

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 29	Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 9:15-10:15 AM 8th Grade Parent Meeting
Tues May 1	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed May 2	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 3	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration 4:15-5:30 PM Second Practice First Eucharist
Fri May 4	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun May 6	Sixth Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 12:00 PM First Holy Communion



Monday, April 30

8:30 a.m.

†Victoria Lego (*Michael & Valarie Luther*)

Tuesday, May 1

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary Shay (*Deacon Jim & Kathy Woomer*)

Wednesday, May 2

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Cassarly (*M/M Michael Beckel & Family*)

Thursday, May 3

8:30 a.m.

†Michael Friedenberger (*Mom & Dad*)

Friday, May 4

8:30 a.m.

†Paul Engelman (*Mary & Family*)

Saturday, May 5

4:00p.m.

†Barbara McPhee (*John & Beth Ann*)

Sunday, May 6

8:00 a.m. †Judith Sanders (*Todd & Patty Sanders*)

10:30 a.m. †Deborah Dillon (*Paul & Barbara Uncapher*)

12 Noon First Holy Communion

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 5, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Braden Reilly, Patrick Reilly, Josh Yasulitis

Eucharistic Ministers: Viola Bettwy, Debra Fraundorfer, Barbara Kooman, Nikki Solimando, Bernice Shoenfelt

Readers: John Donley, Volunteer

Sunday, May 6, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Delores Cree, Rose Marie Fochler, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh

Readers: Charles Wolf, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Alina Foor, Nicholas Foor, Madeline Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Dennis Housum, Carole Housum, Kathryn Nazaruk, Chris Rickens

Readers: Carolyn Kline, Michael Nazaruk

12:00 Noon

Servers: Josephine Gates, Hamilton Gates, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer

Readers: First Holy Communion Students

PASTOR'S CORNER

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$41,580

Catholics throughout our Diocesan Household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Our Goal is \$41,580. We have received \$23,922.00 toward our goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 21-22, 2018

Regular	\$77258.40	Christmas	\$ 31.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 31.00	Easter	\$ 85.00
Catholic Missions	\$ 265.00	Tuition Assist.	\$ 253.10
Candle	\$ 5.00		
		Total	\$7148.65

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The founder of Nutella died on February 14, 2015, in Monte Carlo. Michele Ferrero, 89, was the father of Nutella, Mon Chéri, Kinder, and other Rocher products, all made by the Italian company started in Alba in 1946, in the aftermath of World War II.

Michele Ferrero, the richest man in Italy with a fortune estimated at \$26.8 billion, was also a man of faith—a faith as strong as granite. As he stated for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Ferrero Company in 1996, "We owe the success of Ferrero to Our Lady of Lourdes. Without her, it would not have happened."

In fact, there is a statue of the Virgin in each of the group's factories worldwide. Every year, Michele Ferrero would make a pilgrimage to Lourdes with the company's senior executives. Visits of the famous Marian shrine were also organized for employees.

Under his leadership, Nutella has become one of the world's leading confectionery, present in 53 countries with over 34,000 employees.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will be collecting baby supplies to be donated to Catholic Charities and other agencies that work with children. The box will be in the foyer of the church from **APRIL 22ND UNTIL MAY 13TH**. **Thank you for your generosity.**

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 5	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
May 6	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carole & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Timothy Stephen Housum by The Housum Family, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Mila Isabella Schandelmeier Daughter of M/M Shawn Schandelmeier who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

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 13 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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL will be on May 3 from 4:15-5:30 p.m. All Second Graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FAITH DAY 2018 AT DELGROSSO
AMUSEMENT PARK!
SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, music, give-aways, games, rides, expansive pool and waterpark!
Back by popular demand-the DAJ Best Dessert Contest!

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION DAY will be held on May 20th 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.**

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society of May 4, 2018 will be held at the UPMC Friends Chapel, 620 Howard Ave. Altoona. The Chapel is located on the Fourth Floor in the Rotunda of the UPMC Altoona Hospital. The time will be from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. When the grieving family stands graveside for the committal prayers of the Church, the concluding prayer reminds us that all life rests in Christ, the true vine of life. The prayer echoes the faith of believers: "Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross, you destroyed our death, through his rest in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you; and through his rising again, you restored us to eternal life."

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TRAVEL WITH FR. BRIAN SAYLOR.

WHERE: Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Vienna, Czestochowa

TRIP DATES: June 01-14, 2019

COST: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com (search "Brian")

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air Fare, taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges from USA to Rome.
- All gratuities, sightseeing & admission fees.
- Daily Mass available.
- 4 or 5 star Hotels in Downtown Areas.
- All Breakfasts and all Dinners. Wine is also included at all dinners.

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches
- Travel Insurance

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ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

Join us every Tuesday and Friday for St. Rose of Lima Bingo benefiting Holy Trinity Catholic School. Doors open at 5 p.m. Early Birds at 6:10 p.m. and Regular Games at 7 p.m. Admission package is \$30.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit Cards. Please help support Catholic Education!

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet on May 6 at Hoss's on Pleasant Valley Boulevard at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

SPAGHETTI DINNER-OUR LADY OF LOURDES

On Sunday the 20th of May the Knights of Columbus will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. The dinner will be from 11:30 till 2:30 in the church hall. **All dinners will be take-out only.** The cost of the dinner will be \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased from the office by calling 943-6185 or at the door.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters will hold our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at **12:00 noon**, Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m.

Take advantage of our *Early "Birdie" Special!* If you register **before May 20**, the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 20 the cost is \$125 per golfer, \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$25 per person. Final Deadline for Registration is May 31.

To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.

GRIEF AND LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays from May 2nd to July 11th

1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Home Nursing Agency, Room B
500 E. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona

This is a ten-week support group for adults, facilitated by Home Nursing Agency's Center for Counseling.

The group is an opportunity to meet other people who are grieving and share experiences of useful coping strategies.

Join us in a safe, supportive and confidential setting to learn about resources and explore the grief process.

For more information and to register, please contact Ryan Navarro at 814-940-7425.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent dePaul Conference

Weekly reflection for April 29-Fifth Sunday of Easter:

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent dePaul showed that you are indeed disciples of Jesus as it brought your love to others by providing the Conference with donations in food, and money for utility, rent and other bills. This allowed our SVDP Conference to assist numerous families over the past few months with their need. God Bless you!

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

April 29

John 15:1-8

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted.

Discipline, limits, and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

5th Sunday of Easter

As branches of the vine that is Jesus Christ, we disciples are called bear His fruit. We do this according to today's second reading, by believing in Jesus and in loving 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.