

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 4	EASTER SUNDAY
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues April 6	6:10 PM Bingo
	6:15-7:15 PM Confirmation Practice at the Cathedral
Wed April 7	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:15-9:00 PM Confirmation at the Cathedral
Thurs April 8	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 9	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun April 11	Second Sunday of Easter
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, April 5

8:30 a.m. †Vonnice Madey (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

Tuesday, April 6

8:30 a.m. †Anna Mary DeGol (*Joyce DeGol*)

Wednesday, April 7

8:30 a.m. †Father Anthony Pollack (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, April 8

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Ansman (*Mike & Diane Kos*)

Friday, April 9

8:30 a.m. †David Shellenberger (*Helen & Chris Liebal*)

Saturday, April 10

8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima Altar & Rosary Society

5:30 p.m. †John Brown Sr. (*Joe & Kathy Harella*)

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. †M. Louise Buck (*Jeanne, Linda, Nancy & Families*)

8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Frederick Paule (*Family*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for April 10-11, 2010

5:30 p.m. Delaney Myrick, John Barnes, Heather Lee

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Chase McGeary, Maryssa Brandt

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

12 Noon Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola, Nicholas A. Macharola

Eucharistic Ministers for April 10-11, 2010

5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, D. Fraundorfer, K. McGraw, C. Boslet, K. Boslet

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

8:15 a.m. Tim Link, D. Cree, M.L. Horton, R. Spinazzola, K. Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, C. Rickens, P. Blanchard

12 Noon M. Eberhart, M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart

Lectors for April 10-11, 2010

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Nancy Little

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

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

10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Todd Cammarata

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

PASTOR'S CORNER

On behalf of myself and Fr. Spishak, I would like to take a moment to wish everyone a very blessed and joyful Easter. While it rarely gets the social recognition it deserves, this is the highpoint of our Christian faith. This is the celebration of the greatest gift that has ever been given. During these next fifty days, amid Confirmation, First Communion, May Crowning and all those things spring brings, let's try to remember and give thanks that we have been saved and stand before our God, who we can also truly call on as our Father.

Also, I would like to extend my thanks to all those whose effort has made the celebration of these last several days possible. Bryce and Sue and the choirs for the music, Bonnie Bartley for the decorations, Paul Engelman for the flowers and all those others who gave of themselves through their ministry to us.

CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT Congratulations to all who will celebrate Confirmation on Wednesday at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Joseph. The newly confirmed are: Evan Anthony Creppage, Ashley Renae Daley, Dylan Michael Foose, Marie Elizabeth Frederick, Breanna Jo Friedenberger, Spence Andrew Golomb, Countney Lee Hammaker, Kyle Matthew Haney, Timothy Albert Heiss, Elizabeth Ann Jacobs, Kaitlyn Susanne Lersch, Alyssa Jo Lower, James Charles Novack, Grace Ann Quinn, Phillip Andrew Rabits, Nathaniel Lee Sanders, Michael Anthony Sassano, Kaylin Rae Treese. May the Spirit of God guide them in a fully active Catholic life in the days and years ahead.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—MARCH 27-28, 2010

Regular	\$8088.71	Christmas	\$ 39.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 89.00	Mandeville	\$ 300.29
Easter Flowers	\$ 170.00	Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 36.00	Easter	\$ 220.00
Bishops' Relief	\$ 10.00	Candles	\$ 35.00
		Total	\$ 8998.00

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend, April 10-11, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For the month of March we receive \$260.19. Thank you for your support. Remember, also, that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards helps also.

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 the 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.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

* School IS NOT in session Easter Monday.

* 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!

* Our annual grandparents' luncheon is Monday, April 12th. Please call the school for information (942-7835).

* **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**. For additional information please see the bulletin, call the school office (942-7835), or go to our website www.runforstrose.com.

* 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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 10	5:30 p.m.	Joe & Kathy Harella
April 11	7:00 a.m.	Barbara McCreery & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Fred & Jean Paule & Family
	12 Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Christopher Glasson by Attorney & Mrs. R. Thomas Forr Jr., Joseph Sukala by Teresa Sukala, Sophia Sukala, by Theresa Sukala, Timothy S. Housum love Mom & Dad.

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

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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer schedule by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for April 9, 2010 will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 6th Ave. & 20th St. from 8:00 –11:00 p.m.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS-APRIL 10-11, 2010

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price
8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Damian Charlesworth, Sherry Price
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Kim Irwin, Mark Zelnosky
12 Noon Mary Stoy, Heather Macharola, Bonnie Frederick

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.

C.R.O.S.S. Youth Group: Easter Egg Hunt "Keeping Easter Alive" Date: April 10, 2010 Time: 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Place: St. Mary's Memorial Hall (1420 4th Ave.)

Ages: 5 to 12 years of age (younger children must be accompanied by an adult.)

Activities: Easter Egg Hunt, Bowling, Crafts, Arcade, Large group games. Each age group will be breaking piñatas. Refreshments will be served at the end of the program. Registration helpful but not necessary. For more information call Jim Mock a 942-0142.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today the Church celebrates the great day of resurrection. As the Catholic world gathers for Easter Mass, the readings from the Lectionary and the prayers for Mass from the Roman Missal proclaim our one faith in the mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection. The tomb was found empty very early in the morning on the third day since his crucifixion and death. The darkness of the grave has been destroyed. The light of Easter morning raises us up and opens for us the way to eternal life. Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Commenting on a Belgian man who awoke from a coma after 23 years having been misdiagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state, a member of Belgium's Coma Study Group observed, "Despite the importance of diagnostic accuracy, the rate of misdiagnosis of vegetative state has not substantially changed in the past 15 years with up to 43% of patients with consciousness disorders misdiagnosed as being in a vegetative state." *San Diego Union Tribune*, 11/24/09

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 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.

5TH ANNUAL ST. ROSA 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 year 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.

JOB OPENING

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 St., Johnstown, Pa. 15904

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting will be held on Monday, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Kelly Hall at St. Theresa's Parish. The meeting will be held at a new location this month. St. Theresa's Parish is at 25th Ave. and 5th St. in front of Altoona Central Catholic School. New members always welcome.

Operation Our Town's Faith-Based Roundtable invites you and your faith community's leaders to **AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION** at Hope Community Church (The Nehemiah Project), 1520 11th St. Altoona, Pa. April 22, 2010-6:30-8:30 p.m. This casual Open House is for all people of faith to look, listen, learn, and leap into neighborhood-based ministries. See what can happen when you dare to step out in faith!! Parking is available at the Altoona Regional Hospital parking lot at 10th St. & Howard Ave. A shuttle van will start running at 6:00 p.m. For further details call 814 296-8730 or send an e-mail to oo2@isfiore.com

EASTER SUNDAY

Know of someone who has had an abortion?

Theresa Burke, founder of Rachael's Vineyard, will be the featured speaker at the 6th Annual Pro-Life Dinner sponsored by Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life to be held on April 10th at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for those who wish to check out the Silent Auction and socialize with one another. Rachael's Vineyard has retreat centers across the United States for those dealing with the after affects of abortion. Theresa will share her experiences of helping men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of an abortion experience, whether it be the mother, father, sibling, grandparent, or the abortionist. Also, the winners of the Regional Pro-Life Oratory Contest will present their winning speeches! Tickets are \$12.00, \$8.00 for children under 12 years old and little ones under 5 years old are free. Please consider being a sponsor Platinum/\$250, Gold/\$100, Silver/\$50 or Bronze.\$25. We are all volunteers. 100% of all sponsorships are spent on our "Save the Babies" projects. RSVP by April 6th. Call Jan at 814-623-1314 to make reservations and be a sponsor.

BASKET BINGO

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. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY "LORETTO TO LORETO"

Where: Rome, Assisi, Loreto ITALY

When: October 15-23, 2010

Cost: \$2990

Escorted by: Msgr. Tim Swope and Fr. John Byrnes

To Register: Anthony Nachev, PhD

857 West Boylston Street

Worcester, Ma 01606 Toll Free 1-877-994-8259

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Website www.proximotravel.com

For more information contact St. Michael Rectory at 472-8551.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Easter Sunday

Rejoice and give thanks! The gift of eternal life is yours.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

There will be Life in the Spirit Seminary held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on April 24, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 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!

United States CENSUS 2010

2010 CENSUS: QUICK, EASY, CONFIDENTIAL

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. All U.S. residents must be counted-people of all races and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire response with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency. It is important and safe to answer the census. Accurate census date benefits our community. Complete the census questionnaire and be counted in 2010. Log on to www.2010census.gov for more information.

"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 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.

