

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 7	Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 12:00 PM First Holy Communion
Tues May 9	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed May 10	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 11	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 12	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun May 14	Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00 AM May Crowning 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Monday, May 8

8:30 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m.

†Frank X. Fischer (*Mary Ann Donnelly*)

Wednesday, May 10 St. Damien de Veuster

8:30 a.m. (Con-celebrated)

†Richard W. Beck (*Wife & Family*)

†George Balestino (*Fritz & Bill Beard*)

Thursday, May 11

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Ronan (*Nancy Ronan & Family*)

Friday, May 12 Ss. Nereus and Achilleus St. Pancras

8:30 a.m.

†Anthony Wojtarowicz (*Sally Wojtarowicz*)

Saturday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

4:00p.m.

†Patricia Shellenberger & Mildred Brady (*Family*)

Sunday, May 14 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Olive & Jamie*)

10:30 a.m. †Nancy Fiore (*St. Rose of Lima School*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 13, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Delaney Myrick, Brennen Myrick, Keegan Myrick

Eucharistic Ministers: Viola Bettwy, Kevin Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Nikki Solimando

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, May 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Josephine Gates, Samantha Gburek, Aleksandra Knott

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Engelman, Rose Marie Fochler, Tim Link, James Trexler, Linda Zakrzwski

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Morgan Kiesewetter, Karson Kiesewetter, Konner Kiesewetter

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile, Karen McGraw, Mary Wiley, Kathy Woomer

Readers: Thomas A. Irwin, David Karl

12:00 Noon

Servers: Luke Frederick, John Frederick, Kaytlin Jones

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Kathleen

Wasicki, John Wasicki

Readers: Patrick Condrin, Deborah Kawtoski

PASTOR'S CORNER

World Day of Prayer will be observed this Sunday, May 7th, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2), As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (Priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of service and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"* ("to the Nations").

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 29-30, 2017

Regular	\$7949.48	Christmas	\$ 30.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 46.00	Easter	\$ 30.00
Good Friday	\$ 1.00	Rose	\$ 188.85
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00	Rice Bowls	\$ 332.86
Catholic Media	\$ 5.00	Total	\$8592.59

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$42,763

(Formerly called Annual Catholic Appeal)

Today is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Ministries Drive. Catholics throughout our diocese are participating this weekend in the Catholic Ministries Drive. All contributions—no matter the amount—are important in carrying out the church’s evangelizing mission. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible. Thank you for your generous support.

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

The national shrine of Our Lady in Aparecida, Sao Paulo (Brazil), is the country’s principle shrine, with 7 million pilgrims each year visiting from all over the world. The Basilica of the Immaculate Conception is the second largest basilica in the world and Our Lady of Aparecida also is the patron saint of Brazil.

The story goes that in October of 1717, three fishermen, accustomed to cast their nets in the waters of the Paraiba River, hauled in a decapitated statue. The three cast their net again and they brought in a head that, at first glance, seemed to belong to the statue of a Black Madonna that turned out to be Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. Tradition tells that once it was put back together, the Virgin Aparecida (“who appeared” without explanation) became incredibly heavy, making it impossible to move. Our Lady of Aparecida is the patron saint of future mothers and newborns, rivers and seas.

Aparecida is, among other things, where a workers pilgrimage that takes place every year on the national holiday of Brazil—September 7th. Indeed, Our Lady of Aparecida is in the heart of every Brazilian.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 13	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
May 14	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister & Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard by The Family, Timothy Stephen Housum Love, Mom & Dad. Bill Turcovski by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are In Memory of Elizabeth Marnecheck from her Daughters.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Evelyn Adams	Ian Lieb
Makaehla Beckel	Seth Lieb
Noah Breton	Jacob Matosziuk
Catherine Cammarata	Damon Misiura
Brianna Clossin	Dominic Nardozza
Brandon Dawson	Aaliyah Noel
Gabriella Earnest	Olivia Rishel
Maximiliano Gonzales	Keira Ronan
Emma Haraburda	Eros Rojas
Rylan Horell	Abrie Rumfola
Josephine Irwin	Camrynn Sapienza
Enzo Lascoli	

Next Sunday, May 14 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass we include the Blessed Mother's May Crowning at the Fatima Shrine, weather permitting. In the case of inclement weather, we will gather at our Marian Alcove. The First Holy Communion Class will participate in the May Crowning. Following the Mass and May Crowning, the First Eucharist Reception will be in the Social Hall.

“WALK OF FAITH”

You may 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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

4th Sunday of Easter

Jesus came so that we “might have life, and have it more abundantly.” May we allow Jesus to serve one another through our abundance.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The entire Church life bears the mark of the spousal love of Christ and the Church. Already Baptism, the entry into the People of God, is a nuptial mystery. Baptism is the nuptial bath which precedes the wedding feast, the Eucharist. Each Sunday in Easter we are sprinkled with Easter water to remind ourselves of our baptismal identity. In the bath of Baptism we were wedded to Christ and the Church. The divine wedding feast takes place every time we gather for Mass. Christ the Bridegroom, shares his Body and Blood with the people, his bride, for whom he died and rose (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1617).

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.

FAMILIES & THE GOSPEL

May 7

John 10:1-10

In today's gospel Jesus tells us. HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers “another way” to happiness is “a thief and a bandit.” Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and “calls you by name and leads you to abundant life.”

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.

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg, is sponsoring its Annual Festival on June 2,3 & 4 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4:00-7:00 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!

FOURTH 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 e-mail avcdepaul@atlanticbb.net.

Easter Flowers

Loved Ones by M/M Michael Beckel

The Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group

will meet on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall. Aleka Ruggiero, RN will present information on how to replace toxic household products with natural DIY recipes. May is also Lyme disease awareness month. Learn about Lyme disease and how to protect your family from tick bites and very serious tick-borne diseases. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. All are welcome. For more information, call Amber Altiero, RN at 934-7403.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 will meet on Monday, May 8th at 6:30 for a social followed by a 7:00 meeting in the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. New members welcome!

FREE FOR THE TAKING

OUTDOOR PICNIC TABLE, made of treated lumber, in great condition. Call the rectory office for information 944-8509.

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. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. here at St. Rose of Lima.

The Class Schedule: Tuesday May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6 (no class June 13), Wednesday, June 21, Tuesday June 27, Wednesday July 5, Tuesday July 11.

Home Nursing Agency Seeking Volunteers to Support Family Hospice Patients & Their Families

Do you want to use your life to make a profound impact for others? Consider becoming a Home Nursing Agency volunteer for the Family Hospice program. Family Hospice has the right opportunity to fit your schedule, skills, and comfort level. Volunteers offer companionship and show compassion as they support hospice patients and their families, both during the hospice care journey and after the patients have passed away. Some volunteers have hands-on roles visiting patients to provide relief and support for family members. Family Hospice also welcomes those who would prefer to work "behind the scenes" by assisting with clerical duties in the office, reaching out to grieving family members through phone calls or notes, or making weekly phone calls to ensure patients/caregivers have what they need for upcoming weekends. Volunteers can do many of these things from the comfort of their own homes. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like to learn more, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-445-6262 or visit www.homenursingagency.com