

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun April 5	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues April 7	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed April 8	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 9	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri April 10	12 Noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion
	7:30 PM	Tenebrae
Sat April 11	8:30 PM	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Sun April 12		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Monday, April 6 Monday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. †Thomas J. Wojcik (*Bobbie Brennan*)

**Tuesday, April 7 Tuesday of Holy Week**

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

**Wednesday, April 8 Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:30 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Carol Schmittle & Mary Jo Maley*)

**Thursday, April 9 HOLY THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. †Albert & Pauline Schoch (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

**Friday, April 10 GOOD FRIDAY**

12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Services

**Saturday, April 11 HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 p.m. †Frank Ventresca (*Regina Ventresca*)

**Sunday, April 12 EASTER SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. †John E. Brown Sr. (*Joe & Kathy Harella*)  
8:15 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Mary Sidler*)  
10:30 a.m. †Alphonse Vigliotti (*M/M Joe Palumbo*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers for HOLY THURSDAY**, April 9, 2009  
7:00 p.m. Delaney Hallinan, Vera Boyer, Julia Paule  
**GOOD FRIDAY**, April 10, 2009  
12 Noon Justin Bimle, Zachary Bracken  
**EASTER VIGIL**, April 11, 2009  
8:30 p.m. Zachary Bracken, Mackenzie Bracken, Aaron Yasulitis  
**EASTER SUNDAY**, April 12, 2009  
7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Ireland McCreery  
8:15 a.m. Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin, Zachary Bender  
10:30 a.m. Tonya Lee, Heather Lee, Noah Trexler, Mikayla Mignogna  
12 Noon Luke Frederick, Colin Berkheimer, Daniel Maier  
**HOLY THURSDAY**, April 9, 2009  
7:00 p.m. Readers: Patrick Labriola, Joseph Breton  
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Wustrow, T. Heiss, G. Bettwy  
**GOOD FRIDAY**, April 10, 2009  
12 Noon Readers: Christina Bracken, Viola Bettwy  
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Bracken, J. Wustrow  
**EASTER VIGIL**, April 11, 2009  
8:30 p.m. Readers: Linda Wolf, Charles Wolf, Viola Bettwy, Elizabeth Tully, Christina Bracken  
Eucharistic Ministers: G. Bettwy, P. Bracken, R. Spinazzola  
**EASTER SUNDAY**, April 12, 2009  
7:00 a.m. Readers: John Kenny, Raymond Kline  
Eucharistic Ministers: B. Altiero, D. Altiero, N. Altiero  
8:15 a.m. Readers: Thomas A. Irwin, Damian Charlesworth  
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Irwin, K. Charlesworth, D. Cree, R. Novack, K. Woomeer  
10:30 a.m. Readers: Joseph Breton, Patrick Irwin  
Eucharistic Ministers: K. Irwin, K. Mrdjenovich, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, K. Madariaga  
12 Noon Readers: Jim Lane, Deborah Brown  
Eucharistic Ministers: M.A. Eberhart, M. Eberhart, R. Eberhart

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**HOLIEST OF DAYS** Many spiritual opportunities avail themselves during the Triduum for worship of and prayer to our Savior. Plan to participate daily in the celebration of the Paschal Mystery that sanctifies all believers.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—O Pasch, sanctify all believers Triduum: The Three Holiest Days**

**Holy Thursday**, April 9, 2009 The Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Ministers carry Christ to the homebound. Following Mass, Procession to the Reservation Chapel in the Maria Parish Center— Adoration until 11:00 p.m. Night Prayer 10:45 p.m. Here are suggested adoration hours for families to keep watch with the Lord at the Reservation Chapel in the Maria Parish Center.

A-E 8:30-9:30  
K-O 9:30-10:30  
U-Z 10:30-11:00  
F-J 9:00-10:00  
P-T 10:00-11:00

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MARCH 28-29, 2009**

Regular	\$6972.57	Christmas	\$ 55.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 93.00	Easter	\$ 20.00
Mandeville-Peru	\$ 93.75	Candles	\$ 15.00
Bishops' Relief	\$ 45.00	Fire Victims	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 135.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 3.18		
Good Friday	\$ 5.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7452.50</b>

## PALM SUNDAY

**Good Friday**, April 10, 2009 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Maria Parish Center)  
12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Communion (Main Church)  
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae (Main Church)

**Holy Saturday**, April 11: 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer (Maria Parish Center) 12 Noon: Blessing of Easter Table Food (Maria Parish Center)

**Easter Vigil**, April 11: 8:30 p.m. Easter's Fire (Outdoors), Readings, Blessing of Easter Water, Confirmation, and Eucharist (Main Church). Reception to follow in the foyer.

**Easter Sunday: Sunday of the Pasch Easter Sunday:** April 12 Masses 7:00, 8:15, 10:30 a.m. and Noon

**LORD'S SUPPER CARRIED TO HOMES** Following the Holy Thursday liturgy, Eucharistic Ministers will carry Holy Communion to homebound members of our parish family. If you know of a parishioner who is or are yourself homebound and no one is bringing you Holy Communion, call the rectory today to get on the First Friday communion call list.

**HOLY THURSDAY ALMSGIVING** Holy Thursday, the evening of the Lord's Supper, is 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 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.

**REMAINING RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES** The remaining opportunity for your celebration of sacramental reconciliation is St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg, Sunday, April 5 4:00 p.m. Times for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are the following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. (Holy Week)

There will be **No Religious Education Classes** on April 5, Palm Sunday and April 12, Easter Sunday. Classes will resume, April 19, K-9.

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

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

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

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 11	8:30 p.m.	Myrick Family
April 12	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Kathy Harella
	8:15 a.m.	Joan Riley & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Vigliotti Family
	12 Noon	David & Keely Berkheimer & Family

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Doris and Jim Klueg for their contribution in memory of Harold "Pat" Dumm to the St. Rose School Scholarship Fund.

School is not in session Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Easter Monday.

Our seventh grade students will present "The Passion Prayer" on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the parish center. This prayer recreates in silhouette form the Good Friday Gospel reading from John. All are welcome to attend this beautiful, prayerful presentation. Come, pray with us and bring a friend.

Iowa Tests begin on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> which is the first day back from Easter break.

### REGISTRATION for **ALL GRADES** (including Pre K 3 and Pre K 4) for 2009-2010 is OPEN.

Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

Thank you to all who contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money is a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. The children remember you in our morning prayers.

### PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend, April 11-12, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. During Lent the Second Collection went to Peru & the Diocese of Mandeville. We will now resume to take up the Second Collection for the Parish Debt Reduction on the Second Weekend of the month and on the Third Weekend for the School Reserve Fund. Remember, also, that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards helps also.

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For the Well Being of Sgt. 1st Cl. Michael J. Chirdon & The Stryker Brigade by His Family, Martha Rougeux by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Evelyn Miller by Bonnie Bartley & Sons, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living.

**PRAYER CHAIN**—If you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at 942-5659.

### Would You Like To Be An Offertory Presenter?

Taking the gifts of the wine, bread, and offerings to the altar is a very easy and meaningful ministry! If you would like to be part of the celebration of Mass through this important ministry, please enter your name and Mass time preference on the sign up sheet on the lobby table.

### "BREAKING NEWS"

The St. Rose parish youth ministry/youth group has taken some huge steps toward its formation, thanks to the great feedback that we received from our enthusiastic future members.

Our first meeting will take place on April 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Maria Parish Center with an open gym night. Please come and have fun playing volleyball, basketball, hockey and all other indoor games. We will provide the refreshments and supervision and we ask you to provide open minds, joyful hearts and some of your favorite music to be played on the awesome sound system.

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

There will be **Life in the Spirit Seminar** held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This uplifting retreat experience provides participants with an excellent opportunity for renewal and recommitment of their faith and is an exciting introduction into the life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. The retreat will include dynamic spiritual teachings and witness talks by local priests, religious & laypersons, spirit-filled praise and worship music, Eucharistic Adoration & more. To register call 941-3832. Presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are welcome.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY** Please remember to 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.

### BISHOP'S NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS

Come join us on Thursday, April 23, 2009 for the Bishop's Night for Vocations at the DeGol Center, Saint Francis University, Loretto, Pa. Mixer at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be Sister Mary Assumpta, CSSp from Garfield Heights, Oh. The Director of the Jennings Center for Older Adults. Originally from Portage, Pa., she has appeared on local TV, had a cameo in the movie Major League, and served as a feature correspondent at the 1995 and 1997 World Series. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Vocations Office 814-472-5441, Thomas Wolf at 814-539-4186, or from members of the Serra Clubs of Altoona (814-943-3148) and Cambria County



### PRAYER CORNER

April 5, 2009

#### I Will Make Holy This Week

*Oh Dear Jesus, as I pray I will envision a quiet garden where You will invite me to watch and pray with You.*

*We will pray*

*together and we will both shed tears.*

*I will then walk with You as You carry the weight of sin on Your shoulders, I will see the wilting of Your body and the falter of Your step. We will walk slowly, breathe deeply, and pray gratefully. I will wash Your face and attempt to clean away my sin. I will try to make Your burden lighter by helping You carry Your cross. Then Dear Jesus I will stand at Your feet and hear Your cry of pain, and we will cry out to Our Father together! We will wait for the sting of death and then— only I will wait for the light to appear from a crack in a rock, a stone rolled away revealing nothing but a blood stained cloth! Yes I will now remember promises kept—*

*Love is stronger than death!*

*Yes, I will travel with You Dear Jesus, on the road to Calvary. It will take me to a feast you have prepared for me. Broken bits of bread and a simple cup of wine, will proclaim the ancient truth, that You, my Dear Jesus, are most certainly Devine! Amen.*

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be taking part in the Feinstein Challenge to Fight Hunger during April. If any individual, business, or groups would like to make a donation or sponsor a food drive or fundraiser for the Society's Mission to feed the hungry of our area, please contact the Executive Director at 814-539-4627.

### SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m. at T.G.I. Friday's. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

**St. Rose of Lima Chapter of the St. Vincent DePaul Society will have their meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. We welcome new members along with our regular members. Please consider helping out with this organization to help the needy.**

### CALLERS NEEDED FOR BINGO

**Late callers needed for bingo on Tuesdays and Fridays (8:00 till 10:30 p.m.) We will train you to call and use the equipment. If interested call 943-3974.**

## PALM SUNDAY

### WHAT BG ALUMNI ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR ALMA MATER

"Bishop Guilfoyle did a wonderful job preparing me for my future in ways that I did not expect. It amazes me that everyday in my personal and business life that I make a "BG Connection." I was always encouraged at BG to be community-minded and to foster good personal relationships. BG had a huge impact on my life as a teenager that I appreciate to this day."

Gigi (Mitchell) Campbell

Class of 1983

Senior Travel Agent, AAA Travel Agency

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"In today's world of medical technology and pain control, the understandable fear of pain and death as one faces the end of their life should never lead to suicide-physician-assisted or otherwise." Jennifer Popic, J.D. *NRL News*, Nov.-Dec., 2008

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2009

#### TOPIC: THE NEW TESTAMENT

Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Rose of Lima School Art Room

Facilitated by Ann Mingyar

April 6, 2009, April 20, 2009, May 4, 2009, May 18, 2009

### CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

#### INCARNATION CENTER

394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

### Reconnecting with the Traditional Prayers of the Catholic Church: An Overnight Retreat

April 17-7:00 p.m.—April 18, 3:00 p.m.

Come and explore the rich heritage & symbolism of our Catholic Prayers. Delve into the meanings of the Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be. & the Creed. Spend time in study, reflection and prayer guided by Sr. Jane Miller. Opportunity for Spiritual Direction will be available. Held at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641.

814-886-4098. Register by April 14, 2009

### Carmelite Community of the Word Paschal Festival

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual CCW Paschal Festival will take place on April 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Hall in Johnstown, Pa. It includes a buffet dinner, a silent auction and this year, entertainment by Alabaster Productions which will perform "Magdalen," a most appropriate entertainment for the Easter Season. A contemporary musical drama, Magdalen is a beautiful-moving-inspirational portrayal of compassion, healing, friendship. The performance is a scripture based & reverent rendition of the story of the woman who has been identified as the first witness of the Resurrection. For information and or tickets please contact 814-886-4098 or an CCW Sister. Advance Reservations Required by April 17. Tickets: \$30.00 Adults, children 13 & under \$15.00. Tables of 8 paid at same time-10% discount.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, STAR OF THE SEA COUNCIL, NO. 4245

Parish members of The Star of the Sea Council of the Knights of Columbus will be greeting parishioners before and after all Masses on April 18-19, to solicit donations for the Annual "Measure-Up" Campaign. The money that is raised benefits The Arc of Blair County. The Arc of Blair County offers programs and services for individuals with intellectual disabilities in our community. Please support this worthwhile effort!



### SAINT OF THE MONTH

#### SAINT PETER CHANEL

(1803—1841)

FEAST DAY: April 28

PATRONAGE: World Youth Day  
and Oceania.

**PROFILE:** Peter was born to a peasant family and was a shepherd as a boy. His piety and intelligence attracted the attention of a local priest, and he was put into Church sponsored education. He was ordained in 1827 and requested to be a missionary in India. His request was denied. Instead he was given the responsibility of a run down parish which he revitalized in a short time. His zeal was widely respected. After joining the Society of Mary, he became a teacher, instructing youth and seminarians. During his life he tended to the sick and through his ministries he converted many. While he was caring for an injured soldier he was murdered by a native king who was jealous of Peter's influence. Peter was canonized as a martyr in 1954. Like him, may we work tirelessly to help those in need.

Prayer to St. Peter Chanel

Dear St. Peter Chanel you left your homeland to proclaim Jesus, Savior of the world, to the peoples of Oceania. Guided by the spirit of God, who is the strength of the gentle, you bore witness to love, even laying down your life. Grant that like you we may live our daily life in peace, joy, and in love. May your prayer and example call forth from our midst many workers for the Gospel so that God's kingdom may reach to the ends of the earth. Amen.

**ST. JOHN'S BASKET BINGO** on Friday, April 17, 2009 @ Father Kelley Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. with bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE.

Tickets are \$25.00 include: food, spirits, sodas, 15 regular bingo games. 5 specials and opportunity to win the grand prize. \$35.00 value packs will be sold the night of the bingo. For tickets call Vanessa Donoughe 414-9619 or Debbie Flaig, 932-9820. Come and have the chance for Curve Luxury Box with 20 tickets and 4 parking pass, Pitt Pirate and Zoo tickets, 5 piece Pampered Chef pots and pans, over \$600 of Lei Sophia jewelry and much more.

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