

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 30	Pentecost Sunday	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Mon May 31	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass
Tues June 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed June 2	5:30 PM	Eighth Grade Graduation
Thurs June 3	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri June 4	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun June 6	The Most Holy Trinity	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
	12 Noon	Mass at Leonard Fiore's & Parish Picnic



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 a.m. †Vincenzo Alberotanza, Vito, & Giovanna Recchia
(Nicoletta & Antonia Recchia)

Tuesday, June 1 St. Justin
8:30 a.m. †Beverly Dunn (Bob & Lucia Donnelly)

Wednesday, June 2 Ss. Marcellinus & Peter
8:30 a.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (Steve & Joyce Veckov)
5:30 p.m. †Walter Hurliman (M/M Tony Conte)

Thursday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions
8:30 a.m. †Matthew Zakrzewski (Wife, Linda)

Friday, June 4
8:30 a.m. †Leroy Pfeffer (Rosemary & Patricia Ronan)

Saturday, June 5 St. Boniface
8:30 a.m. †Lorraine Willebran (Daughters & Grandchildren)
5:30 p.m. †Diane Stasky (Jamie & Tina)

Sunday, June 6 The Most Holy Trinity
7:00 a.m. †Mary Louise Hallinan (Alice & John Joyce)
8:15 a.m. †Louis P. Bettwy (Gene & Vi Bettwy)
10:30 a.m. †Mass For The People
12 NOON †Mary E. Fiore (Kathy & Pat Kibler)

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – May 22-23, 2004

Regular	\$ 6266.94	Christmas	\$ 118.75
Capital Campaign	\$ 609.00	Rose	\$ 150.56
Candles	\$ 15.00	Ascension	\$ 633.25
Easter	\$ 10.00		
Peru	\$ 10.00	Total	\$ 7823.50

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 5	5:30 p.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
June 6	7:00 a.m.	Greg & Ruth Miller
	8:15 a.m.	Vi & Gene Bettwy
	10:30 a.m.	Tab & Julia Scarfone
	12 Noon	Tom & Lenora Irwin

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK MAY 31-JUNE 6, 2004
Altar Servers for the weekdays of May 31-June 6, 2004
Memorial Day, Monday, May 31.

9:00 a.m. Joe McDermott, Chris Damiano, Justin Wiley
Week of June 1, 2004
8:30 a.m. Tues Billy Beard
8:30 a.m. Wed Justin Bimle
8:30 a.m. Thurs Eugene Ehredt
8:30 a.m. Sat Joel & Loretta Bobetich
Altar Servers for June 5-6, 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

MEMORIAL DAY, Monday, MAY 31

9:00 a.m. **Readers:** Vi Bettwy, Dave Karl
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Engelman, G. Bettwy, P. Engelman

Eucharistic Ministers for June 5-6, 2004
5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, J. Frena, G. Bettwy, S. Baker
7:00 a.m. R. Fox, C. Sharbaugh, R.M. Fochler
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, B. Spinazzola, R. Skupien, D. Smith, S. Askey
10:30 a.m. T. Goss, M. Kooman, D. Fraundorfer, K. Irwin, B. Gentile
12 Noon: P. Fromknecht, D. Shrift, K. Mrdjenovich, J. Fromknecht

Lectors for June 5-6, 2004

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Dave Karl
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Joseph Campbell
10:30 a.m. Barbara Kooman, Pat Condren
12 Noon: Michael Nazaruk, Patrick Labriola

FROM OUR PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL-An Encouraging Beginning: 207 families have pledged a total of \$38,613 to the 2004 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 22% of our households has put us at 76% 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.

A special thanks to the fifty-four appeal captains who are cordially extending friendly phone reminders. They are telling people that 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 Leonard Fiore's house, 5201 Highland Park Avenue. We will begin our festivities with the outdoor celebration of the noon Mass. We thank Leonard for offering his yard and

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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.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS A special moment at the St. Rose Memorial Day Mass is the remembrance of parishioners who have entered eternal life in the past year. Participate in this honoring of loved ones now with the Lord at Monday's 9:00 morning Mass.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

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

The LAST DAY of SCHOOL for our students is Friday, JUNE 4. Dismissal is at 10:30 AM.

Our eighth graders graduate on Wednesday, June 2. Graduation begins with **Mass at 5:30 P.M.** with the awarding of Graduation Certificates at the end of the Mass. After Mass the seventh grade students and parents will host a dinner for the graduates and their families.

We extend our sincerest congratulations to our graduating class!

Kelly Betar	Brittany Kessler
Joseph Britz	Meagan Lenze
Jarod Brumbaugh	Josef Maier
Lauren Creppage	Megan McConnell
Ethan Dombrowski	Ashley Mignogna
Matthew Eberhart	Philip Valent
Morgan Figurelle	Mark Wasicki
Kelli Fockler	Toni Watt
Julie Fox	Erica Wiley

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: John McCloskey, Vera Biel

James L. Callahan is at Hillview Nursing Home recovering from a hospital stay. His room is 13 B. We hope to have him home in about two weeks. James R. Callahan

CANDLES: For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, For All Those Suffering From Drug Addiction and Mental Illness.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held June 28 –July 2 at the Maria Parish Center from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** Our Theme is "To Be A Saint". Children age 4 thru those entering the 5th grade are welcome to attend. Please sign up in the back of the Church. If you have any questions call Leigh McCall 943-6726.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

The pro-life position confirms a woman as a moral agent and a subject responsible for her body/spirit integrity. It is precisely in refusing to abort her own child in opposition to any pressures other persons or situations create in her life that she asserts her agency as a moral person. In doing so, she defends her bodily integrity as a woman created with a womb for welcoming a child. She also defends her psychic/spiritual life which would be deeply betrayed and traumatized by an abortion which invades her inner self with a violent act. That these statements are experientially true, as well as true in principle, is born out by countless testimonies of post-abortive women.

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

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 12th and 13th 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.

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 hor d'oeuvres, wine and beverages and dessert table, proceeds benefit Bishop Guilfoye 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.

WELCOME

We welcome to St. Rose of Lima Parish the following children: Spence Andrew Golomb, Nicole Alexis Donnelly, Dillon Wayne Donnelly, Meaghan Elizabeth Donnelly.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Today's Missals in our pews need to be changed on June 4, 2004. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. to pull the old books and put in the new ones for June thru November. Many hands will make for light work. If you have any time, please just come in that morning. Please use the St. Rose of Lima School Entrance Door. If you have any questions, call Sue Cossitor at 943-0174.

Liturgical Reflection... Today is Pentecost Sunday. Fifty days have passed since Easter Sunday. Throughout the Diocese, these fifty days of Easter joy have witnessed the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist, Marriage, Holy Orders, Anointing of the Sick, and Reconciliation. The sacraments of the Church have been received with great reverence and love. The Spirit of God now sends the baptized forth to live the Good News of our salvation. Jesus Christ is Lord! In word and in action, believers go forth and evangelize in the name of the Redeemer. Share the faith! Let others know of your deep love in Christ and invite them to join you in your parish community!

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 this weekend.

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 _____

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.

PLANT SALE

Kittanning Trail Vol. Fire Dept will sponsor a Plant Sale on Saturday, June 5 from 8:00 a.m. to noon. It will be held at the firehall just off of 58th St. on Poland Ave., Altoona. (near Ebner Elementary School)
If interested in donating any plants as you clean out your flower bed, contact Connie at 944-4569.

The Fifth Frank J. Pasquerilla Memorial Dinner to support the independent Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 - The Casino at Lakemont, Altoona. Reception/Cash Bar-5:45 p.m. Dinner and Program-6:30 p.m. Silent Auction and Raffle Tickets for one \$2,500 Shopping Spree. Guest Speaker: Rev. Christian Oravec, Retiring President of St. Francis University of Loretto and Minister Provincial of the Sacred Heart Province of the Third Order Regular Franciscan Friars. Seats: \$125.00 per person Tables of 8 or 10 available. To make reservations, please contact the Foundation before June 10 -696-9514 or forward an email to dmills@dioceseaj.org

HAND-IN-HAND CHICHEN BARBECUE

Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council and the Jaffa Temple Calliope Clown unit will sponsor a Chicken Barbeque. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Council Home at 324 Bedford St. Hollidaysburg on Sunday, June 6. Chicken dinners are \$6.00 each and will be served from 11:00 a.m. until sold out.

Visit the House and Chapel of Father Demetrius A. Gallitzin with artifacts of the Prince/Priest dating back to the 18th Century. The Chapel House located in Loretto, Pa. is open to the public weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Memorial Day through Labor Day and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. through October (not open holidays or Holy Days). Eucharistic Adoration begins every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. followed by Mass for Vocations celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration follows Mass with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

Families and the Gospel

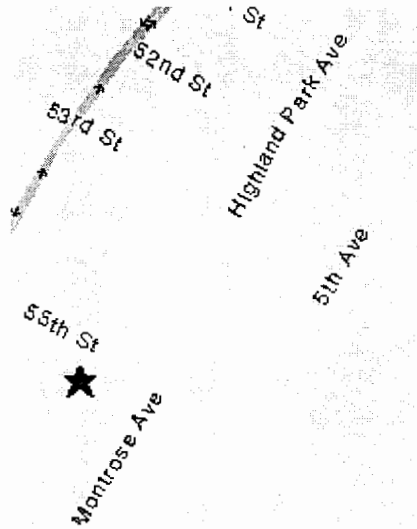
May 30 John 14: 15-16, 23-26
"We will come and make our home with you." Jesus promises to come and live with us in our homes. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? The promise is given - the choice is ours!

Stewardship Reflections Pentecost

"The Holy Spirit is the fire of Jesus. The Spirit, the first gift of the risen Christ to his people, gives us both the ability to receive the Gospel of Jesus and, in response, the power to proclaim it." (Go and Make Disciples-Tenth Anniversary Edition; USCCB;2002)

Readings for the Week of May 30, 2004

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15



Leonard Fiore's home is at 52nd Street and Highland Park Avenue. The Star is near the Church parking lot.

Blessing of Flowers

God, our Maker,
you created us to live
with you in Eden's garden.
Jesus, our Savior,
through your death and resurrection
you opened for us the gates of paradise.
Holy Spirit, mother of the church,
you nourish us with abundant grace.

Most holy Trinity,
on this feast of Pentecost,
we ask you to bless these flowers
and all who enjoy their beauty and
fragrance.

May your love grow in our
hearts.
and your spiritual gifts come
to fruition.
May we, your church,
blossom
into a new Eden on earth
and come to know the joys
of heaven
where you live and reign
forever and ever. Amen.



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A NEW EDEN

The fourth-century poet and theologian Ephraim wrote, "The church was planted in the springtime of the year." What a lovely image this is! The church is planted like a beautiful garden, a new Eden. An Armenian hymn for Pentecost sings:

Give thanks to the Holy Spirit who descended
this day upon the Apostles.
He armed them by miracle with fire and they
spoke with divers tongues.
By his holy coming the earth blossomed anew,
With fragrant rose and violet and saffron.

It was while Mary, the apostles, and other followers of Jesus were gathered in Jerusalem for the Jewish festival of Shavuot, celebrated 50 days after Passover, that the Holy Spirit descended on them. This festival was also known as *Yom ha-Bikkurim*, "the day of first fruits," on which it was customary to offer God the first fruits of each harvest. These first fruits later came to be associated with the 12 fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5). Shavuot was not just a harvest festival. The primary focus of the festival was the giving of the covenant at Sinai, where God came down in fire and wind. Christians saw in the descent of the Holy Spirit in flames and wind the birth of a new covenant through which paradise would be restored.

In Slavic tradition, Pentecost is called the "Flower Feast." Churches and homes are filled with fragrant red flowers. Their color symbolizes the tongues of fire that descended on the disciples as a sign of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Orthodox Christians decorate their homes with flowers and greens; in Poland Pentecost is also called "Green Holy Day" because of the abundance of greenery used in decoration.

Use the blessing for flowers on this page and let your home blossom with red flowers, greenery, and bowls of red fruit. Serve fruit salads and fruit desserts. Hang red streamers or windsocks to blow in the wind.

This Week at Home

Ordinary Time at Home

A TIME TO RECEIVE

On the fiftieth day after the Jewish festival of Passover, Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah. Jewish tradition emphasizes that this was the *giving* of God's word, not the *receiving* of it, because the receiving must be done by each Jew each day. For Christians, the freedom of new life given on Easter cannot be complete until, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we receive this freedom at Pentecost. Spiritual freedom involves the whole person: mind, body, and soul. To receive this gift of freedom, we must invite the Holy Spirit into every aspect of our person and every activity of daily life.

Ordinary Time resumes the day after Pentecost. Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "Paraclete," which literally means "the one who is called to our side." During Ordinary Time we walk with this holy companion at our side. It is with the help of the Holy Spirit that the great spiritual events we have contemplated and celebrated throughout the Easter season becomes lived experience in our families, homes, and neighborhoods.

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S DAY

During every week of Ordinary Time, we celebrate a "little Easter" on Sunday. Look for ways to make Sundays special. You might keep a few of your favorite Easter traditions to be celebrated throughout the Sundays of the year, dress up the dinner table with flowers, sing "Alleluia" for grace, and serve special desserts. Ice cream sundaes got their name because they were Sunday treats. Many families visit with grandparents and godparents on Sundays. Other families make Sunday afternoons a time to go on an outing, take in a concert, or play games.

EXTRAORDINARY FEASTS IN ORDINARY TIME

The word *ordinary* does not mean common, normal, or, heaven forbid, mediocre. It comes from the root word *ordinal* (numbered) and refers to the weeks of the year that are numbered from 1 to 34. It is during Ordinary Time that we celebrate some of the deepest and most profound mysteries of our faith. On Trinity Sunday we contemplate the mystery of the Trinity, on Corpus Christi, the mystery of the eucharist. The Assumption of Mary anticipates our own resurrection while the feast of Christ the King invites us to contemplate a vision of eternal glory while

we anticipate the second coming of Christ. None of these feasts take us back to our normal routines where we can live without thought, taking our faith for granted. Rather, they plunge us deeply into the mysteries of our faith, into the truths we can't fully comprehend yet can't live without. How can we celebrate these mysteries at home?

Our job is not to explain the mysteries of our faith, but rather to declare their importance. We can do this in simple ways. Saint Patrick used a shamrock to describe the Trinity. Decorate your dinner table on this feast day with shamrocks. Teach your children to make the sign of the cross, a gesture of faith in the Trinity. Do things in threes (three bedtime stories and three desserts make the day memorable). On the feast of Corpus Christi, venerate the blessed sacrament, learn the words to Saint Thomas Aquinas's beloved hymn, *Pange Lingua*. On the feast of the Assumption, bless herbs, decorate a statue of Mary with flowers, pray the Glorious Mysteries. Yellow roses are a symbol of Christ in glory. Plant a yellow rose bush in your garden or decorate your table with golden roses on the feast of Christ the King. Ask what you can do to prepare yourself, your family, your neighborhood to receive Christ. Then do it!



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