

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun May 28	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mon May 29	9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass
Tues May 30	6:10 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed May 31	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs June 1	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri June 2	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun June 4	Pentecost



**Monday, May 29**

9:00 a.m.  
†Mary Grace Zorger (Grandchildren)

**Tuesday, May 30**

8:30 a.m.  
†Alma Dumm (Mark & Carol Sanker & Family)

**Wednesday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin**

**Mary**  
8:30 a.m.  
†John Klausman (Mary Engelman)

**Thursday, June 1 St. Justin**

8:30 a.m.  
†Carl Harker (Family)

**Friday, June 2 St. Marcellinus & Peter**

8:30 a.m.  
†Nancy M. Fiore (Billy Maloney)

**Saturday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**

4:00p.m.  
†Elizabeth Marnecheck (Dan, Sue & Michael Speck)

**Sunday, June 4 Pentecost**

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (Sue & Ray Askey)  
10:30 a.m. For the Intentions of the people of our parish  
(Altoona Catholic Daughters)  
12 Noon Mass For the People

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Memorial Day, May 29**

9:00 a.m.  
**Servers:** Kylie Kathleen Pacovsky, Volunteer  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomeer, Volunteer  
**Readers:** Linda Wolf, Volunteer  
**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

4:00 p.m.  
**Altar Servers:** Keegan Myrick, Brennen Myrick, Ellen Yarnell  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Allison Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Brittany Boslet  
**Readers:** Sarah Donley, John Donley  
**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

8:00 a.m.  
**Servers:** Madison Hooper, Ellie Irwin, Mary Irwin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Engelman, Rose Marie Fochler, Martin Kooman, Robert Spinazzola, Volunteer  
**Readers:** Thomas A. Irwin, Barbara Kooman  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**Servers:** Nathan Breton, Madison Breton, Nathan Murphy  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomeer, Kimberly Irwin, Andrew Irwin, Regina Murphy, Matthew Zupon  
**Readers:** Joseph Breton, Patrick Irwin

**12:00 Noon**  
**Servers:** Kaytlin Jones, Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomeer, Volunteers  
**Readers:** Volunteers

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

As the school year winds down and many of our students have or are in the final preparation for graduating, here is a little prayer as they move forward to the new adventure life has for them.

**A GRADUATION PRAYER**

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place, and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, and show me how to serve you in effective ways. So may education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Your will.

And may I ever be aware, in everything I do that knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from you.

Amen

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

#### GOAL: \$42,763

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our goal is \$42,763 a 5% decrease from last year. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. We have received \$16,397 towards our goal. Your sacrificial gift brings the hope of Jesus Christ to all who rely on Catholic Charities, Vocations, Youth Ministry and other ministries and services.

All contributions— no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the Church's evangelizing mission. Please return your Catholic Ministries Drive pledge card as soon as possible. Please consider this need in your prayerful reflection on your gift. Thank you for your generous support.

#### Housekeeping Help Needed for Rectory

The priests are looking for a housekeeper to come in a few hours in the morning each week. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the rectory.

#### 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.

#### SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at Hoss's on Valley View Blvd. on June 4 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

#### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 3	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
June 4	8:00 a.m.	Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Yvonne Gibson & Family
	Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard

#### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

You now have the opportunity to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office.

#### “WALK OF FAITH”

You may still purchase a personalized brick to put into the “Walk of Faith.” 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.

#### CCD EARLY REGISTRATION

Reminder of early registration for CCD grade 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.

#### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for June 2, 2017 will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 806 11<sup>th</sup> St. from 8:00—11:00 p.m.

### **Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"**

The religious fervor of the Mexican people for the Virgin Mary dates from the very origins of the Spanish conquest of the Americas.

It was the Franciscan missionaries who first evangelized this part of the American continent. They were followed by Dominicans, Augustinians, Jesuits, Carmelites, Mercedarians, and many more recent Marian Congregations such as the Congregation of the Mission, which introduced the devotion to the Miraculous Medal.

Today, devotion to Mary is so strong in Mexico that no diocese or major city is without at least one shrine dedicated to the Mother of God. We find that the Virgin is venerated there under at least 200 different names, some of which are known worldwide.

The reality is that in Mexico, devotion to the Virgin Mary was greatly instrumental in the successful evangelization of the country. It is also thanks to its deep love of Mary that Mexico is still today a country that has remained true to its Catholic faith.

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Christian stewards use all of their resources to glorify God.

### **FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

**May 28**

**John 17:1-11a**

Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

### **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](mailto:avcdepaul@atlanticbb.net)

**HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG**, is sponsoring its Annual Festival on June 2, 3 & 4 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Adults \$10.00, children under 12 \$5.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Adults \$9.00, children under 12 \$4.50). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, amusements, games, baked goods, kiddie corner, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

### **HEALING MASS**

There will be a Healing Mass on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

The priest or deacon who assists at the celebration of marriage receive the consent of the spouses in the name of the Church, and gives the blessing of the Church. The presence of the Church's minister, and also of the witnesses, visibly expresses the fact that marriage is an ecclesial reality. Marriage is a state of life in the Church. Both the man and the woman are obliged to fulfill their nuptial promises within the Church community. Their married love will witness to the love of Christ for his Church. And their children will be witnesses to the great love of God for the spouses, the family, and the Church.  
(Catechism of the Catholic Church  
Numbers 1630 and 1631).

**Italian Heritage Society-Saint Anthony Festa**

June 11, 2017 - Mass at 3:00 P.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church 806 11<sup>th</sup> St. Altoona, Pa.  
Dinner will be served at the Calvin House, Duncansville, Pa. Cost—\$38.00  
Hors D'oeuvres at 4:00 p.m. Dinner at 4:30 p.m. R.S.V.P.: June 4, 2017  
Eileen Fabbri (886-5791), Gene Figurelle (935-0248), Peter Gardella (943-5304), Tom Ricche (935-8131, John Salvetti (472-9298), Julia Scarfone or Tab Scarfone (944-2779), Dr. Ronald Stellabotte (695-6652, Anne Zelnosky (942-2723).

**OUTDOOR MASSES**

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful 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 of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

**May 29**

**Memorial Day**

Our decisions create our style of living and what kind of person we are. That's the awesome power of free will. As we celebrate Memorial Day, ask yourself: How do I want to be remembered? The power is in your hands, or rather in your decisions.

**MEMORIAL DAY**



We lose some of the richness of who we are if we forget the people connected to us from the past.

Memorial Day is a day to give credit to those who went before us. Remember those who loved and served our country

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**MEMORIAL DAY MASS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 29 AT 9:00 A.M.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FAITH DAY 2017 AT DELGROSSO  
AMUSEMENT PARK, SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017**

Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, games, rides, expansive pool and waterpark. And of course, delicious DelGrosso's food. More information on meal tickets and reduced rate "All Day Ride and Slide" passes to come!