

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

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



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 9**

8:30 a.m. † Paul Halerz (Sisters & Brothers)

**Tuesday, May 10 Bl. Damien de Veuster of Molokai**

8:30 a.m. † James Meintel (Altoona Conrail Federal Credit Union)

**Wednesday, May 11**

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

**Thursday, May 12 SS Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras**

8:30 a.m. † Rose Misko (Stasia Mishock)

**Friday, May 13 St. Matthias**

8:30 a.m. † Jean D. Wilson (Linda Zakrzwski)

**Saturday, May 14**

8:30 a.m. † Lorraine Willebran (Daughters)

5:30 p.m. † Mary H. Davis (Bernie Miller)

**Sunday, May 15 Pentecost**

7:00 a.m. † John Hallinan (Estate)

8:15 a.m. † Hilda Blendl (Margaret Nagle)

10:30 a.m. † Mary Taddei (Family)

12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –April 30-May 1, 2005**

Regular	\$7005.53	Christmas	\$ 108.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 283.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 179.00	Catholic Home Missions	\$ 5.00
Rose Collection	\$ 135.97	Holy Land	\$ 20.00
Brick	\$ 50.00	Ascension	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 20.00	Total	\$ 7861.00

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

May 14	5:30 pm	St. Rose School Children
May 15	7:00 am	Mary Ann & Julie Fox
	8:15 am	Adam & Jean Trybus
	10:30 am	Pat & Jayne Blanchard & Family
	12 Noon	Richard & Carol Anslinger

**MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK**

Altar Servers for Saturday, May 14 8:30 a.m. Tim Link

**Altar Servers for May 14-15 2005**

5:30 p.m. Brianna Spayd, Loretta Bobetich, Joseph Britz

7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero

8:15 a.m. Joshua Kelley, Kaitlyn & Daniel Lersch

10:30 a.m. Becky Hughes, Eugene Ehredt, Andy Pagliara

12 Noon Tonya Lee, Erica Wiley, Amerisa Watson

**Eucharistic Ministers for May 14-15, 2005**

5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, M. Tillard, John Brown,

B. Bartley

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, D. Altiero, B. Altiero

8:15 a.m. J. Woomer, R. Novack, D. Cree, R. Friedenberger,

K. Woomer

10:30 a.m. M. Wiley, B. Spinazzola, D. Housum, S. Tirone,

T. Heiss

12 Noon E. Salvi, C. Anslinger, M. Salvi

**Readers for May 14-15, 2005**

5:30 p.m. John Frena, Maria Spayd, Chris Rickens

7:00 a.m. Dr. H. Juergen Wustrow, Robert Fox, Jim Glasson

8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Joseph Campbell, Laverne Previte

10:30 a.m. Julia Scarfone, Chris Mingyar, Ken Haney

12 noon Michael Nazaruk

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

**WE GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR OUR MOMS** Good and gracious God, look with kindness on all mothers. Give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their care for their families. Listen to their prayers in all they do for you in doing for their loved ones.

**FOLLOW UP SUNDAY** On behalf of Bishop Joseph, the Catholic Community of this Diocese, and our entire parish, we wish to thank all those who offered generous gifts and pledges last weekend to our Annual Catholic Appeal. We have raised \$16,984 toward our diocesan goal of \$51,053 and overall goal of 68,053 (includes the new rectory roof). We invite every family who has yet to pledge to offer their commitment. Please respond positively. Pledge envelopes are on the church windowsills near the back pews. Kindly take home an envelope and return it to the parish during the week or next weekend during Mass. Thank you for your generous support on behalf of our brothers and sisters in need.

**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. More than 600 households have updated their information forms. Our census phone committee appreciates every return made in the next two weeks. They will place a follow-up phone reminder after May 22 to those who have a census form outstanding. You and your information are important to us. We thank all who have updated your census and ministry-related information.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** The annual parish family picnic will take place Sunday, June 5 at Highland Park. We will begin the festivities with the outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at the park. Games, great food, and good fellowship will follow the Mass.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Next weekend the collection for Catholic Communication Campaign will be taken up. Through supporting the CCC's annual collection, it helps provide Catholic programs of faith to NBC, ABC and many cable networks, inspire radio programs, children videos, movie reviews. The CCC releases a wide range of programs such as the weekly local Catholic television- "Proclaim" and the "Catholic Mass Live from St. John Gualbert Cathedral" every Sunday morning from 10:30 a.m. until noon on Fox-Channel 8. Help Us Continue to Spread the Good News. Please give generously in the collection this year to help CCC bring hope and courage for the future. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- Thank you to Thomas and Melinda Luciano for their donation to the school in memory of Kathleen Charlton.
- Thank you to Pat and Elaine Condrin for their donation to the school library and to Frank and Nancy Benfatta for their donation to the library in memory of Violet Sanker.
- The Technology Committee will meet on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at noon in the computer room.
- Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will present the musical ***The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*** on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Maria Parish Center. All are invited to attend this wonderful production. There is no admission charge.

### **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](http://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, Very Special Intention of Pamela Luke by Susan Trout, Paul & Ethel Norris by Carol & Bill Perry, Lorraine Willebran by Daughters and Grandchildren

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

We pray for the repose of the souls of Violet Sanker and Genevieve Banholzer whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

**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

#### MOTHER'S DAY

##### For Mothers

Father, lover of life and of the human family, who co-operated with me in the birth of my children, be with me now and help me in my task of raising them up as children of your kingdom. May they give you constant praise and adoration and be, to me, a never-ending source of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Michael Buckley

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.

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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

### "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

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

Next meeting Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. The second collection Sunday, May 29 will be for our conference. We thank you for your support as we try to help others in need. We are still in need of personal items to be sent to the Honduras.

### 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.

### CHICKEN BBQ

The Kittanning Trail Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a Chicken BBQ Dinner on May 14 from noon to 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.50. It will be at the Firehall located on Poland Ave. just off 58<sup>th</sup> St. near Ebner Elem. School. Menu: ½ Imler's Chicken, Baked Beans, Macaroni Salad or Apple Sauce, Dinner Roll.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:CPCatholicSingles@yahoo.com) to make your reservation or if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that "it is highly fitting that Christ should have wanted to remain present to his Church... Since Christ was about to take his departure from his own in his visible form, he wanted to give us his sacramental presence... he wanted us to have the memorial of the love with which he loved us "to the end"... in this Eucharistic presence he remains mysteriously in our midst as the one who loved us and gave himself up for us, and he remains under signs that express and communicate this love." In the Sacrament of the Eucharist are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood. Numbers 1380 and 1381.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Commenting on a Cook County judge's ruling that gave parents a right to sue over a mistakenly discarded frozen embryo. Catholic Conference of Illinois officials praised the decision, noting "An Embryo...is its own unique person" "People are not property and that is what we are treating them as." *The Southern Cross. 2/24/05*

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

MAY 8 JOHN 17:1-11A  
It is appropriate that the Mother's Day gospel tells us that "the hour has come to give glory." We honor mothers because they live the words of today's gospel. "I revealed your name to those you gave me." Their love was our first glimpse of God's love.

A question and answer session on LIVING WILLS AND ADVANCED DIRECTIVES will be presented by Fr. Jim Smyka and Dr. Rich Cartwright in our school hall at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 430 Tioga Street, in Westmont, Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to (814) 539-4231.

### "BLESSINGS OF MOTHERHOOD" RETREAT

WHO: All mothers are welcome – all ages; from all parishes

WHERE: Good Shepherd Church  
867 Gray's Woods Blvd.  
State College, Pa. 16803

WHEN: Saturday, June 11, 2005  
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (lunch provided)  
Parish Mass at 5:30

COST: \$25/person  
\$20/person if registered with another mom

DEADLINE: June 4

Sponsored by Good Shepherd's M.O.M.S. Group of the Adult Education Committee, and Diocesan Family Life Office.

Retreat director, Paula Hagan, OSB, is a Parish Family Ministry Consultant and Retreat Director who has developed parish family ministry programs for 25 years.

Please call Debbie Vanden Berk (814) 237-0420 or E-mail: [debdvb@yahoo.com](mailto:debdvb@yahoo.com) for more information and registration forms.

### A RETREAT WITH SAINTS AND HOLY PEOPLE

As part of "Summer Adventures at Mount Aloysius College" give yourself the gift of peaceful summer evenings to unwind and nurture your faith in the company of Saints and Holy People: Teilhard de Chardin, Ignatius Loyola, Pope John XXIII, St. Vincent DePaul and St. Therese of the Child Jesus. The retreat runs June 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Come any or all evenings for \$6.00 per night or \$25 for the series. Age group: 18 and older. On June 5 the evening begins with Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Chapel.

Bishop Joseph wishes to inform all the pastors and faithful that a branch of the Old Roman Catholic Church has established a chapel in Saint Lawrence, Pa. The Old Catholic Church is not in union with the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church. You are reminded that Roman Catholics may not receive the sacraments from Old Roman Catholic clergy except in instances, which do not appear to be applicable in our Diocese. Likewise, Roman Catholics who participate in Old Roman Catholic services do not fulfill their obligation to attend Mass on Sunday.

