

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun April 19</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
<b>Tues April 21</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed April 22</b>	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
<b>Thurs April 23</b>	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
	4:15-5:30 PM Practice First Eucharist
<b>Fri April 24</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sat April 25</b>	9:00-10:30 AM Retreat- Grade 1
<b>Sun April 26</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Monday, April 20**

8:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Paul & Barbara Chamberlin*)

**Tuesday, April 21 St. Anselm**

No Mass

**Wednesday, April 22**

No Mass

**Thursday, April 23 St. George, St. Adalbert**

8:30 a.m. †Jean & Betty Wojcik (*Kathy & Erin Boniosky*)

**Friday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen**

8:30 a.m. †Glenn Benigni (*Michael & Deborah Dillon & Family*)

**Saturday, April 25 St. Mark**

8:30 a.m. †Jean Wilk (*Jerome & Sonja Stein*)

5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, April 26 Third Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Paul & Susan Cassidy (*Linda Zakrzwski*)

8:15 a.m. †William Cobler (*Wife Shirley*)

10:30 a.m. †Vera Biel (*Lawrence Dascanio*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—APRIL 11-12, 2009**

Regular	\$8140.07	Christmas	\$ 67.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 92.00	Bishops' Relief	\$ 200.00
Easter	\$7151.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 847.00
Good Friday	\$ 773.77	Easter Flowers	\$ 35.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 511.19	Candlemas	\$ 5.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 101.97	Black & Indian	\$ 200.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00	Ascension	\$ 32.00
	\$	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18166.00</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for April 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. Delaney Myrick, Megan McCall, Maggie McCall, Molly McCall

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Thomas Keating, Zachary Bender

10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Nathan Murphy, Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin

12 Noon Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola, Nicholas A. Macharola

**Eucharistic Ministers** for April 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, D. Fraundorfer, J. Frena, M. Kooman

7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, W. Beard, Sr., E. Beard

8:15 a.m. R. Novack, J. Woomer, K. Woomer, P. Blanchard, R. Skupien

10:30 a.m. R. Murphy D. Irwin, K. Irwin, C. Housum, D. Housum

12 Noon J. Wasicki, K. Wasicki, J. Eberhardt

**Lectors** for April 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. Barbara Kooman, Frances Hesser

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

8:15 a.m. John Donley, Ryan Reilly

10:30 a.m. Thomas A. Irwin, Patrick Irwin

12 Noon Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**EASTER JOY** During the Easter season we vibrantly sense within us and our parish the Risen Lord's transforming grace. The magnificent liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum have energized our dedication to the Lord's saving mission. Those with whom we celebrated Easter sacraments wonderfully show us Christ's renewal our faith community. Gary Myrick, sponsored by his wife Jennifer, celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Michele Dugan (sponsor/s: her husband, Jim and Gigi Campbell), Shawn Little (Ken Patterson), Sheri Little (Becky Seasoltz), and Phil Ray (his wife, Mary Lou), baptized Christians, completed their sacramental initiation with their reception of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

We join our newest members and their families in gracious appreciation of the Saint Rose Christian Initiation team. These present-day evangelists have generously shared Jesus' Good News with our new Catholics. Team members include: Kathy Ansmann, Rose Marie Fochler, Larry Harker, Ron Skupien, and Jim Woomer. Happy are all who know and proclaim the Risen Lord!

Of particularly jubilant note were the many altar ministers, lectors, cantors, servers, who brought grace filled reverence to the Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday liturgies. Grateful are the many homebound members of our parish who received Holy Communion on Holy Thursday from our Special

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Ministers of Communion. Every homebound parishioner had the uplifting opportunity to partake of the Lord's Supper. Church cleaners and decorators, ushers, servers, cantors, and the assembly magnificently carrying out all that our liturgy preparers had envisioned.

Bathing us in the holiness of the Lord's eternal risen presence is the ministries, sounds and sights of all who help with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Paul Engelman's floral design brilliantly announced Christ's Spring arising from a flowered cross of golden glory. Bonnie Bartley, Ashley Irwin, and Rose Marie de Koning fabric artistry glimmered the affectionate joy of the Savior Risen among us. Bonnie exquisitely transformed of the hardwood court into the "court" of palms and the harsh wood of Golgotha. Under the coordination and direction of Sue and Bryce Cossitor, elegant choral offerings and our skilled small chamber orchestra uplifted worshipers and heightened the awe and majesty of Holy Week and the Triduum. The heart-stirring darkness of Tenebrae, penetrated our spirits and touched our imaginations.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Are you interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School at St. Rose of Lima this summer?

Next week at all masses a brief presentation will be made to discuss plans for VBS at St. Rose this summer. Adult and teen volunteers will be needed to lead and assist with small groups in the areas of bible lessons, crafts, music, games and snacks. Interest checklist (further describing needed people power and supplies) will be distributed and collected during next week's presentation. Planning for VBS will move forward only if enough interest exists among our parish members to help make VBS happen at St. Rose. No prior experience is necessary and no amount of help offered is too little.

**VBS is expected to take place Monday thru Friday 7/20 -7/24 from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**

For further information, tune into our presentation next week and complete an interest checklist or call Juliette deKoning Tirone @ 943-0313, or Caryn Fraundorfer @ 940-2002. Without your help, this event cannot and will not happen.

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Spring pictures will be taken on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

Our grandparents' luncheon is Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office for details (942-7835).

**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..

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 25	5:30 p.m.	Bea Shoenfelt & Susan Pater
April 26	7:00 a.m.	Linda Zakrzwski
	8:15 a.m.	Shirley & Daniel Cobler
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Mark & Bonnie Frederick & Family

### SCHOOL RESERVE FUND

This weekend, April 18-19, the Second Collection will be for our School Reserve Fund. Please remember to purchase Scrip after Mass. We appreciate your support

**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

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

### 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL** will be held on April 23 from 4:15-5:30 p.m. All second graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.

**FIRST GRADE RETREAT** There will be a Retreat for all children in the First Grade on Saturday, April 25 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS

April 25-26, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bev Elder, Jim Shoenfelt, Bea Shoenfelt

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

8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price, Kathy Woomer

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

12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, Mary Campbell, Jeanne Danison

### YOUTH GROUP

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!

**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.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

Commenting on Washington State voters' approval of physician-assisted suicide, the State Medical Association voiced its opposition "because our training and experience in the practice of medicine directs us to heal and comfort, not to cause death. NRL News, Nov-Dec., 2008

**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 CSS 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 814-482-5441, Thomas Wolf at 814-539-4186, or from members of the Serra Club of Altoona (814-943-3148) and Cambria County.

**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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SUPPER CLUB**

The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, May 3 at 5:00 p.m. at Marzoni's. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

**SHARING ONE FAITH**

Catholic Mission in America  
In isolated regions of the United States, such as the Archdiocese of Anchorage in Alaska, parishes lack the personnel and funding for basic pastoral services. Sadly, such shortages occur often in our United States mission dioceses. You can make a difference by supporting the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Stand in solidarity with your brothers and sisters in the United States who need your help to nurture their faith. This collection will be taken up next weekend April 25-26. Attached to today's Bulletin you will find an envelope for this collection. Please donate generously to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

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

"I had a wonderful experience at Bishop Guilfoyle. Academically, I was extremely well prepared for college. There is a family atmosphere at BG and I have made friends and memories that will last a lifetime. In addition, the Catholic/Christian spirituality that exists at BG enables students to learn that we are called to live a life of service to others."

Rachel Sullivan  
Class of 2007  
Student, Elizabethtown College

**A PEACE PRAYER**

Prince of Peace,  
Let your peace rain down upon our world:  
like the waters and blood flowing from your side;  
like the baptismal waters poured and flowing;  
like the living water, promised to the  
woman at Jacob's well.  
Our hearts are parched with anger, hurt  
misunderstanding, and intolerance.  
Pour out your Spirit and free us  
from the oppression of hostility and division.  
Open us to bring your reconciliation  
and peace without reproach to this world, Amen

**DISCOVER US...DISCOVER YOU!**

Join the Mount Aloysius College Admissions Staff for an evening reception, Tuesday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Wolf-Kuhn Gallery!  
Discuss...Admissions Requirements, Financial Aid Opportunities, The Yellow Ribbon Program, The G.I. Bill.  
With more than 50 market responsive academic majors, including three graduate programs, Mount Aloysius College is the perfect institution of higher education for students of all ages. Don't miss this great opportunity to continue your education or begin a new track!

**GARVEY MANOR & OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES**

Garvey Manor is seeking volunteers that are Eucharistic Ministers to assist with Holy Communion rounds to those residents that are not able to come to our 10:00 a.m. Mass. If you can help 1 day a week we would greatly appreciate it. We also need volunteers to help wheel residents to and from our 10:00 Mass. Our Café needs some one to assist a staff person on Wednesday's from 9:30 till 1:30. We also have residents that would like to have someone to visit with and weather permitting they can be taken outside on the front porch to enjoy some fresh air and sunshine. Opportunities are endless. Know what a blessing your time is to others. Volunteers receive complementary lunch and snack breaks. Call Garvey Manor & Our Lady of the Alleghenies at 695-5571 and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator Debbie Dorazio at ext. 4009.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PRINCE GALLITZIN CHAPEL HOUSE

Visit the House and Chapel of Father Demetrius A. Gallitzin with artifacts of the Prince/Priest dating back to the 18th Century. The Chapel House located in Loretto, Pa. and is open to the public weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. (not open holidays or Holy Days). Visitors may also schedule tours by calling 814-472-5441.

Eucharistic Adoration begins every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. followed by Mass for Vocations celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Praying the Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration follow Mass with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

### FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 19 Jn 20:19-31  
Notice Jesus came into a house and said, "Peace be with you." Peace is not measured only by the noise levels in our home; it also depends on the levels of trust, acceptance, forgiveness and respect for one another.

### 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 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.

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
In various ways...stewardship of the Church leads people to share in the work of evangelization or proclaiming the Good News, in the work of catechesis or transmitting and strengthening the faith, and in the works of justice and mercy on behalf of persons in need. Stewardship requires support for the Church's institution and programs for these purposes. (*Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*; USCCB, 1992.)

**SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN** is sponsoring the "Imperial Cities" trip June 24-July 3, 2010 to Budapest, Vienna, Prague and the Passion Play in Germany. There is a \$200 early booking discount until May 15, 2009. Contact Nancy Vargo @344-8706 for full itinerary or more information.

### EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory of:  
Ben DeBernardis by Mike & Cindy Sharbaugh  
Paul Sharbaugh by Mike & Cindy Sharbaugh



### PRAYER CORNER

April 19, 2009

#### Prayer of Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

*Lord, open our eyes that we may see You in our brothers and sisters. Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed.*

*Lord, open our hearts that we may love each other as You love us. Renew in us Your spirit. Lord, free us and make us one. Amen*

### NEWS FROM BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

#### CELESTIAL JAZZ EVENT

BGHS will host "Celestial Jazz", an event to benefit their Angel Fund on Friday, May 15, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Blairmont Club. The night will include the Arthur Goldstein Band from State College, food, desserts, and Silent Auction. Tickets are \$50.00 per person. All persons 21 and over are welcome to attend. Contact the BG development and alumni relations office a 944-3987 for tickets.

#### BG ATHLETIC CAMPS

Visit [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org) (News section/athletic camps) to plan summer fun for your child, including a special girls' and boys' basketball shooting camp.

#### 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNEY

Get a team together and sign up for the 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, May 30, at BG. Competition begins at 9:00 a.m. for girls and boys entering grades 4-7 for the 2009-2010 school year. Competition begins at noon for girls and boys entering grades 8-12. All students are welcome to participate. Maximum of four (4) players per team. Registration fee is \$75.00 and the form is available at [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org). Proceeds benefit BG athletics. Questions contact Gene Adams at 329-3352 or Stefan Stessney at 215 7575.

#### CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa.

#### **The Company of Women-Spirituality of Relationships: An Overnight Retreat for Women**

May 8 –7:00 p.m. to May 9– 3:00 p.m.

All human relationships are small mirrors of our relationship with God. This will be an opportunity for mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces, friends to examine the strength and support of their relationships with each other. By cherishing these gifts of God, these relationships will be celebrated through input, private and communal prayer and conversation. Spend some quality time with the important women in your own life. Sr. Marilyn Welch will facilitate this retreat. Opportunity for Spiritual Direction will be available. Held at the Incarnation Center. Register by May 5, 2009.