

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun May 28</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Mon May 29</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Memorial Day Mass</b>
<b>Tues May 30</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed May 31</b>	<b>5:45-6:30 PM</b>	<b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>8:15 Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>10:30 Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thurs June 1</b>	<b>9:00-11:00 AM</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Eighth Grade Graduation</b>
<b>Fri June 2</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sun June 4</b>	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 29 Memorial Day**

9:00 a.m. †Geraldine E. Brown (*Johnny Brown & Nicole Bagley*)

**Tuesday, May 30**

8:30 a.m. † Lou Bettwy (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

**Wednesday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**Thursday, June 1 St. Justin**

8:30 a.m. † Michael J. Ronan (*Stan & Rita Sral & Family*)

5:30 p.m. † Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Binduga Family*)

**Friday, June 2 SS. Marcellinus & Peter**

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)

**Saturday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

8:30 a.m. †Leo Thompson (*St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society*)

5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

**Sunday, June 4 Pentecost**

7:00 a.m. †John L. Glunt (*Nancy Roebuck, Mike & Roger*)

8:15 a.m. †Charles E. Dillon (*Peschock Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Jane C. Nagle (*M/M Mike Sharbaugh & Sons*)

12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -MAY 20-21, 2006**

Regular	\$7182.04	Christmas	\$ 75.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 139.00	Rose	\$ 159.26
Catholic Communication	\$ 10.00	Perquisites	\$ 50.00
Ascension	\$ 37.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$7662.80

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

June 3	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
June 4	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Mike & Debbie Dillon & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Pat & Linda Nagle & Family
	12 Noon	Robert & Karen Fiore

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Memorial Day, May 29, 2006**

9:00 a.m. Jessica & Nate Sanders

**Altar Servers** for June 3-4, 2006

Saturday, June 3, 2006

5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Billy Beard, Loretta Bobetich

Sunday, June 4, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Daniel Lersch, Jamie Novack

10:30 a.m. Megan Mignogna, Megan Danison, Erica Wiley

12 Noon Francis Macharola, Polly Macharola

**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29, 2006**

9:00 a.m. **Lectors:** Ken Haney, Linda Wolf

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Woomer, J. Frena, K. Irwin, K. McGraw

**Eucharistic Ministers** for June 3-4, 2006

5:30 p.m. G. Baker, B. Shoenfelt, S. Baker, S. Askey, J. Brown

7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, R. Kline, C. Sharbaugh

8:15 a.m. K.Woomer, B. Spinazzola, B. Stoltz, T. Heiss, S. Tirone

10:30 a.m. R. Friedenberger, M. Kooman, T. Goss, D. Fraundorfer,

B. Kooman

12 Noon D. Shrift, K. Irwin, J. Shoenfelt

**Lectors** for June 3-4, 2006

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Vi Bettwy, John Frena

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox, Juergen Wustrow

8:15 a.m. Frank Fochler, Chuck Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Chris Rickens, Julia Scarfone

12 Noon Bob Helbig, Michael Nazaruk

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL-An Encouraging Beginning:**

181 families have pledged a total of \$31,342 to the 2006 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 20% of our households has put us at 61% of the diocesan goal of \$51,521. 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 replace a fifteen-year-old air condenser in our social hall.

Early in June month, appeal helpers will give a friendly reminder to parishioners who have yet to make a gift decision. Please lighten their work by pledging now. 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 \$184. Thank you for your prayers and your generous support for the Annual Catholic Appeal and the air condenser replacement.

**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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day.

The last day of school is Friday, June 2. Dismissal is at 10:30

Our eighth graders will graduate on Thursday, June 1. We extend our sincerest congratulations to our graduating class!

William Beard	Alex Horell
Bradley Betar	Kyle Kessler
Justin Bimle	Cullen Kirkpatrick
Loretta Bobetich	Nathaniel Kowalski
John Brown	Joseph Laskey
Taylor Brumbaugh	Sebastian Madariaga
Shannon Caputo	Megan Mignogna
Kevin Condrin	Anne Nicolini
Eugene Ehredt	Cara Palmer
Kyra Evans	Phillip Watt
Tiffany Frederick	Anthony Zelnosky
Lucas Glass	Anne Zimmerman
Matthew Himes	

### **Businesses: Support Our School and Earn Tax Credits**

If your business (or employer) is subject to PA Corporate Net Income, Capital Stock & Franchise, or Bank Shares taxes, it can earn hefty tax credits while providing scholarships to students attending our school. Businesses should be prepared to fax a one page application form to DCED on **Friday, June 30**. Learn about the diocese's *Second Century Scholarship Fund*, and access links to official DCED guidelines and application by visiting [www.SecondCenturyFund.org](http://www.SecondCenturyFund.org) today.

### **Some Business Categories Already Giving to the Second Century Fund**

Accountants	Architects	Amusement Parks
Auto Body Shops	Auto Retailers	Bakeries
Banks	Beverage Dist.	Dentists
Consultants	Furniture Retailers	General Contractors
Health Ins.Providers	Manufactures	Mortgage Lenders
Motorcycle Retailers	Nursing Homes	Motor Freight Carriers
Orthodontists	Pharmacies	Steel Fabricators
Tree Trimming Ser.	Realtors	

**CANDLES** – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Anthony Wertz, Gandson serving in Iraq by M/M John Carnevale.

**WALK OF FAITH** – All brick orders are now complete and placed into walkway. We are now accepting new brick orders. Order forms are in the greeting area of the church along with directions for completion. Act now for warm weather placement.

### **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!

### **SERVICE HOURS**

Students, earn service hours by helping out at the St. Rose Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 11, 2006. Hours are from 10:00 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m. Earn as few or as many as you want. Please contact Katy Madariaga 941-3509

### **HOAGIE SALE**

St. Rose of Lima Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will have a Hoagie Sale on June 3 & 4. Price \$2.50.

**Supper Club-** Sunday, June 4, 2006 5:00 p.m. at Jethro's Restaurant. Everyone is welcome. Please call Janette at 946-4342 to make a reservation or for more information

**Nocturnal Adoration-** Pray one hour before our Holy Eucharist on Friday, June 3, 2006 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Prayer begins at 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., or 9:00 p.m.

### **PRAYER CORNER**

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

This Ascension Sunday as Mary's son leaves His life on earth to return to His Fathers Kingdom of Heaven. It is appropriate to remember the prayer that Mary said when she discovered that she would have the honor of being Christ's Mother –

### **THE MAGNIFICAT**

My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.  
For He has regarded the lowliness of His handmaiden  
for behold, henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For He who is mighty has done great things for me and Holy  
is His Name.  
His mercy is from generation to generation on those who  
fear Him.  
He has shown might with His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in the conceit of their hearts.  
He has put down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has exalted the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich He has sent away empty.  
He has given help to His servant Israel, mindful of His  
mercy;  
as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity  
forever. Amen.

The **A & J laia 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.

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Memorial Day commemorates those who lost their lives defending freedom and the founding principles that all people are equal and that the weak must be protected from the strong. Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, has pointed out that in today's society we find a perversion of freedom and traditional principles because we allow one person's "freedom of choice" to determine the value of a weaker person's life. Clearly, in this situation, all people are not equal, and we have abandoned our founding principles for which so many gave so much.

**"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](http://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

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MARAUDER FOOTBALL COW PATTY BINGO

Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Football Program is holding its 2nd Cow Patty Bingo on Saturday, June 3 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Memorial Field behind Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Food, beverages, and children's activities will be available. Cow Patty Bingo Parcel Tickets are \$10.00 and the Grand Prize is \$5,000.00. You do not need to be present to win. For more information or tickets, please call Coach Spank at 941-2258.

**WHO?** Bishop Guilfoyle High School Football Team

**What?** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marauder Football Cow Patty Bingo

**Where?** Tom Irwin Memorial Field behind Bishop Guilfoyle High School.

**When?** Saturday, June 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Seventh Frank J. Pasquerilla Memorial Dinner

14<sup>th</sup> annual dinner to support the independent Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

**Tuesday, June 20, 2006- JFK Center, St. Francis University**

Reception/Cash Bar – 5:45 p.m. Dinner and Program –6:40 p.m.

Silent Auction and Raffle Tickets available for one \$2500 Shopping Spree

### GUEST SPEAKER: BILL RAFTERY

Former Basketball Coach at Seton Hall University and Well-Known CBS Sports/ESPN Basketball Analyst

Seats: \$125.00 per person Tables of Eight Available

For reservations please contact the Foundation before June 12 by telephone at 814-696-9514 or forward an email to [cmckee@dioceseaj.org](mailto:cmckee@dioceseaj.org).

### Families and the Gospel

May 28

Jn 17:11b-19

Even though we work to "protect and guard" our children every year they are less dependent on us. Eventually they leave us. In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us that we must let go and let God. Like Jesus, turn to the Father and daily ask His blessing and protection upon your children. Prayer and parenting go together.

### 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](mailto: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 Scottdale 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 2006. All fees must be paid by June 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 week of July 30-August 4, and August 7-11, 2006 at Car Sequanota in Jennerstown. Campers celebrate and learn about their Catholic faith in the midst of swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, playing sports, canoe and rock climbing, campfires, games and so much more. For more information o

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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 General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that the paschal mystery is remembered at every Mass during the proclamation of faith following the consecration of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. In fulfilling the command of Christ the Lord received through the apostles, the Church keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed passion, glorious resurrection, and ascension into heaven. These Easter days celebrate the central mysteries of our faith. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

### INCARNATION CAMP FOR GIRLS

The Carmelite Community of the Word will offer two 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.

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.

### SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES

All are most welcome to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28 and continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Some benches are available, however, to insure seating, please bring a lawn chair. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, adjacent to the Shrine, will also be open to the public on those same Sundays, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m. The Chapel House will remain open for tours on Sundays throughout the months of September and October from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### TWO NIGHTS WORLD CLASS CONCERTS, FREE, FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

August 4, and 5, 2006 at the JFK Auditorium, Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pa.

**Songwriter Showcase Concert** on Friday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: Paul Purple, award winning songwriter, motivating musical force. Anna Wolfe, national songwriter, magical performer, champion of Music for the People and Mac Himes, composer, performer, music instructor.

**International Stage Concert** on Saturday, August 5 at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: Jim Donovan, Drum the Ecstatic International, African Drumming, a capella vocals, African dance Dreamtime Project, Australian Didgeridoo

These concerts are free and open to the public through generous support from the Saint Francis University Excellence in Education grant. If you have any questions regarding the concert contact Saint Francis University Office of Continuing Education at 814-472-3012 or [oce@francis.edu](mailto:oce@francis.edu).

### ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

There will be a series of non-credit computer workshops held at Saint Francis University starting July 11. The workshops are \$35 each or four for \$130 and will be held in the Library on campus. The schedule is as follows: MS Word from 9 a.m. to noon on July 11, Advanced MS Word from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 11, MS Access Excel from 9 a.m. to noon on July 18, Advanced MS Excel from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 18, MS Power Point from 9 a.m. to noon on July 20 and Advanced MS Power Point from 1 to 4 p.m. on July 20. 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](mailto:oce@francis.edu).

**HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG**, is sponsoring its 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival on June 2, 3 & 4 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Adults \$7.00, children under 12 \$3.50) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ham Dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Adults \$6.50, children under 12 \$3.50). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, giant fabric sale, games baked goods, kiddie corner and booths.

# Seventh Week of Easter

## *A Prayer for Loved Ones*

Loving God,  
We bring to you the hurts and hopes of  
loved ones.

Listen as we entrust to you  
our family and our friends.  
Their dearness compels our prayers  
for their protection.

Grant strength in adversity, heartache,  
and confusion.

Draw them to seek,  
press them to extend  
the forgiveness and peace that will heal.

For love's sake  
let them know the happiness  
that life in you can bring.

Open them to your word and fill them  
with your joy.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord.  
Amen.



*May 28, 2006*

*Praying for Loved Ones*

(For a reflection on the Ascension of the Lord, see Thursday of the previous week.) Praying for others is part of the Christian life. We draw into our hearts those who suffer, those who are poor, and those who grieve. They may be on the outer circles of our lives—those we know about through stories or news accounts. As we move to the inner circles of family and close friends, our prayers assume a more intimate tone.

In the Gospel for the Seventh Sunday of Easter (John 17:11b–19) Jesus' prayer for his disciples is full of affection. The first thing Jesus asks for us is unity—"that they may be one just as we are one." Don't we, too, long to see wounds healed, and relationships restored? Don't we

long to have the kind of relationship that Jesus shares with his Father, the grace to love deeply, and the capacity to forgive generously? Jesus also asks for safe-keeping, and lastly, in preparing his disciples for his departure from this world, Jesus does not simply try to shield them from inevitable pain, fear, and grief. He also wants them to discover joy in the word he gave them.

Prayer does not come with guaranteed results. Faith trusts in the long haul. When praying for those who are closest to our hearts we, too, fervently hope they find the peace and protection they need and the joy that belief in Christ brings.

## This Week at Home

### Monday, May 29

#### *Easter Practices: Confirmation*

Many parishes across the country are celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation at this time of year. Ask your parish catechetical leader or youth minister for the name of someone who has been confirmed or who is preparing to celebrate the sacrament. Share the information with your family and include this person in your prayers this week.

### Tuesday, May 30

#### *Saint Joan of Arc*

At the age of 12 Joan heard for the first time the voice of God, who would ask her to take on extraordinary tasks. At 17 she led the French army into battle to liberate



France from the British. Do you know a teenager who has taken on something heroic or who displays a maturity beyond his or her years? Send an e-mail or handwritten note to let this young person know of your admiration and to affirm his or her strength of character.

### Wednesday, May 31

#### *The Visitation*

Today marks the feast of the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth while both women were rejoicing in the news of their respective pregnancies. The event is a wonderful example of Christ becoming present through friendship and caring. Call, write, or e-mail an old friend and set up a time for lunch or a long-distance chat. Tell stories at your family meals about friends who are especially close to each person and how manifest Christ.

### Thursday, June 1

#### *Symbols of Easter: Pentecost's Wind and Flame*

The feast of Pentecost, which falls on Sunday, brings a close to the Easter season. In the Gospel we will hear how the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples as they were gathered. Wind rattles the doors and tongues of fire appear over their heads. These symbols infuse the story with drama while also representing the life-giving breath the disciples receive from the Spirit and the energy that will enflame their efforts to spread the story of Jesus across many lands. Talk about how each member of your household experiences the Holy Spirit. Are wind and flame fitting metaphors for your experience?

### Friday, June 2

#### *Saint Marcellinus and Saint Peter*

The stories of the early Christian martyrs are ones of amazing courage and faith. While not many details are known about the two Romans, Marcellinus and Peter, we do know that they were killed during the reign of the emperor Diocletian and that they were held in high esteem by the early Christian Church. They were said to have used their time of imprisonment as an opportunity to evangelize others, making converts of the jailer and his family. Today, through their intercession, pray for courage to meet the challenge in your life.

### Saturday, June 3

#### *A Prayer for Pentecost*

Holy Spirit, Lord Divine,

Come, from heights of heav'n and shine.

Come with blessed radiance bright!

Come, O Father of the poor,

Come, whose treasured gifts endure,

Come, our heart's unfailing light! . . .

Bend the stubborn heart and will,

Melt the frozen, warm the chill,

Guide the wayward home once more!

## Saint Rose of Lima Presents Scrip Gift Cards!

**Scrip Gift Cards** are available from many popular retailers that include: Weis, Martin's, Giant Eagle, Sheetz, The Dream, Olive Garden, Fiore True Value, The Gap, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster and many, many others.

You can even pay your JC Penny credit card bill with a **Scrip Gift Card!**

You are probably asking yourself how these stores help us raise money. It's **simple**. **Scrip Gift Card** participating retailers sell gift cards to our Parish at a discount, which is our revenue. Parishioners, family, and friends like you, buy and use the gift cards for full face value. The **Scrip Gift Card** program is exciting, because everybody wins:

- The retailers whom you normally patronize receive cash up front and your repeat business.
- Our parish now has a powerful fundraising supplement that allows you to just buy things that you really need or want with no increased price.
- Income from **Scrip Gift Card** replaces decreased bingo benefits and continues our ability to be a vibrant faith community with quality programming in faith formation, liturgy, and pastoral care.

The beauty of the **Scrip Gift Card** program is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work for our parish family. You earn money for our faith community without spending a single additional penny! You convert your regular shopping dollars into **Scrip Gift Cards** and use them as you use cash at participating stores! **Scrip Gift Cards** are available for about any household purchase including food, clothing, gasoline, entertainment, home improvements, and even dining out.

We have two easy way's for you to join in this very profitable fundraiser!

### DIRECT SALES!

Beginning the weekend of June 10th and 11th, volunteers will be standing at a podium near to the double doors leading into the Grades 1-8 School hallway. There, after each Mass on the weekend, with your check or money order, you can purchase these select **Scrip Gift Cards**:

Giant Eagle, Martin's, Weis, Kaufmann's, and Sheetz, available in \$25.00 Gift Cards.

The Dream and Hoss's, available in \$10.00 Gift Cards.

King's available in \$5.00 Gift Cards.

And Krispy Kream available in \$6.00 Gift Cards.

Due to the Parish Picnic, there will be no "Direct Sales" after the Noon Mass on June 11th.

Checks or Money Orders Only—No Cash

Note to School Families: Tuition Credit Is Not Applied For Any "Direct Sale."

### ORDERS!

Order forms will be available next week, June 3rd and 4th; one will be included in next week's Bulletin.

Additional copies will be available on the table in the Church foyer.

Beginning the weekend of June 10th and 11th, place your completed order form and check or money order into an envelope marked "**Scrip Gift Cards**," seal it, and drop it into the collection basket during any Saturday or Sunday Mass.

The following weekend, your order will be ready to be picked up!

Volunteers will be standing at a podium in the Grades 1-8 School hallway ready to hand you your order! Checks Or Money Orders Only. Cash Orders Will Not Be Accepted.

The Order Form lists nearly 100 local and nearby retailers from whom you may choose!

To view the full list of participating retailers and review any applicable guidelines, visit:

[www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com)

For your convenience and for those who do not have Internet access, the full list of participating retailers and any applicable guidelines is available for viewing in our Parish Information Center located in the alcove off the foyer. Please, do not remove these from the area; another person may need to view them as well.

We thank you in advance for your continued, new, or more extensive use of this **very profitable** and **very easy** fundraising program!

In peace, Father Crookston, Father Spishak, Miss Ronan, Mrs. Bettwy, and the Scrip Gift Card Committee