

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 17	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	10:30 AM Senior High Recognition Day & Reception
Tues May 19	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed May 20	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 21	ASCENSION THURSDAY
	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 22	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun May 24	Seventh Sunday of Easter
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, May 18 St. John I

8:30 a.m. †Paul Mower (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, May 19

8:30 a.m. †Evelyn DeBon (*John & Shirley Conlon*)

Wednesday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)

7:00 p.m. †Joseph Bucarelli (*Ron Skupien*)

Thursday, May 21 ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. Mass For the People

8:30 a.m. †Vera Biel (*Lynn & Ann Kent*)

7:00 p.m. †Pat Dumm (*Cory Geishauer & Jen Weaver*)

Friday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

8:30 a.m. †Ann Wiley (*Ron & MariAnn Eberhart & Family*)

Saturday, May 23

8:30 a.m. †Jean Wilk (*David Stein*)

5:30 p.m. † Thomas Riley (*Chester & Mary Kowalski*)

Sunday, May 24 Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Kirk, Donna & Maddie Kling*)

8:15 a.m. †Fred & Julia Boldizar (*Son-in-law Joseph Mishock*)

10:30 a.m. †Ann Wiley (*Ray & Sue Askey & Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Vigil of Ascension Thursday, May 20, 2009

7:00 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Julia Paule, Aaron Yasulitis

Ascension Thursday, May 21, 2009

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

8:30 a.m. St. Rose School Children

7:00 p.m. Volunteers

Altar Servers for May 23-24, 2009

5:30 p.m. Megan McCall, Maggie McCall, Molly McCall, Michael Fox

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Justin Bimle, Chase McGeary

10:30 a.m. Sarah Goss, Brian Goss, Rebekah Hughes, Sarah Fromknecht

12 Noon Taylor Brumbaugh, Jamey Brumbaugh, Alex Baker

Vigil of Ascension Thursday, May 20, 2009

7:00 p.m. Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Deborah Brown

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Novack, M. Tillard, J. Frena

Ascension Thursday, May 21, 2009

7:00 a.m. Readers Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Zakrzwski, J. Wustrow

8:30 a.m. **Readers:** St. Rose School Children

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Friedenberger, P. Engelman, M. Engelman

7:00 p.m. **Readers:** James Klueg, Patrick Labriola

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Gentile, M.L. Horton, D. Cree

Eucharistic Ministers for May 23-24, 2009

5:30 p.m. N. Solimando, B. Bartley, J. Shultz, M. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. G. Miller, W. Beard, E. Beard

8:15 a.m. K. Woomer, R. Friedenberger, M. Engelman, P. Engelman, M.L. Horton

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, P. Fromknecht, J. Fromknecht, R. Murphy

12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker, P. Bracken

Lectors for May 23-24, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Barbara Kooman

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

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, James Woomer

10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Todd Cammarata

12 Noon Christina Bracken, Patrick Condryn

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL— An Encouraging Beginning.

Seventy families have pledged a total of \$13,732 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.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MAY 9-10, 2009

Regular	\$9047.98	Christmas	\$ 66.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 156.00	School Reserve	\$ 15.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 241.52	Catholic Missions	\$ 2.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 30.00		
Ascension	\$ 18.00	Total	\$9576.50

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 is 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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY-HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, May 21st, is the solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are obligated to participate at Mass on this day. Forty days have passed since the celebration of the Lord's glorious resurrection from the dead. The ecclesiastical Provinces of Boston, Hartford, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, and Omaha have retained the celebration of this mystery on the proper Thursday. (All other Provinces have transferred the solemnity to the Seventh Sunday of Easter.) Jesus Christ having ascended to his Father amid cries of joy, the baptized are appointed to be his witnesses to the world.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- The students will attend Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 21st, Feast of the Ascension.
- The Technology Committee will meet at noon in the computer room on Monday, May 18th.
- The School Council meets on Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room.
- The 7th and 8th graders' class trip is May 20th.
- Pre K's last day is Thursday, May 21st.
- Kindergarten "graduation" is Friday, May 22nd beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
- Our 2009 Renaissance Faire is Friday, May 22nd beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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 23	5:30 p.m.	Gene & Vi Bettwy
May 24	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Judy Wood
	10:30 a.m.	Frank & Mary Wiley
	12 Noon	P.J. & Christine Bracken & Family

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Timothy Stephen Housum by Mother, Father, Brother & Son, For the Well Being of SFC Michael Chirdon and the Pa. National Guard Stryker Brigade by His Family, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions For The Living.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marguerite Hricko, Evelyn DeBuon, Joseph Ventura and John Sheehe whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

BAPTISM

Congratulation to Nicholas Michael Pruznak, son of M/ M Louis F. Pruznak who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish family picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 7th at Highland Park**. We will begin the festivities with an outdoor celebration of the noon Mass at the park. Great food, fellowship and fun for the kids will follow the Mass.

The Parish will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, buns and condiments, beverages and paper plates and utensils. Everyone should bring a dish to share to serve 8-10 people. You may want to bring lawn chairs for Mass. If you need transportation, please call the rectory.

Please sign-up using the forms in the back of the church to let us know if you can attend the picnic. We hope to see you there!

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT: This weekend May 16/17 our second collection will be for the School Reserve Account. We appreciate your strong support. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. Remember also that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards help our parish help our school.

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.

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...Our participation in the Liturgy is challenging. Sometimes, our voices do not correspond to the convictions of our hearts. At other times, we are distracted or preoccupied by the cares of the world. The Risen Christ, freed from death and eternally one with the father and holy Spirit, always invites us to enter into song, to rise above our own preoccupations, and to give our entire selves to the Easter hymn of life conquering death.

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Number 14

MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

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

THE ROSARY IS PRAYED EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 5:45 P.M. HERE IN THE CHURCH FOR AN END TO ABORTION. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

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.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Our president ought to look at what abortion has done to poor and minority women in this country...'The abortion rate (number of abortions per 1,000 women of child-bearing age) for black women is almost five times that of white women,' according to Susan Cohen of the Alan Guttmacher Institute. Cohen also notes that 'the abortion rate among Hispanic women is double the rate among whites.'" (Wanda Franz, Ph.D., *NRL News*, 1/09)



PRAYER CORNER

May 17, 2009

An Evening Family Prayer

Lord, behold our family here assembled.

We thank You for this place in which we dwell, for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded to us this day, for the hope with which we expect the morrow, for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies that make our lives delightful, and for our friends in all parts of the earth. Amen

Would You Like to Be An Offertory Presenter?

Taking up 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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER

May 23-24, 2009

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

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

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

10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Pat Condrin, Becky Bimle

12 Noon Mary Stoy/Patti, Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken

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

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registration forms may be picked up in the foyer of the Church or the rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A PRAYER OF LOVE

Loving Jesus,

I long to love you as you deserve.

Help me, Jesus,

to understand the mystery of your love
for me, revealed in your willingness to
suffer for my sins.

Show me gentle Jesus,

how to be more loving of others,
how to give of myself more generously,
how to recognize you in my sisters and
brothers.

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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Entertainment by Cousin Mike 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday: \$5.00 Spaghetti Dinner, 11:00 a.m. 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.

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 48th Annual Festival on June 5,6 & 7 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Adults \$8.00, children under 12 \$4.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ham Dinner from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Adults \$7.00, children under 12 \$3.50). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, kiddie corner, flea market, basket raffle with over 150 baskets and more.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

6th Sunday of Easter

As the Father loves Jesus and Jesus loves us, we are called to love others in His name. John Paul II proclaims that "in loving the poor the Christian imitates the attitude of the Lord, who during His earthly life devoted himself with special compassion to all those in spiritual and material need." (*Ecclesia in America*; 1999)

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.

WHAT BG ALUMNI ARE SAYING ABOUT THEIR ALMA MATER

"The value of my Catholic education at Bishop Guilfoyle continues to grow as I move forward in my career. I constantly look back and recognize that my core beliefs: the value of good education, the importance of community service, and the necessity to be an ethical health care provider, where all fundamentals that I learned while attending BG. My BG education there has developed me as an adult, and has defined me as a person."

Dr. Alicia M. Lombardo

Class of 1988

Saint Francis University alumna

Pennsylvania College of Optometry alumna

Optometrist, Altoona, Pa.