

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun April 27</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Tues April 29</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed April 30</b>	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs May 1</b>	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b> 4:15-5:30 PM First Communion Rehearsal
<b>Fri May 2</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sun May 4</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K & 1 3 thru 9 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 12 Noon First Holy Communion



**Monday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort**

8:30 a.m. †Lillian O'Friel (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

**Tuesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena**

8:30 a.m. †Mary Ann & Julie Klock (*Family*)

**Wednesday, April 30 St. Pius V**

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society  
7:00 p.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Linda Taddei*)

**Thursday, May 1 Ascension of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. †James Callahan (*Lou & Marian Fanelli*)  
8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Donna (Drabic) & Kirk Kling*)  
7:00 p.m. †Sondra Frederick (*Mark & Bonnie Frederick*)

**Friday, May 2 St. Athanasius**

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy K. Buccarelli (*Peg Speros*)

**Saturday, May 3 SS. Philip & James**

8:30 a.m. †Frederick G. Snyder (*Bill & Nancy Sommer*)  
5:30 p.m. †Joan Bator (*Joe & Gaile Eberhardt*)

**Sunday, May 4 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (*Michael Maier*)  
8:15 a.m. †Edith B. Cumberland (*Mary & Paul Engelman*)  
10:30 a.m. †Mary Gooderham (*Stanley & Gretchen Semuskie*)  
12 Noon FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers—Vigil of Ascension Thursday**, April 30, 2008  
7:00 p.m. Aaron Yasulitis, Maryssa Brandt, Julia Paule  
**Ascension Thursday—** May 1, 2008  
7:00 a.m. Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima School Students  
7:00 p.m. Sarah Fromknecht, Heather Lee, Tonya Lee  
**Altar Servers** for May 3-4, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Nicole Bagley, Alexandra Sheedy, Jessica Boslet  
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery  
8:15 a.m. Seth Ickes, Chase McGeary, Maryssa Brandt  
10:30 a.m. Sarah Fromknecht, Patrick Irwin, Amanda Irwin, Kyle Murphy  
12:00 Noon: Caitlin Berkheimer, Colin Berkheimer, John M. Berger, Damon Rickens  
**Vigil of Ascension Thursday**, April 30, 2008  
Wed. 7:00 p.m. **Lector::** Joseph Breton, Shawn Wesner  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** T. Heiss, Y. Gibson, P. Engelman  
**Ascension Thursday**, May 1, 2008  
7:00 a.m. **Lectors:** V olunteers  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** L. Zakrzwski, E. Beard, W. Beard  
8:30 a.m. **Lectors:** St. Rose School Children  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Regina Friedenberger  
7:00 p.m. **Lectors:** James Klueg, Damian Charlesworth  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, K. Charlesworth  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for May 3-4, 2008  
5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, V. Bettwy, M. Tillard, C. Boslet, K. Boslet  
7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzwski, B. Altiero, D. Altiero  
8:15 a.m. T. Link, R. Friedenberger, D. Cree, R. Spinazzola, R. Skupien  
10:30 a.m. J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, K. Irwin, K. Zelnosky, T. Heiss  
12 Noon: B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz.  
**Lectors** for May 3-4, 2008  
5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Barbara Kooman  
7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Raymond Kline  
8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, John Donley  
10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin  
12 Noon: Ryan Reilly

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL** - An Encouraging Beginning: Eighty-four families have pledged a total of \$12,353 to the 2008 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 10% of our households has put us at 24% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. This is excellent for the first week of the Appeal.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Faith Formation, and Catholic Charities. The local projects under consideration are: (1) the replacement of the furnace for the pastor and guest section of the rectory .

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— APRIL 19-20, 2008

Regular	\$6824.85	Christmas	\$ 37.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 98.00	Candles	\$ 35.00
Perquisites	\$ 120.00	Easter	\$ 10.00
School Reserve	\$ 833.15	Total	\$7958.50

and (2) the remodeling of the bathrooms that are open for Masses, weddings and funerals so they are more friendly to people with physical disabilities. With every one's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$52,247, and address the furnace and restroom remodeling projects.

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% parishioner participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card that accompanied Bishop Joseph's letter in the offertory collection next weekend.

Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please return your pledge card showing that. We will see that you do not receive a second request.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT** Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In April, we received \$833.15 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. On the weekend of May 17/18 is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

### Parish and School Endowment Moment

### Retirement Plans – Use 'Em or Lose 'Em

Did you know that retirement plan assets are part of your estate? They also have never been taxed as income. The IRS loves these plans, because this taxing agency can get two bites instead of one! This can reduce their value to your heirs by up to 70%. When meeting with your financial advisor or attorney, consider using the following wording as you include the parish and school in your estate planning: "for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, 5514 Roselawn Avenue, Altoona, PA."

If you want to know more about this, we can provide free assistance. Contact Joe Scialabba, Executive Director, Independent Catholic Foundation, 814-696-9514, [scialaj@dioceseaj.org](mailto:scialaj@dioceseaj.org) or [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org)

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The Athletic Association Awards program is this Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> beginning with the noon Mass. Student athletes, their parents, and coaches are encouraged to attend the noon Mass which will be followed by the awards ceremony and refreshments in the cafeteria.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 3	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
May 4	7:00 a.m.	Joan & Linda Turcovski
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Gormley Family
	12 Noon	First Holy Communion Class

The seventh and eighth grade spring musical "Pied Piper: The Musical" will be Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. All are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge.

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

St. Rose School is in need of **substitute teachers**. Substitutes must have their clearances and, at least, a Pennsylvania Instructional I Certification. If you are interested please call the school office (942-7835)

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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL will be held on May 1 from 4:15-5:30 p.m. All second graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.**

### LECTORS NEEDED

As a lector it is a duty and a privilege to proclaim God's Word in the liturgy to our assembled faith community. A lector's proclamation enables God's Word to achieve the purpose for which was sent. Through the power of human speech, we can have a positive and profound affect on our listeners for the good of the Church. We as Christian ministers help to strengthen the belief that God's Word find their fullest expression in that one perfect word-Jesus; The Word made flesh. Good vocal skills and approximately one hour of training is all that is required, the Holy Spirit will take care of the rest. Call Pat Condrin at 946-4067 if you would like to become a lector.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for May 2, 2008 will be held at Bon Secour, 2500 7th Ave. Altoona from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Pap Brown, Special Intentions.

**ASCENSION THURSDAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

This Thursday, May 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this day. Forty days have passed since the glorious resurrection of the Lord. Part of the paschal mystery is the ascension of our Lord to the right hand of the Father. The opening prayer of the day states, "May we follow him into the new creation, for his ascension is our glory and our hope." As our Easter days continue, may believers place their hope in joining the Risen Christ in the kingdom of God, where Christ is risen and ascended Lord. Please check the Mass schedule for times of Masses.

To handle parking for the School Musical and Vigil Mass on Wednesday, April 30, we have access to the Eldorado Plaza Parking Lot. Safety personnel will help people cross Sixth Avenue.

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

The schedule is as follows:

April 27—Chapter 8—John's Gospel

May 11—Chapter 9—Peter's Confession  
The Transfiguration

May 25—Chapter 10—Jesus Declares His Identity

All discussions will be in the Computer Room from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Come and discuss what you have read or just come to listen.

**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.

**April 28**

**May 5 and 19**

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

May 3-4, 2008

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Bev Elder, Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth,  
Judy Wood

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Diane Gormley, Becky Bimle

12 Noon: Heather Macharola, Bonnie Frederick,  
Patti Fromknecht

**Attention all Seniors: We need your Senior Picture 5x7 for Senior High Day, which will be held on May 18. Please bring the picture to the Rectory by May 2.**

**Preschool CCD Class will be held at the noon Mass for First Communion Sunday, May 4, 2008.**

Preschool CCD is looking for moms to help in the classroom or willing teens looking for service hours. To volunteer, call Alison Keating at 946-7061 or sign up on the sheet in the preschool classroom at the 10:30 Mass. Preschool CCD will break for the summer, but would love to have a pool of volunteers willing to help for the rest of the year and in the Fall. The commitment would be on Sunday every 2 or 3 months, and we are happy to work around your schedule. Thank You

**Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise**

There will be a Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 10, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. , at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening of prayer will include joyful, Spirit-filled praise & worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, a powerful witness talk, special prayers, and a time of fellowship to follow. The Festival is presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are warmly invited!

**IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Abortion is a procedure important to the process of in vitro fertilization, since "fetal reduction" is routinely used. Moreover, embryos are often destroyed in order to choose the most viable embryo for implantation into the woman's womb. Further, "left-over" embryos are often looked upon as resources for scientific research, rather than as human beings at the beginning of their life who should never be objects of research done not for their benefit but for someone else's. Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director of the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Pro-Life Secretariat, commented that "one would have to call the IVF procedure a fairly efficient method of abortion, with a 95-96% success rate."

**Bingo is in need of brown paper grocery bags. Please put them in the bin in the foyer of the church.**

**Spring Fling Turkey Dinner** - A Turkey Dinner will be held on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the St. Benedict Church Hall in Carrolltown. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.50 children ages 5-12, (children under 5 free). The Church Hall is handicap accessible and take-out available. Proceeds benefit the St. Benedict Home School Association.. .

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE "ALL SPORTS DAY"**

Open to the Public

Saturday, May 31, 2008

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest

Divisions from Grade 5 through Adult

Call Gene Adams (329-3352) or Stefan Stessney (215-7575) or visit website [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MAY I RISE WITH YOU

Risen Savior,  
help me to understand the true meaning  
of my baptism, my share in your risen life.  
Show me, Lord Jesus,  
how to honor your presence in my life  
by loving others as you have commanded me.  
Teach me, firstborn of the dead,  
what it means to triumph over the forces  
of death and darkness and despair.  
May I rise with you to new life.  
Amen. Alleluia.

### Pinochle Card Club!

Pinochle: A card game played with a single deck of 48 cards, two from each suit, in this order: A - 10 - K - Q - J - 9. Do you play Pinochle? Do you want to learn how to play Pinochle? A small group of people who enjoy playing Pinochle are on a fact-finding mission, determining if there is any interest in the Altoona area, who would be available to play eight rounds of Pinochle late spring/early summer on a Thursday evening over a ten or twelve week period at the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall. The cost to play will be minimal, possibly \$5.00 to join (for the purchase of cards/score sheets/pens/kitty) and \$2.00 per person for the eight rounds (for first/second/third place prizes and/or an end-of-season party!) A pop machine is available in the Social Hall and you can bring your own beverages and/or snacks. Interested, see the sign up flyer on the Parish Bulletin Board (next to the Scrip Gift Card information) or call Joe or Pattie Fromknecht at 949-9130.

### POT LUCK DINNER

Today, Sunday April 27 we will have our Pot Luck Dinner. Dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

### SUPPER CLUB

The supper club will meet on May 4, 2008 at Marzoni's at 5:00 p.m. Call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

### WEEKLY ROSARY

The rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 5:45 here in the Church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome!

St. Vincent de Paul is selling memberships to the Ravine Golf Driving Range good from May 1 to Labor Day. Cost is \$100.00 which will benefit the Society. To purchase visit the Ravine 10:00 a.m. -8:00 p.m. daily beginning May 1 or call 659-8773.

### VOLUNTERS NEEDED

St. Rose is looking for volunteers to help serve dinner parties at the Rectory occasionally throughout the year. Volunteer cooks, servers, and clean up people are needed and greatly appreciated. (good opportunity for student service hours as well!). If interested, please contact Kathy Spayd -943-3783.

### FOUNDATION NOTES...

The Independent Catholic Foundation will be holding three regional receptions this May to thank its many supporters and share with clergy, lay leaders, parishioners and others the recent successes and activities of the Foundation.

"Business Casual" gatherings are scheduled for 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 5 at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Johnstown; Monday, May 19 at the U.S. Hotel, Hollidaysburg; and Wednesday, May 21 at the Nittany Lion Inn, State College. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Contact the Foundation Office at 814-696-9514, email [cmckee@dioceseaj.org](mailto:cmckee@dioceseaj.org) or visit the Foundation's Website at [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org)

### HOPE AND HEALING

Grief Support Group sponsored by Catholic Charities is an eight week session for adults. It starts, May 13th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The group will meet at Family Life Center, Lilly, Pa. . One half hour from Altoona/Johnstown on rte. 53. Advance registration is needed. Cost is \$25.00. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register call Sr. Sharon or St. Jan at (814) 535-6538. Deadline for registration is May 6, 2008. **(Please do not call the Family Life Center.)**



April 27, 2008  
PRAYER CORNER

*Dear Lord, as flowers lie dormant awaiting the warmth of Your sun, help me to realize that for too long my life has been dormant, awaiting my surrender to You.*

*Take away the last shreds of doubt that keep me from total commitment, that I too may experience a spring time in my soul.  
Amen.*

Remember Saint Rose Parish and School in your Plans It is easy to remember St. Rose Parish in your estate plans, wills, trusts, insurance policies, or retirement plans. Please use the following wording: "for the benefit of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, 5514 Roselawn Avenue, Altoona, Pa." If you want to know more about this, the Saint Rose Endowment can provide free assistance. Contact Joe Scialabba, Executive Director, Independent Catholic Foundation, 814-696-9514, [scialaj@dioceseaj.org](mailto:scialaj@dioceseaj.org) or [www.independentcatholicfoundation.org](http://www.independentcatholicfoundation.org)

### CLEMS BARBECUE

Sunday, May 4 - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Dinners include chicken & pulled pork \$9.00 or a 1/2 rack of baby back ribs \$11.00. All dinners include coleslaw, potato salad & dinner roll. **Dinner to be served as a take out only.** Pick up at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 4th Ave. & 14th St. Proceeds Youth Ministry Program. For tickets call Mary Beth or Alyssa Adams 942-5362. Deadline for tickets is May 1, so call today. Thank You.