

IN MEMORIAM POPE JOHN PAUL II



MAY 18, 1920
JUNE 20, 1920

NOVEMBER 1, 1946
SEPTEMBER 28, 1958
MARCH 8, 1964
JUNE 28, 1967
OCTOBER 16, 1978
APRIL 02, 2005

BIRTH OF KAROL JOZEF WOJTYLA
BAPTISM AT THE
CHURCH OF OUR LADY IN WADOWICE, POLAND
ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD
CONSECRATED AS A BISHOP AT THE AGE OF 38
APPOINTED ARCHBISHOP OF KRAKOW, POLAND
NAMED A CARDINAL BY POPE PAUL VI
ELECTED AS POPE JOHN PAUL II
ENTERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 10 **Third Sunday of Easter**
 9:15 –10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 Tues April 12 6:10 PM **Bingo**
 Wed April 13 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**
 6:30 PM **8:15 Choir**
 7:30 PM **10:30 Choir**
 Thurs April 14 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**
 Fri April 15 6:10 PM **Bingo**
 Sat April 16 10:00 AM **Orchestra Rehearsal**
 Sun April 17 **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 9:15 –10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11 St. Stanislaus

8:30 a.m. †Special Intentions-J.C. Dougherty Family (*Mary Ann Korpics & Family*)

Tuesday, April 12

8:30 a.m. †Betty L. Drabic (*B.G.H.S. Girls 7th Grade Basketball Team*)

Wednesday, April 13 St. Martin I

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. Fiore (*Frances & Joe Bruno*)

Thursday, April 14

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

Friday, April 15

8:30 a.m. † Mary Taddei (*Family*)

Saturday, April 16

8:30 a.m. †Judith Sanders (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
 5:30 p.m. †Carmel Mirabella (*Edith & Cheryl Lepore*)

Sunday, April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Genevieve Wolfe (*Daughter Elaine*)
 8:15 a.m. †Sheldon Claar (*Wife & Daughter*)
 10:30 a.m. †Rose Basciani (*Ms. Lisa Niedenthal*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –April 2-3, 2005

Regular	\$8455.45	Christmas	\$ 99.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 180.00	Easter	\$ 804.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 27.50	Good Friday	\$ 66.50
Rose Collection	\$ 160.55	Peru	\$ 10.00
Bishops' Relief	\$ 10.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
	\$		
		Total	\$ 9828.00

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, Sophia A. Sukala by Theresa M. Sukala. Albert Olivio by Katherine Noel, Pope John Paul II by Katherine Noel.

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for Saturday, April 16, 2005 8:30 a.m. Tim Link
Altar Servers for April 16-17 2005
 5:30 p.m. Alex Baker, Brianna Spayd, Brittany Boslet
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Jonathan Smith, Alex Askey, Tessa Donnelly
 10:30 a.m. Justine Shultz, Erica Wiley, Derek Mrdjenovich
 12 Noon Josef Maier, Erica Wiley, Sully McConnell
Eucharistic Ministers for April 16-17, 2005
 5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, B. Shoenfelt, G. Baker, S. Askey, J. Scarfone
 7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, D. Leahey, J. Wustrow
 8:15 a.m. B. Spinazzola, R. Friedenberger, K. Woomer, J. Woomer, D. Cree
 10:30 a.m. M. Wiley, T. Goss, K. Mrdjenovich, K. Irwin, D. Fraundorfer
 12 Noon M. Salvi, E. Salvi, J. Frena
Readers for April 16-17, 2005
 5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Joe Maschue
 7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, J. Kenny
 8:15 a.m. Laverne Previte, Chuck Wolf
 10:30 a.m. Kathy Ansman, Dave Karl
 12 noon Jim Lane

FROM OUR PASTOR

WE TURN TO GOD IN PRAYER

For Pope John Paul II:

Father, eternal shepherd, hear the prayers of your people for your servant, John Paul II, who governed the Church with love. In your loving mercy bring him with the flock entrusted to his care to the reward you have promised your faithful servants. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

For the Conclave of Cardinals:

Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide. In your mercy grant your Church a shepherd who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU Now is the time for census completion. 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. For those who have yet to complete the census, we are mailing a copy. We plan follow-up phone reminders. You and your information are important to us. 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.

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ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Buddy and Katie Berkebile for their donation to the library in memory of Robert Reese.

The school Science Fair is this week. The 6th and 8th grade students' science projects will be on display in the Maria Parish Center. Awards will be given at the Home and School Association meeting on Thursday.

The Home and School Association will meet on Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 PM in the Maria Parish Center. There will be a brief business meeting followed by the awarding of prizes for science projects. All of the projects will be on display.

The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 16th will be a "school" Mass.

WELCOME

Last weekend Claire Elizabeth Cammarata, daughter of M/M Todd Cammarata and Alexandra Lynn Knott, daughter of M/M Richard Knott received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism.

EASTER FLOWER

Loved Ones by M/M Sean O. Weader

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MEETING

The Christian Mothers will hold their April meeting next Monday, April 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. The school children will perform at this meeting. We invite all the women of the parish to join us.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Were you there – at the John Paul II Cultural Center on April 2? Yes, we were there at the time our Holy Father died. What a beautiful experience to be there and see the many artifacts of our Holy Father. The Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception was awe-inspiring. Although we had lots of rain at the Tidal Basin, we did enjoy visiting the Memorials. Thanks, to all who joined us for the day

Christian Mothers is in need of short order cooks and cashiers for the Tuesday and Friday night Bingo Kitchen. Hours are 5-8 p.m. or 6-9 p.m. Please call Zerelda Geis at 942-6554, if you can help.

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

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Suicide among the elderly and those suffering from serious illness or disability is not a 'medical practice' but a tragic health problem deserving a thoughtful, caring response. No patient must ever be made to feel that his or her life is expendable." Cathy Cleaver Rusc, National Catholic Register, 11/21/04

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT Our next Class will be held on April 10, 2005. We will meet in the St. Rose Computer Room from 9:15-10:15. Topic: **Grace: God's life within us.** Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Adult Formation Team (AFF). Join us whenever you can. You are welcome to one or all of the gatherings.

"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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 16	5:30 p.m.	George, Susan & Trevor Baker
April 17	7:00 a.m.	Larry & Elaine Burk
	8:15 a.m.	Joanne Claar
	10:30 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
	12 Noon	Fred & Phyllis McConnell

PRAYER CORNER

In Honor of Pope John Paul II, let us all memorize and repeat frequently his wish for us all:

Today I will open wide the doors to Christ,

I will let Christ guide me!

I will always trust in His love! Amen.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

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: 886-5551.

2005 Faith & Light Gatherings – A faith sharing group for mentally challenged adults and their families, caregivers and friends will be held on April 24 and May 22 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Becky Sheetz Recreation Center, Altoona. For more information call the Family Life Office 886-5551.

SPRING FESTIVAL

St. Demetrius Parish-Gallitzin will have a Spring Festival on Sunday, April 24 from 11 a.m. to ??? Games, Baskets, Bake Sale. A Roast Beef Dinner will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. Adults \$6.50 Children \$3.00 under 4 free Takeouts \$6.50.

BASKET BINGO

St. John the Evangelist School PTO is having Basket Bingo on April 25, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at Fr. Kelly Hall. Tickets are \$20.00. Value Packs will be sold at the door for \$35.00. Call Rene at 946-4146 for tickets. See you there.

St. Vincent DePaul

Next meeting Wednesday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the school Library. We are still in need of light clothing and

personal items to be sent to the Honduras. Thank you for your help.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Parish members of The Star of the Sea Council, No. 4245, Hollidaysburg will be greeting parishioners before and after all Masses next weekend to solicit donations for the "Measure-Up" Campaign. The money that is raised in the Campaign benefits the local and state chapters of The ARC to implement programs for Pennsylvanians who are mentally challenged. Please support this worthwhile effort!

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Easter Gospel today proclaims the Church's ancient belief in the authentic presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Dismayed and about to despair, the two disciples from Emmaus meet a stranger on their life-changing journey to their hometown. First the word of God is interpreted; this is the Liturgy of the Word. Secondly, their eyes are opened and they recognize Christ in the breaking of the bread; this is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This celebration of Mass ignites their faith. They run back to Jerusalem, breathless and enthused, to share the good news of the Lord's resurrection

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2005 TWO BIG SESSIONS FOR 2005

Due to the overwhelming attendance at Camp Zacchaeus last year, we have decided to offer two sessions of Camp Zacchaeus for 2005. Camp "Z" is a cabin camping experience for boys and girls entering grades 4-9. Camp is scheduled for the weeks of June 12-17, and July 31-August 5, 2005 at Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown. Campers learn about their faith in the midst of swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, playing sports, rock climbing, campfires, and more. For more information or a brochure for Camp Zacchaeus 2005, contact the Youth and Ministry Office at 693-1401.

One Day Women's Conference – "Heart's Afire"

Will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Hosted by Mount Aloysius College. Celebration of the Eucharist. Rev. Mark S. Begly, Homilist. Featuring: Therese Cirner, author "Six Keys to a Deeper Spiritual Life", Debbie Herbeck, author "New Covenant with the House of Israel", with Music Ministry by "Living Praise". Registration \$20.00 per person (includes lunch). Please register before Friday, April 29. For more information please contact Carol Galioto 946-3760 or Violet Bunk 266-2738. Registration forms can be obtained at our parish office. This is sponsored by The Catholic Women of the Alleghenies.

SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, April 24, the Student Council of Bishop Guilfoyle High School will be holding an "all you can eat" pancake breakfast from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please come to support our local Catholic High School.

Minutes
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
March 10, 2005, 7:00 PM, Computer Room

Opening Prayer
Pat Ronan opened the meeting with a prayer.

Members present were:
Father Crookston, Father Spishak, Pat Ronan, Sue Cossitor, George Baker, Pat Irwin, Doug Spayd, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, and Todd Cammarata.

Minutes
The minutes of February 10, 2005 were corrected to read that Doug Spayd was present at the meeting and that Pat Ronan sent financial aid applications to every *school* family in the parish.

Committee Reports

Liturgy

Sue Cossitor reported the following:
The children's choir is preparing for Easter. There are many returning members from Christmas...approximately 20 to 25 children are participating.
An instrumental group is being formed. Anyone interested should complete the form found in the church bulletin.
Volunteers are needed for the footwashing ceremony on Holy Thursday.
Two people are needed to bring back oils from the 11 AM Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Monday, March 21st.
Prayers for the Pope have been added to the intercessions at mass.
Plans for Holy Week are underway.
Lectors' meeting for Holy Week will be held on March 12th at 10:30 AM.
Eucharistic Ministers' meeting will be held on March 19th at 10:30 AM.
Bonnie Bartley will begin decorating for Holy Week on March 17th. She is looking for help.
There will be a Tenebrae service on Good Friday at 7:30 PM.

Other

The Audio Enhancement Task Force is still waiting for specs on the equipment needed to complete one of the proposals being offered.

Education

Catechesis: Judy Rossi reported the following for Vi Bettwy who was excused from the meeting.
Catechesis Council held their monthly meeting on February 8th. There was not a full council present, which made it difficult to complete the agenda.
It was reported that the school is continuing their "anti-bullying" program which included the meeting with parents of all students. The school masses will continue on the third Saturday of the month.
Baptism group had a class in January.
Father Spishak reported that marriage prep will have their training in the spring. He has four new couples on the team.
RCIA is meeting on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Currently there are three people preparing for full participation in the

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church. The Rite of Sending to the Cathedral to meet with Bishop Joseph was held on Sunday, February 13th. The pictures of the three candidates are on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

Religious Ed. is going smoothly. All Catechists so far will be returning. The "Touching Safety Program" from "Protecting God's Children" will be implemented.

There is a meeting for the parents of the communion class scheduled for March 31st, and a retreat for the communion class on Saturday, April 2nd. First Holy Communion is scheduled for the 12:00 Noon Mass on May 1st.

The confirmation candidates will attend the Rite of Sending on Sunday, April 3rd at 8:15 Mass. Rehearsal will be at 1:30 PM also on April 3rd in the Cathedral. Confirmation is on April 5th at the Cathedral.

The pictures of all confirmation, communion, and RCIA candidates are on the board in the church vestibule. Also, there are still names left on the tree. Please take one or two and pray for these people.

Adult Faith Enrichment classes continue once a month in the computer room of the school after the 8:15 Mass.

The next Catechesis Council meeting is scheduled for April 4th.

Parish School: Pat Ronan reported the following:

Kindergarten registration has been rescheduled for March 15th due to the snow day on February 28th.

Registration and Open House for pre-K 3 and pre-K 4 will be on March 16th during school hours. An optional full day program will be offered next year for pre-K 4.

St. Rose students are participating in a variety of activities this month. They are involved in Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science, Odyssey of the Mind, Forensics, and the Junior High reading competition.

On March 23rd at 1:00 PM in the Maria Parish Center, the seventh grade class will present a Passion Prayer as they recreate in silhouette form the Good Friday Gospel reading from John. It is open to parishioners.

The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills will be given to students in grades 2 through 8 during the week of April 4th.

The PR Committee is putting the final touches on a new brochure for the school which will be widely distributed here and (we hope) in our feeder parishes.

A new reading series for Kindergarten through grade 6 has been purchased. A special thanks was given to Pearson, Scott Foresman Publishers and their representative, Cathy Gibson, for arranging to donate a large portion of the materials. Also, thanks was given to Sister Mark Plescher, Diocesan Director of Elementary Education, for helping with government funding to purchase the remainder. Currently new math programs are being reviewed.

Despite the snowstorm, the Longaberger Basket Bingo was a big success.

Finance

Stewardship Renewal: The recent census taken at Saint Rose is being entered into the computer.

Saint Rose Endowment Follow-up: A sub committee of parish council and other interested parishioners will meet on April 7th to discuss how to proceed with a Saint Rose Endowment Plan.

Sound System: See *Liturgy*, Other above.

Maintenance:

Other: Volunteers are needed to help repair bathroom stalls. Also, George Baker has completed putting stoppers on all the pews.

Family Life/Activities

Other: The Parish Pictorial is in the final stages. The Layout Committee will be completing and sending all directory materials to *Lifetouch*. The directories will probably be distributed around the beginning or middle of June. Approximately 50% of the parish membership responded.

Social Justice: No report.

Formation

Father Crookston reviewed *Selection of Pastoral Council Successors* with council. He asked members to return to next month's meeting with a process to select members for the council openings. Todd Cammarata and Doug Spayd were asked to draft a paragraph for the bulletin for parishioners to ponder about what makes an effective parish council member. If any parishioners are interested in serving next year or in the future, they should let one of the parish council members know.

Old Business

Appreciative Inquiry: Continual working through the Action Plans is occurring by various ministries.

Parish Picnic: Pat Irwin will verify with Jim Shoenfelt that Highland Park has been reserved for the Parish Picnic.

New Business

None

Pastor's Comments

None

Schedule of Meetings

The next meeting will be Monday, April 11 at 8:00 PM in the Computer Room and not April 14th as previously set. The remaining meetings will be May 12 and the Parish Picnic on June 5 following Noon Mass at Highland Park.

Next Meeting's Opening Prayers

Todd Cammarata will offer the next meeting's opening prayer.

Closing Prayer

Father Spishak offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Rossi

The third week of Easter

Blessing for Our Renewed Life

Risen Lord,
Christ our Savior,
who came to earth for love of us,
you freed us from our sin,
made us your brothers and sisters,
and showed us the way to God.

Bless our comings and goings.
Bless what our eyes see
and what our ears hear.
Bless our work
so that we may go where you go,
see what you see,
hear what you hear,
and act as you would act
all the days of our lives. Amen.



Sunday, April 10, 2005

THE SEASON OF EASTER

The season of Easter (the liturgical high point of the year) focuses on our transformation and new life as the adopted children of God. What does the Paschal Mystery mean to us? As Saint Paul says, we are no longer strangers, but citizens of God's kingdom. As the Gospel of John says, we live as children of light and we have the grace to love one another. Our relationship with the risen Lord becomes sharper, deeper, and more profound each Easter as we live into this Paschal Mystery.

To reflect on the mystery of Christ in our lives, ask yourself how you have changed in the last year. Where have you become kinder, gentler, or more courageous? Where has your care for the poor and marginalized been most apparent?

How have you become an instrument of God's love, peace, and justice?

The Church began with two witnesses: Mary Magdalene, who said, "I have seen the Lord," and Peter, who said, "Repent and be baptized." Experience and action came together in the early Christians to create a dynamic community of faith. We have been given the opportunity to receive Eucharist with our sisters and brothers every day if we desire it: it is no light thing. The Second Vatican Council calls it the source and summit of our lives. Our experience of the power and grace of the Eucharist and the action of repenting and then receiving Christ will recreate in us a dynamic community of faith.

This Week at Home

Monday, April 11

SAINT STANISLAUS

A noted preacher and spiritual advisor, Saint Stanislaus was named the bishop of Kraków, Poland, in 1072. There he functioned much like the Old Testament prophets in denouncing the cruelty and injustice of King Boleslaus. Eventually he excommunicated the king. In an eerie parallel to modern day Bishop Oscar Romero, the king killed the bishop as he said Mass in a chapel outside the city. Stanislaus was canonized in 1253.

Tuesday, April 12

THE BREAD OF LIFE

The Gospel readings this week turn our attention to Jesus as the bread of life. When in John 6:30–35 the crowd asks Jesus for a sign like the manna the Jews ate in the desert, Jesus tells them that God has indeed sent them “true bread from heaven” that “gives life to the world.” It must have seemed too good to be true. Of course Jesus is not talking about physical hunger here, but about spiritual hunger and the emptiness that only God (through Jesus) can fill. We gather as church around the Eucharist, the body and blood of Christ, to celebrate that reality.

Wednesday, April 13

KEEP EASTER LILIES GROWING

If you brought home potted Easter lilies to decorate for the season, you can keep them growing even after the last bloom has withered. Cut the plants back and move your pot to a sunny location in your house. Continue to water them and add a teaspoon of fertilizer every six weeks. With a little luck, the flowers will bloom again in the summer. Alternatively you can plant the bulbs in a well-drained, sunny location in your garden. The bulbs like a dark, moist environment, so put mulch on top of the dirt. Fertilize the bulbs well and enjoy your flowers each summer for years to come.

Thursday, April 14

THE GREAT WORKS OF THE APOSTLES

Today's fast-paced reading from Acts (8:26–40) tells how an angel of the Lord leads Philip to an Ethiopian man hungry to learn about the scriptures and Jesus Christ. The man responds by asking for

Baptism. Philip performs it and is then spirited away, leaving the man rejoicing. All through this remarkable book, the disciples cooperate with the Spirit, rushing to do the Lord's work. The exuberant energy of the Easter season can feel like that—a force pushing us to amazing insights and actions.

Friday, April 15

SAUL'S CONVERSION

The celebrated story of Saul's conversion (Acts 9:1–20) captured the imagination of the Italian painter Caravaggio, who painted a picture of Saul falling off his horse when the bright light and voice surrounded him. A closer look at today's scripture about Saul (who became the apostle Paul) shows that there was no horse. Saul was on his way to Damascus to round up Christians and take them prisoner—his mode of transportation unknown. At the end of the vision, Saul was struck blind. Three days later, he was baptized at the hand of Ananias and began his mission to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles. Though suspicious of him at first, the rest of the apostles eventually accepted his conversion as genuine. His theology shaped forever the Christian community.

Saturday, April 16

FURTHER ADVENTURES OF THE APOSTLES

After yesterday's exciting story of Paul's conversion, today's reading from Acts (9:31–42) continues the marvelous adventures of Peter as he helps to “build up” the community. In the back of your Bible, in a Bible atlas, through the internet, or with the help of your public library, find a map of the Holy Land that lets your family see the locations where these “acts” are taking place. If possible, make a copy that you can post on a bulletin board or on your refrigerator so that you can keep the setting for these stories in plain view. Thanks be to God for this early work of evangelization!



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