

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Mar 9</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	4:00 PM PARISH PENANCE SERVICE
<b>Tues Mar 11</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed Mar 12</b>	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
<b>Thurs Mar 13</b>	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri Mar 14</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sat Mar 15</b>	9:30-10:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sun Mar 16</b>	Passion (Palm) Sunday
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Monday, March 10**

8:30 a.m. †Rosemarie Bosshart (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

**Tuesday, March 11**

8:30 a.m. †Ernest Unverdorben (*Family*)

**Wednesday, March 12**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Bettwy (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

**Thursday, March 13**

8:30 a.m. †Stanley Wawrynovic Sr. (*Fred & Clemmie Hunter*)

**Friday, March 14**

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy K. Bucarelli (*Gilda Presutti*)

**Saturday, March 15 St. Joseph**

8:30 a.m. †Vince Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)  
5:30 p.m. †Joseph Malady (*Bill & Dave Stimer*)

**Sunday, March 16 Palm Sunday**

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)  
8:15 a.m. †William Cobler (*Shirley & Family*)  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Riccio (*Maria Angstenberger*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MARCH 1-2, 2008**

Regular	\$8,400.28	Christmas	\$ 54.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 93.00	Easter	\$ 95.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 391.00	Mandeville--Peru	\$ 178.42
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 6.00		
Bishops' Relief	\$ 302.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00
Good Friday	\$ 15.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
School Reserve	\$ 25.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,589.70</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for Stations of the Cross, March 14, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Billy Beard, Stefan Beard  
**Altar Servers** for March 15-16, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Megan Shultz, Justne Shultz  
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery  
8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Jamie Novack, Loretta Bobetich  
10:30 a.m. Kevin Condrin, John M. Berger, Matthew Gormley, Aaron Yasulitis  
12 Noon: Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola, Matthew Eberhart  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for March 15-16, 2008  
5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, J. Frena, G. Bettwy, J. Brown, D. Fraundorfer  
7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero  
8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, R. Novack, R. Smith, P Blanchard, Tim Link  
10:30 a.m. B. Gentile, D. Gormley, N. Solimando, T. Goss, G. Goss  
12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, R. Fiore  
**Lectors** for March 15-16, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Viola Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt  
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler, Raymond Kline  
8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Damian Charlesworth, Anthony Labriola  
10:30 a.m. Joseph Breton, Patrick Condrin, Patrick Labriola.  
12 Noon: Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola,

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**PARISH AND AREA RECONCILIATION** Our Lenten reconciliation service is **Sunday, March 9, 4:00 p.m.** We will have three priests in the reconciliation rooms as well as other priests stationed throughout the school. Other opportunities for your celebration of sacramental reconciliation are:

**March 9, 4:00 p.m. St. Rose of Lima**  
March 10, 6:30 p.m. St. John's Lakemont  
March 11, 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament  
March 14, 5:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes  
March 16, 4:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg  
These communal services heighten our awareness that we are a pilgrim people in need of forgiveness and that as a community we celebrate God's saving grace. Times for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are the usual Saturday times (Noon and after the 5:30 evening Mass), and following morning 8:30 Mass, March 17, 18 and 19

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT**—Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In February, we received \$577.97 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend (March 15 & 16) our second collection is dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund..

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Re-registration forms for the 2008-2009 school year are due Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Meetings for the week:

Seventh grade parents meeting – Monday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria

Athletic Assoc. – Monday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the library

Good luck to the following students who are participating in the IU08 Middle School Computer Fair March 10<sup>th</sup>:

Brianna Watt, Nicole Bagley, Maggie McCall, Hannah Figurelle, Aubri Conrad, Jenna Ott, Polly Macharola, and Alex Baker.

Good luck also to our forensics team who will compete in the regional competition at B.G.H.S. on March 13<sup>th</sup>: Alex Baker, Polly Macharola, T.J. Jorkasky, Nicole Bagley, Hayley Kelleher, Jenna Ott, Megan Danison, Hannah Figurelle, Zach Bracken, Jenna Irvin, Caitlyn Berkheimer, Afton Dunkle, Emily Adams, John Berger, Frank Macharola

The students pray the Stations of the Cross for Young Christians each Friday during Lent at 1:30 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. Thank you, also, to those who support our Scrip Program. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. The children include our benefactors in their prayers each morning as they begin their school day.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA BASKET BINGO

St. Rose of Lima School will be having a Longaberger Basket Bingo on Monday, March 31 at the school's social hall from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (doors open at 5). Tickets are \$20.00 which includes: 15 regular bingo games, a chance for a grand prize, food, drinks, and lots of fun. Call the school office to purchase tickets at 942-7835 or Kim Irwin at 942-6892.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY** has placed a branch in the foyer with the names of the children making their First Holy Communion and the young adults who are being Confirmed and the R.C.I.A. candidates. Please take a card and pray for that person during Lent.

There will be **NO Religious Education Classes** on March 16 Palm Sunday and March 23, Easter Sunday. Classes will resume on March 30.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 15	5:30 p.m.	Volunteers
March 16	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Shirley & Dan Cobler
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Volunteers

### 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 will be gathering the 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.

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

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.

### EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to the Easter Flowers in the Church, please use your Easter Flower envelope (or a plain envelope) and drop them into the collection basket by March 17. Please print the name of your loved ones on the back of the envelope. Your memorials will be printed in our Easter Bulletin.

**CANDLES:** Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard.

### POT LUCK DINNER

Our next Pot Luck Dinner will be held on March 30 in the Social Hall, starting 2:00 p.m. Bring your own place settings. Suggested dishes: Meat dishes, casseroles, vegetable, desserts. The parish pastoral council initially sees this social time as monthly wintertime activity. For more information contact Regina Friedenberger by email [reginafriedenber@aol.com](mailto:reginafriedenber@aol.com) or the rectory 944-8509.

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

March 15-16, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, John Brown, Bev Elder  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller  
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price  
10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Mary Wiley, Marty Dombrowski  
12 Noon P.J. Bracken, Chris Bracken, Joe Fromknecht

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Planned Parenthood performed 264,943 abortions in 2005, an amount equaling nearly 20% of all U.S. abortions. Abortion procedures make up nearly a third of Planned Parenthood clinic income. While the number of abortions has declined substantially in the U.S., Planned Parenthood's share of the nation's abortion business has steadily increased, making it the largest abortion chain in the country as well as the nation's biggest abortion advocate. NRL News, December, 2007

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please renew your membership in the ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY. As a member of the society you partake in the graces of a Mass each month and at the time of your death. The Altar Society provides flowers, candles and altar linens used throughout the year. Please use the envelope provided in your pack of envelopes.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

You are invited to join Bishop Joseph with his priests in the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is the Church's season to remind the faithful of our need to turn from sin and seek God's mercy. We seek reconciliation with God and our neighbor. Gather with all who identify themselves as sinners joyfully proclaiming the love and forgiveness of God. A Communal Penance Service will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. One Cathedral Square, Altoona t 6:30 p.m. This public gathering of believers is a great preparation for the celebration of the Easter mysteries. Plan to gather for this hour of prayer celebrating god's mercy in liturgy.

**ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

Adult Enrichment Classes will be held on the following Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old Testament. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Just bring a bible if you have one and come when you are able. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Ann Mingyar 946-5383

**March 31      April 13 and 28      May 5 and 19**

**A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23**

**March 29, 2008=2:30 pm.**

What does it mean for Jesus to be our Good Shepherd? Using the book by Phillip Keller as a guide, participants will prayerfully reflect on Psalm 23 from the point of view of a real life shepherd. As we come to understand how shepherds care for their sheep, we will have a new understanding of Christ's tremendous love and care for us. For more information and registration please contact: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 814 886-4098.

**GOD'S PRESENT GIFT**

Eternal God,  
time is your gift to me:  
past, present and future

Help me to see  
that I cannot change the past  
and that the future is yet unclear.

Lead me, then,  
to choose life in this present moment,  
because it is in this moment  
that I am called to enjoy  
your peace and presence today. Amen

**THE SUNDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** will continue discussing "Jesus of Nazareth" by Pope Benedict XVI.

Discussions will be:

March 16 –Chapters 6 & 7 The Disciples and the Message of the Parables.

March 30– Chapter 8 The Principal Images of John's Gospel.

April 13 –Chapter 9 Peter's Confession and the Transfiguration

April 27 –Chapter 10 Jesus Declares His Identity

All discussions will be in the Computer Room. Come and participate, or just listen.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Make plans for family fun by attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival on Saturday, August 9, 2008 from 2:00-10:00 p.m. at Tom Irwin Field The inaugural festival last summer was a phenomenal success attracting more than 3000 attendees and raising more than \$30,000 for the BGHS Athletic programs. Now in its second year, the evening will be bigger and better than ever! Watch for additional details in the coming months!

**Families and the Gospel**

March 9      John 11:1-45  
Families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. In Jesus' words to Lazarus he also says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of lent.

**PRAYER CORNER**

*March 9, 2008*



*Almighty Father, I am thankful that You alone hold the power of life, and death, and resurrection. May I do Your will in this life, not fearing death or forgetting the hope of everlasting life, through Your Son Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The room for reconciliation should be sound-proof with a chair for the priest and a kneeler and chair for the penitent. Since the rite includes the reading from Scripture, the space should also include a Bible. Appropriate artwork, a crucifix symbolic of Christ's victory over sin and death, icons or images reflective of baptism and the Eucharist, or Scriptural images of God's reconciling love help to enhance the atmosphere of prayer. Warm, inviting lighting welcomes penitents seeking God's help, and some form of amplification as well as Braille signs can aid those with hearing or visual disabilities. Additional spaces are needed as confessional areas for communal celebrations of penance, especially in Advent and Lent.

### JOIN THE FIGHT TO PROTECT MARRIAGE

Over the years and across cultures and very different religious beliefs, marriage has been and still is the foundation of the family. The family, in turn, is the basic unit of society. Thus, marriage is a personal relationship with public significance.

Courts in nearby states have redefined marriage as something other than a relationship between one man and one woman. Precisely because the family is the primary cell of human society we all must be involved in establishing the definition of marriage which reflects the values of the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is considering SB 1250, which will amend the Pennsylvania Constitution to define marriage as the union between one man and one woman, and will prevent civil unions, which are in effect the same as marriage. Your state representative and state senator need to hear from you that marriage makes a difference. Log on to [www.pactholic.org](http://www.pactholic.org) to send a message telling your legislators to support the marriage amendment, and check out [www.PA4marriage.org](http://www.PA4marriage.org) for more ideas about how you can get involved in the effort to protect and preserve marriage.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR** There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on April 5, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This one day retreat will include dynamic spiritual teachings and witness talks given by local priests & laypersons, spirit-filled praise & worship music, small group faith sharing, Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch & dinner is included. Suggested donation—\$20.00 for adults \$10.00 for High School & College students. To register call 914-941-3832. Presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are welcome!

**CRAFT SHOW**—St. Joseph's Church, Bellwood will have a Craft Show on Sat. March 15 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Baked Goods, Food, Candy, Jewelry, Clocks-Crafts and more.

### TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY

Catholic Charities is sponsoring a seven-week, spiritually-based educational support group for individuals suffering from anxiety and/or depression. Class size is limited. The cost of the program including the text is \$75.00. (Financial assistance is available depending upon need.) For more information or to apply contact either Sr. Janis Franklin, CSJ at (814) 535-6538 or Dennis George at (814) 944-9388.

### ATTENTION— ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8 COME AND BE A PART OF JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2008

Sunday, April 6, 2008 – Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg

The day will consist of an uplifting keynote featuring popular Christian Vaudeville Act, APeX, Liturgy with Bishop Joseph, plus fun and games for all. Come and enjoy the opportunity to grow in your faith and spend a wonderful day with youth from all over the diocese.

To be a part of this great day, contact Bernice Shoenfelt, Director of Religious Education at 944-8509 or Patricia Ronan, School Principal, 942-7835. If you need additional information, contact the Office of Youth and Campus Ministry at 814 693-1401. Deadline for registration into the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office is Friday, March 14, 2008.

### YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-39: THEOLOGY ON TAP IS COMING THIS APRIL

Theology on Tap is a speaker series aimed at single or married Young Adults in their 20's or 30's. It takes God out of the confines of the church building and into your life in a fun and relaxing environment. Join other Young Adults from all over the region as we share our faith experiences and have some fun. Our first series will be held at Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Company in Duncansville April 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 7:00 p.m.

**St. Demetrius Parish, Gallitzin** will sponsor a Spring Festival on Sunday, March 30, 2008. Roast Beef Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Games, Baskets, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Bingo. Adults \$7.50, Children \$3.50, under 4 free.

**YARD AND BAKE SALE**—Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown is sponsoring these events in the Church Hall on Saturday, March 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, March 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Many items will be available for sale including furniture, appliances, household items, toys and many others. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome

### BLOOD DRIVE AT BISHOP GUILFOYLE, MARCH 13

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School Student Council is hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, March 13, in the BG Gym, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please call the Red Cross office at 941-8385 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.