

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun May 25	The Body and Blood of Christ	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Mon May 26	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass
Tues May 27	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed May 28	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs May 29	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 30	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun June 1	Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	12:00 Noon	Mass at Highland Park and Parish Picnic



**Monday, May 26 St. Philip Neri**

9:00 a.m. 60th Wedding Anniversary of M/M Bernard Breslin (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

**Tuesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury**

8:30 a.m. †James Callahan (*Koch Family*)

**Wednesday, May 28**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Pauline Deckard*)

**Thursday, May 29**

8:30 a.m. †Gloria J. Hurliman (*Husband & Family*)

**Friday, May 30 Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:30 a.m. †Glenn Benigni (*Bob & Debbie Fisher*)

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

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society  
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, June 1 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Kay Patton (*Majoros Family*)  
8:15 a.m. †Laura Dodson (*Sharon & Tony Ciccarella*)  
10:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Don Servella*)  
12 Noon Mass at Highland Park & Parish Picnic

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MAY 17-18, 2008**

Regular	\$8043.98	Christmas	\$ 61.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 124.00	Home Missions	\$ 47.00
Perquisites	\$ 100.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
School Reserve	\$ 493.72		\$
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8789.70</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers for Memorial Day, May 26, 2008**

9:00 a.m. Kyle Murphy, Karlee Fink, Kurtis Fink

**Altar Servers for May 31-June 1, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Megan Shultz, Justine Shultz, Michael Fox

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Jamie Novack, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Kevin Condrin, Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Richie

Zelnosky, Anthon Zelnosky

12 Noon Jillian Lemme, Megan Danison, Josef Maier

**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26, 2008**

9:00 a.m. **Reader:** Ken Haney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** R. Spinazzola, J. Frena, M. Tillard

**Eucharistic Ministers for May 31-June 1, 2008**

5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, C. Boslet, K. Boslet, J. Shoenfelt, G. Beck

7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, J. Wustrow, G. Miller

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, P. Engelman, M. Engelman, K.

Woomer, J. Woomer

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnosky, J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht, C.

Rickens, D. Gormley

12 Noon: K. Irwin, D. Shrift, R. Friedenberger, K. Gburek, Y. Gibson

**Lectors for May 31-June 1, 2008**

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Bernice Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Ken Haney

10:30 a.m. Patrick Condrin, Laverne Previte

12 Noon Anthony Labriola, Patrick Irwin

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLICS APPEAL** - An Encouraging Beginning: One hundred eighty-eight families have pledged a total of \$26,415 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 22% of our households has put us at 41% of the diocesan goal of \$52,247. This total only represents the processed returns.

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 everyone'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 the reminder 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.

Within ten days, we will start our friendly reminder phoning. Your timely response will greatly help our friendly phone captains.

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**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. Particular in this honoring of loved ones now with the Lord at Monday's 9:00 a.m. Mass.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**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.

### SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. Last weekend, we received \$493.72 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your faithful support.

**Attention First Communion Parents:** You may pick up First Communion Pictures in the Vesting Room in the back of the Church, on the weekends, or you may pick them up from the Rectory during the week, from 9:00-3:00.

The Senior High Students, unable to be at the Senior High Recognition Day, please pick your prayer book, on weekends in the Vesting Room, or, you may pick them up at the Rectory during the week from 9:00-3:00.

The Parish of St. Rose wishes to extend to all the Seniors Praise for all the service to the parish and their community, and the shining star they represent to their various schools. The winner of the Labriola Scholarship for 2008 was Toni Watt, from Bishop Guilfoyle. We, all here at St. Rose, wish you a successful future in everything you do, know that our prayers are with you.

Thank You, from Bernice Shoenfelt, to all of you, that made my year as Catechetical Leaders, so nice. All of your efforts helping in any way you could, was such a help. God Bless all of you. Father Crookston, Teachers, Aids, Subs, Helpers in any events and office help.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 31	5:30 p.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
June 1	7:00 a.m.	Dan, Brenda & Kaitlin Altiero
	8:15 a.m.	Jay, Mary & Aaron Eiman
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES** Kay Patton by John Patton Special Intention, Martha Rougeux by Joan & Linda Turcovski

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Timothy Housum whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Adelyn Lee Himmelwright, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Himmelwright and Ryan Michael Breton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Breton, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

**PARISH PICNIC** The annual parish family picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Condiments, Beverages, 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 will attend the picnic. We hope to see you there!

### CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

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 the rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

### SUPPER CLUB

The supper club will meet on June 8, 2008 at TGI Friday's at 5:00 p.m. Please call Mary 946-3449 for reservations.

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

May 31-June 1, 2008

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Jim Shoenfelt, Bea Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. Greg Miller, Ruth Miller

8:15 a.m. Kathy Woome, Mary Reffner, Judy Wood

10:30 a.m. Maureen Frucella, Tom Goss, Bev Elder

12 Noon: Heather Macharola, Chris Bracken, Bonnie Frederick

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

In the liturgical assembly, Christ's presence is realized in all the baptized who gather in his name, in the word of God proclaimed in the assembly, in the person of the priest through whom Christ offers himself to the Father and gathers the assembly, in sacramental celebrations, and especially, in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. In building a house for the Church that is also the house of God on earth, all the expressions of Christ's presence have prominence of place that reflects their proper nature. Among these, the Eucharistic species is accorded supreme prominence.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

On January 17, 2008, the biotech company Stemagen announced the first cloning of human embryos by fusing donated egg cells with DNA from skin cells of an adult man. When scientists clone human beings for research purposes, they fail to recognize that "the artificial creation of a human life for the sole purpose of her exploitation and destruction will always be gravely unethical" since it "sanctions the direct and explicit exploitation of one human being by another, in this case, the exploitation of the weak by the powerful." Family Research Council, *Stem Cell Research, Cloning & Human Embryos*.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

May 25

John 6: 51-58

There are times a parent feels consumed by the demands of family. In today's gospel Jesus tells us we are on the right track for we are called to "give our flesh." It is in total giving of ourselves we discover our life and actually give life to others.

**BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

We will have a Benefit Dinner for **Denise Keagy** on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at BGCHS Cafeteria from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Cost: \$100.00 a couple. **\*Only 100 tickets will be sold\*** Includes: Buffet Dinner, Beer, Soda, Drawing for Cash Prizes. Attire is Summer Casual. Also available to purchase: 50-50 tickets, peel-off BINGO tickets. Please call 944-4014 for tickets.

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

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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Make plans for family fun by attending the **2nd Annual Bishop Guilfoyle Marauder Family Festival** on Saturday, August 8, 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 BGHS Athletic programs. Now in its second year, the event will be bigger and better an ever! Watch for additional details in the coming months!



May 25, 2008

**PRAYER CORNER**

***Prayer to Mary in time of trouble***

*Holy Virgin Mary, who reigns in glory with your Son Jesus, remember all who experience sadness. Look kindly on all who are suffering or fighting against any difficulty. Have pity on those who are separated from those they love. Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts. Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love. Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying, on those who are fearful. Holy Mother, please obtain for all of us hope and peace with justice. Amen.*

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

This Tuesday is a feast in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. The Church of Altoona-Johnstown is placed under the intercession and care of **Mary, Mother of the Church**, as the **principal patroness** of the Diocese. On May 27, 1901, Pope Leo XIII established our Diocese as one of the many local churches among the church universal. We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Mother of the Church to continue to watch over the flock of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, here in the Allegheny Mountains.

The Diocese is celebrating one hundred seven years of life. For all our blessings, we are grateful to God and his mother.

**SAINT ANTHONY MASS & BANQUET**

The Italian Heritage Society will have an Italian Mass on Sunday, June 8, 2008 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church at 3:00 p.m. The banquet will follow at the Calvin House. It will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. A dance will be held following the banquet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with music provided by Mario Crocetti Orchestrina Italiana. Price \$32.00 per person. Call Eileen Fabbri (886-5791) or Steve Trovato (695-5730) by June 3 for tickets.

**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).

**THE ROSARY IS PRAYED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:45 P.M. HERE IN THE CHURCH FOR AN END TO ABORTION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

## THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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### THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE

Help me, loving God, to be always gentle  
to those around me.  
To respect each person as a reflection of you,  
created in your image and likeness.  
Open my heart and mind so that I can see the depth  
of our communion with you and with one another.  
Help us to be one, so that our struggling world  
may believe in your love.  
I ask all this in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNER

June 1, 2008—10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Take-out only  
1/2 Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll  
Cost: \$6.00 All tickets sold in advance and may be  
purchased at 806 11th St.

**HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG**, is sponsoring its  
Annual Festival on June 6, 7 & 8 featuring a Fish Dinner  
(Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Adults  
\$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00) 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 \$7.00, children under 12 \$3.50).  
Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games,  
baked goods, kiddie corner, flea market, basket raffle, etc.

### Central Pennsylvania's Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference June 7, 2008

**"Answer The Call" 2008**—A Catholic Men's Fellowship  
Conference will be held on **Saturday, June 7, 2008**, 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 4:00-5:00 p.m. Speakers include **Fr. Tim Harris**, an  
earthy manor storyteller who weaves the messages of the Gospel  
into his accounts of our everyday experiences; **Peter Herbeck**,  
whose lay mission teams are equipping Catholic lay people  
throughout the world to respond to the Holy Father's call for a new  
evangelization; and **Deacon Alex Jones**, a Permanent Deacon in  
the Archdiocese of Detroit, whose amazing conversion to  
Catholicism prompted fifty-four other people to join the Church. A  
reconciliation preparation message will be delivered by **Fr. David  
Peles**, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Nanty-Glo. Mass will be  
celebrated at the conclusion of the conference by **Fr. Tony  
Legarski**. Ticket price is \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for  
students, including lunch. For more information or to purchase  
tickets visit [www.thecallpa.org](http://www.thecallpa.org) or call 800-326-9554.

**Evening Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary** every  
Thursday from May to October at Our Lady of Fatima  
Shrine-St. Catherine of Siena Church in Duncansville  
beginning at 6:30 p.m. Rain or shine. All are welcome to  
attend to pray for Peace, Justice, Conversion, and your  
personal intentions. Sponsored by the Birth of Mary  
Committee in preparation for September 8th annual  
celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT SHOP** in Altoona is  
holding it's 2nd SILENT AUCTION. Bids accepted until  
May 31st.

There is a fun selection available, from a KATE SPADE  
PURSE, HAND MADE AFGHANS, HAND PAINTED  
FLOWER POTS, PFALTZGRFF DINNERWARE,  
ROCKING CHAIR, and many, many more.

"ALL" proceeds go to DePaul Caring Ministries client aid  
fund.

Stop in and join us in our effort to assist our less fortunate  
brothers and sisters.

### CHECK IT OUT!

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is now listed on the web  
site [www.GiveToYourCause.com](http://www.GiveToYourCause.com). This is an online  
shopping site and 20% of the total sales goes to St. Vincent  
DePaul. Many of these items are the type you already use  
for yourself and your home.

Many are also considered "green" which helps the  
environment. Check out the site and click on 'St. Vincent  
DePaul Giving Site' to make purchases that in turn benefit  
the Society.

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD NEWS

#### HOW'S YOUR GOLF GAME?

The Carmelite Community of the Word will be having their  
fourth annual golf tournament on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Scotch Valley  
Country Club, Hollidaysburg. The day will include golf,  
lunch, dinner and prizes so plan on coming and having a  
great day with your friends or sign up as an individual. The  
cost is \$150.00 per golfer and all are welcome. I hope you  
will be able to join in the fun and meet the Sisters. For  
more information or to register call Sr. Jane Miller at 886-  
4098.

June 18-24, 2008 *Guided Retreat: If You Want to Walk on  
Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat.* A retreat for  
women which will include daily conference, silence, private  
and communal prayer, and opportunity for individual  
guidance. Spend a week on vacation with the Lord! Total  
donation \$175.00 (includes deposit), room, meals and  
materials. Pre-registration require by June 12, 2008. (\$50  
deposit requested with registration.) Held at CCW  
Incarnation Center, 294 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641  
814.886.4098.

**SISTERS OF SAINT ANN** will be offering A Spiritual  
Retreat for Ladies at Mount Saint Ann Ebensburg, Pa. On  
August 8, 9, 10, 2008. Retreat Director: The Rev. Father  
Nathan Lee Malavolti, T.O.R. Mount Assisi Friary, Loretto,  
Pa. For registration call the Sisters of Saint Ann, (814) 472-  
9354.