

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 26	Third Sunday of Easter	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
		10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues April 28	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed April 29	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 30	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
	4:15-5:30 PM	Practice First Eucharist
Fri May 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun May 3	Fourth Sunday of Easter	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
		10:30 AM Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
		12:00 Noon First Holy Communion



Monday, April 27

8:30 a.m. †Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Eugene & Barbara Stoltz*)

Tuesday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort

8:30 a.m. †Albert Cellini (*Laura Cellini*)

Wednesday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:30 a.m. †Mary Ann & Julie Klock (*Family*)

Thursday, April 30 St. Pius V

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

Friday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)

Saturday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Marie Weakland*)
5:30 p.m. †Charles Love (*M/M Jay Eiman & Family*)

Sunday, May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Rose & Hank Martin*)
8:15 a.m. †Richard Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
10:30 a.m. †Michael Savino (*Wife & Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—APRIL 18-19, 2009

Regular	\$ 6661.77	Christmas	\$ 44.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 119.00	Rice Bowl	\$ 124.78
Easter	\$ 356.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00
School Reserve	\$ 525.45	Candles	\$ 15.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 13.00		
		Total	\$7881.00

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for May 2-3, 2009

5:30 p.m. Matthew Yahner, Michael Yahner, Tony Lee, Heather Lee
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Kaitlyn Lersch, Loretta Bobetich
10:30 a.m. Kevin Condrin, Derek Mrdjenovich, Mikayla Mignogna
12 Noon Michala Cooney, Megan Danison, Maryssa Brandt, John Berger, Sarah Irvin
Eucharistic Ministers for May 2-3, 2009
5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, J. E. Brown
7:00 a.m. J. Trexler, J. Fox, R.M. Fochler
8:15 a.m. D. Cree, K. Gburek, R. Spinazzola, E. Stoltz, B. Stoltz
10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjenovich, D. Brown, K. Madariaga, B. Gentile, P. Fromknecht
12 Noon M. L. Horton
Lectors for May 2-3, 2009
5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Robert Fox
8:15 a.m. Shawn Wesner, Patrick Labriola
10:30 a.m. Patrick Condrin, Joseph Breton
12 Noon Chris Danison

FROM THE PASTOR

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Bishop Joseph's correspondence mailed to you announces that the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun throughout our Diocese this week. Your ACA gift supports the parish and our Diocesan ministries. Many of our parishioners have benefited from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Priests Formation, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry and Catholic Charities. Our local project is raising the full purchase amount of the long-sought (over a half century in the waiting) house and garage that our Sixth Avenue parking surrounds. Fr. Spishak conducted a highly successful phone campaign that has produced 90% of the purchase price of the property. We have prepared the house for rental and have new residents this May. With everybody's help, we can exceed our "over the goal target" of \$6,000. Your local effort will make the purchase 100% paid in full.

With everyone's help we will both exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$50,101, and address the accessibility projects. If you could add \$20 or \$25 to the amount that you gave to last year's ACA, we have an especially successful result.

Next weekend we will conduct Commitment Sunday in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This yearly opportunity unites us with fellow Catholics throughout the Diocese in sharing our financial blessings with nearly two dozen ministries of the Church. 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. Please give according to your means, place your completed pledge card that accompanied Bishop Joseph's letter in the offertory collection next weekend.

Prayerfully 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Betty and Joe Hetrick and to Jennifer Hoover for their donations to our Education "Angel" Fund in memory of Pat Dumm.

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

The sports awards Mass and ceremony has been rescheduled for May 17th.

Under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Christina Black, our seventh and eighth grade classes will present the musical "Alice in Wonderland" on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 in the parish center. All are welcome to come to this wonderful production. There is no admission charge.

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.

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

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER

May 2-3, 2009

5:30 p.m. Gene Bettwy, Deb Fraundorfer, Bev. Elder

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

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

10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Diane Gormley, Mark Zelnosky

12 Noon Karen Watt/Patti, Heather Macharola, Jeanne Danison

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 2	5:30 p.m.	Carmie Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
May 3	7:00 a.m.	Jean & Michael Trificante
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	First Holy Communion Class

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, Timothy Stephen Housum, In Loving Memory of Our Granddaughter Kourtney Brown by Pappy & Grammy Brown, 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.

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.

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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for May 1, 2009 will be held at Bon Secour, 2500 7th Ave. Altoona. From 8:00 until 11:00 p.m.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Researchers Find Safer Methods to Reprogram Adult Stem Cells." This recent headline describing adult stem cell research that does not involve killing embryos joins those announcing breakthroughs with adult stem cells from bone marrow, skin, and placentas. Meanwhile the world of embryonic stem cell research keeps demanding more money while producing negligible results.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 26

Lk 24: 35-48

In today's gospel, the disciples recognized Jesus only after they ate with Him and touched Him. Only then did their fear leave them. Perhaps we would relieve anxiety in our homes if we touched more often and shared in more focused family meals.

A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Lord, Jesus,
let me serve my brothers and sisters
not only with the words of your good news
but also with action,
which provides them with food and drink.
Let me surround them with kindness,
but also with the material goods,
which are necessary for life.
In your glorified body
allow me to recognize both the goodness
and the needs of this physical world. Amen

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

On Sundays, especially in the Season of Easter, in place of the customary Act of Penitence, the blessing and sprinkling of water to recall Baptism may take place. The song accompanying the sprinkling with blessed water should have an explicitly baptismal character. The forty days of Lent prepared believers to renew and celebrate their baptismal identity in the Crucified and Risen Lord. The seven Sundays of Easter are occasions to celebrate Baptism which introduced us to Christ and the Church

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship,
Number 147

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 at 944-3987 for tickets.

BG ATHLETIC CAMPS

Visit 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. Proceeds benefit BG athletics. Questions contact Gene Adams at 329-3352 or Stefan Stessney at 215-7575.

WHAT BG ALUMNI ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR ALMA MATER

“Bishop Guilfoyle gave me the work ethic I needed in my studies. BG teachers are awesome examples of what a college professor is and can be like. I am thankful that I had an idea of what college and higher education was going to be like.”

Donald Ruggery III
Class of 2007
Student, Point Park University

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

The joy experienced by the disciples in the “upper room” must have been astounding because their witnessing continues to burn in our hearts today. Believing that God loves us beyond all measure causes us to build up His kingdom on earth with as much conviction as those first disciples.

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, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. 814-886-4098. Register by May 5, 2009.



PRAYER CORNER

April 26, 2009

Oh Lord, I see how You have walked with me my whole life. I did not always believe You were there, but You were, guiding me and comforting me. Today I praise and thank You for Your faithfulness, today I ask you to continue this journey with me. Wipe away my tears, steady my feet and set me firmly on Your path, Amen.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas extends an invitation to enthusiastic Catholic women to join the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, our mission includes participation in spiritual, educational and charitable programs. We help promote the Quality of Life for people in our parish and community, promote the teachings of the Holy Father and enjoy the friendship of other Catholic women.

Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be in our parish on the weekend of May 9-10, 2009 to speak to any Catholic woman 18 years of older who would be interested in being a charter member in a new Catholic Daughter Court in the Altoona area. Please stop by their table to talk to them after Mass.