

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 16	EASTER SUNDAY	
Tues April 18	6:10 PM	Bingo
	6:00-7:15 PM	Confirmation Practice at Cathedral
Wed April 19	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	5:45-9:00 PM	Confirmation (Cathedral)
Thurs April 20	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
	4:15-5:30 PM	First Practice-First Eucharist
Fri April 21	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun April 23	Second Sunday of Easter	
	9:15-10:15	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	6:30-8:00 PM	Mystagogy-All Confirmed in April Mandatory



Monday, April 17

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 a.m.

†Virginia Eder (*Mike & Margie Abretzki*)

Wednesday, April 19

8:30 a.m.

†Donna Daley (*Janet Ruscio*)

Thursday, April 20

8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m.

†Elizabeth Marnecheck (*Susan J. Reish-Perove Wealth Mgmt.*)

Saturday, April 22

4:00p.m.

†Nancy M Fiore (*John & Shelly Wolfe*)

Sunday, April 23 Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Paul Engelman (*Carol & Dick Anslinger*)

10:30 a.m. †Joseph Dullinger (*Michael & Lois Mignogna & Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 22, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner, Erin Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Jessica Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Nate Sanders, Matthew Yahner

Readers: John Donley, Sarah Donley

Sunday, April 23, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Deliliah Noel, Cole Rinker, Alese Rinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: William Gburek, Helen Rhodes

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Colin Campbell, Nathan Murphy, Karlee Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Regina Friedenberger, Yvonne Gibson, Regina Murphy, Kitty Zelnosky, Lauryn Zelnosky

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Amy Reighard

12:00 Noon

Servers: Kierra Miller, Noah Trexler, Caleb Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Patrick Condryn, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

THANKS TO SO MANY

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 fifty days, amid Confirmation, First Communion, and all those things spring brings, let's try to remember and give thanks that we can also truly call on God as our Father. Also, I would like to extend my thanks to all those whose efforts made the celebration of these last several days possible. Bryce & Sue and the choir for the music, and to all those who helped with the flower arrangements.

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 8-9, 2017

Regular	\$9297.69	Christmas	\$ 28.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 27.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 9.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 114.00	Good Friday	\$ 17.00
Home Missions	\$ 5.00	Candles	\$ 35.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 206.81	Easter	\$ 100.00
		Total	\$9839.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

A quarter of Lithuanian churches are dedicated to the Virgin Mary and yet it was only in 1387 that this country converted to Christianity, after King Jagiello embraced the Catholic faith.

Marian fervor in Lithuania, both in the nobility and the lower classes was such that Pope Pius XI once said: "Lithuania is the land of Mary."

Among the most important shrines dedicated to Mary there are: Siluva, Kalvarija (or Varduva), Pazaislis, and Krekenava in the north.

Our Lady of Sorrows is venerated in the cathedral of Kaunas, the capital city. In Trakai, the people honor Our Lady of Good Counsel. In Palanga, the people pray to Our Lady of Lourdes; in Vilna, to Our Lady of the Gate of Dawn (the "Czestochowa" of Lithuania).

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 Father Brian and Deacon Jim. You can also call Bernice Shoenfelt, with your prayer requests/intentions at 942-5659.

RICE BOWLS

Please return your Rice Bowls as soon as possible. You may put them in the collection basket.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 22	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
April 23	8:00 a.m.	Noel Family
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carol & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family, Special Intentions for Jeanne Traficante by Traficante & Benton Families, For the Intentions of Carole Zonfrilli by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Michael Turcovski by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Paul Cassarly by Laurie Beckel & Family, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz, Joseph Mishock by Irene Mishock & Family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL will be on April 20, from 4:15-5:30 p.m. All Second Graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

One way the Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission diocese in the United States is by supporting seminarian formation in poor diocese. Often home mission priests and lay ministers require special training to attend to the unique needs of their faith communities. Your support is needed. Next weekend April 22-23 we will take up this collection. Please help strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift. Please use the envelop located in your pack of envelopes.

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, April 23 to May 13. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Today Christians remember the glorious resurrection of our Savior. Death could not keep the Lord in the tomb. Christ has conquered death and new life is ours. On Easter Sunday we stand and renew our baptismal promises. We reject evil and sin, and profess our faith in God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are claimed for Jesus Christ who died and rose. For fifty days we will sing our alleluias and praise God for the gift of resurrection. Sorrow leads to joy; despair fades into hope, and apathy is overcome by divine love. Happy Easter!

CCW "Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt"

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our 15th Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (formerly known as the Paschal Festival), on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St, Loretto, Pa. The afternoon will include a buffet dinner, silent auction, and a program featuring Francois Victor, a popular presenter for NickyNick Community TV in Brooklyn, NY. Mr. Victor grew up in Haiti and his sister is Sr. Emmanuelle, the foundress and superior of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation in Haiti. He will share stories of growing up in Haiti as well as shedding light on Haitian family values. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children under 13. Participants are asked to contribute a new item of children's and/or teen's underwear or socks. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 21, 2017. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

ITALY TRIP, 2018 WITH FR. FRANK INFORMATION MEETING

There will be an Information Meeting concerning the Italy Trip, Sept. 24-Oct. 5, 2018 with Fr. Frank Scornaienchi, T.O.R. on Sunday, April 30th at 3:30 p.m. in San Damiano Hall (Basement Hall of Mt. 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.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE SCHOLARSHIP 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. 8th St. (Juniata)

or online at www.arfcu.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.

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@atlanticbbn.net.

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold a Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival on Sunday, April 23rd.

It will feature games, baskets, a bake sale, and of course our delicious roast beef dinner. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church St. Time: 11:00 a.m. to...? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00. Children 6 to 12, \$6.00; 5 and under FREE.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL NEWS

May the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus be a constant reminder of His Love and promise of eternal Life..

On behalf of the Holy Trinity faculty, staff and Students we wish for you and your family a Blessed and Happy Easter.

No School Monday, April 24th Teacher Professional Development Day.

Paint and Wine Event Saturday, April 29th in the Social Hall. Visit www.thepoorpainter.com to register. There are three sessions to choose from. Check out the Holy Trinity Catholic Website for more information.

Our registration for the 2017-2018 school year is currently underway. Anyone interested in a tour or being a "Guardian for a Day" please contact the school offices:
Middle School 942-7835, Altoona Campus 381-7011 or Hollidaysburg Campus 695-6112 to set-up a time to visit.

YARD SALE 2017!! We are currently collecting any of your unwanted treasures for our yard sale that will be held Saturday, June 3rd this year. All proceeds will go towards our arts program. Drop off items anytime at the school or Parish Center. If there is an item you need picked up we can make arrangements. Contact the school office 942-7835. Thank you for supporting the ARTS!!

We are grateful to all those who support our school. Your generosity provides the resources necessary as we challenge our students with 21st Century academics infused with Catholic values. TOGETHER we are able to make a difference in the lives of our students by providing a learning environment that develops students to their fullest potential through a foundation in faith, academics, leadership, and service.

BISHOP'S NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS

The Serra Club of Cambria County invites you to the Bishop's Night for Vocations Dinner on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, 728 Ben Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, Pa. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored jointly by the Serra Club and the Diocesan Vocation Office. The theme for the event is: **"Led by the Spirit for Mission."** Guest speaker is Reverend Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Tickets can be purchased by calling Marjorie Lechene at 814-255-9797 or 914 255-6563.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 16

Jn 20:1-9

Today's gospel instructs us that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

