

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*

Tues May 16 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed May 17 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs May 18 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri May 19 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Monday, May 15 St. Isidore the Farmer
 8:30 a.m. †Regina Hoover (*Husband & Children*)

Tuesday, May 16
 8:30 a.m. †Kathleen Charlton (*Albert & Betty Abraham*)

Wednesday, May 17
 8:30 a.m. †Stephen Donnelly (*Family*)

Thursday, May 18 St. John I
 8:30 a.m. †Leo Thompson (*Gary & Connie Godin*)

Friday, May 19
 8:30 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*Jim & Barbara Adams*)

Saturday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena
 8:30 a.m. †James Webb (*Helen Webb*)
 5:30 p.m. †James Sanders (*Roger & Nancy Meintel*)

Sunday, May 21 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 7:00 a.m. †Lorraine Willebran (*Daughters & Grandchildren*)
 8:15 a.m. †Jane C. Nagle (*Charles & Nancy Craig*)
 10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Walkney Liebenberg (*Don, Karen, Derek & Ariana Mrdjenovich*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - May 6-7, 2006

Regular	\$9171.42	Christmas	\$ 88.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 282.00	Rose	\$ 188.18
Peru	\$ 25.00	Easter	\$ 75.00
Ascension	\$ 23.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 2.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 240.00	Good Friday	\$ 2.00
Home Missions	\$ 25.00	Rice Bowl	\$ 100.00
Candles	\$ 15.00		
		Total	\$10236.60

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for May 20-21, 2006
 Saturday, May 20, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Bradley Spayd, Brittany Spayd, Brianna Spayd
 Sunday, May 21, 2006
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Tim Link, Justin Bimle, Jared Bimle
 10:30 a.m. Damon Rickens, Patrick Irwin, Ethan Dombrowski
 12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Eugene Ehredt, John M. Berger
Eucharistic Ministers for May 20-21, 2006
 5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, J. Scarfone, J. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, J. Brown
 7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, G. Miller, R. Kline
 8:15 a.m. K. Woomer, R. Novack, S. Tirone, D. Smith, B. Spinazzola
 10:30 a.m. P. Fromknecht, K. Madariaga, M. Wiley, J. Fromknecht, K. Mrdjenovich
 12 Noon E. Salvi, M. Salvi, J. Frena
Lectors for May 20-21, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Maria Spayd, Bea Shoenfelt
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Frank Fochler
 8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Randy Donnelly
 10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Todd Cammarata
 12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM THE PASTOR

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 the 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 \$23,512 toward our diocesan goal of \$51,521. Our goal this year is to achieve participation from every parishioner. With every one's help we will exceed both our diocesan assigned goal and 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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 20	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
May 21	7:00 a.m.	John & Darlene Crum
	8:15 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Don, Karen, Derek, & Ariana Mrdjenovich
	12 Noon	Mike & Cecilia Nazaruk

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

- Technology Committee - Monday, May 15th at noon in the computer room.
- School Council - Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room

Good luck to eighth grader Cara Palmer who will compete in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science state competition at Penn State from May 14 – May 17!

The 5:30 Mass on Saturday will be a “school” Mass.

The Student Council and the Home and School Assoc. will hold a carnival for all the school students on Friday, May 19th --- rain or shine!

Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 will attend a Curve game this Tuesday, May 16th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS

Sunday, May 14, is the last day for Religious Education Classes for Grades Pre-K thru 9. Classes will resume in September.

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.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Adams whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

PRAYER CORNER

During the Month of May we will have prayers that combine both the Month of Our Lady and the Easter Season.

Mothers Day Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Jesus, son of God and the Virgin Mary, I know You felt the warmth and love of your earthly mother. You chose Mary as your Mother, and she was pleasing to You.

You chose for me a perfect earthly mother to

match my needs. Each day I feel her selfless love and comfort.

Today and every day, I thank you for the blessing of my dear Mother! Amen.

PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish family picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 11 at Highland Park**. We will begin the festivities with an outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at the park. Great food, fellowship and fun for the kids will follow the Mass. The Parish will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, buns and condiments, beverages and paper plates and utensils. Everyone should bring a dish to share to serve 8-10 people. You may want to bring lawn chairs for Mass. If you need transportation, please call the rectory. Please sign-up using the forms in the back of the church to let us know if you can attend the picnic. We hope to see you there!

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.

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”

There was a time when motherhood was seen as

a vocation, a fulfilling work that shaped the world. Now motherhood is a "choice," an often fatal choice for the child involved, an innocent child who has no say in the matter. On this Mother's Day, let us honor all mothers who said yes to life, especially those who "went beyond the call" and chose to be adoptive or foster mothers.

"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 Shoenfelt at 942-5659

Families and the Gospel

May 14 Jn 15:1-8
Family life is sacred ground. All families are wounded, yet they struggle to love, accept and forgive one another. This experience of family life is basic to understanding the teaching of Jesus in today's gospel: "Abide in me, as I abide in you." God knows us with all our faults, and like a family, still unconditionally accepts and loves us. Family life can be sacred ground.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS...
Searching for enthusiastic Catholic Women to answer our Lord's call with faith, generosity and love, through the CDA CIRCLE OF LOVE Program.

"UNITY and CHARITY" is the Motto for the largest Catholic Women's Organization in the World. JOIN U on Saturday, May 20, 2006 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Perkins' Restaurant, 2500 Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Altoona (between Holiday Inn Express and Value City) for Coffee/Tea and Dessert and a CDA Roundtable (no charge). This is a follow up meeting for the drive held on April 22, 23.

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.

ANGEL FUND FOR CAMP ZACCHAEUS

During the weeks of July 30-August 4, and August 6-11, 2006, our Diocese will be sponsoring a week-long Catholic Camp for young people entering grades 4-9. Camp Zacchaeus will invite and involve our young people in the great stories of the Bible as well as the Eucharist, Reconciliation and an opportunity to deepen their faith and integrate their faith into their everyday lives. The camp will provide opportunities for games singing, hiking, swimming, and many other activities.

Some families are unable to cover the cost to send one or more children to this experience. Anyone interested in sponsoring a child for a full or partial scholarship is asked to contact Tom McConnell at 693-1401 by June 5, 2006. The cost is \$235.00 for one child, \$425.00 for two children and \$600.00 for three children per week.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The paschal mystery, the dying and rising of Christ, is central to Christian belief and at the heart of the annual Easter commemoration. Each Eucharistic Prayer names the saving events of our redemption in Jesus Christ. The third Eucharistic Prayer states, "Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation, his glorious resurrection and ascension into heaven, and ready to greet him when he comes again, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice." The death and resurrection of the Lord are the foundation of our faith. These Easter days are occasions for intense and joyful celebration of the mystery of our faith.

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.

GIANT GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church Hall, Juniata. Lunch:

Benefits Camp Zacchaeus.

BEING THE BEST MOM YOU CAN

"Being a mother is one of the most challenging, life-changing, and loving jobs ever," says write Jessica Steinmetz. "A mother is a woman who cares for children and raises them to be the best adults they can be." Here are some of her suggestions:

LOVE - There are some situations when it's hard to feel or act lovingly. But when you speak to children, remember you are the major influence in their lives

LAUGH - Humor is great for any relationship. Sometimes you'll just have to sit back and laugh and encourage your children, too.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR MARRIAGE – Children thrive in a happy household with loving parents.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF – To be a good person to anyone, take care of your mental and physical health. Seek the support of family, friends, and professionals when necessary.

PRAY- Pray both alone and with your husband and children. Prayer reminds you of God's love for you and your, and offers courage when you are afraid or stressed.



Fifth Week of Easter

A Prayer for Mothers

God of tenderness and mercy,
bless mothers throughout the world.
Give them strength to care
for their own children
and to advocate for the well-being
of others.

Comfort those whose sons and daughters
have died
as the result of war, violence, accident,
or disease.

Give hope to mothers struggling
to feed, clothe,
and shelter their families.

Intensify the love of mothers
who are unsure about their roles
and calm those who find themselves
overwhelmed

by life's constant demands.

We pray this in the name of Jesus,
whose own mother serves as a model of
love, hope, and inspiration. Amen.



May 14, 2006

The Motherly Love of Christ

Christ's tender love for people greatly impressed Julian of Norwich, the fourteenth-century mystic. In her writing she often used the image of a mother to illustrate Christ's deep care and protection. The Gospels have similar metaphors: Jesus describes himself as a "hen [who] gathers her brood under her wings" (Matthew 23:37) and Jesus' prayer for his disciples at the Last Supper says: "While I was with them I protected them in your name" (John 17:12). These gentle images evoke a love that knows no bounds. The passage from today's Gospel—Christ is the vine; we are the branches—expresses a similar intimacy.

Motherly love can also be fierce. Consider the passion of a mother bear separated from her cubs. This

instinct in humans is also intense. We can recognize the zeal of a mother's love in Jesus' words about his children. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depths of the sea" (Matthew 18:6). This is a fiery, protective love that embraces justice for the most vulnerable and the most innocent among us.

As we thank God for mothers today, we can also consider how Christ's love enfolds, protects, defends, and graces us.

This Week at Home

Monday, May 15

Prayer for Gardens and Growing Plants

O God, from the beginning the earth has produced plants of every kind. During this growing season, give us seeds and soil, sunshine and rain, so that there may be food for us and for all your creatures. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday, May 16

Easter Practices: The Alleluia

Throughout Lent, we fasted from a word—alleluia. It was absent from the liturgy for six weeks and then reappeared in an explosion of joy at the Easter Vigil. The word affirms and proclaims our belief in Christ's rising from the dead. As such, it makes more sense to sing it than to say it. Look around you today and consider all the reasons you have to respond to God's abundant blessings with a rousing alleluia.

Wednesday, May 17

A Reflection on Spring Cleaning

"The bread in your cupboard belongs to the hungry; the coat hanging unused in your closet belongs to the one who needs it; the shoes rotting in your closet belong to someone who has no shoes; the money which you put in the bank belongs to the poor. You do wrong to everyone you could help but fail to help." Take Saint Basil's words as an inspiration to go through your closets.

Thursday, May 18

Dying and Rising, the Pattern of Paschal Mystery

On this date in 1980, Mount Saint Helens erupted in Washington and lay waste to miles of forest all around it. In no time, however, the ground began to re-vegetate. This is like the pattern of the Paschal Mystery: dying and rising. How has your family experienced a difficult blow—the death of a loved one, onset of an illness, loss of a job, move to a strange place? What new life eventually emerged from your sorrow and devastation?

Friday, May 19

Easter Reminders of Abundant Life: Rabbits

"Eastre," the Saxon goddess of spring, was worshipped through her earthly symbol, the hare. An ancient festival honoring Eastre took place at the start of spring. The rabbit, known for its ability to produce lots of offspring, outlived the Eastre festival and became associated with the Christian celebration of new life—Easter. As followers of Christ, we have great reason to rejoice in the abundance of grace that is given to us throughout the year, but especially during the Easter season. Take turns at the dinner table tonight offering prayers of thanksgiving. What kind of abundance has your family been given this Easter?

Saturday, May 20

Saint Bernardine of Siena

When he was just 20 years old, Bernardine volunteered at the largest hospital in Siena to help take care of victims of the plague during the fifteenth century. In addition to his duties at the hospital, he also recruited friends who shared in his efforts to alleviate suffering and bring comfort to those who were sick and dying. To follow Bernardine's example, you might ask a deacon at your parish or check with a local hospital or hospice about volunteer opportunities. Or, you can send a card or pay a visit to someone from your parish who is hospitalized or homebound. Include that person in your household prayers each day.



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May 15, 2006

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
REVEREND JAMES F. CROOKSTON
ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS 35TH YEAR IN
THE PRIESTHOOD!**

To Live in the midst of the world without wishing its pleasures; to be a member of each family, yet belonging to none, to share all sufferings; to penetrate all secrets; to heal all wounds; to go from men to God and offer Him their prayers; to return from God to men to bring pardon and hope; to have a heart of fire for charity and a heart of bronze for chastity; to teach and pardon, console and bless always.

My God what a life! And it is yours, O Priest of Jesus Christ!

Lacordaire



As you greet Father Crookston this week:

Remember a time in which he was helpful in your life, and share those memories with him.

Congratulate him and remind him of how much you appreciate him.

As you shake his hand, encourage him to- Keep up the good work!

Try to imagine the many things he has on his mind and ponder how you would handle the many problems he has to solve.

Remember him in your Prayers!