

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun Mar 23</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Tues Mar 25</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed Mar 26</b>	<b>5:45-6:30 PM</b>	<b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>
<b>Thurs Mar 27</b>	<b>9:00-11:00 AM</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Confirmation (Cathedral)</b>
<b>Fri Mar 28</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sun Mar 30</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	
	<b>9:15-10:15 AM</b>	<b>Religious Ed. Gr. K-9</b>
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Monday, March 24**

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

**Tuesday, March 25**

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Mrs. Gabriel Pipetti*)

**Wednesday, March 26**

8:30 a.m. †Kathryn Snyder (*Sheldon & Connie Kauffman*)

**Thursday, March 27**

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

**Friday, March 28**

8:30 a.m. †Madeline Stubler (*Dr. & Mrs. Charles Dombrowski & Family*)

**Saturday, March 29**

8:30 a.m. †Mary Ann Rhodes (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)  
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, March 30 Second Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Clarence Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)  
8:15 a.m. †Lorraine Willebran (*Daughters & Grandchildren*)  
10:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Marion & Lou Fanelli*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for March 29-30, 2008

Saturday, March 29, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Maggie McCall, Molly McCall, Megan McCall, Joseph Britz  
Sunday, March 30, 2008  
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery  
8:15 a.m. Seth Ickes, Chase McGeary, Jamie Novack  
10:30 a.m. Michala Cooney, Alyssa Lower, Derek Mrdjenovich, Mikayla Mignogna  
12 Noon Tyler Kessler, Eugene Ehredt, Elissa Ehredt  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for March 29-30, 2008  
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, S. Askey, B. Bartley, K. McGraw, C. Boslet  
7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzwski, J. Wustrow, R.M. Fochler  
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, T. Link, R. Friedenberger, D. Cree, K. Gburek  
10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, M. Kooman, R. Murphy, T. Heiss, Y. Gibson  
12 Noon D. Shrift, P. Bracken, J. Wasicki  
**Lectors** for March 29-30, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Joseph Maschue  
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Raymond Kline  
8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, John Donley  
10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Barbara Kooman  
12 Noon Christina Bracken, Patrick Condryn

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**EASTER PRAISE** Now that we see the resurrection of Christ, let us adore the all-holy Lord Jesus. We bow in worship before Christ's cross. We praise and glorify his resurrection, for his is our God and we have no other. His name we magnify. All you faithful, come; let us adore the holy resurrection of Christ, for, behold, through the cross joy comes to the world! Let us always bless the Lord, let us sing his resurrection, for by enduring for us the pain of the cross, he has crushed death by his death. Father Spishak, Father Bendzella and Father Luke join me in bestowing the Risen Lord's blessing upon all members and friends of the Saint Rose faith community.

**CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT** Congratulations to all who will celebrate Confirmation on Thursday at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Joseph. The newly confirmed are: Eli Austin, Toni Conrad, John D. Crum, Daril Foose, Todd Fulchiero, Alison Hallinan, Hillary Heiss, Tyler Holtz, Devon Irwin, Acacia Kelley, Tonya Lee, Adam Lockard, Molly McCall, Sullivan McConnell, Tyler McConnell, John Morris, Maura Murphy, Joshua Shultz, Michael Treese, Alex Walter, Nichole Wills, Brittany Wineland, Richard Zelnosky, Devon Zuelke.

**May the Spirit of God guide them in a fully active Catholic life in the days and years ahead.**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MARCH 15-16, 2008**

Regular	\$ 7,626.15	Christmas	\$ 40.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 46.00	Rose	\$ 659.72
Easter	\$ 40.00	Children's	\$ 45.30
Easter Flowers	\$ 355.00	Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 73.33	Holy Thursday	\$ 6.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,902.00</b>

## EASTER SUNDAY

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Easter Monday.

Registration for **ALL GRADES** (including Pre K 3) for 2008-2009 is OPEN. Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full of half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

There is an **OPEN HOUSE** for Pre K through grade 8 on **Monday, April 7th** from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Faculty and parents will be available to answer your questions and take you on a tour of the school. Our school is firmly rooted in Catholic faith and values, and we provide a solid, balanced academic formation for our students. Come visit us and see the St. Rose difference. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

#### LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS?

**Food for Families is looking for teen volunteers on Saturday May 10, 2008 at the Altoona Post Office 1:30-3:30 or 3:30-5:00, to sort food donations from postal workers food collection. If interested call Sister Pauline at 944-4357.**

#### 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.

**CANDLES:** Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Dorothy Reilly by Family, Health & Welfare of Marie Balzano, by Shirley Sprouse.

**SPRING FLING CELEBRATION**— Hollidaysburg Catholic School will host its annual Spring Fling on Sat., April 19 from 6-11pm at the Bavarian Hall. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, and includes dinner and dancing to KYX. A silent and live auction will be held, in addition to numerous new games to keep the crowd entertained. Call 695-6112 for tickets or ask any HCS parent. Proceeds benefit HCS Home School Association.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

March 29	5:30 p.m.	Volunteer
March 30	7:00 a.m.	Frances Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	John & Darlene Crum
	10:30 a.m.	Steve & Pam Brumbaugh & Family
	12 Noon	Gene & Lee Anne Ehredt

#### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 29-30, 2008

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Bev Elder, John Brown  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Greg Miller  
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Mary Reffner, Maureen Frucella  
10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Tom Goss, Becky Bimle  
12 Noon: Bonnie Frederick, Heather Macharola, Patti Fromknecht

#### 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 14 and 28**

**May 5 and 19**

#### POT LUCK DINNER

Mark your calendar for March 30, that is the date of our next Pot Luck Dinner. It will be held 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 or the rectory 944-8509.

#### Stepping Stones; finding the Path Between Church and Family!

Attention parents of children ages 0-4! Bring the family and join us for our monthly meeting on Mon. March 24, from 6-7 pm in the Maria Parish Center. We will be discussing how we as parents can strengthen the ties between our loving home environments and the thriving parish community. This month we will focus our discussion and interactive family-based activity on sharing Our Lenten and Easter Experiences. So bring the children and your ideas, and join us for a fun social time for kids and adults alike! If you have any questions, please call Juliette at 943-0313 or Caryn at 940-2002.

There will be **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** on March 23, Easter Sunday. **CLASSES WILL RESUME ON March 30, K-9.**

**Please remember to put the Rice Bowls** in the collection basket at Mass.

**“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

The delicate buds of spring, bursting with new life, will soon appear on trees and flowers. Easter brings another, even more precious form of new life. As we value and protect these types of new life, let us act with the same reverence and awe toward the miracle in the gift of each new human life.

**SUNDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB** will continue discussing “Jesus of Nazareth” by Pope Benedict XVI. Discussion on March 30, will be The Lords Prayer. All discussions will be in the Computer Room. Come and participate, or just listen.

**ST. DEMETRIUS PARISH, GALLITZIN** will have a Spring Festival on Sunday, March 30, 2008. A 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.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Make plans for family fun by attending the 2nd 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!

**SUPPER CLUB**

The supper club will meet on April 6, 2008 at the Dream Restaurant at 5:00 P.M. Call Mary at 646-3449 for reservations.

**SEMINARY LIVE-IN**— On April 3-5, 2008 the Office of Vocations will host a College Live-In at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio for young men who are seniors and juniors in high school and college students who are interested in knowing more about seminary life and the life of a diocesan priest. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for recreation. There is no charge for the weekend, and transportation will be provided. Guidance will be provided by the Director of Vocations. For further information contact Father Brian Saylor at 814-472-5441 or e-mail at bsaylor@dioceseaj.org



**PRAYER CORNER**

*March 23, 2008*

**An Easter Prayer**

*Dear God, today we celebrate the triumph of light over dark, of day over night, and truth over lie. We will take this message with us into the uncertainties of tomorrow, hearing Your promise in the songs of the birds who begin singing again before the storm has fully ended. They know all along that clouds cover, not banish the sun. Amen*

**Families and the Gospel**

March 23

John 20:1-9

Today's gospel instructs us Jesus “had to rise from the dead.” The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

Please remember to renew your membership in the ALTAR AND 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.



### **CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2008**

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is once again sponsoring Camp Zacchaeus, the week-long Catholic camp for young people entering grades 4-9. By popular demand we will again be offering two sessions this summer—Week 1-July 27-August 1, 2008 and Week 2– August 3-8, 2008

Camp Zacchaeus will invite and involve our young people in faith building sessions, daily Liturgy, and an opportunity to deepen their faith and integrate their faith into everyday life. The camp will provide opportunities for games, singing, hiking, swimming, and many other activities.

For more information or to receive a Camp Z brochure, contact Shawn Willox or Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 814 693-1401.

### **ANGEL FUND REQUESTS FOR CAMP ZACCHAEUS 2008**

Some families are unable to cover the cost to send one or more children to this wonderful faith-filled experience. The Diocese has set up the Angel Fund to assist parents with this burden. You can sponsor a child for a full or partial scholarship. For more information on sponsoring a child for Camp Zacchaeus, contact Francine Swope at 693-1401 no later than June 1, 2008. Thanks for your generosity.

### **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 experience and have some fun. Our first series will be held at Marzoni's Brick Oven & Brewing Company in Duncansville April 19, 16, 23 & 30 at 7:00 p.m. For more information and to get on our e-mail list, sign up at [www.theologyontap.info](http://www.theologyontap.info).

Life in the Spirit Seminary 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 all welcome!

### **PROTECTING MARRIAGE**

Twenty-seven states have already amended their constitutions in order to define marriage as between one man and one woman. It is time for Pennsylvania to follow suit and give the people of this Commonwealth the opportunity to determine how they would like to define marriage.

Pennsylvania law already states that marriage is between one man and one woman, but in Iowa, a judge ruled their state's Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) unconstitutional.

Pennsylvania cannot avoid this debate. Therefore, we must encourage the state legislature to allow voters to decide the fate of marriage before a judge determines it for us.

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.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.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.

**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!

**DO YOU OR A LOVED ONE NEED HELP WITH DAILY ACTIVITIES**—such as meal preparation, taking medication as prescribed, having someone to socialize with?

St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg, a licensed personal care home, offers a caring, home-like environment for people over 55, with daily Mass in our beautiful chapel. We also have three supportive living units for persons who are relatively independent but who no longer want to do meal preparation or housekeeping. For more information, call Sister Cynthia Meyer, Director, at 814-695-2920 or Joe Fernicola at 814-695-9581.