

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 24	Seventh Sunday of Easter	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
Mon May 25	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Mass
Tues May 26	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed May 27	5:30 PM	Eighth Grade Graduation
Thurs May 28	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 29	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun May 31	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
	4:00 PM	Fr. Spishak's 50th Anniversary Ordination Mass



Monday, May 25 St. Gregory VII, St. Bede Venerable, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

9:00 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)

Tuesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

8:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Ron Hoover*)

Wednesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*William Niebauer*)
5:30 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Kate Klisiewicz (*Bob & Chip Klisiewicz*)

Thursday, May 28

8:30 a.m. †Gloria Hurliman (*Family*)

Friday, May 29

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Bucarelli (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

Saturday, May 30

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Kittanning Trail Fire Co. Auxiliary*)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, May 31 Pentecost

7:00 a.m. †Marian Rankey (*M/M Robert A. Hicks*)
8:15 a.m. †Theresa Jean Wojcik (*Ron Olszewski*)
10:30 a.m. †Sondra Frederick (*Mark & Bonnie Frederick & Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People
4:00 p.m. Fr. Spishak's 50th Anniversary Ordination Mass

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MAY 16-17, 2009

Regular	\$7226.16	Christmas	\$ 43.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 93.00	School Reserve	\$ 500.99
Home Missions	\$ 20.00	Candles	\$ 5.00
Perquisites	\$ 50.00	Ascension	\$ 38.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 10.00	Total	\$7226.16

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for Memorial Day, May 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. Macy Adams, Michala Cooney, Julia Paule

Servers for May 30-31, 2009

5:30 p.m. Jessica Boslet, Brittany Boslet, Allison Boslet, Johnny Brown

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Maryssa Brandt, Thomas Keating

10:30 a.m. Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Richie Zelnosky, Anthony Zelnosky, Lauryn Zelnsoky

12 Noon Kathryn Nazaruk, Josh DeGol, Tyler Kessler

Ministers for Memorial Day, May 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. Readers: Linda Wolf, Charles Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers P. Engelman, M. Engelman. E. Stoltz

Readers for May 30-31, 2009

5:30 p.m. V. Bettwy, G. Bettwy, D. Fraundorfer, S. Askey, J. Frena

7:00 a.m. B. Altiero, D. Altiero, d N. Altiero

8:15 a.m. T. Link, R. Novack, P. Blanchard, E. Stoltz, B. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnosky, C. Housum, D. Housum.

B. Gentile, M. Wiley

12 Noon J. Wasicki, K. Wasicki, D. Shrift

Lectors for May 30-31, 2009

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, John Donley

10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, James Klueg

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Joseph Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

CATHOLIC APPEAL - An Encouraging Beginning: One-hundred-ten families have pledged a total of \$19,614 to the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a splendid outpouring! Thank you to everyone who has so generously responded. All who have yet to pledge your support, please do so now. The participation of 13% of our households has put us at 39% of the diocesan goal of \$50,101.

Your ACA gift supports our parish and our diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from these and other diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Faith Formation, and Catholic Charities. This year our local project is our completely paying for the long-sought house and garage placed amid our Sixth Avenue parking lots. Father Spishak successfully conducted a phone campaign that generated 90% of this property that we have wanted to get for over fifty years ago. Exceeding our assigned diocesan goal by \$6,000 will complete the full payment for the "house-in-our-parking-lot."

With everyone's help we will surpass our assigned diocesan goal and achieve the full funding of the house and garage. Consider adding \$20 or \$25 to the amount that you gave last year to the ACA.

Please be thoughtful about 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.

Within ten days, we will start our friendly reminder phoning. Your timely response will greatly help our friendly phone captains.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FATHER SPISHAK AWARDED PRINCE GALLITZIN CROSS

The parish family of St Rose of Lima gratefully nominated Father Carl A Spishak for the Prince Gallitzin Cross Award. In part we wrote the nomination committee: "For fifty years, Father Carl has faithfully proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In his senior years of priesthood, his robustly active dedication continues in his service to God's people. In common with Servant of God Demetrius, Father Carl has learned new languages, traveled the seas, and made his priestly home within the Alleghenies. . . . In his senior years of priestly service, Father Carl has chosen to give back to God's people his active participation in parish ministries at Saint Rose. This continues his tireless dedication to God's people in our diocese and throughout the globe. For this service we nominate him as we thank our Lord for another "Gallitzin" among us."

MEMORIAL DAY MASS A special moment at the St. Rose Memorial Day Mass is the remembrance of parishioners who have entered eternal life in the past year. Particular in this honoring of loved ones now with the Lord at Monday's 9:00 a.m. Mass

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.

On May 27th our twenty eighth graders will complete their studies at St. Rose School. Graduation begins with **Mass at 5:30 p.m.** with Graduation Certificates and awards presented at the end of Mass. After Mass the seventh grade parents and students will host a dinner for the graduates and their families in the Maria Parish Center.

Congratulations and God bless the class of 2009! Halee Adams, Matthew Adams, Brittany Boslet, Zachary Bracken, Nicholas Ceschini, Alexis Craig, Elyssa Ehredt, Anne Foster, Elizabeth Franco, Emily Frederick, Sarah Fromknecht, Brian Goss, Emmalee Hallinan, Patrick Irwin, Nicholas Kowalski, Derek Mrdjenovich, Shannon Murphy, John Rickabaugh, Devin Stessney, Jessica Zeak.

Grades 4, 5, and 6 will visit Old Bedford Village on Tuesday, May 26th.

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).

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 30	5:30 p.m.	Debra & Robert Fraundorfer & Family
May 31	7:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	8:15 a.m.	Judy Wood & Chase McGeary
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	12 Noon	George & Susan Baker & Family

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.

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmiester by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For the Well Being of SFC Michael Chirdon and the Pa. National Guard Stryker Brigade by His Family

BAPTISM: Congratulations to Camrynn Angelina Sapienza, daughter of M/M Michael P. Sapienza 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!

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION DAY

Seniors of St. Rose of Lima

Eli Austin, Toni Conrad, John David Crum, Daril Foose, Todd Fulchiero, Alison Hallinan, Hillary Heiss, Devon Irwin, Acacia Kelley, Tonya Lee, Adam Lockard, Molly McCall, Sullivan McConnell, Tyler McConnell, John Morris, James Rossi III, Joshua Shultz, Michael Treese, Alex Walter, Nicole Wills, Brittney Wineland, Richard Zelnosky, Devon Zuelke

May 17, 2009-Senior High Recognition Day. Mass was at 10:30 for seniors and Parents

Reception followed in the Social Hall, with the Labriola Scholarship given to Hillary Heiss. All eight of the applicants received a check toward their future schooling. Judy Rossi, gave a wonderful speech on how the scholarship began.

Father Crookston gave prayer books to all seniors.

The Senior High Students, unable to be at the Senior High Recognition Day, please pick up your prayer book, on weekends in the Vesting Room, or, you may pick them up at the Rectory during the week from 9:00-3:00.

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.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"The question is no longer whether we are on a slippery slope, careening downward toward a world of machine-tooled and stunted humanity—a world in which love is displaced by technique and longing by social planning. We're on the slope all right, and the question is whether the brakes can be applied soon enough." (George Weigel) *The Southern Cross*, 1/09)

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: June 1, June 15

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here in the church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

This Wednesday is a feast in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. The Church of Altoona-Johnstown is placed under the intercession and care of Mary, Mother of the Church, as the principal patroness of the Diocese. On May 27, 1901, Pope Leo XIII established our Diocese as one of the many local churches among the church universal. We ask the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Mary of the Church to continue to watch over the flock of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, here in the Allegheny Mountains. The Diocese is celebrating one hundred eight years of life. For all our blessings, we are grateful to God and his mother.

The Pennsylvania CareerLink at Blair County is

collaborating with numerous other community and human service agencies, local schools and training providers; and employment representatives to present Bedford County's own "Here to Help" Event to be held at the **Altoona, Armory, 327 Frankstown Road, Logan Township**, Altoona, Pa. on May 28, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attendees seeking employment are encouraged to bring their resumes! Free resume critiques will be offered on a first come, first-served basis. Additionally, CareerLink Staff will offer information about retraining opportunities to give the region's jobless the education and skills for jobs currently needed by regional employers.

For more information about the Blair County Here to Help Event-related activities and programs in our community, please contact the Pennsylvania CareerLink Blair County at 814-940-6201 or email info@blaircareerlink.org.



PRAYER CORNER

May 24, 2009

A Prayer for Peace of Heart

By St. Francis of Assisi

Jesus, send Your peace into my heart that I may be contented with the mercies of this day and confident of Your protection for this night. After forgiving others, even as You forgive me, may I go to rest in tranquility and peace. Amen.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, DUNCANVILLE

Evening Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary held every Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the grounds of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Duncansville, Pa. All are welcome to attend to Pray For Peace, Justice & Conversions; and personal intentions. Sponsored by the Birth of Mary Committee for the Celebration of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Sept. 8).

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bishop Joseph reminds all pastors and faithful that members of the Polish National Church in Lilly are considered first-generation schismatics, and have separated themselves from communion with the Roman Catholic Church. It is reported that Scott Lill functions as their pastor. Scott Lill is a former Roman Catholic priest, who was suspended from the priesthood by Bishop Joseph on May 25, 2004.

You are reminded that Roman Catholics may not receive the sacraments from Polish National Catholic clergy except in instances, which do not appear to be applicable in our Diocese. Likewise, Roman Catholics who participate in Polish National services do not fulfill their obligation to attend Mass on Sunday

Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto

All are most welcome to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the Outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, May 24 and continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 6. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Please bring a lawn chair.

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.

DOUGHNUT SALE

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen Annual Doughnut sale will be held on June 13-14. They will be selling Doughnuts after all the Masses. Price of Doughnuts \$3.00 dozen or 2 for \$5.00. Please help those less fortunate. Thank you for all the support in the past.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Unlike some liturgical seasons that call for musical restraint, the Easter Season invites greater solemnity.

Certain musical selections are more capable of expressing the joy and solemn remembrance of Easter. It is to be noted that the most solemn musical expressions retain their primary responsibility of engaging human hearts in the mystery of Christ that is being liturgically commemorated. Death has been eternally conquered and Easter life is ours in the Risen Christ.

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Numbers 113 and 114.

“ANSWER THE CALL”

Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference -

“Sharing our Lives in Fellowship” will be held on Saturday, June 13th at St. Francis University in Loretto, Pa. Join us along with hundreds of God seeking men from across Central Pennsylvania for this great event. The day has become a pillar of reflection for men who are re-capturing or seeking to enrich their personal spirituality. Guest speakers will be **Mark Houck, Bill Polacek, Tom McConnell** and **Fr. Aron Maghsoudi** will each offer talks of personal testimony to their failures, successes, and richness of their journeys through life—sometimes in harmony with God, other times in desperate search of God's presence. The day concludes with the **Celebration of Mass by Bishop Joseph V. Adamec**.

BG MARAUDER FAMILY

Get your tickets for the 3rd Annual Marauder Family Festival to be held Saturday, August 8, at Tom Irwin Field behind BG. The day will feature the infamous Cow Patty Bingo, dinner, live entertainment, and games for all ages. Cost is \$25.00 per adult. Children 17 and under are admitted free with paying adult. Tickets are now available by contacting any BG student athlete.

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

7th Sunday of Easter

We proclaim God's presence here and now through how we live our lives. “The stewardship of disciples is not reducible only to one task or another. It involves embracing, cultivating, enjoying, sharing— and sometimes also giving up—the goods of human life.” (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB,1992)

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY will have a Benefit Concert for the Dorothy Day Center on Friday, June 5, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Mishler Theatre, 1212 12th Ave. Altoona. Featuring Jean Danton, Soprano, Leonardo Ciampa, Accompanist.

For tickets: call the Mishler Box Office at 944-9434. Tickets \$25.00. Includes post-concert Reception at SAMA, 1212 11th Ave. Altoona.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

There will be a Festival of Praise on the Vigil of Pentecost, Saturday, May 30, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening of prayer will include Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship music, and an inspired witness talk. The Festival is presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are welcome.

5th Annual Golf Tournament

The Carmelite Community of the Word is sponsoring its 5th annual golf tournament on June 15th at Scotch Valley Country Club. The day will include golf, lunch, dinner, and prizes so plan on coming and having a great day with your friends. The cost is \$150.00 per golfer, individuals are welcome. If you do not golf you may still join us for dinner at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the dinner is \$35.00. For more information or to register call Sr. Jane Miller at 886-4098.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER

May 30-31, 2009

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Deb Fraundorfer, John Brown

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

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

10:30 a.m. Becky Bimle, Mark Zelnosky, Mary Wiley

12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Bonnie Frederick

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.