

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 12	EASTER SUNDAY	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues April 14	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed April 15	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
Thurs April 16	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 17	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun April 19	Second Sunday of Easter	
	9:15-10:15	Religious Ed Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, April 13

8:30 a.m. †Ruth Weamer (Bauman) *Steve & Marianne (Sister) Banholzer*

Tuesday, April 14

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Family*)

Wednesday, April 15

8:30 a.m. †Vera Biel (*M/M Leon Wagner*)

Thursday, April 16

8:30 a.m. †Joseph & Dorothy Bucarelli (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Friday, April 17

8:30 a.m. †Grace V. Fedeli (*Ron Skupien*)

Saturday, April 18

8:30 a.m. †Richard Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
5:30 p.m. †Charles Love (*Dr. Fred Panico & Family*)

Sunday, April 19 Second Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Betty & David Ergler*)
8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— APRIL 4-5, 2009

Regular	\$11274.65	Christmas	\$ 100.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 63.00	Easter	\$ 421.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 158.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 75.00
Good Friday	\$ 75.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
Mandeville-Peru	\$ 278.35	Bishops' Relief	\$ 30.00
		Total	\$12485.00

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for April 18-19, 2009

Saturday, April 18, 2009
5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Megan Shultz, Stefan Beard, Billy Beard

Sunday, April 19, 2009

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney
8:15 a.m. Matthew Eiman, Kyle Haney, Maryssa Brandt
10:30 a.m. Sarah Goss, Brian Goss, Matthew Gormley, Nathaniel Friedenberger
12 Noon Zachary Bracken, Mackenzie Bracken, Kathryn Nazaruk

Eucharistic Ministers for April 18-19, 2009

5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, K. McGraw, J. Scarfone, N. Solimando, S. Askey

7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, J. Trexler, J. Fox

8:15 a.m. P. Engelman, M. Engelman, M.L. Horton, K. Gburek, R. Smith

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, D. Gormley, K. Zelnosky, C. Rickens

12 Noon P. Bracken, D. Shrift, G. Beck

Lectors for April 18-19, 2009

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Charles Wolf

10:30 a.m. James Klueg, Laverne Previte

12 Noon Christina Bracken, Michael Nazaruk

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 joins 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 Wednesday at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Joseph. The newly confirmed are: Jacob Thomas Baranik, William George Beard, Justin Bimle, Loretta Rose Bobetich, John Patrick Brown, Taylor Lynn Brumbaugh, Shannon Alyce Caputo, Kevin Patrick Condryn, Eugene Irwin Ehredt, Kyra Lynn Evans, Aaron Joseph Frederick, Tiffany Marie Frederick, Lucas Anthony Glass, Kevin Francis Kuhn, Kaitlyn Kuzio, Joseph Thomas Laskey, Jillian Elizabeth Lemme, Megan Nicole Mignogna, Francesca Marie Mirenda, Anne Marie Nicolini, Shane Alexander Reffner, Mallory Marie Simpson, Jonathan Mark Snyder, Brianna Leigh Spayd, Phillip Augustine Watt, Anthony Michael Zelnosky.

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

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

This weekend, April 11-12, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. Remember, also, that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards helps also.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Easter Monday.

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

Meetings for the week:

Technology Committee – Tuesday, April 14th at noon in the computer room

School Council – Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room.

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.

SCHOOL RESERVE FUND

Next weekend, April 18-19 the Second Collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund. Please remember to purchase Scrip after Mass. We appreciate your support

“BREAKING NEWS”

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.

Hope to see you there!

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 18	5:30 p.m.	Gene & Vi Bettwy
April 19	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Carmie Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Jean Chirdon
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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, For Our Grandson, Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Pap Brown, Easter Blessings in Memory of Daniel & Helen Mirabella by Family, Loving Memory of the Deceased Members of our Families by Ron & Janet Brown, Paul & Ethel Norris by Carol Perry, Thanksgiving & Special Intention for the Living.

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

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

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

CALLERS 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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS

April 18-19, 2009

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Jen Myrick, Jim Shoenfelt

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

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin, Tom Goss

12 Noon P.J. Bracken, Chris Bracken, Heather Macharola

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all those who participated in the Pot Luck Dinners. The Dinners have been discontinued until October.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

“Nobody is a nobody; nobody is unwanted. All are wanted by God, and therefore to be respected, protected and cherished by us,” wrote Father Richard John Neuhaus. In this not the message of Christ’s dying and rising,-not just for certain people but for all?

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 Club of Altoona (814-943-3148) and Cambria County.

Carmelite Community of the Word Paschal Festival

The 5th 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 any 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.

St. Benedict Parish in Carrolltown will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. \$8.00 Adults ; Children 5 to 12, \$3.50; 4 and under free.

C.R.O.S.S. YOUTH MINISTRY: Easter Egg Hunt

“Keeping Easter Alive”

Date: April 18

Time: 1:30 to 4:00

Place: St. Mary’s Memorial Hall (1420 4th Ave.)

Activities: Easter Egg Hunt, each age group will be breaking piñatas, bowling, crafts, games. For all ages so please come and join in the celebration of the Easter Season. For information call Mary Adams at 942-9142.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2009

TOPIC: THE NEW TESTAMENT

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

St. Rose of Lima School Computer Room

Facilitated by Ann Mingyar

Paul’s Letters –Dates:

May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15

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.

YARD SALE– Cresson Volunteer Fire Company will be having an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, April 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Cresson Fire Hall, Ashcroft Ave. Serving Light Refreshments.

SEMINARY LIVE-IN

Pontifical College Josephinum

7625 N. High Street

Columbus, Ohio 43235

On April 16-18, 2009 the Office of Vocations will host a College Live-In at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio for young men who are juniors and seniors 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. Guidance will be provided by the Director of Vocations. For further information contact Father Brian Saylor at (814) 472-5441 or email at bsaylor@dioceseaj.org.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today is the great day of resurrection. The Crucified is proclaimed as Risen Lord throughout the Christian world. The Sequence is a liturgical hymn that is sung before the Gospel Acclamation on certain solemnities. On Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday the Sequence is required. Today’s Sequence, *Victimae paschali laudes*, sings the glory of the Lord’s resurrection, “Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises...Christ my hope is risen...have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.”

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Number 165

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 12

Mk 16:1-7

Look at all the running of the first Easter as Mary, John and Peter searched for Jesus. Easter announces we don’t need to run around to find the Lord. He is discovered in sacrificial love of parents, in moments of forgiveness, in laughter and love shared, in a comforting hug and a meal shared together. The risen Lord is with us. Alleluia.



PRAYER CORNER

April 12, 2009

A Resurrection Prayer

*Oh God, we saw the bread crumbs, and emptied vessels
scattered over the shaking floor of our faith. Justice was
swept under
the rug of violence and redemption hung in the balance of a
cross. Just when all
seemed lost and death began to dance,
the long night came to an end.*

Dying You Destroyed Our Death!

*At dawn, on the first day of the week, we walked in tired
mourning to the place where, unguarded, the stone was
rolled away,
revealing an empty tomb. The earth shook with the news,
"He is not here!"*

Rising You restored our life!

*Light shines and lilies bloom. You are with us again in this
upper room. At Your table we eat and sing Alleluia!*

Alleluia!

Bells of blessing ring!

Lord Jesus, Come in Glory! Amen!

ST. JOHN'S BASKET BINGO

Friday, April 17, 2009, at Father Kelly 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 Donouge, 414-9619 or Debbie Flaig, 932-9820.

MIRACLE OF LIFE MINISTRY/PRO LIFE BILLBOARD

Volunteers for the Miracle of Life Ministry/Pro-Life billboard will be here on April 25 & 26 seeking your continued support as together we Help America End Abortion. Thanks to the support of everyone at St. Rose of Lima Church, this is our 13th year of raising Pro-Life billboards. Our latest billboard was raised March 18, 2009 on route 30 near Stoystown. This billboard will be seen by millions each year. This one is near the Flight 93 memorial site. Your donations are extremely important.

AN EVENING OF SACRED CLASSICS

The Blair Concert Chorale is presenting An Evening of Sacred Classics on April 18, 2009 at 8:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 13th Ave. and 13th St. Altoona, Pa. Suggested Donation \$12.00 adults, \$6.00 for students. Tickets are available by calling the Blair Concert Chorale office at 814 944-7851 or at the door the night of the performance. The Blair Concert Chorale is a 40 member choral under the direction of Jeffrey L. Webb.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

There will be a **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.

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 Art of Blair County offers programs and services for individuals with intellectual disabilities in our community. Please support his worthwhile effort!

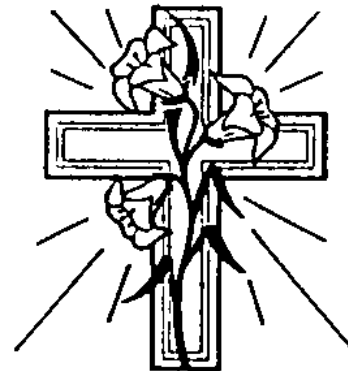
WHAT BG ALUMNI ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR ALMA MATER

"My years at Bishop Guilfoyle not only prepared me to be successful in college, but also set a standard for how to live my life. The morals and values that I obtained will influence my actions throughout the rest of my life. In addition to the excellent life skills I learned, I feel extremely privileged to be part of the close-knit BG community."

Madeline Wolf

Class of 2007

Presidential Scholarship Award Winner, Saint Francis University



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