

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 23	Second Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Mystagogy-All Confirmed In April-Mandatory
Tues April 25	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed April 26	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs April 27	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri April 27	4:15-5:30 PM Second Practice-First Eucharist
	6:10 PM Bingo
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



Monday, April 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*David E. Labriola & David B. Labriola*)

Tuesday, April 25 St. Mark

8:30 a.m.

†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m.

†Ernest Salvi (*Ann Schreiber*)

Thursday, April 27

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Richard Capriotti (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

Friday, April 28 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignion De Montfort

8:30 a.m.

†Lillian O'Friel (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

Saturday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

4:00p.m.

†Mary Ann & Julie Klock (*Family*)

Sunday, April 30 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Donna Daley

10:30 a.m. †Dennis Drass (*Carol Ann Drass*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, April 29, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Emily Brown, Keegan Myrick, Rebecca Paule

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomey, Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Allison Boslet, Brittany Boslet

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Ellie Irwin, Mary Irwin

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomey, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Engelman, Linda Zakrzewski

Readers: Paul Cooney, Thomas A. Irwin

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Devon Housum

Eucharistic Ministers: Dennis Housum, Carole Housum, Regina Friedenberger, Yvonne Gibson, Chris Rickens

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Philip Bracken, Mary Masic, Johnine Mueller

Readers: Christina Bracken, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to the Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message of mercy is that God loves us—all of us—No matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. It is a message we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC.

A—Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B—Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C—Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This weekend we will conclude each Mass with the special prayers for Divine Mercy.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 15-16, 2017

Regular	\$7085.03	Christmas	\$ 31.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 16.00	Easter	\$ 7270.50
Easter Flowers	\$ 20.00	Holy Land	\$ 555.00
Candles	\$ 20.00	Tuition Assist.	\$ 249.47
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00	Total	\$15983.00

Deacon's Jim "A Moment with Our Lady"

An unconscious, old man was brought to Saint Simon Stock Hospital in New York. The nurse saw a brown scapular on his shirt and she quickly called a priest. While the priest recited the prayers for the dying, the patient opened his eyes and whispered: "Father, I'm not a Catholic."

"Then why do you wear the scapular?" asked the priest. "I promised a friend I would wear it and say a 'Hail Mary' every day." he replied.

"You are dying," said the priest. "Do you want to become a Catholic?"

"Yes, Father," the dying man answered. "I have wanted to become one all my life."

The priest prepared him quickly, then baptized him and gave him the last rites. Soon thereafter, the old man died peacefully. The Blessed Virgin Mary had taken this soul clothed in her own habit under her protection.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Next weekend April 29-30 the Knights of Columbus will be asking for donations after all the Masses for the ARC Measure Up Campaign.

EASTER FLOWERS

Gority Families

Friedenberger Families

Michael Friedenberger

By M/M Joseph Friedenberger

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

April 29	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
April 30	8:00 a.m.	Noel Family
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by Family. Special Intentions for Jeanne Traficante by Traficante & Benton Families, Anthony Wojtarowicz by Sally Wojtarowicz, Rita Chverchko & Loved Ones by Mrs. Ronna Lee & Family,

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL will be on April 27, from 4:15-5:30 p.m. All Second Graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.

"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.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Roman Catholic celebration of marriage between two Catholic faithful normally takes place during Holy Mass, because of the connection of all the sacrament with the dying and rising of Christ. In the Eucharist the memorial of the New Covenant is realized, the New Covenant in which Christ has united himself for ever to the Church, his beloved bride for whom he gave himself up to death. It is therefore fitting that the spouses should seal their consent to each other through uniting their love to the love of Christ. The newly married man and woman also receive Eucharist to that, communicating in the same Body and the same Blood of Christ, they may form one body in Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1621).

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Mission Presents Catholic Speaker

Dr. Edward Sri

St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford St. Johnstown, will be hosting Dr. Edward Sri April 23rd and 24th from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. each evening. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

Dr. Sri is a renowned theologian, author, and well known Catholic speaker. Topics of these engaging and thought provoking presentations are *Walking With Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross*, *A Biblical Walk through the Mass: Understanding what we say and do at Liturgy*, *Marriage: The Good, the Messy and the Beautiful*, and *Becoming Missionary Disciples: Pope Francis and the Real Challenges in Pastoral Ministry Today*. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 23

Ju 20:19-31

“Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven.” The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today’s gospel through merciful and forgiveness demonstrated by their parents. Become who you are called to be, ambassadors of peace and forgiveness.

C.F.M....What is it?

The initials stand for Christian Family Movement. It is the kind of lively Christianity that Pope Francis is now talking about and encouraging. C.F.M. began flourishing in the U.S. and 25 other countries 60 years ago.

It is a network of small groups each within a parish. A typical group is made up of 6 to 8 married couples who meet monthly in each other’s homes to reinforce Christian values and encourage other Christian parents through active involvement.

One of these groups is active in St. Rose Parish, and now is inviting other couples to “come and see”. Interested couples may call Damian and Kelly Charlesworth, 814-946-4502 for information.

BISHOP GUILFOYE 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.**

ROAST BEEF DINNER/SPRING FESTIVAL

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its Annual 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 Street. 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.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at the Park Hills Country Club on May 7 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

SECOND 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 contest, 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. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg provides quality personal care for persons over age 55 for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. We provide medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. For more information and a tour of our facility, please call Sister Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are Catholic owned and sponsored but accept all eligible applicants, and assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

2017 Ecumenical Luncheon-Mount Aloysius College

Mount Aloysius College invites all to our Annual Spring Ecumenical Luncheon to be held, April 27th at 12:00 noon at the Cosgrave Center. This year's guest will be Dr. Charles Myer, speaking on the subject of: 500th year Commemoration of the Protestant Reformation, "The Good, Bad and Ugly." The cost for the Luncheon and Lecture is \$15.00 and reservations can be made by calling 814-886-6366 or by emailing missionintegration@mtaloy.edu.

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!

GARVEY MANOR & OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES

Currently Needed:

Mass escorts daily (especially weekends):

Monday-Saturday, 9:20 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Rosary escorts Monday-Friday, 3:15 p.m.

4:30 p.m. (except holidays)

Substitute Eucharistic Ministers; days vary, times:

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

We continue to have a wide variety of volunteer opportunities available and I would look forward to speaking with anyone regarding these opportunities and any other questions about volunteering at Garvey Manor and Our Lady of the Alleghenies they may have.

Please feel free to give me a call at 814-695-5571 ext. 4009 or my pager #123 or by email klavelle@garveymanor.org. if you have any questions.

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 14. Thank you for your generosity.