

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun April 17 Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
 9:15 –10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
**Tues April 19 6:10 PM Bingo**  
**Wed April 20 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary**  
 4:15-5:30 PM Practice –First Communion  
 6:30 PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 7:30 PM NO CHOIR REHEARSAL  
**Thurs April 21 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Fri April 22 6:10 PM Bingo**  
**Sun April 24 Fifth 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 18**

8:30 a.m. †John Crum (*Macharola Family*)

**Tuesday, April 19**

8:30 a.m. †Mary S. Maniglia (*Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Maniglia & Family*)

**Wednesday, April 20**

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Reagan (*M/M John Gonter*)

**Thursday, April 21 St. Anselm**

8:30 a.m. †Edwin Beckel (*Adrian & Caroline Craver*)

**Friday, April 22**

8:30 a.m. †William Costanza (*Milliken Family*)

**Saturday, April 23 St. George, St. Adalbert**

8:30 a.m. †Deborah A. Fouse (*Mary & Marcia Prorok*)  
 5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, April 24 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Nellie Roebuck (*Jim & Linda Trexler*)  
 8:15 a.m. †Kyle Holtz (*Debby Fanale*)  
 10:30 a.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (*Diane Joseph*)  
 12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –April 9-10, 2005**

Regular	\$9869.04	Christmas	\$ 95.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 267.00	Easter	\$ 235.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 8.00	Good Friday	\$ 8.00
Rose Collection	\$ 145.63	Rice Bowls	\$ 198.58
Perquisites	\$ 90.00	Total	\$10913.25

**CANDLES**

For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard.

**Easter Flower**

In Memory of Edmund Ventresca by Mrs. Regina Ventresca

**MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for Saturday, April 23, 2005 8:30 a.m. Max Sheedy  
**Altar Servers for April 23-24 2005**  
 5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Brittany Spayd, Loretta Bobetich  
 7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery  
 8:15 a.m. Tessa Donnelly, Sean Dillon, Tai Irwin  
 10:30 a.m. Jillian Lemme, Justin Wiley, Megan Mignogna  
 12 Noon Jarod & Taylor Brumbaugh, Matthew Eberhart  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for April 23-24, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, S. Baker, J. Brown, G. Bettwy, J. Frena  
 7:00 a.m. G. Miller, C. Sharbaugh, J. Wustrow  
 8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, D. Cree, D. Smith, G. Stoltz, R. Skupien  
 10:30 a.m. M. Frucella, M. Wiley, K. Ansman, K. McGraw,  
 P. Fromknecht  
 12 Noon J. Eberhardt, M. Salvi, D. Shrift  
**Readers** for April 23-24, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Joe Maschue  
 7:00 a.m. Jim Glasson, Robert Fox  
 8:15 a.m. Tim Irwin III, Tony Labriola  
 10:30 a.m. Dave Karl, Chris Mingyar  
 12 noon Ernie Salvi

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

**A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP JOSEPH**

April 11, 2005

Dear Fr. Crookston and the faith community of St. Rose of Lima,

*I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly: (Jn 10:10)*

With Jesus' word from the today's Gospel in mind, I humbly invite you to allow our Risen Savior to do His work through you with a charitable donation to the 2005 Annual Catholic Appeal. The generous contributions received last year on behalf of St. Rose of Lima permitted this Diocesan Church to sustain a variety of ministries and services.

This year, your parish goal has been reduced to \$51,053. All donations received in excess of this amount will remain at St Rose of Lima Parish for the replacement of our nearly thirty-year old rectory roof.

In this *Year of the Eucharist*, we are reminded with great intensity of our call to become a more forceful witness to our faith. While you prayerfully reflect upon a gift according to your means, know that I will be grateful to you for whatever sacrifice your current situation permits. In making a generous gift to the Appeal, you do so, not for my benefit, but for the sake of your community, your neighbors, and fellow Catholics- all who rely on the Church for spiritual enrichment or assistance in basic human needs.

You remain in my prayers always, trusting that I am in yours. May you continue to be abundantly blessed during your earthly pilgrimage into the Reign of God for your commitment to this Diocesan Church of Altoona-Johnstown.

Fraternally yours in the Lord,

(Most Rev.) Joseph V. Adamec  
 Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU** Now is the time for census completion. We earnestly invite you to return your completed census form **and** ministry, time and talent form. Nearly 550 households have updated their information forms. This week we have sent both forms to the remaining 309 households. 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.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Kathleen Fenyus for her donation to the library in memory of Robert Reese.

Kindergarten does not have school on Wednesday, April 20. The Pre K 4 students will take their kindergarten assessment on that day.

Meetings for the week:

- o Athletic Association – Monday, April 18, at 7:00 PM in the library
- o School Council – Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 PM in the computer room.

Our fifth grade students will visit B.G.H.S. for the day on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### 2005 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

*Strengthening the Church at Home*

Next weekend, April 23-24 is the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This Appeal supports the Home Missions – places in the United States where the Catholic Church struggles just to keep parishes open and to educate children in the Faith. Some dioceses are terribly short of priests, sisters and the money needed to run parishes. For example, there are only 70 priests in the whole state of Utah, 57 in Idaho, and 45 in Wyoming. 35, 000 miles...the number of miles the bishop of the Diocese of Baker, Oregon, travels by car each year to visit 63 parishes. Please use the envelope attached to today's Bulletin and give generously to help your fellow Catholics here in America.

### MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the soul of Marie C. Trexler whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to her family

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS** will be held on April 20- 4:15-5:30 p.m. in the Church. A second rehearsal will take place on April 27, from 4:15-5:30 P.M. All second graders and at least one parent need to attend both rehearsals.

**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"

"As Mother Teresa reminded us on all of her visits to the United States, the grave evil of abortion tears at our national soul. It is a betrayal of our nation's founding

principle that recognizes all human beings as 'created equal' and 'endowed with unalienable rights.' Most Rev. John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark, *The Catholic Light*, 10/28/04

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT** Our next Class will be held on April 24, 2005. We will meet in the St. Rose Computer Room from 9:15-10:15. Topic: **Faith, Hope, & Charity. Corporal & Spiritual works of Mercy.** 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

Apr 23	5:30 pm	Ron & Zerelda Geis
Apr 24	7:00 am	John & Connie Glunt
	8:15 am	Tim & Christine Holtz Family
	10:30 am	Bob & Debbie Fraundorfer Family
	12 Noon	Denise & Amerisa Watson

### PRAYER CORNER

#### For Priestly vocations

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provided shepherds for your people, Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel.

### AROUND THE AREA

**DINNER/BAKE SALE/RAFFLE...**The people of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williamsburg invite you to their Filled Chicken Breast Dinner on Sunday, April 24. Dinner will be served from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under the age of 12.

### 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.

### 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.

**DAY TRIP TO YANKEE GAME**-Saturday afternoon, May 7, with the Oakland A's. The price is \$63.50 per person (includes bus and ticket to game). The bus will leave from Hollidaysburg Plaza (Ollie's Barn, Chinese Buffet, Wendy's & Family Dollar) at 7:00 a.m. and return following the game. Contact Joe Breton at 695-2193.

The fourth week of  
**Easter**

**Prayer to the Good Shepherd**

Jesus, Lord and  
Shepherd of my heart,  
when I am lost, find me.  
When I am injured, heal me.  
When I am hungry, feed me.  
When I am wandering,  
call to my heart  
and I will know your voice.

If others need you,  
who are lost or wandering  
or weeping in the night,  
care for them as you would for me.  
Watch over them,  
guide their paths,  
lead them beside the still waters  
of your love  
so that, side by side, we may rejoice  
in your saving grace. Amen.



Sunday, April 17, 2005

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Many children and adults have loved the image of Jesus with a lamb across his shoulders leading a flock of sheep—the Good Shepherd. What many don't know is that the title of shepherd is used sparingly in the Old Testament. Moses is a shepherd for the people of Israel; David is called to shepherd the flock of the Lord; and in the psalms the title is given to God and the prophets, particularly Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel. In Ezekiel 34, God is the shepherd who will gather those who have been scattered and who will appoint David as the one shepherd over them. In Ezekiel 37, the prophet repeats the image of David as shepherd and prince over the united Israel.

The Gospel of John is well aware of the prophecy of Ezekiel regarding David. The messiah was supposed to come from the house of David, and John uses the shepherd imagery (for example, in today's readings, 10:1–10) to show that Jesus is this messiah. The Gospel of John, however, adds the word *good* to the image. In a single line, Jesus surpasses David and becomes the Good Shepherd who will watch over the flock of Israel and bring others (the Gentiles) into it. In order to support this understanding of Jesus, the writer of the Gospel of John remembers Jesus saying that he will do almost everything God does in Ezekiel 34. This image is a cornerstone of Christian hope and peace.

# This Week at Home

## Monday, April 18

### ALIVE IN CHRIST JESUS

A popular liturgical song begins, "Alive, alive in Christ Jesus; Alive, alive, new life from the dead." Easter sings about life from death and freedom from the bondage of sin. Our celebration focuses around this Paschal Mystery: that, in love, God sent his only Son to redeem us through his suffering, death, and Resurrection. We know that our physical bodies will age and eventually die. But the promise of Resurrection is that death, as the book of Wisdom says, is but a passing and we will rise to a fuller life with God than we have ever known. In prayer with your family or privately, say the great Easter word, Alleluia, in thanksgiving for this gift of God.

## Tuesday, April 19

### LIKE WATER IN THE DESERT

Even in a glorious time like Easter, our individual prayer can seem dry on occasion and we wonder where God is and why we do not feel as joyful as we think we should. These dry spells in prayer are a part of the rhythm of our relationship with God. Jesus promises the disciples, "I am with you always until the end of the age (Matthew 28: 20)." When our prayer is dry, it is sometimes helpful to repeat Jesus' words as a kind of mantra and through them allow Jesus to come into our lives even when we seem to be in the desert. We might be surprised at what blooms.

## Wednesday, April 20

### REVIEW THE DAY

A life of prayer can begin with a simple review at the end of the day. Find a comfortable place (some people lie in bed) and recall what happened. Without making judgments, look at all the events and notice where you felt God present or not. Thank God for those experiences and ask for God's presence during the night and when you awaken. This review (called an examen) can sharpen your awareness of God's action in your life.

## Thursday, April 21

### MUSICAL PRAYER

Have you ever noticed that during the week some of the music you sang at Sunday Mass just pops into your head? Often it's the refrain from the

responsorial psalm. That little prayerful tune, or any other prayerful song you choose yourself, can help you pray as you go about your day. Music often takes hold of us and changes our mood and our state of mind. What a perfect way to keep ourselves attuned to the Spirit!

## Friday, April 22

### HEAD, HEART, HANDS

The practice of prayer can move beyond a set form of words to include deep reflection on scripture. Choose one of the readings for next Sunday. Read it over out loud, if possible, and ask, What is the story? What is happening? What is being said? In this way, we use our heads and think through the action or speech. Read it again, asking with the heart what it means. What does it tell me about my relationship with God and with others? Finally, read it again with your hands. What is this scripture challenging me to do? How am I to change my life?

## Saturday, April 23

### SAINT GEORGE

Almost everyone has seen the famous picture of Saint George slaying a fierce dragon. Legend tells us that he was saving a pagan town in Libya from the beast. The inhabitants of that town had tried to satisfy the dragon with sheep, and when that didn't work, they began to throw people to the dragon. The princess of the town was finally offered for sacrifice just as George was passing by. He killed the dragon, rescued the princess, and baptized the entire town. In reality, George was revered for his bravery and heroics in battle. European Christians added the story of the dragon to talk about a battle with the devil (the dragon) for the life of the Church (the princess).



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