

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 10	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
9:15-10:00 AM	May Crowning & First Communion Reception
10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Tues May 12	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed May 13	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 14	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 15	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun May 17	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
10:30 AM	Senior High Recognition Day & Reception



Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12 St. Nereus & Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:30 a.m. †Rose Beck (*Bill & Fritz Beard*)

Wednesday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Bucarelli (*Mary Olive Stoy*)

Thursday, May 14 St. Matthias

8:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Bernie & Betty Hoover*)

Friday, May 15 St. Isidore the Farmer

8:30 a.m. †Anna L. Stoltz (*Eugene & Barbara Stoltz*)

Saturday, May 16

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Family*)

5:30 p.m. †Jean Miller & Mary Davis (*Bernie Miller*)

Sunday, May 17 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficantae (*Linda Zakrzewski*)

8:15 a.m. †Marian Rankey (*Joan & Linda Turcovski*)

10:30 a.m. †Robert & Stephen Donnelly (*Donnelly Family*)

12 Noon Thanksgiving & Continued Health for Doug Glunt (*Mom*)

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for May 16-17, 2009

5:30 p.m. Loretta Bobetich, Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders, Julia Paule

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney, Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Matthew Eiman, Alex Gburek, Matthew Gormley

10:30 a.m. Delaney Hallinan, Alana Hallinan, Emmalee Hallinan, Jillian Lemme

12 Noon Megan Danison, Aaron Yasulitis, Luke Frederick

Eucharistic Ministers for May 16-17, 2009

5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, B. Shoenfelt, J.E. Brown, J. Scarfone, D. Fraundorfer

7:00 a.m. R. Fox, D. Leahey, R. Kline

8:15 a.m. E. Stoltz, J. Trexler, D. Cree, B. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. M. Kooman, K. Mrdjenovich, D. Irwin, K. Irwin

12 Noon R.Fiore, J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift

Lectors for May 16-17, 2009

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Viola Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Anthony Labriola, Barbara Kooman

12 Noon Chris Danison, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL— An Encouraging Beginning.

Forty four families have pledged a total of \$11,542 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now.

Your ACA gift supports our 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. 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 ACA, we have an especially successful result.

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 if 100% parishioner participation. Please give according to your means, placing your completed pledge card in the offertory collection next weekend.

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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MAY 2-3, 2009

Regular	\$8678.57	Christmas	\$ 81.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 126.00	Rose	\$ 184.46
Rice Bowl	\$ 9.97	Catholic Comm.	\$ 185.00
Peru	\$ 10.00	Ascension	\$ 15.00
Perquisites	\$ 100.00	Easter	\$ 40.00
		Total	\$9430.00

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

GOD’S BLESSINGS FOR OUR MOMS

Good and gracious God, look with kindness on all mothers. Give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their care for their families. Listen to their prayers in all they do for you in doing for their loved ones.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In April, we received \$525.45 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend May 16/17 is our next second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The sports awards Mass and ceremony has been rescheduled for May 17th. The noon Mass on May 17th 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 13th at 7:00 in the parish center. All are welcome to come to this wonderful production. There is no admission charge.

Our third graders visit Fort Roberdeau on Tuesday, May 12th.

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

May 16	5:30 p.m.	Bernie Miller
May 17	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Joan & Linda Turcovski
	10:30 a.m.	Randy & Joan Donnelly & Family
	12 Noon	Connie Glunt & Family

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Timothy Stephen Housum by Mother, Father, Brother & Son,

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

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, June 7 at 5:00 p.m. at the Dream Restaurant in Hollidaysburg. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Evelyn Anderson Adams, daughter of M/M Richard Adams who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION DAY will be held on May 17th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, reception following. We would like to have your Senior Picture 5x7 in frame to display as soon as possible. Please bring your picture to the Rectory or you may drop it off in the vesting room after weekend Masses.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER

May 16-17, 2009

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, Jen Myrick
7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Greg Miller
8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Sherry Price, Kathy Woomer
10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Pat Condrin, Mark Zelnosky
12 Noon Mary Stoy/ Joe, Karen Watt/Patti, Mary Campbell

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Motherhood never comes without sacrifice, as Pam's story illustrates. She became pregnant while she and her husband were missionaries in the Philippines, and then she contacted amoebic dysentery there. Gravely ill, she was treated with strong antibiotics before anyone knew she was pregnant. Doctors predicted devastating disabilities and urged her to abort her unborn child. She refused, endured difficulties before giving birth to a healthy child whom she promised God would become a preacher. Not only did her son, Tim Tebow, fulfill that promise but went on to become the youngest college football player ever to win the Heisman Trophy.

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 18, June 1, June 15

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 943-3874.

St. Rose of Lima Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold their meeting on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. We welcome all to attend. We are in need of small paper or plastic cups, plates and bowls, for the after school program at Evergreen Manor.

Thank You for your generosity in the past.

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.

IN YOU I TRUST!

Lord, make me a channel of your love for others.
Help me walk without fears, for you, my Creator,
have made me holy.
Make me a channel of your peace, and free me
from undue anxiety, for you have always protected
me, and loved me as a mother.
I place my life in your hands, trusting that united
to you I can do anything.
This I pray in the name of the poor and humble
Jesus.
Amen.

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The primordial song of the Liturgy is the canticle of victory over sin and death. These Easter days Christians celebrate the resurrection of Christ as our true Exodus. We have died with the Lord and we rise with our Christ. On this Mother's Day we remember the Blessed Virgin Mary who celebrated with her Son and her children the new life won for us through the death and resurrection of the Lord. May Mary intercede and bless all mothers, living and deceased, this special day.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

An Orientation Tea will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. in the Seton Suite at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, in Altoona. Come and meet with the Membership Team, our State Officer and members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas from the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

WHAT BG ALUMNI ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR ALMA MATER

"To me, Bishop Guilfoyle was not only a high school, but a family as well. Each of the teachers genuinely cared for each and every student's needs, not only academically, but also spiritually, emotionally and socially. I felt as well prepared academically as any other student at Notre Dame thanks to my education at BG."

Mary Forr
Class of 2007
Student, University of Notre-Dame

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

5th Sunday of Easter
As branches of the vine that is Jesus Christ, we disciples are called to bear His fruit. We do this, according to today's second reading, by believing in Jesus and in loving one another.

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.



PRAYER CORNER

May 10, 2009

A Mothers Day Prayer

Oh Loving God, we thank you for the love of the Mothers You have given us, weather she be with us today, or be with You in heaven. A Mother whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them guiding them, and showing Your love and appreciation for them. We ask You to bless them with Your own special love.

Amen.

LORETTO COMMUNITY WEEKEND:

Saturday, May 23, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 24, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Loretto. Over 100 theme baskets. Silent auction items (including \$3000 SFU scholarship, antique furniture, Steelers memorabilia, and donations from local artists). Saturday: kitchen open from 11:00 to 7:00. Entertainment by Cousin Mike 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday: \$5.00 Spaghetti Dinner; 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. **All proceeds from the dinner will be sent to Walter Reed Army Hospital for the families of wounded soldiers.** Entertainment: Square Dance called by Tom Miller 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

