

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 9	PALM SUNDAY	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues April 11	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed April 12	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	7:00 PM	Combined Choir Rehearsal
Thurs April 13	7:00 PM	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Fri April 14	12 Noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion
	7:30 PM	Tenebrae Service
Sat April 15	9:30-10:30 AM	Children's Choir
	8:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL
Sun April 16		EASTER SUNDAY
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 10 Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. † Albert Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, April 11 Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, April 12 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. † Alfred Angstenberger (*Eugene & Eileen O'Neill*)

Thursday, April 13 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. † Helen Sutton (*Edna McConnell*)

Friday, April 14 GOOD FRIDAY

12 NOON Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 15 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. † Francis Ackerman (*Maier Family*)

Sunday, APRIL 16 EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. † Edith Altiero (*Wally & Gloria Hurliman*)

8:15 a.m. † Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. † James Sanders (*Alex & Lisa Seltzer & Family*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - APRIL 2-3, 2006

Regular	\$8705.54	Christmas	\$ 60.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 95.00	Rose	\$ 198.76
Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 105.00	Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 30.00	Easter	\$ 110.00
	\$	Total	\$ 9329.80

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for **HOLY THURSDAY**, April 13, 2006
7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2006

12 Noon Justin Bimle, Jaared Bimle, Zach Bracken

EASTER VIGIL, April 15, 2006

8:30 p.m. Jeffrey Karl, Loretta Bobetich, Kathryn Nazaruk

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 2006

7:00 a.m.

8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Connor Campbell, Tai Irwin

10:30 a.m. Sarah Soss, Ethan Dombrowski, Andy Pagliara

12 Noon John M. Berger, Elizabeth Jacobs, Matthew Eberhart

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13, 2006

7:00 p.m. **Readers:** Bea Shoenfelt, Ray Kline

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Housum, P. Engelman, K. Irwin,

T. Heiss, K. Woomer

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14, 2006

12 Noon **Readers:** Ken Haney, Vi Bettwy

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Leahey, J. Heiss, B. Bartley

EASTER VIGIL, April 15, 2006

8:30 p.m. **Readers:** Michael Nazaruk, Chuck Wolf, Laverne Previte,

Linda Wolf, Vi Bettwy

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Bettwy, B. Altiero, B. Bartley

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. **Readers:** Frank Fochler, John Kenny

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Altiero, C. Sharbaugh, J. Wustrow

8:15 a.m. **Readers:** Ken Haney, Tim Skarada

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Engelman, P. Engelman, D. Cree,

J. Woomer, K. Woomer

10:30 a.m. **Readers:** Tony Labriola, Patrick Labriola

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Rickens, R. Skupien, B. Spinazzola,

K. Irwin, K. McGraw

12 Noon: **Readers:** Bob Helbig

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Eberhardt, J. Frena, J. Heiss

FROM THE PASTOR

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - O Pasch, sanctify all believers

Triduum: The Three Holiest Days

Holy Thursday, April 13: The Mass of the Lord's Supper:

7:00 P.M. Eucharistic Ministers carry Christ to the homebound.

Following Mass Procession to the Reservation Chapel in the

Maria Parish Center ~ Adoration until Midnight, Night Prayer:

11:45 P.M. Here are suggested adoration hours for families

to keep watch with the Lord at the Reservation Chapel in the

Maria Parish Center

Family Name	Time	Family Name	Time
A-D	8:30 - 9:30	E - H	10:00 - 11:00
I-L	9:00 - 10:00	M - Q	10:30 - 11:30
R-U	9:30 - 10:30	V - Z	11:00 - 12:00

Good Friday, April 14: Morning Prayer (Maria Parish Center): 8:30 A.M., Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Communion (Main Church): Noon, Tenebrae (Main Church) 7:30 P.M.

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Saturday, April 15: Morning Prayer (Maria Parish Center): 8:30 A.M., Blessing of Easter Table Food (Main Church): Noon

Easter Vigil, April 15: Easter's Fire (Outdoors), Readings, Blessing of Easter Water, Confirmation, and Eucharist (Main Church) Reception to follow in the Social Hall. All begins at 8:30 P.M.

Easter Day: Sunday of the Pasch *Easter Sunday*, April 16: Masses 7:00, 8:15, 10:30, and Noon

LORD'S SUPPER CARRIED TO HOMES Following the Holy Thursday liturgy Eucharistic ministers will carry Holy Communion to homebound members of our parish family. If you know of a parishioner who is or are yourself homebound and no one is bringing you Holy Communion, call the rectory today to get on the First Friday communion call list.

LENTEN AND HOLY THURSDAY ALMSGIVING As we pray with God throughout our Lenten journey, we reach out to those in need and grow in solidarity with them. Our second collections are our alms for our brothers and sisters in Lima, Peru and the diocese of Mandeville. We also invite your daily home alms to Operation Rice Bowl. We gather your Rice Bowls during Holy Week.

Holy Thursday, the day of the Lord's Supper, is also our occasion to honor the continuing good work done in the name of the rectory's former cook, Gloria Gates. We forward the gathered Holy Thursday offering to the Gloria Gates Foundation that helps the youth of Evergreen Manor. Be abundantly generous in your Lent and Holy Thursday almsgiving.

REMAINING RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES The remaining opportunity for your celebration of sacramental reconciliation is St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg ~ Sunday, April 9, 4:00 P.M. Times for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week (Holy Week).

TENEBRAE TIME CHANGES We have moved the "Office of Shadows" or "Darkness" by half an hour to 7:30 P.M. on Good Friday. It this way our prayer will have the proper darken environment.

HOLY LAND

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 15	8:30 p.m.	Vincent & Carol Bobetich
April 16	7:00 a.m.	Dan & Brenda Altiero & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Chuck, Marty & Joe Dombrowski
	12 Noon	Ralph & Michele Jacobs

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on April 13, 14, and 17 in observance of Easter.

On Wednesday, April 12th 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. Please join us in this beautiful prayer. Bring your families and friends.

COACHES CERTIFICATION CLINIC

On Saturday, April 29, 2006, the Diocesan Athletic Council will hold the Diocesan Coaches Clinic at Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg, beginning at 9:00 a.m. According to Diocesan Athletic Guidelines, Article IV, Sections D, Part 3, all coaches are to attend a certification program within two years of coaching. This is the only clinic scheduled for this school year.

You are Invited to

ST. ROSE OF LIMA'S SPRING EXPO!

Mark your calendars for April 23 for a fun afternoon of shopping and socializing!

When: Sunday, April 23, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Why: This is a new fundraiser for our school!

Who: We have over 20 vendors* committed to this event!

Everyone will be there!

Where: St. Rose Parish Center

Admission will be just \$5.00, which gives you chances on over 20 door prizes, light refreshments, and the opportunity to shop 'til you drop!!

*Vendors include: Pampered Chef; Creative Memories; Stampin' Up!; Tastefully Simple; Southern Living; Big Yellow Box by Crayola; Premier Design; Jewelry; Mary Kay; Silpada; Longaberger; Lia Sophia; Tupperware; Body Shop At Home; Discovery Toys; Home and Garden; Princess House; Candy Bouquet; Cookie Lee Jewelry; Avon; Christian Mothers; Various Craft Vendors; (possibly more!!)

Questions: Call Leigh McCall 943-6726

CANDLES – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Health and Welfare of Thomas Conway by Shirley Sprouse.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

The Christian Mothers will be sending Easter Boxes to the men and women from our parish who is serving in the military. Please call Judy Wood at 942-3802 and give her the information as soon as possible.

The Foundations Trustees of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will be awarding the Adelaide G. (Heverly) Welge College Scholarship to a worthy student of the Roman Catholic Church in Blair County. To be eligible for the Welge Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- 1) A member of a Roman Catholic Church located in Blair County.
- 2) A junior or senior, enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college or university;
- 3) Demonstrate financial need; and
Submit a completed application form on or before June 1, 2006. The application must be signed the Pastor to verify you are a member of the parish.
Applications may be picked up at the Rectory.

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

St. Rose of Lima Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul will be collecting items for the West Virginia Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul. The following are needed: Baby Clothes, Baby Wipes, Laundry Detergent, Cleaning Supplies, Bottled Water, Baby Soap, Diapers and non-perishable food items. Place in the wooden bin located in the foyer of the Church.

Supper Club will meet on Sunday, April 9, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Dream Restaurant in Hollidaysburg. Everyone is welcome. We all sit together, order from the regular menu and pay their own separate check. If you have questions or need transportation call Janette 946-4342.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Religious Icon day happen, especially Fr. Crookston, Ann Mingyar, Theresa Futrick, George, Trevor and Alex Baker, Jim Shoenfelt, Regina Friedenberger, Mary Stoy, Susan Pater, Steve Bettwy, Mrs. Pam McConnell, Rose Marie Fochler and Dave Stein. We were fortunate to have such an extensive collection of antique Russian and hand painted Icons. Iconographers from Western Pennsylvania come to view the collections and attend the presentation given by Ann Mingyar.

Thank You to the Christian Mother's Organization for supplying the coffee and paper products.

During Holy Week please remember our St. Rose Parish son's serving in the military. Extra prayers and an Easter Card would be most welcome.

Sgr. Joshua Geis
TF Bayonet/74th LRS/Team 5
APO AEO9355

SSgt. Gregg M. Harris
HMM-268 (Maint.Control)
Unit 42010
FPO AP 96426-2010

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"The killing of Terri Schiavo was an act that no amount of dissection and dissembling can 'vindicate.' It was the

deliberate killing of a profoundly disable woman. Finding out that she was very, very disabled doesn't make her killing more palatable; it makes it an even greater act of bullying." Editorial in *The Southern Cross* (Diocese of San Diego) 6/23/05

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Pope Benedict XVI says, "Therefore, we must help others to find God in the merciful face of Christ. Without this perspective, civilization lacks a solid foundation." We fast, we pray, and we give alms these Lenten days. May among us are searching and feel lost on the pilgrimage of life. Our Lenten retreat of forty days makes us acutely aware that we must help our sisters and brothers in their search. Our faith. Renewed these Lenten days, assures us that all searching, all questioning lead to the merciful face of Jesus Christ. We look to the suffering and loss of the Crucified on the cross, and we see the faces of our pained and hurt sisters and brothers. Therefore, we must help others to find meaning in their lives in the merciful, forgiving, and compassionate face of Christ.

Lenten Message of Our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, 2006

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Diocese will gather with our Bishop for the celebration of the Chrism Mass this Monday, April 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the Altoona Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Three oils will be blessed: Oil of Catechumens; Oil of the Sick; and Sacred Chrism. Oils have been a traditional liturgical symbol in Catholic worship; oil is a sign of strength and healing. These consecrated oils will be used in our cathedrals and parishes for the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick. Each faith community will take a portion of these three oils back home for the appropriate liturgical celebrations. As Bishop gathers with his college of priests assisted by his deacons along with the Faithful, the Church celebrated our unity in Jesus Christ. The entire diocesan family is invited to participate in this annual Mass.

PRAYER CORNER

Loving God, as we begin the journey of Easter, we have thankfulness in our hearts as we remember the great love and new life You gave us.

We reflect on our lives and our faith and refresh our commitment to You.

In the week that lies before us, entwine all our busyness and activity with strands of worship. Cause us time and time again to stop and remember You, to love You, and to proclaim You. Amen

BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Bishop Guilfoyle High School Athletic Department is sponsoring a Longaberger Basket Bingo on April 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in Father Kelley Hall. Admission tickets are \$20.00 and may be purchased by calling Sue Myers at 944-1250 or 944-4918. Admission includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, beverages and dessert table, proceeds benefit Bishop Guilfoyle High School Athletics.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOST FLASHBACK TO THE '80'S DANCE, APRIL 29

The Altoona Catholic/Bishop Guilfoyle Alumni Association (AC/BGAA) will host a Flashback to the '80s Dance on Saturday evening, April 29, 2006 at Bishop Guilfoyle. Tickets are \$10. Included is buffet dinner and dancing, Beer and soft drinks will be provided as part of the ticket price and BYOB. Everyone over 21 years of age is invited to attend. Tickets are available at the BG Office or by calling 944-4014.

AC/BGAA is also sponsoring a **Bed & Breakfast Weekend Getaway Raffle**. The package valued at more than \$300 includes a weekend for two people at the St. Joseph's Institute near Bald Eagle, meals and a \$25 gas card from Sheetz. A limited amount of tickets are available at \$10.00 each through May 10 or until sold-out. Get your tickets from an AC/BGAA Board Member or by calling the school, 944-4014.

The goal of AC/BGAA is to build community through social events, and improve and maintain interactive communication for AC/BGHS alumni and school supporters. Graduates of the school are automatically members of AC/BGAA. Family and friends of alumni and the school are also invited to join at no charge.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is sponsoring the second annual BGHS-Altoona High Alumni Basketball game Sunday, April 23, 2006, at the BG Gym on Pleasant Valley Blvd. The game is open to all graduates, men and women, who participated in BG or Altoona basketball who can provide \$100.00 in sponsorship, which will benefit the Society and its Mission to serve the needy in our area. For more information, call 942-5732 or emailcaconsiglio@aol.com

**CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD
FOURTH ANNUAL PASCHAL FESTIVAL
"DANCE IN THE NEW DAY"**

sponsored by the Carmelite Community of the Word, will be held on April 28, 2006 at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Barron Ave., Johnstown

6:00 p.m. Appetizers/Social, 6:30 p.m. Dinner. Silent Auction, Program. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Join us for our annual Dinner, Silent Auction, entertainment by Sister Kathy Sherman, CSJ. Sister Kathy Sherman is a composer, published musician and retreat leader. She shares her gift of music celebrating God's love through liturgies bringing hope, beauty and healing to others. She has provided rich experiences of music in the past for our community and for the diocese and will join us again for our special event. Tickets \$30.00/person. Reservations required by April 17, 2006. Bus Transportation: Two buses have been reserved for transportation. Tryone-Altoona-Ebensburg (contact Sr. Jane 684-3553). Reservations are required. A donation of \$2.00/person is requested.

Private Directed Retreats for Women: A Vacation with the Lord!

An opportunity for silence and prayer with a Carmelite Community of the Word Sister as a spiritual guide.

Mini-Weekend: May 19-20, 2006 Friday, 7 p.m. through

Saturday, 3 p.m. Donation: \$55.00

Full Week: June 5-9, 2006 Monday, 7 p.m. through Friday, Noon Donation: \$150.00

Both retreats will be held at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, and will include opportunities to meet with your spiritual guide during the days of retreat. Donations include private room accommodations and meals. Registration is limited. For more information or to register, call (814) 886-3972 or 886-4098. Registrations are required at least five days in advance of program date.

Carmelite Community of the Word will have their **Second Annual Golf Tournament** on June 12, 2006 at the Scotch Valley Country Club. Shotgun Start 12:00 Noon \$125.00 per golfer. Format: Scramble. Includes: Golf, Lunch, Dinner, and Prizes. Hole in One Contest wins a new Subaru. Sponsored by Condrin Subaru, Altoona. Registration Deadline June 1, 2006. All fees must be paid by June 1st. For more information call: Sr. Jane Miller at 886-4098.

Protecting God's Children

In the general societal context, the effects of sexual abuse are far reaching. A high percentage of the faithful are either directly or indirectly touched by sexual abuse. Those who have committed sexual crimes have assaulted the peace and dignity of us all. Sexual abuse robs victims of their sexual safety and security and for many their emotional well-being. Damage to spirituality is often severe. If you or someone you know has had such an experience as a child or youth with a member of the clergy or a church employee and has been unable to share that experience or to seek help, we encourage you to call the Children & Youth Protection and Advocacy Office, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown at 814-886-8250.

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

There will be a series of non-credit computer workshops held at Saint Francis University starting April 22. The workshops are \$35 each or four for \$130 and will be held in the Library on campus.. For more information or to register for any of these programs, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at (800) 457-6300 or email us at oce@francis.edu.

EASTER SEASON CONCERT

An Easter Season Concert will be held Sunday evening April 23, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. The first half of the concert will be *The Mass of the Children* by John Rutter. Participating in this concert will be the Cathedral Choir and Youth Choir, the Juniata College Concert Choir, the Blair Concert Chorale Youth Choir and a Youth Choir from State College. The concert will be directed by Dr. Russ Shelley. The second half of the concert will feature young local organists from Altoona and Johnstown.

A second concert will also be held on May 7, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. This concert will be given by the State College Choral Society, also directed by Dr. Russ Shelley. The concert will feature a work entitled *Voices of the Holocaust*, written by a young composer Sheridan Seyfried, from Philadelphia. Both concerts are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted at the door.

Holy Week

Prayer for Holy Week: Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds conceal me.
Do not permit me to be parted from you.
From the evil foe protect me.
At the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come to you,
to praise you with all your saints
for ever and ever.
Amen.



April 9, 2006

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Palm Sunday's liturgy begins with the proclamation of the Gospel that recalls the joyful entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Jubilant crowds meet him. But cheering turns to jeering as Jesus is arrested, tried, convicted, and forced to undergo a death march. The two stories expose the brutal potential of the mob to stir hysteria and render injustice.

Within the crowds, however, we can pick out faces of those whose loyalty ran deep and whose actions eased the brutality of the bloody tale with their compassion and care. Simon the Cyrene, pressed unwillingly into service, lightens the load of the cross. The women of Jerusalem play the role of mourners, weeping and wailing as Jesus

passes. Of the Marys, two are mothers of disciples and another, Mary of Magdala, later witnesses the Resurrection and becomes an "apostle to the apostles" through her first-person testimony. Jesus' own mother watches in horror as her son's friends desert him, his religious leaders execute him, and his Father, also, appears to abandon him. The faces of the women emerge with all their pain and anguish, yet they remain steadfast in their devotion.

The Roman centurion, a despised symbol of the ruling class, proclaims that this surely "is the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54). In the end, this unlikely Gentile makes the greatest statement of faith.

This Week at Home

Monday, April 10

Celebrating Holy Week

Lent ends before the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. We then enter the Triduum, the three days that celebrate the paschal event. Taking part in the liturgies that comprise the Triduum draws us into the mystery of the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Spend some time with other members of your household discussing how you want to make the celebration of Holy Week simple and sacred.

Tuesday, April 11

An Ancient Hymn for Holy Week

O Sun of justice, Jesus Christ,
Dispel the darkness of our hearts,
Till your blest light makes nighttime flee
And brings the joys your day imparts. . . .
Behold the happy day shall dawn
When in your light earth blooms anew;
Led back again to life's true way,
May we, forgiv'n, rejoice in you.

Wednesday, April 12

An Easter Candle for the Home

At the Easter Vigil a new paschal candle will be set in place and lit. Here's how to make an Easter candle for your home. Take a white, pillar-style candle and insert five whole cloves at the points of the cross—four for the outer edges and one for the center. Use a marker to write each numeral of the year in each of the quadrants of the cross. Then draw an alpha (A) and an omega (Ω) above and below it.

Thursday, April 13

Holy Thursday: Becoming a Foot Washer

When Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, he modeled the kind of service he expected them



to offer one another. It required them to "bend low" in order to perform an act of hospitality and humility. How will you be a humble servant to someone else today?

Friday, April 14

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion: the Cross

As part of the service for Good Friday, all the faithful are invited to come forward and venerate the cross. We do this with a kiss, an embrace, a bow, or another gesture that shows our love for the God who has sacrificed for us. Witnessing the way others in our community express their devotion as they venerate the cross can be very moving and can strengthen our own faith.

Saturday, April 15

Holy Saturday: Keeping Vigil

A vigil is a time to wait and watch. For the elect, those who have been preparing for months or even years to be baptized, this is an especially significant day. Keep watch with them in spirit by pausing throughout the day to pray for them. As you do so, ask yourself what you are waiting for this Easter. Then bring all of your prayers and anticipations to the great Easter Vigil, the mother of all vigils, on Saturday night.

