

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun May 7 | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| | 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 |
| | 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |
| | 12 NOON First Holy Communion |
| Mon May 8 | 7:00 PM Mass & May Crowning |
| Tues May 9 | 6:10 PM Bingo |
| Wed May 10 | 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary |
| | 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal |
| Thurs May 11 | 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration |
| Fri May 12 | 6:10 PM Bingo |
| Sun May 14 | Fifth Sunday of Easter |
| | 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 |
| | 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 8

8:30 a.m. †Leo Thompson (*Bernie & Rich Roesch*)
7:00 p.m. †Richard Servello (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. †Lou Bettwy (*Bob Kasisky*)

Wednesday, May 10 Bl. Damien de Veuster of Molokai

8:30 a.m. †Antonio & Armida Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)

Thursday, May 11

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Mannino (*George & Barbara Mitchell*)

Friday, May 12 St. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:30 a.m. †Carmella Tripician (*Joe & Nancy Ronan*)

Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 a.m. †Minnie Ciccarella (*Phil & Jody Schroder*)
5:30 p.m. †Mary H. Davis (*Bernie Miller*)

Sunday, May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Marie Trexler (*George & Dot Smith*)
8:15 a.m. †Betty L. Drabic (*Juliet Fiore*)
10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Jamie & Tina*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – APRIL 29-30, 2006

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| Regular | \$8639.70 | Christmas | \$ 55.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 64.00 | Rose | \$ 138.30 |
| Home Missions | \$ 155.00 | Bishops Relief | \$ 50.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$ 20.00 | Ascension | \$ 10.00 |
| Catholic Comm. | \$ 2.00 | Holy Land | \$ 37.00 |
| Holy Thursday | \$ 60.00 | Candles | \$ 15.00 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 10.00 | Easter | \$ 700.00 |
| Perquisites | \$ 50.00 | | |
| | | Total | \$10006.00 |

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for May 13-14, 2006
Saturday, May 13, 2006
5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Joseph Britz, Loretta Bobetich
Sunday, May 14, 2006
7:00 a.m.
8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Tai Irwin, Kaitlyn Lersch.
10:30 a.m. Caitlin Berkheimer, Megan Mignogna, Kevin Condren
12 Noon Francis Macharola, Sully McConnell, Polly Macharola
Eucharistic Ministers for May 13-14, 2006
5:30 p.m. S. Baker, G. Bettwy, G. Baker, B. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone
7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, C. Sharbaugh, R. Kline
8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, R. Novack, M. Engelman, J. Woomeer, G. Stoltz
10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, K. Madariaga, D. Housum, D. Fraundorfer, C. Housum
12 Noon M. Salvi, J. Frena, E. Salvi
Lectors for May 13-14, 2006
5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Vi Bettwy
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Chuck Wolf
10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Tony Labriola
12 Noon Chris Danison

FROM THE PASTOR

MANY FACES, ONE FAITH, ONE HOUSEHOLD This weekend we celebrate Commitment Sunday in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This once yearly opportunity unites us with fellow Catholics throughout the Diocese in sharing our financial blessings with nearly two dozen ministries of the Church. Every 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. Our goal is 100% participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card that accompanied Bishop Joseph's letter.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) 2006 has begun. Your ACA gift supports the parish as well as our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Priests Formation, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, and Catholic Charities. This year's local project is the replacement of one of the two large air condenser units used in the social hall (cafeteria). Last fall is breathed its last; its twin is also at the limit of its life expectancy. Our goal this year is to achieve participation from every parishioner. With every ones' help we will exceed both our diocesan assigned goal of \$51,521, replace the worn-out air condenser unit (\$6,640), and have funds to replace the companion cooling unit. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you are unable to make a financial gift, please return your pledge card indicating that; we will see that you do not receive a second request.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CROSSROADS is a Roman Catholic Pro-Life ministry faithful to the teachings of the Church. Members of the ministry will speak at all Masses on Mother's Day weekend. They will also be requesting your 'foyer' monetary gifts to help their work. Annually the sponsor summer "Walks Across America." Please join the ministry members for refreshments after each Mass in the school library

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| May 13 | 5:30 p.m. | Sam and Beth Britz |
| May 14 | 7:00 a.m. | Jim and Linda Trexler |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Pat and Linda Nagle & Family |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Olive Savino & Granddaughters |
| | 12 Noon | Joe, Heather, Nicholas, and Grazia Macharola |

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Christina Black, our seventh and eighth grade classes will present the musical "Oliver Twist" on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00 in the parish center. All are welcome to come to this wonderful production. There is no admission charge.

Grs. 1 and 2 will have an environment study day at Canoe Creek on Thursday, May 11.

Gr. 3 will enjoy a "Field Day/Fun Day" at B.G.H.S. on Thursday, May 11.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2006

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| Brandis Ajay | Kyler Gonzales |
| Kaitlin Altiero | Jordyn Grove |
| John Barnes | Sarah Hartman |
| Zachary Bender | Natalie Houck |
| Paul Campbell | Kiara Lego |
| Alexandra Conrad | Ireland McCreery |
| Tristen Conrad | Mikayla Mignogna |
| Michala Cooney | Aaron Miller |
| Joshua DeGol | Ariana Mrdjenovich |
| Courtney Detwiler | Benjamin Skarada |
| Shaymus Dugan | Nathan Schmitt |
| Maddison Fitch | Kevin Smith |
| Isabella Frucella | Victoria Surma |
| Alex Gburek | Aaron Yasulitis |
| Sean Gibson | |

ANNUAL MAY CROWNING

Monday, May 8 following the 7:00 p.m. Mass, all children in the First Holy Communion Class are invited and encouraged to participate in this beautiful tribute to Mary. They will wear their First Communion outfits.

CANDLES – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intention, Grandson, Anthony Wertz, Serving in Iraq by M/M John Carnevale.

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 who has garden flowers please donate them for the May Crowning, which will be held on May 8 at 7:00 p.m. You may bring them to the May Crowning.

The May meeting of Christian Mothers will be held on May 8 following Mass & May Crowning in the Library. All women are invited to attend

PRAYER CORNER

During the Month of May we will have prayers that combine both the Month of Our Lady and the Easter Season. Oh Mary, Mother of the Risen Lord, You demonstrated your love for your only son through trials of childhood, supported him as he taught an unheeding world, and never left his side as he suffered and died for the sins of man.

To you dear Mary, Mother of God I entrust myself and all who are dear to me. I ask for your never failing care and love in this life and the life to come. Amen

SAINT OF THE MONTH

St. Peregrine Laziosi

Feast Day ---May 1

Patronage – Cancer victims

Profile:

Peregrine Laziosi was born of a wealthy family at Forli, Italy, in 1260. As a youth he was active in politics as a member of the anti-papal party. During an uprising, Peregrine struck St. Philip Benizi. When Philip offered the other cheek, Peregrine was so overcome that he repented and converted to Catholicism. Perigrine followed the advice given him in a vision of the Virgin Mary, and joined the Servites Order. When he became afflicted with cancer of the foot and amputation has been decided upon, he spent the night before the operation in prayer and the following morning he was completely cured.

Afflicted with cancer St. Peregrine turned to God through prayer and was rewarded.

Prayer to St. Peregrine

Dear St. Peregrine, I have a serious illness that makes me long for a sign of God's love. Help me to imitate your enduring faith when you faced the ugliness of cancer and surgery. Allow me to trust the Lord the way you did in this moment of distress.

O Glorious St. Peregrine, please intercede for me for the healing of our loving Father. Amen

Cancer cannot cripple Love,

It cannot shatter hope,

It cannot corrode faith,

It cannot eat away peace,

It cannot shut out memories

It cannot invade the soul,

It cannot reduce eternal life,

It cannot quench the Spirit

It cannot lessen the power of the Resurrection!

St. Rose First Annual Expo was a Hit!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Expo a success! Thanks to those who baked, set up/took down

tables, stayed all day to help, helped plan, carried thins for the vendors...and those who came and shopped 'til they dropped. We are planning to have our next Expo in November – Christmas Shopping Time!! Those vendors who were involved this year will have the first option to represent their company. We are looking for more businesses and craft vendors! Please call Leigh McCall 943-6726 with any questions or suggestions! Thanks again.

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of Frank Schachtner and Joe Dodson by
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Paule

SUPPER CLUB – Everyone is invited to join the supper club by meeting at the Olive Garden this Sunday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m. Please call Janette at 946-4342 to make a reservation, request transportation or get more information. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Parish members of The Star of the Sea Council of the Knights of Columbus will be greeting parishioners before and after all Masses next weekend, May 13-14 to solicit donations for the "Measure-Up" Campaign. The money that is raised in the Campaign benefits the local and state chapters of The ARC to implement programs for Pennsylvanians who are mentally challenged. Please support this worthwhile effort!

The **A & J Iaia Post, American Legion** will celebrate their 60 Anniversary Memorial Day Field Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Joseph Adamec will attend the Mass and give the Homily and remarks. The Post cordially invites the members of St. Rose of Lima Parish to attend. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church will say the Mass as it has for the past 60 years.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT RIDES AGAIN

Theodore Roosevelt will return to Altoona on Monday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. to help the Blair County Historical Society kick off its first special event of its 100 Anniversary year. Keith McGough, recognized nationally as an authentic Roosevelt look-alike and impersonator, will make a historic appearance at Roosevelt Jr. High School.

Plus Tim Van Scoyoc, acting director of the society, will open the 1 1/2 hour event with a visual presentation of history up to 1912 to set the stage for Roosevelt.

Roosevelt will perform for students at the Altoona Senior High School during the afternoon and then will come to Roosevelt Jr. High for the evening public performance.

The cost is \$2.00 per adult ages 12 and older. Children under 12 are free of charge when accompanied by an adult. All proceeds benefit the Blair County Historical Society. For tickets, please call the society at 942-3916 or email Tim at behs@hotmail.com or Dana Shoemaker at identitiesink@msn.com. Tickets will also be available at the door. Treat yourself and your family to some real Blair County history and use this short evening to celebrate local history and heritage or buy a ticket for someone you know who would love to see TR in person.

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 are at the Rectory.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"That a life begins at conception is a biological fact, not a theological tenet. The agonizing question for thoughtful people concerns when, if ever, abortion is a victimless act. The increasing sophistication of prenatal medicine, and modern sonograms revealing the formation of eyes and a beating heart six weeks into the pregnancy have a powerful pertinence to that question." George Will, 2/2/05

“Answer The Call” 2006 – A Catholic Men’s Fellowship Conference will be held on **Saturday, June 10, 2006**, at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa. It’s prayerful, spirit-filled, and life changing! Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and concludes with Mass from 4:00 p.m. –5:00 p.m. Four dynamic presentations will be delivered: Two keynotes by **Matthew Kelly**, an acclaimed author who has addressed over two million people in over fifty countries. He clarifies the hazy path of right-living in our world of compromised values with a message that is too clear to be confusing and too persuasive to be ignored- “Who you become is infinitely more important than what you do, or what you have”: Two keynotes by **Jesse Romero**, known as the “Latin Lover of Our Lord and Our Lady”. With the same passion and commitment that made him a three time World Police Olympics boxing champion, a former U.S.A. middleweight kickboxing champion and a 17-year-veteran of the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department, Jesse shares Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to fortify you with a deeper love for God as a Christian, whether Catholic or non-Catholic. Ticket price is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students, including lunch. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.thecallpa.org or call 800-326-9554.

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

Families and the Gospel

May 7

Jn 10:11-18

Jesus reminds us, “I know my sheep and they follow me.” In the same way we are shepherds to our children. They depend on us to be their guides and they follow us. The question is: Where are we leading them? When they hear our voice, what are they hearing?

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Income Tax Reduction and Estate Tax Elimination

A Private Briefing with Mr. Scott Keffer of Wealth Transfer Solutions, Pittsburgh.

Wednesday, May 31, 2006- U.S. Hotel, Hollidaysburg
Presentation-5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. followed by Hors
D'oeuvres

Learn these facts...and what to do about them:

Fact: Life expectancy is at an all time high-How to ensure your money will last.

Fact: Estate taxes confiscate \$20 Billion annually-Learn how to legally avoid paying a dime.

Fact: Retirement monies, IRAs, 401 (k)s,etc. are subject to double taxation of up to 70 percent- We'll share strategies to pay ZERO PERCENT.

Fact: There are over 104 strategies to reduce your capital gains, estate and income taxes. Learn some of the most common and effective.

Free Registration (Seating Limited) – Call 814-696-9514 or email cmckee@dioceseaj.org

Sponsored by the independent Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

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.

CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2006

Applications are now being accepted for Camp Zacchaeus 2006. Camp "Z" is a cabin camping experience for boys and girls entering grades 4-9. Camp is scheduled for the weeks of July 30-August 4, and August 7-11, 2006 at Camp Sequanota in Jennerstown. Campers celebrate and learn about their Catholic faith in the midst of swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, playing sports, towe and rock climbing, camp fires, games and so much more. For more information or a brochure, contact the Youth and Campus Ministry Office at 814-693-1401.

GATEWAY CLIPPER/ITALIAN DAY CRUISE

The Mt. Carmel Parish Social & Administration Committee is sponsoring a bus trip to sail on the Gateway Clipper in Pittsburgh for their Italian Day Cruise. The trip is on Sunday, June 4. We will depart the Mt. Carmel Church Parking Lot at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$60.00 per person. This cost includes the bus, cruise, entertainment, the buffet luncheon and gratuities. We will stop at Hoss's in Murrysville on the way back for dinner (on your own). If you would like to attend contact the Parish Office at 942-8501 to make your reservations. Reservations and payment due by May 10.

Prayer Breakfast Tea: Pathways to Peace, Patience, and Prayer

All women in the diocese are invited to a Prayer Breakfast Tea, Saturday, May 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon. It will be hosted by Good Shepherd Church, 867 Gray's Woods Blvd., State College .A calm morning of relaxation, reflection on

ways to nurture peace and patience in your life, and time to nourish and nurture yourself. Facilitated by Susan Stith of the diocesan Family Life Office. \$5.00 or \$4.00 when you register with another. Scholarships available. Consider a Gift Certificate for a special friend or loved one. To register, contact Catherine Droske (814) 692-2206 or cjdroske@att.net. Checks payable to Good Shepherd Church. Dress comfortably to fully enjoy a morning of serenity from the busyness of your lives. Tea is at 8:30, brunch later.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today's Easter imagery describes people of resurrection as sheep following the Good Shepherd, the Risen Lord. The opening prayer for today's Mass offers the options, "...give us new strength from the courage of Christ our shepherd," or "attune our minds to the sound of his voice, lead our steps in the path he has shown..." The Church continues the great Easter feast of fifty days of festive celebration. Easter people are those who place their trust in the Shepherd who watches over his flock with compassion and love. Easter is Christianity's most spiritual feast. We celebrate our new life in Christ because the Lord has conquered death and rose again from the grave.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD INCARNATION CENTER

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites interested persons to join them for Evening Prayer at their Incarnation Center convent on the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning in May, 2006. Prayer will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel at Incarnation Center. The First Wednesday of the month will focus on the needs of the local and world community and the Third Wednesday of the month will address the needs of the poor in Haiti. Incarnation Center is located one mile off Route 53 between Ashville and Cresson, Pa. at 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. (not located within Gallitzin itself) 814-886-3972. No reservations are needed, just come and join us for a half hour of prayer united with the Universal Church praying the Liturgy of the Hours.

INCARNATION CAMP FOR GIRLS

The Carmelite Community of the Word will offer tow summer experiences for girls at their Incarnation Center convent. Incarnation camp for Girls is a Time for Friendships with Self, Others and God. Senior High Camp is for girls who will have completed grades 10, 11, 12 from Tuesday, June 27-Friday, June 30. Junior High Camp is for girls who will have completed grades 7, 8, 9 from Wednesday, July 5-Friday, 7. The camp will include: Special personal growth workshops, games & crafts, an off-campus service activity, spiritual experiences, campfire evenings and more. Suggested donation: \$35 includes room, meals, bus transportation to service activity and all activities. For more information and registration contact: Camp Incarnation, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. 814-886-4098.

Readings for the Week of May 7, 2006

Sunday: May 7 Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Sunday: May 14 Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8