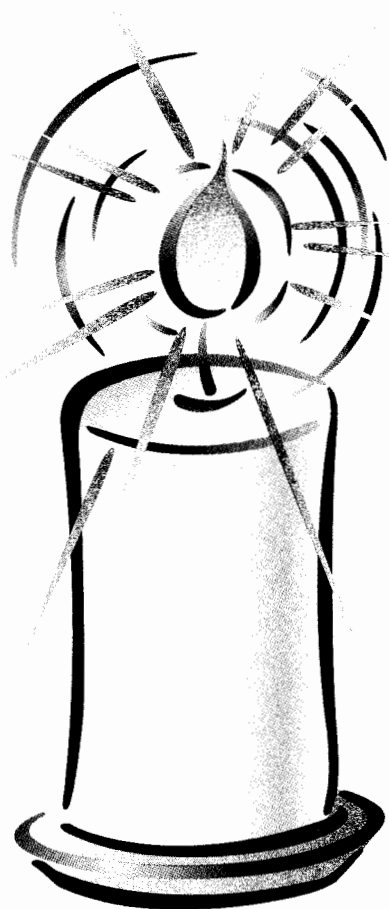
### **ONE DAY CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Put Out Into the Deep – Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the Church of Saint Paul, Greensburg, Pa. For more information contact [www.churchofsaintpaul.org](http://www.churchofsaintpaul.org) or call (724) 834-6880. Price will be \$15.00 through April 30<sup>th</sup> and \$20.00 after April 30, 2004. Price will include lunch.

## Blessing for a Candle and Water

Holy God,  
you created water to sustain all living  
creatures  
and fire for warmth and light.  
In sending your Son Jesus Christ  
you gave us living water  
to satisfy our thirst for eternal life.  
You sent the light of Christ  
to enlighten the darkness of our ignorance  
and enflame the coldness of our hearts  
with his courageous love.

Bless this Easter water and candle.  
May this water remind us  
of the life-giving water of baptism.  
May this candle's flame  
kindle in our hearts  
the light and love of Christ  
who lives forever and ever.  
Amen.



# The Second Week of Easter

Sunday, April 18, 2004

### APPRECIATING THE POWER OF FIRE AND WATER

One of my brothers lived for a while without electricity in a home he was building. We would be enjoying a leisurely conversation around the kitchen table when, suddenly, my brother and his wife would get up and start lighting the lamps before I had even noticed the encroaching darkness. Those of us accustomed to electric lights lose a sense of the power of darkness. We don't have to prepare for it or think about it. Yet if we imagine winter without a furnace, a meal without a stove, or nights lit only by moon and stars, then we can begin to understand the power the paschal fire symbol had for our ancestors. With indoor plumbing, we take water for granted as well, yet we cannot live without it. Without the light of Christ, life would be a continuous winter of unrelenting darkness. Without this living water, all would be desert without growth, cleansing, or refreshment.

Both home and church traditions of Easter center around fire and water, essential to life. These liturgical symbols will speak to us more deeply if we experience them more fully at home. Think of ways to get in touch with the power and beauty of water and light this Easter season. You might turn off all the lights before your family meal. Sit in darkness and silence for a moment, then light the Christ candle, singing Alleluia. Continue singing while you light dozens of votive candles. Decorate the house with bowls of water filled with flowers and floating candles. Make bath time special during the Easter season. Use scented oils, bathe by candlelight, float flowers in the water. Use holy water to bless children at bedtime, dipping your finger in the water and signing their foreheads with the sign of the cross.

# Easter Week at Home

Monday, April 19

## PRAYING THE PSALMS

The Fathers of the Church took the whole psalter as a prophecy of Christ. At times their interpretations may seem a little strained, but the tradition can be traced back to Christ himself who applies a prophecy addressed to Israel's king, from Psalm 109 (110) to himself (Matthew 22:41–46). It became customary to pray the psalms during Holy Week and the Easter season. Try praying the psalms for personal or family prayer. Especially appropriate are Psalm 71, which celebrates the rule of the messiah, and Psalm 44 (45), traditionally read as celebrating the marriage of the messianic king with Israel and with his church.

Tuesday, April 20

## RABANADAS

Popular as an Easter dessert in Brazil, this glorified French toast is also good for breakfast. Combine in saucepan:  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup brown sugar;  $1\frac{3}{4}$  cup port wine, sherry, or fruit juice; and 1 slice of lemon. Cook over moderate heat for 15 minutes until mixture thickens to a syrup. Remove crusts from 8 slices of bread, arrange in a single layer in a casserole. Pour syrup over bread and let stand for 2 minutes. Turn bread, soak for 2 minutes, and remove to a platter. Beat 8 eggs with fork. Melt 2 Tbs. butter in skillet. Dip bread slices in egg and fry in butter, turning so that bread is cooked golden on each side. Keep warm in heated serving dish. Add butter to skillet as needed. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and a scant amount of grated nutmeg.

Wednesday, April 21

## SAINT ANSELM

In this Easter season, as we seek to deepen our own appreciation of the resurrection, it is fitting to call on the aid of this eleventh-century Benedictine, archbishop of Canterbury, and mystical theologian: "Holy Father Anselm, you studied and taught the sublime truths of our faith. Pray for us that God may grant us the gift of faith, opening our hearts to receive the good news of salvation that we might better live as children of light. By the prayers of Saint Anselm, O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and increase our faith. Amen."

Thursday, April 22

## EASTER PLAYS

In the Philippines, it is customary to have family members act out the story of Easter after dinner. Read the Easter story to children and let them help you write a script, concoct simple costumes, and decorate the "stage." Invite grandparents and godparents to enjoy the performance. Serve an Easter treat such as Easter breads, lamb cake (made in a lamb shaped mold, frosted, and sprinkled with coconut), or *rabanadas*.

Friday, April 23

## SAINT GEORGE

This third-century martyr and patron saint of England has inspired numerous fanciful and fascinating legends, including a tale in which he saves a king's daughter by slaying a dragon. He is the patron saint of soldiers and boy scouts, so this is a good day to pray for those in the military and, if you have any boy scouts at home, to serve a special dessert, such as dragon-shaped cookies or English teacakes, in honor of their patron.

Saturday, April 24

## SEEKING CHRIST

Saint Teresa of Avila writes, "In the measure you desire him, you will find him. He so esteems our turning to look at him that no diligence will be lacking on his part." Do I really believe this? How much do I desire Christ? How am I turning to look at him? Do I spend time in prayer and worship? Do I look for Christ in the poor and needy? In my guests? In my family?

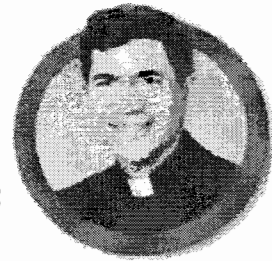


# Responsible Citizenship



Presented by

Fr. Frank Pavone



National Director, Priests for Life

**When: Monday, April 19, 2004  
7:00 PM**

**Where: Maria Parish Center  
Located at the corner of Roselawn Ave. and  
56th St. behind St. Rose of Lima School  
Altoona, PA**

**Admission Fee: \$5.00**

**For tickets Contact: Ann Zelnosky 942-2723  
or Ron Skupien 942-0814**

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