

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 30	Third Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM 8 th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00 PM Mystagogy-All Confirmed in April-Mandatory
Tues May 2	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed May 3	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 4	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 5	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun May 7	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 12:00 PM First Holy Communion



Monday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m.

†Ernest Salvi (*Gary & Luann Craig*)

Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

Wednesday, May 3 Ss. Philip and James

8:30 a.m.

†Michael Friedenberger (*Mom & Dad*)

Thursday, May 4

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Engelman (*Mary & Family*)

†Paul Cassarly (*Michael & Laurie Beckel*)

Friday, May 5

8:30 a.m.

†Sally & Alma Dumm (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, May 6

4:00p.m.

†John A. Prorok (*Marie Prorok*)

Sunday, May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Jeff & P. Sue Blender*)

10:30 a.m. †Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Amy, Ken & Grandchildren*)

12 Noon First Holy Communion

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 6, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Debra Fraundorfer, Martin Kooman, Barbara Kooman, Ellen Rahm, Matthew Yahner

Readers: John Donley, Sarah Donley

Sunday, May 7, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonah Brandt, Margaret Keating, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh, James Trexler

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Andrew Zupon, Matthew Zupon, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Kimberly Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Regina Murphy, Kathryn Nazaruk

Readers: Patrick Irwin, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Readers: First Holy Communion Students

PASTOR'S CORNER

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$42,763

The Catholic Ministries Drive begins in a few weeks. Our goal for 2017 is \$42,763, which is a 5% decrease from last year. Please review Bishop Mark's invitation to participate when it arrives and return your gift card May 6 & 7. This is our opportunity to support more than 20 ministries that serve God's people throughout our eight county diocese. Thank you for supporting the Church.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 22-23, 2017

Regular	\$5125.37	Christmas	\$ 23.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 33.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 35.00	Music Ministry	\$ 43.75
Good Friday	\$ 50.00	Furnace Fund	\$ 39.80
Ascension	\$ 5.00	Easter	\$ 641.00
Home Missions	\$ 333.00	Total	\$6618.55

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In the 11th or 12th century, the Benedictine monks of Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, France, chose the district of Le Fesc on the banks of the Gardon River to build the church of the priory of Laval. All the building materials transported to that location were repeatedly and mysteriously moved the next day to where the current church is located. The monks saw this as a clear sign that Mary was actually showing the place where she wanted to be honored.

Since 1854 the pilgrimage has enjoyed remarkable popularity. At that time, cholera was ravaging the south of France. In order to ward off that danger, the priest of Rochebelle-Alès vowed to lead his people to the feet of the famous Madonna, known for granting generous graces.

Alès was spared, and a statue of Mary was placed on the altar with the inscription: "To Our Lady of Laval, from the parish of Alès, spared from cholera."

Since then, pilgrims have flocked to Our Lady of Laval. I personally know a priest on whom the doctors had given up when he was only three years old, and who was given good health that has never left him, in front of the miraculous statue of the crypt, along with his vocation to the priesthood. And that was 69 years ago!

MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We will pray the Rosary during the month of May. If anyone is interested in leading the Rosary, please call Mary Engelman 943-3796.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 6	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
May 7	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	John & Darlene Crum
	Noon	First Holy Communion Class

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, The Amoss Family by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

BAPTISM

Congratulation to Lacey Louise Weaver & Brookelynn Paige Weaver daughters of M/M Corey Weaver and Camden John Settlemyer son of M/M Andrew Settlemyer who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the newest members of our parish community at the Easter Vigil. Breanna Dawn Langenbacher and Elainea Diane Sue Hess.

Thank you to the RCIA Team for all their work and help in preparing for these sacraments.

CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD grades K-11. \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 for family. Registration forms may be picked up in the foyer of the Church on the bulletin board under Religious Education or at the Rectory. You may put them in the collection basket, mail or drop off at the Rectory.

MAY CROWNING- MAY 14 following 8:00 a.m. Mass. The First communion Class will lead the procession for the May Crowning after Mass. After the May Crowning a reception for the First Communion Class and their family and friends will be held in the Social Hall.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Sacrament of Marriage celebrates unequivocally the indissoluble bond of marriage. "What God has joined, let no one separate" (Matt. 19.6). Man and woman make a permanent commitment to one another until death do they part. By restoring the original order of creation disturbed by sin, Jesus himself gives the strength and grace to live marriage in the new realm of the Reign of God. It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses are able to receive the original meaning of marriage and live it with help of Christ. This grace of Christian marriage is a fruit of Christ's cross, the source of all Christian life (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1615)..

CENSUS FORMS

Due to a recent computer issue, we have to recreate our parish database. Please take a census form from the foyer and return the completed form to the rectory or drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your help

PRAYER CHAIN

The Saint Rose of Lima Parish website now has an online form to submit any prayer requests/intentions you may have. Visit stroselima.com and you'll find the direct link to "Prayer Requests" within the "Home " tab. These prayer requests are sent to Bernice Shoenfelt, our prayer chain organizer, and to Father Brian and Deacon Jim. You can also call Bernice Shoenfelt, with your prayer requests/intentions at 942-5659.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for May 5, 2017 will be held at UPMC Friends Chapel, 620 Howard Ave. Altoona. The Chapel is located on the Fourth Floor. The time will be from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

ITALY TRIP, 2018 WITH FR. FRANK INFORMATION MEETING

There will be an Information Meeting concerning the Italy Trip, September 24-October 5, 2018, with Fr. Frank Scornaienchi, T.O.R., this Sunday, April 30th at 3:30 p.m. In San Damiano Hall (Basement Hall of Mount Carmel Church, Altoona). A representative from Proximo Travel will be in attendance. The trip will visit Catania, Mt. Etna, Taormina, Reggio Calabria, Tropea, Sorrento, Capri, Castel Gandolfo & Rome. Please attend to hear the details.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 30

Lk 24:13-35

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

"WALK OF FAITH"

You may still purchase a personalized brick to put into the "Walk of Faith." it is a great way to remember a loved one. Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the gathering area of the Church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of names and add yours to the walkway.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS will be collecting baby supplies to be donated to CATHOLIC CHARITIES & OTHER AGENCIES.

The box will be in the foyer of the church until May 14. Thank you for your generosity.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Golf Outing

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Youth Ministry will hold its 9th annual golf outing Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Park Hills Country Club in Altoona. The entrance fee is \$75 per golfer (\$300 per foursome) includes green fees, cart, skills contests, on course refreshments and luncheon. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and tee time is 9:30 a.m. Tee sponsorship for businesses and organizations is \$100.00. To register an individual or a foursome or for more information call 814-659-8773 or email avcdepaul@atlanticbb.net.

CONFIRMED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Congratulations to all who were Confirmed at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with Most Reverend Bishop Mark L. Bartchak. Candidates were:

Michael Berish	Dylan Kavalets
Aleah Berkheimer	John Keating
Tyler Berkheimer	Morgan Kiesewetter
Mia Cooney	Rebecca Paule
Byrnn Danison	Michael Schirf
Kain Davis	Madison Schmitt
Mackenzie Detwiler	Teresa Solimando
McKenna Dugan	Madisyn Stockley
Bryant Eberhart	Tyler Wagner
Nicholas Fink	Ethan Wesner
Samantha Gburek	Joshua Yasulitis
Kaitlynne Gibson	Ian Yon

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION DAY will be held on May 21 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, reception following. All seniors Bishop Guilfoyle and Public School students are invited to attend the Mass and Reception. We would like to have your Senior Picture 5x7 in frame to display as soon as possible. Please bring your picture to the Rectory or you may drop it off in the vesting room after the weekend Masses.

PRAYING WITH ICONS CLASS OFFERED

Icons are not simply art; they are a way into contemplative prayer, and therefore one way to let God speak to us. The class, Praying with Icons, focuses on the Festal Icons (the major events in the life of Christ and the Theotokos) and the Sacred Scripture that speaks to us through the sacred images. Deacon Michael Russo will be presenting this eight week course Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona beginning May 16th. The cost of the course is \$35. For the complete schedule of class dates and registration, please contact Marybeth at the Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministries at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

LAST CALL

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of \$2149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarern Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simple E-mail jimadair@thecatholicstour.com

BISHOP GUILFOYLE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Altoona Roman Catholic (ARC) Federal Credit Union is currently offering two (2) \$500.00 scholarships for students attending Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School during the 2017-2018 academic year.

Any student (9th-12th grade) attending Bishop Guilfoyle is eligible. The scholarships will be awarded based on academics, financial need, and essay questions.

Scholarship applications are available in both ARC lobbies, at 1919 7th Ave. and 419 N. 7th St. (Juniata), or online at www.arcfcu.org. You may contact ARC at 814-946-0857 for more information. **Applications must be returned to ARC by May 8, 2017 to be considered.**