

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 9:15 –10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 12:00 Noon **First Holy Communion**
Mon May 2 7:00 PM **Mass & May Crowning**
Tues May 3 6:10 PM **Bingo**
Wed May 4 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**
 8:00-9:30 PM **Combined Choir Rehearsal**
Thurs May 5 9:00-11:00 AM **Eucharistic Adoration**
 8:00 PM **Liturgy Commission**
Fri May 6 6:10 PM **Bingo**
Sat May 7 10:00 AM **Orchestra Rehearsal**
Sun May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 9:15 –10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:30 a.m. †Dr. Victor Rizzio (*Dr. & Mrs. Charles Dombrowski*)
 7:00 p.m. †Vito Gulino (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Tuesday, May 3 SS. Philip & James

8:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Goss (*M/M Fred Eisel*)

Wednesday, May 4

8:30 a.m. †Marie Trexler (*Mrs. Margaret Keech*)
 7:00 p.m. †James Webb (*Friends & Neighbors*)

Thursday, May 5 Ascension of the Lord

7:00 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Joe & Frannie Hesser*)
 8:30 a.m. † Kyle Holtz (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)
 7:00 p.m. † Mary Prorok (*Thomas & Jean Reindl*)

Friday, May 6

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)

Saturday, May 7

8:30 a.m. †Richard P. Servello Sr. & Richard P. Servello Jr.
 (*Judy & Family*)
 5:30 p.m. †John Fulchiero (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Nellie Roebuck (*Nancy, Mike & Roger Roebuck*)
 8:15 a.m. †Mary S. Maniglia (*Anthony Maniglia*)
 10:30 a.m. †Rose Basicani (*John Evanko*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –April 23-24, 2005

Regular	\$6678.76	Christmas	\$ 92.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 121.00	Candles	\$ 35.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 5.00	Catholic Home Missions	\$ 120.00
Rose Collection	\$ 253.49	Easter	\$ 160.00
		Total	\$7465.75

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Ascension Thursday Anticipated Mass-May 4

7:00 p.m. Alex Askey, Jared Bimle
Ascension Thursday, May 5, 2005

7:00 a.m. Volunteer
 8:30 a.m. St. Rose School Children
 7:00 p.m. Jamie Novack

Altar Servers for Saturday, May 7 8:30 a.m. Max Sheedy
Altar Servers for May 7-8 2005

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Nate Sanders, Brad Spayd
 7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery
 8:15 a.m. Jonathan Smith, Kaitlyn & Daniel Lersch
 10:30 a.m. Justine Shultz, Hanna Mercer, Eugene Ehredt
 12 Noon Megan Danison, Max Sheedy, Tim Link

Ascension Thursday, Anticipated Mass May 4

7:00 p.m. Readers: Todd Cammarata, Vi Bettwy
 Eucharistic Ministers: B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz, Mary Tillard
Ascension Thursday, May 5

7:00 a.m. Readers: Volunteers
 Eucharistic Ministers: R.M. Fochler, G. Miller
 8:30 a.m. Readers: St. Rose School Children
 Eucharistic Ministers: K. Irwin, M. Engelman, P. Engelman
 7:00 p.m. Readers: Patrick Labriola, Jean Chardon
 Eucharistic Ministers: J. Fromknecht, J. Scarfone, T. Goss
Eucharistic Ministers for May 7-8, 2005

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, B. Bartley, J. Scarfone, J. Brown
 7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, L. Altiero, D. Leahey
 8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, G. Stoltz, M. Engelman, J. Heiss, B. Stoltz
 10:30 a.m. M. Kooman, K. McGraw, K. Zelnosky, K. Mrdjenovich, B. Kooman
 12 Noon R. Skupien, J. Frena, J. Eberhardt
Readers for May 7-8, 2005

5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, John Kenny
 8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Linda Wolf
 10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Kathy Ansman
 12 noon Bob Helbig

FROM OUR PASTOR

ONE FAITH, ONE HOUSEHOLD The Annual Catholic Appeal, our yearly opportunity unites diocesan Catholics sharing our financial blessings with nearly two-dozen ministries of the Church. Your gift, no matter the amount, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Appeal not only for these ministries, but for our own parish as well. All gifts in excess of our diocesan goal will go for the replacement of our nearly thirty-year old rectory roof.

Your continuing, positive response to the call for increase giving has immeasurably enhanced our parish's spiritual life and temporal well being. We now need all parishioners to either renew their gifts or make an initial gift to the annual appeal. Our parish leaders see that sometimes a friendly parishioner's reminder brings about renewed or initial gifts to the annual appeal. These leaders and others will be making phone

calls in later May to remind parishioners that their gift is vitally important for diocesan ministries and parish improvements. The caller will not know personal financial information.

The Saint Rose diocesan goal is \$51,053. Recognize God's many blessings upon you and be as generous as you are able. Often parishioners ask what is the expected gift. First time participants to the Appeal may choose a gift of \$100 or they may decide to match last year's average gift parish gift of \$178. Previous year givers, consider renewing your best gift. Please put your completed pledge card that accompanied Bishop Joseph's letter in the offertory collection. For those who have not received a letter and pledge card from the Bishop, we have placed pledge card on the last window sill of both sides of the church.

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 600 households have updated their information forms. Soon members of our stewardship committee will make follow-up phone reminders to hasten the return of mailed forms. 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

- o Thank you to Kim and John Castner for their donation to the library in memory of Robert Reese.
- o Our second grade class will not have school on Monday, May 2nd in celebration of their First Holy Communion.
- o The school students will attend the 8:30 Mass on May 5th, Ascension Thursday. They will not attend Friday's 8:30 Mass.

Attention Businesses & Employers

Your business can earn a 100% tax credit by converting certain PA taxes into need-based scholarships for pre-schoolers attending St. Rose of Lima School. Businesses subject to Corporate Net Income, Capital Stock & Franchise, Bank & Trust Company shares, among others, may be eligible to earn Education Improvement Tax

Credits (EITC). The PA DCED still has \$2 million in unclaimed credits that will disappear on June 30. To learn if you qualify, follow the link to DCED's official guidelines by visiting the "Pre-K Program" page at www.SecondCenturyFund.org

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 Intentions, Intention of Rose Marie deKoning.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

This Thursday, May 5, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a holy day of obligation. Forty days have passed since the celebration of the glorious resurrection of the Lord. The Church recalls the Risen Lord ascending to the Father's right hand. The ascended Christ sits in glory in the Kingdom of God. The Church awaits the celebration of the sending of the Holy Spirit. The fifty days of the Easter season continues. Please check the Mass schedule for times of Masses. All Catholics are obliged to participate at Mass this day.

PARISH YARD SALE

Saturday, June 25, 2005
8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
\$10.00 per table
Church Basement
Gather your treasures and spend the morning with friends.
Kitchen will sell beverages, donuts and sandwiches.
If you have any question call Janette at 946-4342.
Return registration form to the rectory by June 18, 2005.

NAME _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

NUMBER OF TABLES _____

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION, is in need of catechists for the new year. If you have a strong commitment to your faith and are interested in helping our children learn about our faith, please contact Fr. Crookston at the rectory or Viola Bettwy at 696-1541. We will see that you obtain the Basic Catechism instructions that you need to teach as a catechist.

PRAYER CORNER

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mothers, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate; despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency here and answer me. Amen.

The Altar Society invites all to join in the recitation of the rosary before the weekend Masses except the 8:15 Mass during the month of May. Anyone interested in helping lead the rosary please call the rectory or Mary Engelman 943-3796.

Anyone who has garden flowers please donate them for the May Crowning. A container will be in the foyer for the flowers.

The Christian Mothers thanks Mrs. Mrdjenovich and the children from St. Rose School for the wonderful performance at our April meeting. Also the beautiful singing of Holly Mercer was a real treat to all. Thanks again.

The May meeting of Christian Mothers will be held May 2 following Mass & May Crowning in the Library. All women are invited to attend.

"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

May 7	5:30 pm	Fulchiero Family
May 8	7:00 am	John & Connie Glunt
	8:15 am	Religious Education Students
	10:30 am	Roger & Margie Poske
	12 Noon	Christopher & Jeanne Danison & Family

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

"HEARTS AFIRE"

The Christian Mothers invites the women of the parish to join with them in attending "Hearts Afire" a Catholic Women's Conference at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson on May 14. Registration Forms are located in the Foyer of the Church

HELP WANTED

- Any interested in helping to update and decorate the bulletin board in the church foyer?
- Anyone interested in helping to prepare definition of terms for the weekly bulletin. Please call Janette 946-4342

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Following each mass on the weekend of May 21 & 22, 2005, married couples are encouraged to participate in a discussion in the Social Hall regarding the formation of Christian Family Movement (i.e.CFM) groups. Christian Family Movement is a national network of parish/neighborhood small groups of families. Parents meet regularly in one another's homes. Through the use of programming available from the CFM US office and the dynamics of small group interaction, Christian values are reinforced and families are encouraged to reach out in action to others. Young married couples with your families are particularly encouraged to attend.

BENEFITS OF CFM

- CFM makes lasting friends
- CFM helps couples stay married
- CFM supports family life
- CFM helps members grow in faith

-CFM helps members get involved in the community
-CFM makes members aware of the issues facing the community.

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.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Golf Anyone??

The Carmelite Community of the Word is holding its First Annual Golf Tournament on June 13 at Scotch Valley Country Club in Hollidaysburg. So if you like to play golf, want to have a fun day, and spend time talking with the Sisters plan on coming to this outing. The cost is \$125 per person, which will include golf, lunch, dinner, and prizes. The registration deadline is June 1. Check the flyer in the foyer of the church for registration forms or call Sr. Jane Miller at 931-1120 for 684-3553. Thanks! Hope to see you there.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today's *First Letter of Saint Peter* instructs us to "sanctify Christ as Lord in our hearts." Catholics are obligated to participate at Mass every Sunday (which includes the Saturday vigil). We are nourished at the table of God's word (ambo) and the table of the Eucharist (altar). The Mass is made up of the breaking open of God's Word and the offering of the broken Body and poured out Blood of the Easter Lord. It is truly Jesus Christ Himself who becomes present at every Mass. And this sacramental Presence is reserved in our tabernacles for the sick unable to join the community and for adoration outside of Mass.

FOUNDATION NOTES

Planned giving is a comprehensive form of stewardship that is taking root in the Catholic Church. It involved much more than giving money to a parish and/or other charities. Planned giving also entails providing for our children and ourselves for years to come – being good stewards of God's gifts entrusted to us. To learn more about planned giving and leaving a legacy,

contact the independent Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown at 814-696-9514 or visit its website at www.fdtndioceseaj.org.

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Central PA Catholic Singles is having their first Social Gathering on Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden in Altoona. If you are 30 and older and free to marry in the Catholic Church, please join us to get to know other Singles in your area who share the same values and beliefs. If you're interested in attending, reservations are required. Please email us at CPCatholicSingles@yahoo.com to make your reservation or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

PRO-LIFE BILLBOARD DONATIONS

Miracle of Life/Pro-Life billboard volunteers will be here the weekend of May 7th & 8th seeking your continued support for the Pro-Life billboards and yard signs. As you may know, vandals have damaged some in the past and we also make those repairs. Your past support has helped raise 20 billboards. There are also over 100 smaller yard signs in place and thousands of pro-life t-shirts and sweatshirts, all helping to End Abortion. This year's goal is to add six more locations. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

The most precious freedom of all—the freedom to live—is endangered by assisted suicide legislation clothed in the language of choice and autonomy," commented Paul Longmore, professor of history at San Francisco University and disabled from polio.

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The sixth week of Easter

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit,
Defender of the innocent,
Intercessor for sinners,
Consoler of the sorrowful,
Teacher of the law of God,
Healer of the sick.

Fill our hearts,
enliven our spirits,
give us love
for the unlovable and the unlovely.

Holy Spirit,
make us your instruments
for peace and justice
until your kingdom comes. Amen.



Sunday, May 1, 2005

ANOTHER ADVOCATE

An advocate is someone who makes a case for someone else, upholds another's rights, or represents someone in court. The familiar expression, "the devil's advocate," comes from the process for making people saints in the Church. When the case for sainthood is being argued, the devil's advocate puts forth all the reasons the person should not be a saint. The word *advocate* means "to speak for."

Jesus' understanding of *advocate* in John's Gospel goes beyond the legal sense of the term. The advocate Jesus sends is the second; Jesus himself was the first. This Advocate, then, is not only a defender, but a mediator, a comforter, a consoler, and a healer. It is the Spirit of truth, as opposed to a spirit of lies with which the world is filled. The Advocate is a teacher and the

reminder of everything that Jesus taught. The comforting notion that Jesus will not leave us orphans in this world is one of the highlights of this last discourse. We continue to believe that the Holy Spirit sent by Jesus is an abiding presence with us even today. When we come together in liturgy, we point to the presence of Jesus in the assembly, in the person of the priest, in the word proclaimed and preached, and, most especially, in the bread and wine that becomes the body and blood of Jesus. The overwhelming presence of Jesus nourishes us, strengthens us, and gives us grace to carry out Jesus' commands to love one another. We are dismissed from the liturgy to "love and serve the Lord" as the body of Christ in the world. In us, through us, and for us, the Advocate continues to work today.

This Week at Home

Monday, May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

Today we remember and honor Saint Athanasius, one of the great early leaders of the Church, bishop of Alexandria, Egypt, from 328 until his death in 373. At this time many leaders argued about whether Jesus Christ was human or divine. All during his life, Athanasius tried to help people understand that although Christ lived a human life on earth, he was *divine* — the same as God. This is what we proclaim when we recite the Nicene Creed at Mass. Jesus is “God from God, light from light, true God from true God.”

Tuesday, May 3, 2005

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

Aside from the lists of apostles, Philip appears as a character only in John’s Gospel where he brings Nathaniel to Jesus (1:43–51) and later has a brief dialogue with Jesus at the miracle of the loaves and fishes (6:5–7). Tradition tells us that he preached the Gospel in Greece and was martyred by the emperor Domitian. James the Less, the traditional author of the epistle bearing his name, was, according to Paul, a “pillar” of the Church and the first bishop of Jerusalem. Because his mother was a close relative (possibly sister) of the mother of Jesus, he is often referred to as the brother of our Lord. He was martyred in the year 62 and was given the name “James the Just.”

Wednesday, May 4

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Jesus’ last commandment to his disciples before his Crucifixion was that they love one another. He did not speak about balancing love of self and others or loving those who love back. Rather, he talked about laying down life itself for a friend. Jesus then bestowed on the disciples (and on all of us who follow him) the honor of being called friends. Pray for God to grant us the courage to risk everything so that we might love others as fully.

Thursday, May 5

ASCENSION THURSDAY—OR NOT

This traditional holy day of obligation when Jesus is taken up into heaven is observed in the dioceses of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia,

Washington, and the state of Nebraska. Following the lead of some of the Western bishops, all other dioceses have transferred the feast to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The Bible, however, records that the Ascension happened 40 days after the Resurrection, a parallel to the Lenten preparation. The move to Sunday accommodates those who cannot attend Mass on a weekday or dioceses where priests are scarce and the observance of an additional holy day in the week causes hardship.

Friday, May 6

KEEPING EASTER FUN AT HOME

Make these fun-to-eat eggs with children. Dissolve 2 4-oz. packages of unflavored gelatin in 1 cup of boiling water. Cool to room temperature. Whip in 8 oz. of whipped dessert topping. Dissolve 1 6-oz. package of any flavor gelatin in 1 cup of boiling water and combine it into the mixture. Pour into a lightly greased square pan and refrigerate until firm. Cut out with egg-shaped cookie cutter and decorate with coconut or whipped cream.

Saturday, May 7

GRADUAL TRANSFORMATION

Spring brings subtle changes to the landscape. Out of the cold and wet, flowers start to bud, grass greens up, leaves begin to come out. Suddenly we are aware of more life and color around us. In the same way, God works on us. When God enters our lives, we don’t notice everything changing at once. The poet Yevtushenko began one work with “When your face first appeared above my crumpled life . . . it was the beginning of my life in the colored world in which I had not yet had my beginning.” The mystery of Easter blooms in us like spring in the world. Watch for the signs of life.

