

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun March 28	PALM SUNDAY	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues March 30	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed March 31	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 1	7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri April 2	12 Noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion
	7:30 PM	Tenebrae
Sat April 3	8:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL
Sun April 4	EASTER SUNDAY	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, March 29 Monday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. †Father Anthony Pollack (*Sophie Pavlock*)

Tuesday, March 30 Tuesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. †Alfred Raymond (*Mike & Diane Kos*)

Wednesday, March 31 Wednesday of Holy Week

8:30 a.m. †Peggy Jo Ream (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, April 1 HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. †Gerald Wustrow (*Family*)

Friday, April 2 GOOD FRIDAY

12 Noon Celebration of the Lord's Supper

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Services

Saturday, April 3 HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Ron & Zed Geis*)

Sunday, April 4 EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Nancy Benton*)

8:15 a.m. †M/M Robert Wills (*Wills Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for **HOLY THURSDAY**, April 1, 2010

7:00 p.m. Justin Bimle, Delaney Hallinan, Macy Adams
Aaron Yasulitis

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 2010

12 Noon Justin Bimle, Mackenzie Bracken, Zachary Bracken

EASTER VIGIL, April 3, 2010

8:30 p.m. Mackenzie Bracken, Zachary Bracken, Aaron Yasulitis

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 2010

7:00 a.m. Jonah Noel, Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. James Novack, Ethan Wesner, Samantha Gburek, Alex Gburek

10:30 a.m. Damon Rickens, Delaney Hallinan, Alana Hallinan

12 Noon Brynn Danison, Aleah Berkheimer, Kathryn Nazaruk

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1, 2010

7:00 p.m. **Readers:** Charles Wolf, Damian Charlesworth

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Askey, J. Frena, J. Scarfone

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 2010

12 Noon **Readers:** Ken Haney, Frances Hesser

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Bettwy, V. Bettwy

EASTER VIGIL, April 3, 2010

8:30 p.m. **Readers:** Linda Wolf, Laverne Previte, Viola Bettwy, Elizabeth Tully Charles Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Shoenfelt, J. Shoenfelt, G. Bettwy, B. Bartley, R. Spinazzola

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 2010

7:00 a.m. **Readers:** Frank Fochler

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Wustrow, R. Fox, J. Fox

8:15 a.m. **Readers:** Shawn Wesner, Damian Charlesworth

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Charlesworth, R. Novack, M. Dombrowski, R. Smith, R. Friedenberger

10:30 a.m. **Readers:** Chris Rickens, Anthony Labriola

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Gormley, C. Housum, D. Housum, Y. Gibson, R. Murphy

12 Noon **Readers:** Michael Nazaruk, Patrick Condryn

Eucharistic Ministers: K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki, J. Eberhardt

PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend we have entered into the holiest week of our Church year. I'm not sure how successful you may have been in what you chose to do for Lent, but this week offers us a wonderful opportunity to finish strong. Maybe we need to recommit ourselves to our Lenten activity or maybe we can take advantage of the special services offered this week. Whatever we may decide to do, this week is a chance to enter more deeply into the central mystery of our faith. Whether and how we do it, is up to us.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MARCH 20-21, 2010

Regular	\$7356.52	Christmas	\$ 42.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 84.00	School Reserve	\$ 272.48
Easter Flowers	\$ 798.00	Rel.Retirement	\$ 20.00
Bishops' Relief	\$ 37.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Sol. of Mary	\$ 10.00		
		Total	\$ 8335.00

PALM SUNDAY

REMAINING RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

The remaining opportunity for your celebration of sacramental reconciliation is St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg, Sunday, March 28 at 4:00 p.m. Times for individual celebration of reconciliation at St. Rose are the following morning Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. (Holy Week).

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

* School is in session on Holy Thursday due to a snow makeup day. School IS NOT in session Good Friday or Easter Monday.

* Our seventh grade students will present "The Passion Prayer" on Wednesday, March 31st at 1:00 in the parish center. This prayer recreates in silhouette form the Good Friday Gospel reading from John. All are welcome to attend this beautiful, prayerful presentation. Come, pray with us and bring a friend.

* St. Rose School is hosting an **OPEN HOUSE for Pre K 3&4 through grade 8 on Monday, April 12th** from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Faculty and parents will be available to answer your questions and take you on a tour of the school. We are a school firmly rooted in Catholic faith and values, and we provide a solid, balanced academic formation for our students. Come visit us and see the St. Rose difference. We look forward to seeing you!

* **April 14th will be St. Rose School Night at the Curve.** General admission tickets will be on sale at school for the reduced price of \$5. Please call the school office (942-7835) for tickets. Join us at the ball park for a great night enjoying family, friends, activities, and, of course, the game.

* **REGISTRATION for ALL GRADES (including Pre K 3 and Pre K 4) for 2010-2011 is OPEN.**

Pre K 3 is a half day program. Pre K 4 and kindergarten are optional full or half day programs. Please call the school office for more information (942-7835).

* Please plan to attend/support our "Run for the Rose" 5K Run/Walk on May 15th. Please see the bulletin for additional information or call the school office (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 always remember you in our morning prayers.

5TH ANNUAL ST. ROSE PALOOZA

Please join us for the 5th Annual St. Rosa Palooza. Come and enjoy a fun evening including an expanded dinner buffet, live music by the Matt Wagner band, dancing, and CASH PRIZES TOTALING OVER \$3000.00.

WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 6:30- 11:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Rose of Lima Maria Parish Center

HOW: Donation of \$85.00 (admits 2 adults over 21 years of age)

WHY: Benefits St. Rose of Lima School Athletic Programs

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Cindy Boslet (942-7637) or the school office (942-7835).

Limited number of tickets available

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 3	8:30 p.m.	Eugene & Barbara Stoltz
April 4	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Barry & Theresa Noel & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Ron Skupien & Mary Lou Moffitt
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, 3rd Anniversary of Death-Irma Mort by Anne Sukala, Bob Turcovski by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

HOLY THURSDAY ALMSGIVING Holy Thursday, the evening of the Lord's Supper, is our occasion to honor the continuing good work done in the name of the rectory's former cook Gloria Gates. We forward the gathered Holy Thursday offering to the Gloria Gates Foundation that helps the youth of Evergreen Manor. Be abundantly generous in your Holy Thursday almsgiving.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. We ask you to be generous. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

Starting with the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will return to its regular practice for the distribution and reception of Holy Communion. So you will notice in today's bulletin we have added more Eucharistic Ministers to the Schedule, and we will continue to add Eucharistic Ministers until the new Ministries Schedule is made up. If for some reason you cannot fill the assignment that we made, please try to find a substitute or call the Rectory.

There will be **No Religious Education Classes** on March 28, Palm Sunday and April 4, Easter Sunday. Classes will resume, April 11, K-9.

Please remember to put the **Rice Bowls** in the collection basket at Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents meeting, Wednesday, March 31, 2010. 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of M. Louise Buck whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH will have a Perogie Sale on Wednesday, March 31st from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$6.00 per dozen. Pick up at the Rectory, 2010 12th Ave. Altoona 942-0371. All orders must be received by Monday, March 29th by 12 Noon.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Every child with Down syndrome, every adult with special needs, in fact every unwanted, unborn child, every person who is poor, weak, abandoned or homeless-each one of these persons is an icon of God's face and a vessel of His love." Archbishop Charles J. Chaput of Denver, October 16 speech to Phoenix Catholic Physicians' Guild.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We enter the holiest week of the Church's year. We hold our blessed palms as we enter the church in song; we hold our palms as the Passion is proclaimed; and we hold our blessed palms as the final hymn is sung; and we take our palms home to place them in a prominent, visible space to be reminded of the Lord's glorious entry into Jerusalem where he dies and rises for our redemption.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Local Church of Altoona-Johnstown will gather Monday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m. in the Altoona Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament for the annual Chrism Mass. Bishop Joseph will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism. Oil is a sign of strength and healing, grounded in biblical tradition. These consecrated oils will be used throughout the year for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick. Each faith community will take a portion of the three oils back to the parish for use in the appropriate liturgical celebrations. As Bishop gathers with his college of priests assisted by his deacons along with the assembled faithful, the Church celebrates our unity in Jesus Christ. The entire diocesan family is invited to participate in this beautiful Liturgy.

United States: CENSUS 2010

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2010 UNDERWAY

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States. It shows state population counts and determines representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. Funding for critical community services and the location of schools, hospitals, senior centers and other facilities all depend on accurate census data. With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire takes just 10 minutes to complete. Complete the Census questionnaire and be counted in 2010. Log on to www.2010census.gov for more information.

END OF YEAR STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to have a statement of your contributions for 2009, please call the Rectory.

SUPPER CLUB—Come and dine with the Supper Club on April 11 at The Dream Restaurant in Hollidaysburg at 5:00 p.m. For reservations or information, please call Mary at 946-3449.

St. Rose of Lima School is having a 5k Run and Walk called **Run for the Rose** on May 15, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the church or you can register online at runforstrose.com. If you have any questions please contact Megan Reilly 949-4047 or Leigh Wesner 941-7043.

TRAVEL TO ITALY AND SWITZERLAND WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR FROM ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH, ALTOONA, PA.

WHERE: Rome (see the Pope in an audience)

Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Florence, Tuscany, Venice, Switzerland, Lake Como

WHEN: June 26-July 8, 2010

COST: \$3,900 Air fare and all included from any airport in the USA.

To sign up Contact:

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Habitat for Humanity Blair County is sponsoring a Basket Bingo fundraiser on Sunday, April 11, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Father Kelley Hall in Altoona. Please join us for a fun evening, while helping out our very worthwhile cause of providing affordable housing to low income families in our community. Tickets start at \$20.00, which includes 15 games of "Basket Bingo" with winners being rewarded with beautiful Longaberger baskets, stuffed with lots of great prizes (participants last year raved about the value of our prizes, generously donated by local businesses.) Additional ticket options are available, providing many more chances to win! A delicious complimentary buffet dinner including beverages will also be provided to all who attend. Make your reservations now by calling Amy @the Habitat office, at 695-3090. Any remaining tickets will be available at the door.

CCW PASCHAL FESTIVAL

The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters invite you to our Annual Paschal Festival, Friday, April 23, 2010, at Holy Name Parish Hall, 500 N. Julian St. Ebensburg. The evening will include Dinner, Silent auction and Entertainment by the "Singing McGuire Brothers." In addition to this entertaining musical variety show, the CCW sisters will present our "Hope for Haiti" Slide Show, sharing with you a photo story of our mission ventures in Haiti. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. dinner at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Adult Tickets: \$30.00; Children 13 & under: \$15.00. For tickets or for more information, contact CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 or call 814-886-4098. Proceeds from the Paschal Festival benefit the collaborative ministry of the Carmelite Community of the Word and the Little Sisters of the Incarnation in Haiti.

PALM SUNDAY

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

March 28

Lk 22:14-23:56

"Father forgive them, they know not what they do." Frequently we offend each other without being aware of it. The survival of relationships depends on our ability to forgive one another. This Holy Week imitate Jesus and forgive those who have wronged you. Stop carrying resentment in your heart.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Sunday Sabbath The Good News of God's Mercy:

The Gospel of Luke

Sunday, April 11, 2010 1:00-4:30 p.m.

The overriding message of the book of Luke reinforces that God has acted through Jesus Christ to meet our deepest needs. Luke encourages us to welcome God's actions throughout our lives and, in turn, to go out and offer God's mercy to the world around us. Presenter: Sr. Jane Miller, CCW. Held at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. Pre-registration fee is \$5.00. Participants will be invited to make an additional donation on the day of the program according to their ability. Pre-registration is required by April 5. Call 814-886-4098 for more information.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION..

Beginning at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will return to its regular practice for the distribution and reception of Holy Communion. With the great part of the flu season behind us, the offering of the chalice of the Precious Blood of Christ will again be offered regularly at Mass. Always remember, if you have a cold, sore throat, cough, or any flu-like symptoms, please refrain from receiving the Chalice of the Lord's Blood. To those Catholics who wish to receive the fuller sign of Communion, both the consecrated Bread and Wine, Easter will be the feast for the restoration of this practice in the Diocese.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE STUDENTS will have a Basket Raffle to raise money for the American Cancer Society, this Sunday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. Doors open at 1:00 p.m. It will be held in the dining hall located in the Cosgrave Student Center. The raffle is open to the public.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR There will be a Life in the Spirit Seminar held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on April 24, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. This one day retreat will include dynamic spiritual teachings and witness talks given by local priests & laypersons, spirit-filled praise & worship music, small group faith sharing. Eucharistic Adoration, and lunch & dinner is included. Suggested donation-\$20.00 for adults, High School & College students are free of charge. To register-call 941-3832 or e-mail tonycond@aol.com Presented by The Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. All are welcome

"OUR HEARTS ARE BURNING" - A spiritual gathering for women of our diocese is planned for Saturday, May 15, 2010. This day of reflection, praise and worship at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson will include local and national speakers with music by "Living Praise." The day will conclude with Eucharistic celebration at 3:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Adamec will be the principal celebrant. Come and experience a deeper renewal of your Catholic faith. Registration fee (includes lunch): \$25.00 per person. Registration forms will be available in April. For more information, please contact: Carol Galioto (814) 946-3769.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY "LORETTO TO LORETTO"

Where: Rome, Assisi, Loreto ITALY

When: October 15-23, 2010

Cost: \$2990

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BISHOP'S NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS

Come join us on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 for the Bishop's Night for Vocations at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall in Loretto. A Mixer at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bishop Joseph V. Adamec will be the featured speaker. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Vocations Office 814-472-5441. Thomas Wolff at 814-539-4186, or from members of the Serra Clubs of Altoona (814-943-3148) and Cambria County.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is seeking a dynamic educational leader for the position of principal at St. Benedict Elementary School in Johnstown, Pa. The position begins July 1, 2010. Religious and lay are encouraged to apply.

Each candidate should be a practicing Catholic who is committed to Catholic education and have some teaching experience on the elementary level. Education requirements are: Pa. Instructional II Certification, have or be willing to obtain a Master's degree, have or be willing to obtain a principal administration certificate, have or be willing to obtain the Master Catechist certification. Copies of current Pa. and FBI clearances are required.

Send resume, references, college transcripts and copies of certifications and clearances no later than April 16, 2010 to Father David Peles, Saint Benedict Church, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15904.

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