

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 29	The Body and Blood of Christ	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Mon May 30	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass
Tues May 31	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed June 1	5:30 PM	Eighth Grade Graduation
	7:00-8:00 PM	Combined Choir Rehearsal
Thurs June 2	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri June 3	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun June 5	10th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	12:00 Noon	Mass at Highland Park & Parish Picnic



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 30

9:00 a.m. †Sheldon Claar (*Wife*)

Tuesday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. † Rose Basciani (*Mrs. Grace Basciani*)

Wednesday, June 1 St. Justin

8:30 a.m. †Richard Servello (*Janet Belsey*)

5:30 p.m. †Charles Dillon (*Faculty & Staff of St. Rose of Lima School*)

Thursday, June 2 SS. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 a.m. †William K. Osmolenski (*Jean, Amy, Marcus Osmolenski*)

Friday, June 3 Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)

Saturday, June 4 Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 a.m. †Matthew P. Zakrzewski (*Wife, Linda*)

5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, June 5 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Josephine Kotecki (*Debbie Kelleher & Elia Rocci*)

8:15 a.m. †Betty L. Drabic (*Kirk Kling & Marie Giovengo*)

10:30 a.m. †Earl & Maria Gentile (*Gregg & Barbara Gentile*)

12 NOON **MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—May 21-22, 2005

Regular	\$6979.25	Christmas	\$ 75.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 165.00	Rose Collection	\$ 156.00
Candles	\$ 5.00		
Perquisites	\$ 280.00	Total	\$ 7660.75

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 4	5:30 pm	Ron & Zerelda Geis
June 5	7:00 am	Ed Kotecki & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 am	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 am	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Pat & Kim Irwin & Family

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for Memorial Day, May 30 9:00 a.m. Tim Link, Andy Pagliara

Altar Servers for Saturday, June 4 8:30 a.m. Max Sheedy

Altar Servers for June 4-5, 2005

5:30 p.m. Brianna Spayd, Nicole Bagley, Alex Baker

7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery

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

10:30 a.m. Jared Bimle, Becky Hughes, Justin Bimle

12 Noon Nate Sanders, Patrick Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers for Memorial Day, May 30

9:00 a.m. M. Wiley, G. Bettwy, B. Spinazzola

Eucharistic Ministers for June 4-5, 2005

5:30 p.m. M. Kooman, J. Brown, B. Kooman, S. Baker, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, C. Sharbaugh, L. Altiero

8:15 a.m. J. Heiss, T. Heiss, D. Smith, D. Cree, R. Friedenberger

10:30 a.m. D. Housum, M. Frucella, K. Mrdjenovich, A. Ansman,

D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon K. Irwin, J. Fromknecht, B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt

Readers for Memorial Day, May 30

9:00 a.m. Ken Haney, Laverne Previte

Readers for June 4-5, 2005

5:30 p.m. Maria Spayd, Joe Maschue

7:00 a.m. Jim Glasson, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Tony Labriola, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Pat Condryn, Chris Rickens

12 noon Dave Karl, Laverne Previte

FROM OUR PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL—An Encouraging Beginning: 207 families have pledged a total of \$35,227 to the 2005 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The participation of 23% of our households has put us at 67% of the diocesan goal of \$51,053. Fr. Spishak and I hope that every parishioner supports this year's appeal. With everyone pulling together we can both meet our assigned goal and gather sufficient funds to pay for the replacement of the leaking rectory roof.

A special thanks to the appeal captains who will cordially extend friendly phone reminders. They will tell people that we appreciate every parishioner's gift. Please give freely and generously as your means permit. First time participants to the Appeal may choose a gift of \$100 or you may want to match last year's average Saint Rose gift of \$178. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and the new roof for the rectory.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS A special moment at the St. Rose Memorial Day Mass is the remembrance of parishioners who have entered eternal life in the past year. Participate in this honoring of loved ones now with the Lord at Monday's 9:00 morning Mass.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS The annual parish family picnic will take place next 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. If you have yet to register, call the rectory today!

NOMINATION PROCESS BEGINS We are beginning an extended nomination and selection process for our premier leadership group, the Parish Council. The members of the St. Rose Parish Council request your assistance in a matter vital to the welfare of your parish. During this summer, we need to fill six Council positions with qualified parish members. These parishioners should be people of wisdom and imagination, and be cooperative, forward thinking, and open-minded.

Our parish council investigates how better to carry out our parish vision. The members reflect on the presented information and the shared wisdom of the council. The council proposes to the pastors their consensus decision. With the pastor, the council communicates the parish vision and affirmatively received decisions.

Please take time to consider whether you could be a candidate that would be willing to collaborate with others in helping our parish become an authentic sign of the reign of God. Please contact any of the following Council members if you are interested in learning more about your Parish Council: Fr. Crookston, Fr. Spishak, Pat Ronan, Vi Bettwy, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Doug Spayd, George Baker, Adam Trybus, Joe Eberhardt, Frank Fochler, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, or Tom Goss.

As outlined in the minutes of the Council's May meeting, June will be a time for nomination of persons. Nominees will receive invitation to an orientation session before their names go into a selection pool. The bulletins of the next several weeks will have expanded information about nomination process and the qualities of council members. Nomination forms will be in the bulletin as well as sent to parishioners active in parish ministries.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU Our census committee is placing a follow-up phone reminder to those who have their census forms and their ministry, time and talent forms outstanding. You and your information are important to us. We thank all who have updated your census and ministry-related information.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- There is no school on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

- The last day of school is Thursday, June 2nd. The students will attend 8:30 AM Mass and will be dismissed at 10:30.
- Thank you to Barbara and Paul Uncapher for their donation to the school library in memory of Charles Dillon.

Congratulations to our eighth graders who graduate on Wednesday, June 1st.

Ashley Blunt	Jessica Long
Brittany Devine	James Mattern
Matthew Dorman	Molly McCall
Kaitlyn Fockler	Sullivan McConnell
Matthew Franco	Tyler McConnell
Lerin Fultz	Maura Murphy
Molly Glunt	Thomas Myers
David Gonzales	Chelsea Pehinec
Alison Hallinan	Rachel Rea
Hillary Heiss	Bradford Skidd
Tyler Holtz	Steven Sposato
Devon Irwin	Nicole Wills
Acacia Kelley	Brittney Wineland
Kayleigh Kirkpatrick	Richard Zelnosky
Chester Kowalski	

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.

Welcome!

Last weekend Michael Anthony Riccio, son of M/M Philip Riccio received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hanna Wyland, Billy Ajay, Megan Vigne, Ian Campbell and Lucas Walter.
Kindergarten Religious Education Class 2004-2005
Good Luck in 1st Grade. God Bless you,
Miss Jennifer Crum and Miss Carissa Blanchard

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

PRAYER OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

O, mighty Lord, I pray that You will be my shield
As I do battle against ignorance, cruelty and injustice.
Through Your unending love, I pray that You will
deliver me from my enemies, And that You will grant
me goodness and steadfastness, so that I might lead
others to do You will and glorify Your name, Through
The power of Christ, Our Lord Amen.

"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

The Christian Mothers is in need of short order cooks for the Tuesday and Friday night Bingo Kitchen. Hours 5-8 or 6-9 p.m. \$15.00 an evening. Please call Zerelda Geis 942-6554 if you are interested.

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 _____

**THE YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST AND OUR
DIOCESAN EVANGELIZATION DAY**

Please join Bishop Joseph on Sunday, June 26, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. for the outdoor Pontifical Mass, which will commemorate the **Year of the Eucharist** and our **Diocesan Evangelization Day** at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto, Pa. The Processions with the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude the Mass. There will be an outdoor concert at 7:00 p.m.

The Sixth Frank J. Pasquerilla Memorial Dinner will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2005 at the Cosgrave Center, Mt. Aloysius College. Reception/Cash Bar- 5:45 p.m. Dinner and Program-6:40 p.m. Silent Auction and Raffle Tickets Available for one \$2,500 Shopping Spree.

Guest Speaker: Rev. Edward Malloy, retiring President of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana.

Seats: \$125 per person Tables of 10 available

For reservations, please contact the Foundation before June 17 by telephone at 696-9514 for forward an email to dmills@dioceseai.org

A MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS will be held on Monday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Cemetery. This Mass will be the 59th year sponsored by the A & J. Iaia Post 827, American Legion and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. All members of the Post and St. Rose of Lima Parishioners are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

The Department of Pennsylvania Catholic War Veterans will be holding their 65th Annual Convention in the City of Altoona, Which will be hosted by local Veterans and Bishop Eugene Garvey, Post 1691, On Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. a Veterans Memorial Mass will be held at St. Rose of Lima Church. The high light of the evening will be our Annual Banquet at the Ramada Inn where we will honor the Department of Pennsylvania Catholic War Veterans Man of the Year – Ernest V. Salvi for his dedication and service to the veterans and the community. For reservations, contact Post Commander Walter Buck at 814 942-3481 or Convention Co-chairman Joseph Eberhardt at 814 944-9851.

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,

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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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

May 29 John 6:51-58
From the first moment of conception, a child devours a parent's time, energy and resources to that parents often feel consumed with no more to give. In this sense, parenting is a Eucharistic action. Children consume our flesh and blood and Christ is present in this life-giving self-sacrifice. This is the priesthood of parenting.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Human life is a precious gift to be loved and defended in each of its states. The Commandment, "You shall not kill!" always requires respecting and promoting human life, from its beginning to its natural end. It is a command that applies, even in the presence of illness and when physical weakness reduces the person's ability to be self reliant."

Pope John Paul II, Message, 2005

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will sponsor a Chicken Barbecue Dinner on June 5, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Take-outs only. ½ Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll- Cost: \$6.00 All tickets sold in advance and may be purchased at 806 11th St.

1st ANNUAL MARAUDER FOOTBALL COW PATTY BINGO

Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Football Program is holding a Cow Patty Bingo on June 18th from Noon until 3:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Memorial Field behind Bishop Guilfoye High School. Food, entertainment, and children's activities will be available. Tickets are \$10.00 and the Cash prize is \$5,000.00. There are only 1,600 tickets available and you do not need to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased from any B.G. Football Player or Coach grades 7-12. For information or Tickets you can call B.G. Athletic Office at 944-8847.

What is the **MARAUDER COW PATTY BINGO?**

The B.G. Football field will be made into a 40-yard x40-yard playing area. The playing area will be marked off in 1,600 one-yard by one-yard parcels. Using a computer, each of the 1,600 tickets sold will be randomly assigned to a specific parcel. At Noon on June 18, 2005, the Marauder Cow will be released into the playing field by a special guest judge. When the Marauder Cow plops, the owner of the ticket that corresponds to the parcel will be declared the winner will receive the \$5000.00 grand prize.

GOLF OUTING... St. Benedict Parish in Carrolltown is having a Golf Outing to benefit their Handicapped Accessibility Fund. This event will take place on July 10, 2005 at the Cambrian Hills Golf Course in Northern Cambria. The \$50.00 entrance fee includes the green fee, cart, refreshments, prizes, dinner and a chance to win a NEW CHEVROLET from Wood Chevrolet, with a hole-in-one on a designated hole. Anyone interested must sign up and pay the entrance fee by June 20, 2005. For arrangements call Al Lantzy at (814) 344-8897.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 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, camp fires, and more. For more information or a brochure for Camp Zacchaeus 2005, contact the Youth and Campus Ministry Office at 814-693-1401. Also, some families are unable to cover the cost to send one or more children to Camp Zacchaeus. Anyone interested in sponsoring a child for a full or partial scholarship is asked to contact Tom McConnell at 693-1401. The cost is \$235.00 for one child, \$425.00 for two children and \$600.00 for three children per week. Please consider a contribution to the Angel Fund.

Mount Aloysius College is holding two youth basketball camps this summer. "Junior Camp" will be from June 20-24, 2005, It is open to boys and girls ages 6-8, and offers a great entry-level introduction to the game of basketball. "Skills Camp" will be from June 27-July 1, 2005. It is open to boys and girls ages 8-15. More information can be obtained at www.mtaloy.edu/allsports.htm or by calling (814) 886-6314.

RAWHIDE RODEO

St. Matthew Catholic School is hosting a PRA/IPA sanctioned Rodeo. The events will commence at 7 p.m. Friday June 3 & Saturday June 4 and at 2 p.m. Sunday June 5. Reduced rate advance tickets may be obtained at Reliance Bank, Most Ace Fix-It Hardware Stores, Keith's Country Emporium or through St. Matthew School (814-684-1480). For more information check out www.centralparodeo.com

Minutes
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
May 9, 2005, 7:00 PM, Computer Room

Opening Prayer

Father Crookston opened the meeting with a prayer.

Members present were:

Father Crookston, Pat Ronan, Vi Bettwy, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Doug Spayd, Frank Fochler, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, and Tom Goss.

Minutes

The minutes of April 11, 2005 were corrected to read that the following statement, "The 7th grade presented the Passion Prayer on March 23rd at 1:00 PM in the Parish Center," should have been stated under the Parish School section of the minutes and not under Catechesis. The minutes were then approved with a motion by Cindy Boslet, seconded by Doug Spayd.

Committee Reports

Liturgy: Sue Cossitor reported the following:

- The Liturgy Commission Meeting was held on May 5, 2005.
- Three hundred fifty new Voices books have been ordered and will be delivered within the next two to three weeks. The amount ordered is double what is in the pews now. Protective covers for the books have also been ordered and delivered.
- Efforts to put together an orchestra for Pentecost Sunday 8:15 Mass has resulted in 12 players on various instruments and various ages, including adults. This is a successful first attempt at what is hoped to be an annual or semi-annual event.
- Understanding and preparing the Liturgy needs to be revisited. A small group consisting of any individual involved in some facet of the liturgy or liturgy education, such as adult faith formation members, lectors, cantors, choir or other music ministry members, catechists, etc. would comprise the makeup of the liturgy planning group. The Commission concluded that evenings would be the best time to meet.
- A concern about the condition of the sign in the front of the church was brought up at the Commission meeting. The sign needs to be improved so that it can be read. Also, the sign needs to be maintained by someone. Pat Irwin and Father Crookston will investigate finding a solution.

Other:

- Regarding the sound system, Pat Irwin reported that a meeting with an acoustician will be set up in the next two weeks.
- Father Crookston reported that the St. Rose Triduum will be held on August 20, 21, and 22. The Triduum will be similar to last year's. In addition, he mentioned that there may be a tie-in for young people since the World Youth Event is also being held at the same time. Janette DiGiacobbe and Father Crookston are exploring the possibility of that happening.

Education

Parish School: Pat Ronan reported the following:

- The last student day for this school year is Thursday, June 2nd.
- The eighth graders graduate on June 1st. There will be a Mass at 5:30 PM followed by a dinner for the graduates and their guest in the Maria Parish Center.
- Two new members of the School Council will be selected by lot at the 5:30 PM Mass on May 21st.
- The Iowa Tests of Basic Skills results arrived on May 9th. After being sorted, individual reports will be sent home to parents.
- The school has just submitted an extensive technology report and a three-year plan to the Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Education Office. This plan is required for all the schools in the diocese.
- The school cafeteria passed a surprise inspection by the PA Department of Agriculture on Friday, May 6th. This past November the school passed an asbestos inspection done by Allegheny Mountain Research, Inc. The school is in compliance with the state requirements.
- The seventh and eighth graders put on a delightful production of the musical comedy, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, on May 12th.
- The school athletes, particularly the eighth graders, will be honored at the Sports Awards Evening on May 18th. The program begins with Mass at 6:00 PM and will be followed by the awards ceremony in the Maria Parish Center.
- Many activities are going on during the month of May even as the school year draws to a close.
- Plans are moving ahead for various room changes due to increased space needed for Pre K 4 next year.

Catechesis: Vi Bettwy reported the following:

- Thirty-one children made their First Communion on May 1st. The May Crowning was held inside on May 2nd due to cold weather. Fifteen members of the class were present.
- A special thank you is being extended to Justine and Meagan Shultz for babysitting for First Communion.

- Religious Ed has two more classes before the completion of the year. With the retirement of Mary Engelman, Catechesis members will be looking for a new Sacrament catechist. This will be advertising in the bulletin.
- Marriage Preparation Team has had several training sessions with Father Spishak.
- The Baptism Team has had three baptisms this Easter season.
- Adult Faith Formation has a meeting coming up on June 22nd at 7:00 PM. Plans for next year will be discussed.
- The Catechesis Commission is meeting on May 10th.
- Vacation Bible School will be held the first week of August.
- Youth Ministry has been put on hold until some re-grouping can occur; a plan can be developed; and people are selected to implement the plan. There is a need for people who have an interest in youth ministry as well as the capabilities and credentials to support this important need.
- RCIA is in the final stages of this year's class and Mystagogia.
- A representative to Catechesis from Pastoral Council needs to be appointed.

Finance

Stewardship Renewal: Father Crookston indicated that we are approaching the phone call stage regarding the census. Approximately 260 families have not returned the census.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Father Crookston stated that St. Rose is over halfway to the parish goal. There will be a reactivation of phone call captains to call families who have not yet returned pledges.

Saint Rose Endowment: Father Crookston reported that twenty people were invited to the endowment meeting on April 20th. Another meeting will take place on June 2nd.

Maintenance:

Other: Volunteers are repairing bathroom stalls, and will be installing wall bins to hold books and coats for grade seven. George Baker and Father Spishak will work together to complete the project by the end of the month. Volunteers to help may call George Baker or Father Spishak.

Family Life/Activities

Pictorial Directory: Father Crookston reported that the pictorial directories are expected to be delivered to the parish by the end of the month. Volunteers who helped with the pictorial directory are being treated to a Curve game on Friday, May 13, 2005. Fifty-eight people will be attending.

Parish Picnic: Pat Irwin asked Cindy Boslet and Kim Irwin to oversee and help organize the parish picnic. George Baker will supervise the kitchen area. Grills are needed. Todd Cammarata, George Baker and Pat Irwin volunteered to bring their grills. Others willing to volunteer grills may contact George Baker. Pat Irwin volunteered a truck to help transport grills, music equipment, etc. to Highland Park. A sign up sheet for food will be available for parishioners to sign after weekend Masses.

Social Justice: No report.

Old Business

Appreciative Inquiry: Various ministries are working through the Action Plans.

Nominations for Pastoral Council: Todd Cammarata presented a proposed timeline for selecting successor members to the parish council. May 14 – 29, Todd and Doug Spayd will work together to publicize and educate parishioners about parish council. June 1 – July 2, a nomination period will occur. July 2 – August 8, orientation sessions will happen. By the end of August, selections will be announced and new members will take office. The presentation of the timeline was then followed by a discussion of the work that parish council does, and the qualities of a parish council member.

New Business

None

Pastor's Comments

None

Schedule of Meetings

The next meeting will be on **June 5, the Parish Picnic following Noon Mass at Highland Park.**

Next Meeting's Opening Prayer

Noon Mass at Highland Park

Closing Prayer

Father Crookston offered the closing prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,
Judy Rossi*