

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun May 23	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues May 25	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed May 26	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 27	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 28	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun May 30	Pentecost Sunday	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 24**

8:30 a.m. †Victoria Tautonico (*Nicoletta & Antonio Recchia*)

**Tuesday, May 25 St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary**

**Magdalene de Pazzi**

8:30 a.m. †William K. Osmolenski (*Roy, Kelly, Connor John, Shea Colleen Smith*)

**Wednesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri**

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

**Thursday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury**

8:30 a.m. †Kyle Holtz (*Tim Holtz Family*)

**Friday, May 28**

8:30 a.m. †Mabel Eckenrode (*Jim Callahan*)

**Saturday, May 29**

8:30 a.m. †Mary C. Kline (*Patricia & Rosemary Ronan*)

5:30 p.m. †Helen O'Dellick (*Rudy & Denise Stayer*)

**Sunday, May 30 Pentecost Sunday**

7:00 a.m. †John Hallinan (*Estate*)

8:15 a.m. †Louis Legory (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

10:30 a.m. †William Schmitt (*Mary & Jeff Shultz*)

12 NOON † MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK MAY 24-30, 2004**

**Altar Servers** for the weekdays of May 24-29, 2004

8:30 a.m. Mon. Molly McCall

8:30 a.m. Tues. Anthony Zelnosky

8:30 a.m. Wed. Johnny Brown

8:30 a.m. Thurs. Taylor Villani

8:30 a.m. Sat. Tim Link, Max Sheedy

**Altar Servers** for May 29-30, 2004

5:30 p.m. Brianna Spayd, Nate Sanders, Jeffery Vaughn

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Alex Askey, Nicole Altiero

10:30 a.m. Richie Zelnosky, Patrick Britz, Johnny Brown

12 Noon Joseph Britz, Taylor Villani, Josef Maier

**Eucharistic Ministers** for May 29-30, 2004

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, S. Baker, G., Bettwy, S. Askey

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, R. Novack, J. Wustrow

8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, D. Cree, P. Engelman, R. Skupien, B. Spinazzola

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, E. Salvi, M. Salvi, A. Ansman, K. Zelnosky

12 Noon: C. Eberhart, D. Watson, C. Anslinger

**Lectors** for May 29-30, 2004

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Maria Spayd

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Dave Andrews, Tom Irwin III

10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Kathy Ansman

12 Noon: Jim Lane

*FROM OUR PASTOR*

**CATHOLIC APPEAL-An Encouraging Beginning:** 168 families have pledged a total of \$33,558 to the 2004 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid beginning to this year's appeal! This is the best pledge start we have ever had at St. Rose. Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The sparkling result from the participation of 17% of our households is: We have reached 66% of the diocesan goal of \$52,431. Fr. Spishak and I hope that every parishioner supports this year's appeal. With everyone pulling together we can both meet our assigned goal and gather sufficient funds to improve the quality of our church's audio system.

Later this month, appeal helpers will give a friendly reminder to parishioners who have yet to make a gift decision. Please lighten their work by pledging now. We appreciate every parishioner's gift. Please give freely and generously as your means permit. First time participants to the Appeal may choose a gift of \$100 or you may want to match last year's average Saint Rose gift of \$191. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and our parish audio system's improvement.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS; NOTE NEW LOCATION**

The annual parish family picnic is Sunday, June 6 at 5201 Highland Park Avenue. We will begin the festivities with the outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at Leonard Fiore's home. The park already had a scheduled event. We thank Leonard for offering his yard and pool. Games, great food, swimming, and good fellowship will follow the Mass. Hearty parishioners may want to park in the church lot and walk to the picnic.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – May 15-16, 2004

Regular	\$ 7254.39	Christmas	\$ 104.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 237.00	Rose	\$ 158.29
Catholic Communication	\$ 23.00	Ascension	\$ 25.00
		Total	\$ 7802.18

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 29	5:30 p.m.	James & Bernice Shoenfelt
May 30	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school next Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

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 1 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.

**IN THE HOSPITAL: Altoona:** James Callahan, Celeste Charlesworth

**Bon Secours:** Robert Hoover

**CANDLES:** For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Special Intention by Betty, Father Regis Myers by Catherine Noel

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Truly great must be the value of human life if the Son of God has taken it up and made it the instrument of the salvation of all humanity." Pope John Paul II

**BRICKS-** All Brick orders of last Fall are now in the "Walk of Faith". Now is the time to order for Spring 2004. Order forms are in the gathering area of the church with complete instructions.

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

**Offertory Gifts** – We are looking for families to take up the Offertory Gifts at Mass. If you are interested, please call Mary Ann Fox 944-0681.

### Readings for the Week of May 23, 2004

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20;  
Jn 17:20-26

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

### Kindergarten Religious Education Class

Congratulations Kindergarten! Good Luck in First Grade  
Ali Conrad, Jordan Dublin, Shay Dugan, Sean Gibson, Nicholas Fisher, Kiara Lego and Nate Schmitt.  
Have a Happy and Safe Summer! God Bless You,  
Miss Jennifer Crum and Miss Erin

### ADULT CLASSES AT SACRED HEART PARISH

Sister Linda LaMagna will be conducting a four week session on Reflections on the Gospel of Luke at Sacred Heart Parish and we are invited to attend. The classes will be held on June 21, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. June 28 (time to be announced), July 12 and 19 from 6:30 to 8:00. There is no charge for these classes. Call Sr. Linda 944-3922 to register.

### FAREWELL TO MR. DEREK FAIRMAN

Mr. Derek Fairman, our seminarian, has been very active in our parish during his time with us. Among other things, he has been a CCD teacher, served on the Adult Enrichment Committee, taught adult enrichment classes, visited the sick and homebound and gave reflections on the gospels after weekday morning Masses. On June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses, we invite you to join us in the school reading room as we thank him for his good work and wish him well as he returns to the seminary and anticipates ordination in 2006.

**Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg,** is sponsoring its 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Festival on June 4, 5, & 6 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00 children under 12 \$3.50 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 \$6.00, children under 12 \$3.00. Take outs available. Games, rides, baked goods, refreshments, etc.

**Please join in reciting the rosary before Mass during the month of Mary, also check the bulletin board in the foyer on "How to Teach Your Children to Pray."**

**Bishop Guilfoye High School Athletic Department is sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo on June 7, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. in Father Kelly Hall. Admission tickets \$20.00 and are available by calling Cindie Moschella at 946-1469. Admission includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, wine and beverages and dessert table, proceeds benefit Bishop Guilfoyle High School Athletics.**

All are most welcome to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass will be celebrated on Pentecost Sunday, May 30 and continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 5. In the event of inclement weather the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Some benches are available, however, to insure seating, please bring a lawn chair. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House adjacent to the Shrine, will also be open to the public on those same Sundays, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and closing at Mass time.

**PARISH PICNIC AND OUTDOOR MASS** The annual parish family picnic will take place Sunday, June 6 at 5201 Highland Park Avenue. We will begin the festivities with the outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at Leonard Fiore's home. Games, great food, swimming, and good fellowship will follow the Mass. Plan to bring a lawn chair for Mass. We will have sign-ups the next two weekends.

Menu: The Parish provides Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns, Condiments, Beverages, Paper Plates and Utensils. Everyone should bring a dish to share, enough to serve 8 - 10 people.

Relish Trays (Veggie, Fruit, Cheese, etc) - Families S-Z ; Salads (Green, Pasta, Potato, etc) - Families M-R; Casseroles (Vegetables, Baked Beans, etc.) - Families G-L; Desserts (Cookies, Cakes, Brownies, etc.) - Families A-F. If you need transportation, call the rectory.

Please let us know if you can join us by detaching and returning this form in the collection basket or to the rectory by May 30:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

## Blessing of the Dead

Lord, lover of life,  
you desire nothing more  
than that your children should enjoy  
the fullness of your love  
for all eternity.

With confidence, therefore,  
we commend to your divine care  
the souls of those who are dear to us.  
Forgive their sins,  
heal their wounds,  
and grant them eternal peace.

May we one day be reunited  
to enjoy with them and all the saints  
the blessings of heaven  
where you live and reign  
forever and ever. Amen.



# The Seventh Week of Easter

May 23, 2004

### LIVING OUR FAITH IN THE RESURRECTION

Previous generations called this day Expectation Sunday because it fell between the solemnities of the Ascension and Pentecost. Now, many places celebrate the Ascension on this day. In this season of resurrection and ascension, our thoughts naturally turn to loved ones who have died. In the Greek Orthodox tradition, the Saturday before Pentecost, known as the Saturday of Souls, is a special time to remember the dead. According to popular belief, the souls of the deceased come to earth at Easter and return to heaven on Pentecost. People pray for the deceased, bake *prosforo* (altar bread) and *kollyva* (a wheat dish made with raisins, sugar, and spices), greeting each other with the words, "May God forgive the souls of the dead." The wheat of the *kollyva* symbolizes everlasting life, the raisins and sugar symbolize the sweetness of heaven.

There are many ways to remember our deceased loved ones during this Easter season. Their photos can be placed on the home altar and surrounded with flowers (marigolds are a Mexican tradition). Family and friends can gather for prayers, a meal of Easter foods, and spend the evening reminiscing over photo albums.

Many families visit the graves of loved ones during the Easter season, decorating the graves with Easter lilies and wreaths, symbols of eternity, and sprinkling the graves with holy water. In Poland, people bring Easter breads and apples to eat. A decorated egg, symbol of the resurrection, is placed on the grave. Bring a picnic lunch. Votive candles can be lit as prayers are said and songs are sung. Sing a good Easter hymn, such as "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today," or simply sing the words *Alleluia* to a favorite melody. Say the prayer of blessing on this page. These family traditions can help us to experience our faith in the resurrection as something real, meaningful, and joyful.

# Easter Week at Home

Monday, May 24

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

Add this beautiful prayer, by Saint Hildegard of Bingen, to your family prayer book. Or use it at bedtime or before your family meal in these last days of our Pentecost novena: "Praise to you / Spirit of fire! / to you who sound the timbrel / and the lyre. / Your music sets our minds / ablaze! The strength of our souls / awaits your coming / in the tent of meeting."

Tuesday, May 25

## SAINT BEDE

It is fitting that we should remember this seventh-century monk and doctor of the church just before Pentecost. Saint Boniface called Bede "a light of the church, lit by the Holy Spirit." His biblical study, histories, and hymns made him one of the most honored and influential figures in Christendom. We pray today for historians, theologians, and all students of sacred scripture. Take time today to study a passage of scripture or look up a teaching you want to understand better in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (a treasure house of Christian teachings). May the prayers of Saint Bede assist each of us in becoming wiser, more learned, and enlightened Christians.

Wednesday, May 26

## SAINT PHILIP NERI

This sixteenth-century priest was known for his charity and simplicity. Short and sweet, but filled with love and generosity, his prayer makes a wonderful morning offering: "Do with me, O Lord, as you will and know to be best."

Thursday, May 27

## SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

This sixth-century bishop preached the gospel in England. Honor him in this Easter season by serving these English Easter biscuits. Combine 1 cup flour, ½ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, a handful of currants, ½ tsp. cinnamon, and 1 tsp. lemon juice. Beat with fork 1 egg and 1 Tbs. brandy. Stir egg mixture into flour mixture. Roll out on floured board until thin, and cut into shapes with floured cookie cutters. Bake at 375° until golden.

Friday, May 28

## PREPARING FOR PENTECOST

Pentecost is the birthday for both the church and the domestic church, so both home and church should be decorated. Red is the liturgical color of the day, representing the intense love and fire of the Holy Spirit. Celebrate with a Pentecost party or outing. Choose red clothes to dress for the party, hang red streamers, and put out red candles. Use pinwheels, windsocks, balloons, and kites to "catch the wind." Decorate a picnic basket to use for your Pentecost outing with red ribbons and paper flowers.

Saturday, May 29

## FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

Some families serve a 12-fruit salad for dinner on Pentecost to celebrate the 12 fruits of the Spirit (charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, constancy, and chastity; see Galatians 5:22 and 1 Corinthians 12). Discuss these fruits of the Spirit while making your grocery list. Children can select the fruit, matching a fruit to each gift. Pomegranates, for example, might represent patience, because one has to work hard and long to get at the seeds. In our family, strawberries would probably represent joy because we are partial to strawberries. I pick the well-clothed banana to represent modesty and the grape, which grows in clusters and is used to make communion wine, to represent charity. You get the idea. Tomorrow, the whole family can help prepare the fruit by peeling, chopping, and slicing. This helps us experience how our gifts, when used together, bring sweetness to our lives.

