

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sun May 31</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
<b>Tues June 2</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Wed June 3</b>	<b>5:45-6:30 PM</b>	<b>Pro-Life Rosary</b>
<b>Thurs June 4</b>	<b>9:00-11:00 AM</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>
<b>Fri June 5</b>	<b>6:10 PM</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Sun June 7</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	<b>12:00 Noon</b>	<b>Mass at Highland Park And Parish Picnic</b>



**Monday, June 1 St. Justin**

8:30 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)

**Tuesday, June 2 SS. Marcellinus & Peter**

8:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Family*)

**Wednesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions**

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Ventura (*R.C.I.A.*)

**Thursday, June 4**

8:30 a.m. †Evelyn DeBuon (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

**Friday, June 5 St. Boniface**

8:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Wife & Family*)

**Saturday, June 6 St. Norbert**

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Ken & Ellen Rahm*)

5:30 p.m. †James Nasralla (*Wife & Family*)

**Sunday, June 7 The Most Holy Trinity**

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Barb & Beth Seymour*)

8:15 a.m. †Elda B. Skupien (*Mary Lou & Bill Moffitt*)

10:30 a.m. Mass for the People

12 Noon †Mary E. Fiore (*Family*)

(**MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK AND FAMILY PICNIC**)

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MAY 23-24, 2009**

Regular	\$7732.49	Christmas	\$ 39.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 104.00	Rose	\$ 196.05
Ascension	\$ 734.96	Candles	\$ 15.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8821.50</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Servers** for June 6-7, 2009

5:30 p.m. Alexandra Sheedy, John Barnes, Brendan Trybus, Joshua Trybus

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

8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Kaitlyn Lersch, Alex Gburek

10:30 a.m. Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Matthew Gormley

12 Noon (**MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK**) Matthew Eiman, Nate Sanders, Jessica Sanders

**Eucharistic Ministers** for June 6-7, 2009

5:30 p.m. J. Shoenfelt, J. Scarfone, K. McGraw, J.E. Brown, M. Tillard

7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh, J. Fox, R.M. Fochler

8:15 a.m. R. Spinazzola, K. Gburek, R. Smith, M. Dombrowski, D. Cree

10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, D. Gormley, Y. Gibson, K. Madariaga, T. Heiss

12 Noon (**MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK**) Kelly Charlesworth, Kathleen Gburek

**Lectors** for June 6-7, 2009

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Joseph Maschue

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

8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Deborah Brown

12 Noon (**MASS AT HIGHLAND PARK**) James Klueg, Damian Charlesworth

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**CATHOLIC APPEAL - An Encouraging Beginning:** One-hundred-one families have pledged a total of \$23,884 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 16% of our households has put us at 48% 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 a week, we will start our friendly reminder phoning. Your timely response will greatly help our friendly phone captains.

## PENTECOST

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The last day of school is Tuesday, June 2nd. Dismissal is at 10:30 a.m. The students will attend the 8:30 Mass for the closing of the school year.

Thank you to Alphonse and Elizabeth Covino for their donation to the school library in memory of Bruno DeGol.

### 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.

### PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish family picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

### GLORIA GATES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Support the Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation after school programs while you enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner. The Italian Grill will donate 10% of its profits to the GGMF during the week of June 1-6 when customers say "**It's for the kids**" when placing an order. The fundraiser applies to eat-in, take-out, or deliveries. Proceeds will be use to fund school supplies, snacks, books and other items for the after school programs at Evergreen Manors and Fairview Hills.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 6	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
June 7	7:00 a.m.	Jeanne & Michael Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Mary Lou Moffitt & Ron Skupien
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Tom & Lenora Irwin

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For the Well Being of SFC Michael Chirdon and the Pa. National Guard Stryker Brigade by His Family, For Pamela-Special Intention by Susan Trout, Bill Moschella by Linda Turcovski

The Senior High Students, who were unable to be at the Senior High Recognition Day, please pick up your prayer book at the Rectory.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for June 5, 2009 will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 8th Ave. & 11th St., Altoona from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

### 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.

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER

June 6-7, 2009

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, Bev Elder

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

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

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Kim Irwin, Pat Condrin

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

### CALLER 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.

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

**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

**“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that we in the pro-life movement are called to be channels of God's Word:

“Counteracting the culture of death demands a prophetic spirituality...We speak the prophetic word that challenges society to recognize the unborn as brothers and sisters, and to therefore repent of practices and policies that destroy them or put them at risk.” (Jim Pinto, Jr. Coordinator of Missionaries of the Gospel of Life, Priests for Life Newsletter, July-August, 2006)

**CCD EARLY REGISTRATION**

Reminder of early registration for CCD. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registrations 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.

**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

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

The Carmelite Community of the Word is sponsoring its 5<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament on June 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DOUGHNUT SALE**

St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen 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.

**GREAT NEWS**– The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) will be holding its 1st Organizational Meeting for a new Court in the Altoona area on **June 13, St. Rose of Lima Church** (park in the front lot) at 2:00 p.m. We hope to see all ladies who are interested in becoming a member of this fine organization at this meeting. If interested, but not able to attend, please call 814-735-3386 for more information. We thank you and your pastor for your support in this endeavor.



**PRAYER CORNER**

*May 31, 2009*

**A Pentecost Prayer**

*We praise You, God for Your gift of the new life that Jesus shares with us now.  
Send Your Holy Spirit upon us as You did those first disciples so that we might also witness this new life to all those around us.  
Transform us through Your love so that we might share this new life and transform our world. Amen.*

**“ANSWER THE CALL”**

Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference -

“Sharing our Lives in Fellowship” will be held on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Italian Heritage Society Plans Saint Anthony Celebration**

The Italian Heritage Society will have an Italian Mass on Sunday, June 14, 2009 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 3:00 p.m. The banquet will follow at the Calvin House. It will begin with hors d'oeuvres beginning at 5:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 5:30 p.m. A dance will be held following the banquet from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. with music provided by Mario Crocetti Orchestrina Italiana. Price \$32.00 per person. The Mass and the banquet are open to the public. Call Eileen Fabbri (886-5791) or Steve Trovato (695-5730) by June 9th for tickets.

## PENTECOST

### A PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Come Holy Spirit,  
awaken my soul to the sound of your voice.  
Come, live and grow in me.  
Draw me into your light and guide me along the way.  
Be my hope when I am discouraged.  
Be my strength when I am fearful.  
Be the source of my joy and allow me to spread that joy to others.  
Be my inspiration for works of love.  
And above all teach me  
the wisdom of the present moment. Amen.

St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Report 2008-2009  
Balance on Hand, Checking, May 30, 2008 \$3,348.61  
Balance on Hand, Savings, June 1, 2007 \$272.94

#### RECEIPTS:

Membership	\$439.00
Rosary Donation	\$45.00
Total Receipts	\$484.00

#### EXPENDITURES:

O.Lady Rosary Makers-Supplies	\$130.00
Yearly Masses	\$170.00
Cleaning	\$ 32.25
Judy Wood-Expenses for Shut-Ins	\$320.00
Flowers & Palms	\$ 83.94
Mary Stoltz—Rosaries	\$182.00
Total Expenditures	\$918.19

Balance on Hand, May 30, 2009 Checking	\$2914.42
Balance on Hand, May 30, 2009 Savings	\$ 274.36

The Altar Society wishes to thank the following for their work in keeping our church clean.  
Judy Wood, Donna Daley, Shirley Cobler, Diana Macharola, Mary Engelman, Bernadette & Mary Ann Sutusky, Barbara McCreary, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Beard, & Regina Friedenberger.  
This is done the first Wednesday of each month and we are always in need of more help. If you can give a morning once a month please call Leona at the rectory or Mary Engelman 943-3796.

The Ladies who launder the Purificators, Priests Vestments & Altar Server Vestments are Judy Wood, Jean Hughes, Becky Bimle, Betty Davis and Mary Engelman ~ we can always use more helpers for these chores. Our special thanks to our all-around the Church helper-John Frena-who straightens the books in the pews, takes care of the candles and does the repairs to the pews. Also to George Baker & sons for keeping the tabs on the pew. Without the help of these dedicated volunteers, our church would not be the shining home for Our Lord and all who come & pray.

**Deceased Members:** Joseph Ventura & Evelyn DeBuon.

### Liturgical Reflection...

Fifty days have passed since the joyful commemoration of Easter Sunday. The Risen Christ sends his Spirit to give us life until he returns in glory. We are sent forth to proclaim the good news of our salvation in Jesus Christ. We are sent forth to build up the kingdom of God. As on Easter, this Pentecost Sunday the Church directs that the Sequence (Veni, Sancte Spiritus) be sung before the Gospel Acclamation. "Come Holy Spirit, come! Heal our wounds, our strength renew...give us joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia!"

**Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Number 165**

### 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).

**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.

### 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 Mass will 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. The Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, adjacent to the Shrine, will also be open to the public on those same Sundays, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and closing at 6:00 p.m.

### SAINT FRANCIS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAMP

The Saint Francis Women's Basketball Program will have an individual camp June 14-17 in Loretto, Pa. The camp is for girls entering 3rd grade or higher in September 2009. There is an overnight or commuter option. If interested, please contact Joe Haigh at [jhaigh@francis.edu](mailto:jhaigh@francis.edu) or 814-472-3901.

### BG ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

Visit [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org) (news section/athletics camps) to plan summer fun for your child, including a special basketball shooting camp taught by expert Dave Roman the week of June 29, in the BG gymnasium.