

JESUS CHRIST
LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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Alleluia!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Mar 27	EASTER SUNDAY	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Mar 29	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Mar 30	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Mar 31	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00-8:00 PM	Parents Mtg. First Eucharist
Fri April 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sat April 2	9:00-11:00 AM	Retreat First Eucharist
Sun April 3	Second Sunday of Easter	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 28

8:30 a.m. †Gloria Banks (*Bob & Lucia Donnelly*)

Tuesday, March 29

8:30 a.m. †Armida & Antonio Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)

Wednesday, March 30

8:30 a.m. †Kourtney T. Brown (*Pappy & Grammy Brown*)

Thursday, March 31

8:30 a.m. †Eva Eder Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Friday, April 1

8:30 a.m. †Gerald Wustrow (*Family*)

Saturday, April 2

8:30 a.m. †Albert & Pauline Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

5:30 p.m. †James Meintel (*Jack & Helen Meintel*)

Sunday, April 3 Second Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Josephine Kotecki (*Sutusky Family*)

8:15 a.m. †Nicholas Fiore (*Wife, Juliet*)

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

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - March 19-20, 2005

Regular	\$7000.49	Christmas	\$ 87.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 351.00	Candlemas	\$ 15.00
Asg Wednesday	\$ 5.00	Good Friday	\$ 15.00
Rose Collection	\$ 366.02	Easter	\$ 31.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 164.00	Bishops' Relief	\$ 6.34
Holy Thursday	\$ 15.00	Rose	\$ 366.02
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00	Total	\$ 8061.85

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 2	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
April 3	7:00 a.m.	Ed Kotecki & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Bill & Jennifer Lersch
	10:30 a.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
	12 Noon	Joe & Gaile Eberhardt

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for Saturday, April 2, 2005 8:30 a.m. Tim Link
Altar Servers for April 2-3, 2005

5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Brianna Spayd, Johnny Brown
7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Tai Irwin, Daniel Lersch
10:30 a.m. Jillian Lemme, Elissa Ehredt, Alyssa Lower
12 Noon Amerisa Watson, Thomas Myers, Josef Maier
Eucharistic Ministers for April 2-3, 2005

5:30 p.m. J. Frena, K. McGraw, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, S. Baker

7:00 a.m. R. Fox, R.M. Fochler, J. Wustrow
8:15 a.m. R. Friedenberger, K. Woomeer, B. Spinazzola, J. Woomeer, R. Novack

10:30 a.m. D. Housum, S. Tirone, J. Heiss, C. Housum, D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon S. Shrift, R. Skupien, C. Anslinger

Readers for April 2-3, 2005

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Frances Hesser

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

8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Tim Skarada

10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Jim Klueg

12 noon Bob Helbig

FROM OUR PASTOR

EASTER PRAISE Now that we see the resurrection of Christ, let us adore the all-holy Lord Jesus. We bow in worship before Christ's cross. We praise and glorify his resurrection, for he is our God. We have no other. His name we magnify. All you faithful come: let us adore the holy resurrection of Christ, for, behold, through the cross joy comes to the world! Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing his resurrection, for by enduring for us the pain of the cross, he has crushed death by his death.

Father Spishak and Father Bendzella join me in asking the Risen Lord's blessing upon all members and friends of the Saint Rose faith community.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU March and early April are census completion months. We invite you to return your completed census form **and** ministry, time and talent form. Parishioners you need these forms may call the rectory or go to our parish website (www.stroselima.com). Within the site map, you will find links to the downloadable census form and the ministry/time/talent form in the parish column under parish life. With the publication of the pictorial directory, we want to include current and accurate addresses, family member names, and home phones (only for those who want their number listed). We thank all who have updated your census and ministry-related information. We appreciate your cooperation in helping all of the Saint Rose Faith Community to learn who we are.

EASTER SUNDAY

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Herman and Delores Chandler, Betty and Leo Thompson, Michael and Jovanna Ciambella, and Joann Reese for their donations to the library in memory of Robert Reese.

There is no school on Monday, March 28 due to our Easter break.

Three eighth grade girls Lerin Fultz, Molly McCall and Molly Glunt advanced to the Diocesan Forensics Competition on March 18th. Molly McCall placed 6th in the Persuasive Division and Lerin Fultz took 1st place in the Poetry Division. Congratulations to all three girls.

Congratulations also to 7th Grade student Cara Palmer for receiving a first place in the regional Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competition on March 5th. Cara also received special recognition for her project, and she has advanced to the state competition in May at Penn state University.

Our school Talent Show is Thursday, March 31st beginning at 12:30 PM in the Maria Parish Center.

We are having a Hop-a-Thon on April 1st to raise money to help in the fight against Muscular Dystrophy. We are also currently involved in a Math-a-Thon to help St. Jude Hospital in their fight against children's cancer. Please give generously to both causes.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Parents Meeting, March 31, 2005 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Retreat First Eucharist, April 2, 2005 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

CONFIRMATION DATES

April 3, 2005 8:15 Mass – Rite of Sending

April 3, 2005 1:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Confirmation at the

Cathedral- Candidate & Sponsor

April 5, 2005 6:15-9:00 p.m. Confirmation - Cathedral

CANDLES

For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Josephine Kotecki by Edward Kotecki, William J. Cobler by Shirley Cobler, Thanksgiving.

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

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS' BUS TRIP to Washington, D.C.

The bus will depart on Saturday, April 2 at 8:00 a.m. from the 6th Ave. Parking Lot. (There will be a \$6.50 charge for a box lunch). If any questions call Mary Engelman 943-3796.

ST. ROSE BINGO NEWS

We are now playing 30 regular games \$100.00 each and 4 Jackpot Specials with prizes up to \$2000.00. Admission triple board is only \$6.00 and extra tripleboards are only \$1.50. Join the fun while helping finance our projects.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Advocates of abortion on demand claimed that abortion would decrease child abuse because all children would be "wanted" children. Research indicates that since abortion was legalized, child abuse has increased in part because allowing the abuse of unborn children through abortion quietly creates an atmosphere that enables the abuse of born children." Father Frank Pavone. "Abortion and Child Abuse-Part One," Priests for Life newsletter

"WALK OF FAITH"

If you wish to have your brick put into walkway in the spring, please complete your order as soon as possible, along with your check for \$50.00 each. For information, call Ernie Salvi 943-3974.

PRAYER CORNER

Easter Sunday

"This is the day the Lord Has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

-Psalm 118:24

Families and the Gospel

March 27

John 20:1-9

Like Jesus in today's gospel, all of us are wounded. In our family, it is important to make room for each other's imperfections. Only when we share forgiveness and understanding will we experience the "Peace" that Jesus promises us today.

Bishop Guilfoyle Athletic Department will sponsor a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Monday, March 28, 2005 at Father Kelly Hall. It will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. For tickets call Sue Myers 943-5931 or 944.4918. Tickets \$20.00.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL FUNDRAISER – A men's and women's alumni basketball between Altoona and Bishop Guilfoyle High School former players will take place Friday, April 8 at the BGHS gym. Game times

are 6:30 p.m. for women and 8:00 p.m. for men. Tickets are available at both athletic offices of the two high schools. Price: \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. For more information call 942-5732.

The students of Bishop Guilfoyle High School, will be performing the musical, *Beauty and the Beast*, at the Mishler Theater on Saturday, April 9 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m. All seating is reserved. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Tickets must be purchased through the Mishler Box office which is open weekdays from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Easter celebrates the reversal of time and space. Death leads to life. Suffering and defeat lead to joy and victory.

Despair is swallowed up in hope. The Crucified Christ has become the Risen Lord in life. As the Roman Missal states today, "May the risen Lord breathe on our minds and open our eyes that we may know Him in the breaking of the bread and follow Him in his risen life." Easter joy to all in the Church of Altoona-Johnstown and throughout the world! May the Eucharist always be our Easter Sacrament that remembers the dying and rising of the Lord.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Spring Open House on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. To RSVP or get information: Fax: 814.886.6441 Call 888.823.2220 Online: www.mtaloy.edu

SPRING CONCERT 2005

There will be a Spring Concert featuring several adult and children choirs from the Diocese on Sunday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Altoona Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The concert will highlight music in celebration of the *Year of the Eucharist*. This is the Third Sunday of Easter and the Liturgy proclaims the Emmaus Gospel; a song entitled *In the Breaking of the Bread* is a central piece of the concert. Other music includes: a *Communion Service in D Minor* by Ralph Vaughn Williams; Cesar Frank's *Panis Angelicus*; Stephen Richard's *Behold the Tabernacle of God*; and a medley of spirituals entitled *More Love to Thee* and *Stop By, Lord* arranged by James Biery. Instruments featured in the concert will be the Cathedral's Steinmeyer organ, a brass quartet and the Allegheny Chamber Orchestra. A free will offering will be taken to help with the costs of the concert. All are invited. **Basket Social (Chinese Auction)** – The Youth Ministry of Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg will hold this event on

Sunday, April 3. Tickets \$5.00 for 25 chances. A dessert and beverage will be served. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. and auction starts promptly at 2:00 p.m.

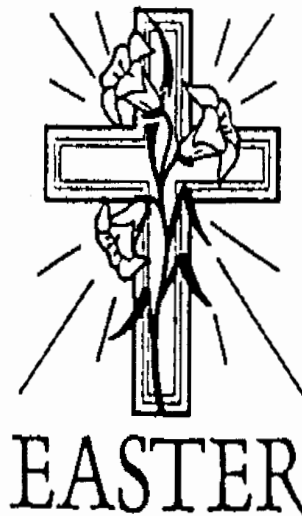
Caregiving: Caring for Self as You Care for Others

Caregiving requires time, patience, love, understanding and an abundance of hope. The Family Life Office is sponsoring a program for all in the diocese which will examine practical ways caregivers can take care of themselves in the midst of pain, frustration, confusion and demanding needs.

Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon here at St. Rose of Lima (Music Room). Facilitator: Sr. Rosella Lacovitch, Assistant Family Life Director. Cost: \$15.00. Reservations necessary by April 22 through the Family Life Office: 814-886-5551.

Explore a call to Religious Life

Retreat for Women ages 18-35 on April 1-3, 2005. If you are interested, contact Sr. Jacinta at Garvey Manor 695-5571. Sponsored by the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm.



EASTER SUNDAY

PASTORAL TEAM

Rev. James F. Crookston	Pastor
Very Rev. Carl A. Spishak, VF	Parochial Vicar
Patricia Ronan	School Principal
Viola Bettwy	Catechetical Leader
Susan Cossitor	Director of Liturgical Ministries
Bryce Cossitor	Choir Director
Patrick Irwin	Pastoral Council
Raymond Askey	Finance Council
Joseph Maschue	Liturgy Council
Larry Harker	Catechesis Council
Michael Kelleher	School Council
Leona Lanzendorfer	Secretary, Parish Office
Sandra Wesley	Secretary, School Office
Cathy Damiano	Maria Parish Center Mgr

TELEPHONE

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Reconciliation: We celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation weekly on Saturday at noon as well as Saturday evening after the Mass.

Baptism of Infants and Young Children: Parents should contact the rectory well before an expected Baptism, before birth when possible, to prepare for and schedule Baptisms. Bonnie Frederick (942-7037) coordinates the Baptismal Catechesis Team.

Christian Initiation Process: Adults and older children considering becoming Catholic may contact Rose Marie Fochler (944-3906) or the priests.

Marriage: Couples interested in celebrating the sacrament of matrimony must meet with a priest at least NINE months before the proposed wedding date.

Families of Sick or Disabled: If illness has confined anyone to his or her home or the hospital, please call the rectory to arrange a visitation and sacramental ministry.

Ministering to Children and Youth:

School of Religion - Children enrolled in public school, kindergarten to grade eleven, are to attend our Sunday School. Contact: Viola Bettwy (696-1541).

Confirmation - Preparation begins in grade nine. For more information, contact Father Crookston.

Newcomers: Welcome to our parish family! If you wish to participate fully in our parish life, please register in the office at 5514 Roselawn Ave., Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 2:45 P.M. or complete a Parish Census Form provided in the church vestibule and return it in the offertory collection. To volunteer for parish ministries or discuss how St. Rose may be present to your faith journey, kindly schedule a meeting with either Father Spishak or Father Crookston.

Eucharistic Exposition: The heart of our parish family life is our communion with Christ. Foster our oneness with Christ at Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday. Morning: 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Rosaries to End Abortion: Pray the Rosary with us in the Church every Wednesday at 5:45 P.M. to promote the sanctity of human life and an end to abortion in our society.

Christian Mothers meet the second Monday of every month. Contact: Mary Engelman (943-3796).

Cristo el Salvador: Please keep our medical mission in Lima, Peru, in your thoughts and prayers. Please use the special envelop for your offerings to the Mother/Child Clinic in Villa Salvador.

St. Rose School Athletic Association meets the third Monday of every month during the school year. Contact the School Office.

Maria Parish Center: Contact Cathy Damiano at the school or her home (943-7242) for information on scheduling the center's facilities.

Web Site: The Parish Web Site promotes our parish via the World Wide Web. Information regarding the Parish Liturgical Schedule, Sacraments, Family Life, Parish Ministry, Upcoming Events – parish and community, and the Sunday Weekly Bulletin are at www.stroselima.com. Contact: Pattie Fromknecht (949-9130)

Ministry Directory: This helpful, descriptive guide to our parish ministries is available at the rectory. Discover and celebrate Christ through service.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit articles by Tuesday, 9:30 A.M.