

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<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	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
	12 Noon	First Holy Communion
<b>Tues May 6</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Wed May 7</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 8</b>	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri May 9</b>	6:10 PM	Bingo
<b>Sun May 11</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
	9:15-10:00 AM	May Crowning & First Communion Reception
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Monday, May 5**

8:30 a.m. †Raymond Jones (RCIA Candidates)

**Tuesday, May 6**

8:30 a.m. †Laura Dodson (Sheldon & Connie Kauffman)

**Wednesday, May 7**

8:30 a.m. †Leo Thompson (Wife, Marion)

**Thursday, May 8**

8:30 a.m. †Charles Love (DiGiacobbe Family)

**Friday, May 9**

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (Mary Fanelli)

**Saturday, May 10 Bl. Damien de Veuster of Molokai**

8:30 a.m. †Gertrude Ohnemus (Paul & Mary Engelman)

5:30 p.m. †Jean Miller & Mary Davis (Bernie Miller)

**Sunday, May 11 Pentecost**

7:00 a.m. †Dorothy Reilly (Family)

8:15 a.m. †Helen Mirabella (M/M John DeGol)

10:30 a.m. †Helen Buda (Mark & Diane Moschella)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—APRIL 26-27, 2008**

Regular	\$9537.32	Christmas	\$ 51.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 78.00	Rose	\$ 251.38
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 39.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9972.20</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers for May 10-11, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Julia Paule, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders, Maggie McCall

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Seth Ickes, Chase McGeary

10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Sarah Goss, Rebekah Hughes, Matthew Gormley

12 Noon: Taylor Brumbaugh, Jamey Brumbaugh, Alex Baker

**Eucharistic Ministers for May 10-11, 2008**

5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, J. Frena, J.E.Brown, K. McGraw, T. Link

7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, N. Altiero, B. Altiero

8:15 a.m. M. Dombrowski, R. Smith, P. Blanchard,

B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, D. Gormley, Y. Gibson, M. Kooman

12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, R. Fiore

**Lectors for May 10-11, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Barbara Kooman

12 Noon Patrick Condryn

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL** - An Encouraging Beginning: Eighty-four families have pledged a total of \$18,585 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 15% of our households has put us at 36% 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 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 ones' 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.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

St. Rose of Lima School is participating in a

**Barnes and Noble Book Fair!** The event will be held on Thursday, May 8. Just present a voucher prior to making your purchase and a percentage of the net sale will be donated to SRLS. Special events will be held throughout the evening so check the schedule of events when you come in the door.

If your friends and relatives would like to help out, they can! Purchases made at any Barnes and Noble store will help us out as long as our Barnes and Noble Book Fair ID number (250399) is provided at the time of purchase.

We can extend the fun too! If you are unable to make it into the store on May 8, don't worry. Shopping on May 7, 8, 9, and 10 counts too! Just mention our Bookfair ID number on these days too. (Please see this week's bulletin insert.)

**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.

Senior High Recognition Day will be held on May 18th at the 10:30 Mass, reception following. I still need 5x7 Framed Senior Pictures for display on Mother's Day. Please bring them to the Rectory by May 5.

Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Pick up registration forms in the foyer of the Church or rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the rectory. Last day for CCD is May 18th. Thank You  
Bernice Shoenfelt, Catechetical Leader

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

May 10-11, 2008

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, John Brown

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

8:15 a.m. Marty Dombrowski, Mary Reffner, Maureen Frucella

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Deb Fraundorfer, Mary Wiley

12 Noon: Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Sherry Price

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 10	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Miller
May 11	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Kathy Harella
	8:15 a.m.	Frances Bell & Kathy Mirabella
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	12 Noon	Philip & Chris Bracken & Family

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Thomas A. Ardrey  
Michael J. Berish  
Aleah P. Berkheimer  
Tyler J. Berkheimer  
Justin A. Charlton  
Mia M. Cooney  
Brynn E. Danison  
MacKenzie K. Detwiler  
McKenna E. Dugan  
Bryant A. Eberhart  
Nicholas T. Fink  
Dominic G. Frucella  
Samatha D. Gburek  
Kaitlynn M. Gibson  
Jaden L. Horvath  
Dylan R. Kavalets  
John M. Keating

Morgan A. Kiesewetter  
Kenzington A. MacDonald  
Isaac T. McConnell  
Elijah C. Noel  
Karlee K. Noel  
Tyler W. Novack  
Rebecca J. Paule  
Michaela J. Rogers  
Michael W. Schirf  
Madison J. Schmitt  
Teresa N. Solimando  
Carter L. Steele  
Madisyn I. Stockley  
Tyler J. Wagner  
Ethan F. Wesner  
Luke G. Wills  
Samuel M. Wyland  
Joshua B. Yasulitis

Next Sunday, May 11 at 8:15 Mass we include the Blessed Mother's May Crowning at the Fatima Shrine, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, we gather at our Marian Alcove. Following the Mass and May Crowning, the First Eucharist Parish Reception is in the Social Hall.

### CANDLES

Kay Patton by John Patton, Dorothy Stock by Kate Klisiewicz & Bonnie Bartley.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Jayden Jeffery Wolfe, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Wolfe, who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

### MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We will pray the rosary before the week-end Masses except before the 8:15, during the month of May.

### 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!

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

The schedule is as follows:

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.

**May 5 and 19**

#### **SAINT OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2008**

##### **Saint Rita of Cascia**

**Feast Day: May 22**

**Patronage: abuse victims, against infertility, against loneliness, desperate causes, difficult marriages, widows, wounded people.**

**Profile: St. Rita was born in 1386 in Italy. Her parents were known as Peacemakers of Jesus, and had Rita late in life. Rita visited the Augustinian nuns at Cascia and showed an interest in a religious life, but her parents betrothed her to Paolo Mancini, an ill-tempered and abusive individual. Rita obediently married him when she was 18 and became the mother of twin boys. Rita put up with her husband's abuses until he was ambushed and stabbed to death. Her sons swore vengeance on their father's killers, but through Rita's prayers and interventions, they forgave the offenders. After the death of her sons she joined the monastery of St. Mary Magdalen at the age of 36. There she spent her time in prayer and working for peace. She was devoted to the Passion and asked God to suffer as Christ did. She received a chronic head wound that appeared to have been caused by a crown of thorns and bled for the last 15 years of her life. She died on May 22 1457 of tuberculosis.**

*Prayer to St. Rita*

*Holy Patroness of those in need, St Rita you were humble, pure and patient. Your pleadings with Jesus are irresistible, so please obtain for me (mention your petition). Glorious St. Rita, you miraculously participated in the Passion of Our Lord. Obtain for me now the grace to suffer with resignation the troubles of this life, and protect me in all my needs.*

*Amen.*

#### **THE PRESENCE OF GOD**

Lord, I seek you with all my heart.

But in my search I discover

that you already hold me.

You find me in my darkest hours

and console me.

You are present with me in moments of awe  
and share in my joy.

You are with me when I feel lost and alone  
and find me over and over again.

You embrace me day after day;

help me live out of that great love. Amen.

#### **"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

In a desperate attempt at rationalizing their support for abortion, some clergy in Schenectady, NY, held a ceremony to bless an abortion clinic as "sacred ground." Pointing out the hypocrisy in this, Kathleen Gallagher of the New York Catholic Conference, said "For many years abortion proponents have been saying this is not a religious issue, you should keep religion out of this, and now all of a sudden they turn around and decide to bless an abortion clinic to gain respect for a procedure everybody knows is not worthy of respect." *Albany Times Union*

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, formerly known as Eucharist Minister, at Mass we have the honor and privilege of assisting the Priest in giving the Body and Blood of Christ to our fellow parishioners. The training is minimal and the "talent" needed is a deep and abiding reverence for the Body and Blood of Christ. The rewards are many, in that this ministry gives us a constant reminder of this great gift, through the sacrifice of Jesus, that has been given to us. As Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion we administer to the sick and homebound. We take Communion to those in our parish who are unable to go to Mass, because of age or illness or infirmities. This allows us to make an opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of the sick and homebound of our parish by bringing the Lord to them in the form of Consecrated Bread. Making them feel they are still a part of the community, and ease their loneliness by our cheerful visits. Training for this ministry consists of one hour session with Father Spishak to go over the method of distributing, cleaning the vessels, etcetera. Please call Regina Friedenberger at 943-7625 if interested.

**BINGO IS IN NEED OF BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS. PLEASE PUT THEM IN THE BIN IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH.**

**THANK YOU**—We want to thank Betty Davis & Mary Engelman for the donation of books to the St. Rose of Lima Adult Library.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



May 4, 2008  
PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for the Children who are receiving their  
First Eucharist Today

*Oh Sweet Jesus, on this special and happy day, many of our children will receive the real presence of Your Body and Blood. May they always be mindful of and grateful for Your precious gift. May You always be in their hearts, words and actions. May Your love never let them be separated from You. Amen.*

### **VOLUNTEERS 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 -943-3784.

### **FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

May 4 John 17: 1-11a  
Parents should read today's gospel as "Make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always." Parents are appointed by Jesus to represent Him to their family.

### **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).

**Grief Support Group** sponsored by Catholic Charities is an eight week session for adults. It starts Tuesday, May 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The group will meet at Family Life Center, Lilly Pa. 1/2 hour from Altoona on Rte. 53. Pre-registration required by Tuesday May 6. For more information or to register call Sr. Sharon or Sr. Jan at (814) 535-6538. **(Please do not call the Family Life Center)**

### **SPANISH MASS**

There is a Spanish language Mass here every third Sunday of the month at 3:00 p.m. There is a covered dish dinner following the Mass. Everyone is welcome

Hay una misa en español.cada tercer domingo del mes a las tres de la tarde aqui en la parroquia. Hay una cena compartida después de la misa. Todos quedan bienvenidos.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA KITCHEN** presents:

### **Hoagie Sale for Wednesday, May 7**

12" Hoagie—\$5.00 Call in orders no later than Monday, May 5 by 3:00 p.m. 942-0371

### **Spaghetti Dinner for Wednesday, May 21**

Dinners include a handsome portion of spaghetti with sauce, two meatballs, salad and roll for \$5.00. Extra sauce for an additional \$.50. Call in orders by Monday, May 19 by 3:00 p.m. 942-0371. Pick up times are as follows:  
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

St. Vincent DePaul 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 membership visit the Ravine from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. daily beginning May 1 or call 659-8773.

### **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!

### **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 Condryn at 946-4067 if you would like to become lector.

### **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.