

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun May 3</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	12:00 Noon First Holy Communion
<b>Tues May 5</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Wed May 6</b>	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
<b>Thurs May 7</b>	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Fri May 8</b>	6:10 PM Bingo
<b>Sun May 10</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	9:15-10:00 AM May Crowning & First Communion Reception
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



**Monday, May 4**

8:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Goss (*Eugene & Barbara Stoltz*)

**Tuesday, May 5**

8:30 a.m. †Vera Biel (*Vito & Doris*)

**Wednesday, May 6**

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

**Thursday, May 7**

8:30 a.m. †Angelo Maniglia (*Helen Hardy & Donna Sroka*)

**Friday, May 8**

8:30 a.m. †Grace V. Fedeli (*Tony & Suzi Glass*)

**Saturday, May 9**

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

5:30 p.m. †Mary E. Fiore (*Family*)

**Sunday, May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. †Theresa J. Wojcik (*Ron Olszewski*)

8:15 a.m. †Lorraine Willebran (*Daughters & Grandchildren*)

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Daughters*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—APRIL 25-26, 2009**

Regular	\$6672.61	Christmas	\$ 40.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 62.00	Rose	\$ 142.89
Easter	\$ 40.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 10.00
Home Missions	\$ 60.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 1.00		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7038.50</b>

**MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK**

Altar Servers for May 9-10, 2009

5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Megan Shultz, Stefan Beard, Billy Beard

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney

8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Thomas Irwin III, Maya Irwin

10:30 a.m. Caitlin Berkheimer, Shaelyn Rickens, Damon Rickens, Zachary Bender

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

Eucharistic Ministers for May 9-10, 2009

5:30 p.m. J. Shultz, V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, C. Boslet, K. Boslet

7:00 a.m. L. Zakrzewski, J. Wustrow, R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, R. Novack, R. Smith,

P. Blanchard, M. Dombrowski

10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, K. Zelnosky, Y. Gibson, T. Heiss, R. Murphy

12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, M. Eberhart, R. Eberhart

Lectors for May 9-10, 2009

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully

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

8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Randy Donnelly

10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Todd Cammarata

12 Noon Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** Your recent mail has announced that the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun throughout our Diocese. Your ACA gift supports the parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit 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.

This weekend is Commitment Sunday in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. This once 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. Our goal is 100% parishioner participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card that accompanied Bishop Joseph's letter in the offertory collection this 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.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**PARISH DEBT REDUCTION**

Next weekend May 9-10, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For April we received \$511.19. We welcome your generosity.

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

The sports awards Mass and ceremony has been rescheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>. The noon Mass on May 17<sup>th</sup> will also be our last school Mass.

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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the parish center. All are welcome to come to this wonderful production. There is no admission charge.

Our third graders will attend a "Fun and Field Day" at B.G. on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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 CLASS**

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Alexandra C. Berger          | Emma E. Irwin       |
| Sydney M. Berish             | Marissa J. Kessler  |
| Kiarra L. Blanset            | Olivia E. Kline     |
| Jonah C. Brandt              | Zachary C. Kuhns    |
| Emily L. Brown               | Matthew J. Neumeyer |
| Elyse S. Brzana              | Delilah M. Noel     |
| Kelly E. Campbell            | Michael T. McCall   |
| Dylann T. Condrin            | Evelyn S. McConnell |
| John F. Fiore                | Alicia L. Nicolini  |
| Salvatore F. Fiore           | Julian D. Rossi     |
| Michael D. Folcarelli        | Joshua C. Smith     |
| John S. Frederick            | Nathan A. Smith     |
| Christopher M. Friedenberger | Alexandra G. Snyder |
| Maddison T. George           | Eryn I. Stockley    |
| Matthew J. Hartman           | Caleb D. Trexler    |
| Brock D. Irvin               | Julia R. Wise       |
|                              | Elizabeth A. Yahner |

Next Sunday, May 10 at 8:15 Mass we include the Blessed Mother's May Crowning at the Fatima Shrine, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, we will gather at our Marian Alcove. Following the Mass and May Crowning, the First Eucharist Parish Reception is in the Social Hall.

**MAKE-UP RETREAT**

The make-up retreat for grades 1-8 will be held on May 9th from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Any concerns or questions, contact Bernice Shoefelt 942-5659.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

May 9	5:30 p.m.	Tom & Kim Irwin & Family
May 10	7:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Volunteers

*On the occasion of The Fiftieth Anniversary  
of his Ordination to the Priesthood  
Reverend Carl A. Spishak  
invites you to celebrate with him  
A Mass of Thanksgiving  
on Sunday, May 31, 2009  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
Saint Rose of Lima Church  
5516 Sixth Avenue  
Altoona, Pennsylvania*

*Hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, dinner  
Following the Mass  
Maria Parish Center Please, no gifts*

**This above invitation is extended to all members of St. Rose of Lima Parish. However, space in the Maria Parish Center is limited for the refreshments and dinner. Tickets will be required for admission to the Maria Parish Center, but not for the Mass. Tickets may be picked up at the Rectory. The deadline is May 20.**

**Fr. Carl A. Spishak**

**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 by Mother, Father, Brother & Son, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living.

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

**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.

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER**

May 9-10, 2009

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Amy Yahner, John Brown

7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherri Price

8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Kathy Woomeer, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Kim Irwin, Becky Bimle

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Jeanne Danison, Mary Campbell

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

"Assisted suicide sends a message to the terminally ill that caring for them is a waste of time, that their lives are no longer worth living and that they are better off dead." (Anthony Ozimic, political secretary of England's Society for the Protection of Unborn Children, *NRL*, 1/09)

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

"Bishop Guilfoyle prepared me for higher education and other aspects of my adult life by providing valuable and multifaceted opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth, as well as wonderful athletic and extracurricular experiences. Furthermore, the strong sense of community and collegial atmosphere fostered lasting relationships that will keep me connected to the BG community for the rest of my life."

Maurie Donnelly

Class of 2003

University of Notre Dame Alumna

Student, Vanderbilt University Law School

**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](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 Sunday, 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.



**PRAYER CORNER**

May 3, 2009

**A Prayer for the Children who receive their First Holy Eucharist today**

*Sweet Jesus, on this special and happy day, our children will receive the real presence of Your Body and Blood.*

*May they always be mindful of and grateful for Your precious gift. May you always be in their hearts, words and actions. May Your love never let them be separated from You. Amen.*

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Music should be considered a normal and ordinary part of the Church's liturgical life. However, the use of music in the Liturgy is always governed by the principle of progressive solemnity. Progressive solemnity refers to between complete singing of all parts of Mass to the simplest form where singing is at a minimum, there are varying degrees of music according to the greater or lesser place allotted to singing. Progressive solemnity includes not only the nature and style of the music, but how many and which parts of the rite are to be sung. Easter Season invites the fullest expression of music, both singing and the use of additional instruments.

***Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship***, Numbers 110, 111, and 112.

**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 or 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.

**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 you name and Mass time preference on the sign up sheet on the lobby table.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The Good Shepherd loves His flock unconditionally, with no strings attached. May we, as the Body of Christ, reach out to others by sharing our God-given gifts in unconditional gratitude.

### 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. 814-886-4098. Register by May 5, 2009.

### 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.

### MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We will pray the rosary before the week-end Masses except before the 8:15, during the month of May

### EUCCHARISTIC FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Join us for a night of Adoration, Praise & Worship  
Sunday, May 17, 2009 6:30 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Frugality

Music and Prayer led by:

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Charismatic Prayer Group.

**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.**

### 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.



**SAINT OF THE MONTH**  
**ST. ISIDORE THE FARMER**  
**(1070-1130)**  
**FEAST DAY: May 15**  
**PATRONAGE: Farmers**

*Rural communities, patron of Madrid, Spain and the United States National Rural Life Conference.*

**PROFILE:** *Isidore began to work on a farm when just a child. He married a woman as simple and upright as himself who also became a saint-Maria de la Cabeza. They had one son who died as a child. Isidore arose each morning to go to church and walked behind the plow all day long. He was known for his love of the poor, and for supplying them with food. He had a great concern for the proper treatment of animals. After his death, many miracles were attributed to him including the cure of King Philip III. He was declared a saint in 1622 with Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila and Philip Neri. Together the group is known in Spain as “the five saints”*

*Prayer to St. Isidore*

*Heavenly Father, You are the sole source of growth and abundance. With your help I plant my crops of faith; and by your power they give forth a harvest. Grant me the grace always to work with my strength and ingenuity in cultivating the soil of my faith, so that it will bring forth fruits for my benefit and the benefit of all who will use them. Amen.*

### CHICKEN BBQ

Benefits Kittanning Trail Vol. Fire Dept. will be held on Saturday, May 9 from 11:00 a.m. till ? \$7.00 per meal Includes: 1/2 chicken, baked beans, homemade macaroni salad, roll.  
Located on Poland & Edison Avenues, Altoona near Ebner Elementary School.

### PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS

A series of Preventive Health and Wellness Programs will be offered at Saint Francis University beginning the middle of May. Sessions will address nutrition, fitness, weight control, stress management, tobacco cessation, and osteoporosis prevention. No fee for Highmark members; a nominal fee for others. For more information, call 814.472.2783 or visit [www.francis.edu/DiSepiolnstitute.htm](http://www.francis.edu/DiSepiolnstitute.htm).

### Correction

Bishop Guilfoyle senior, Devon Irwin helped create the radiant Resurrection frontal hung upon the choir loft.