

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 13	Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
Tues May 15	6:10 PM 7:00 PM	Bingo Legion of Mary
Wed May 16	5:00-6:00 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 17	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 18	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun May 20	Pentecost 9:15-10:15 10:30 AM Mass	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 Senior High Recognition Day



Monday, May 14 St. Matthias

8:30 a.m.

†Joseph Ronan Jr. (*Wife Nancy & Family*)

Tuesday, May 15 St. Isidore

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Sracic (*John & Vivian Metale*)

Wednesday, May 16

8:30 a.m.

†Bernadine Yarnell (*Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, May 17

8:30 a.m.

†Helen Kulick (*Carolyn Sylvester*)

Friday, May 18 St. John I

8:30 a.m.

†Elizabeth Auker

Saturday, May 19

4:00p.m.

†Barry Surma (*Mary Lou Moffitt*)

Sunday, May 20 Pentecost

8:00 a.m. †Clair J. Lockard (*Carol Gensimore*)

10:30 a.m. †Patsy & Florence Labriola (*Labriola & Rossi Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 19, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Erin Yahner, Abby Yahner, Elizabeth Yahner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Nate Sanders, Bernice Shoenfelt, James Shoenfelt, Matthew Yahner

Readers: John Donley, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Madison Hooper, Marisa Hooper, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Diane Gormley, Mary Lou Horton

Readers: Shawn Wesner, Charles Wolf

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Nathan Breton, Madison Breton, Aleksandra Knott

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Regina Friedenberger, Terrance Heiss, Mary Wiley, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Joseph Breton, David Karl

12:00 Noon

Servers: Madelyn Myers, Caleb Trexler, Noah Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Mari Ann Eberhart, Ronald Eberhart, Volunteer

Readers: Patrick Condryn, Volunteer

PASTOR'S CORNER

GOD'S BLESSING FOR OUR MOMS

Good and gracious God, look with kindness on all mothers. Give them comfort in moments of sorrow and joy in their care for their families.

Listen to their prayers in all they do for you in doing for their loved ones.

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$41,580

Catholics throughout our Diocesan household are participating in the Catholic Ministries Drive. We have received \$24,022.00 toward our goal. Thank you to all who have participated in the Catholic Ministries Drive. Your sacrificial gift brings the hope of Jesus Christ to all who rely on Catholic Charities, Vocations, Youth Ministry and other ministries and service.

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-May 5-6, 2018

Regular	\$6759.59	Christmas	\$ 35.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 26.00	Ascension	\$ 45.00
Easter	\$ 100.00	Candles	\$ 25.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 5.00	Rose	\$ 162.41
		Total	\$7158.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

A number of traditions link the month of May to Mary. Alfonso X of Castile in the 13th century wrote in his Cantigas de Santa Maria about the special honoring of Mary during specific dates in May. Eventually, the entire month was filled with special observances and devotions to Mary...

While May devotions may differ in various countries, the Marian title "Queen of May" exists in several countries as manifested in Marian songs.

In English speaking countries such as England, Ireland, and the United States, a Marian hymn uses the following text:

*Hail Virgin, dearest Mary! Our lovely Queen of May!
O spotless, blessed Lady, Our lovely Queen of May!
Your children, humbly bending, Surround your shrine...*

Another well-known Marian "Queen of May" song ends with the words:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May!*

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 19	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
May 20	8:00 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	10:30 a.m.	Dennis, Carol & Devon Housum
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Timothy Stephen Housum by Housum Family, Catherine Abretski by Anne Sukala, Sophia Sukala by Anne Sukala, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Mother's Day (Living & Deceased) by Eileen Forsythe, Joseph Ronan Jr. by Wife Nancy & Family, Special Intention by Nancy Ronan & Family.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Breccan Alec DeStefano son of M/M Joshua J. DeStefano and Ryker Wallace Sunderland son of M/M Cameron Sunderland who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION DAY will be held next Sunday, May 20th at the 10:30 Mass, reception following. All seniors 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.

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!

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will meet on Monday, May 14th, for a social at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:00 at the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. New members welcome!

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. 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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION 7th Sunday of Easter

The stewardship of disciples is not reducible only to one task or another. It involves embracing, cultivating, enjoying, sharing—and sometimes also giving up—the goods of human life.

[Stewardship: A Disciple's Response-10th Anniv. Ed., USCCB 2002]

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Church continues the great Easter celebration. For fifty days we commemorate the glorious resurrection of Christ from the dead. It is the resurrection of the Lord that grounds our faith.

At the Funeral Mass we commend our deceased brother or sister in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died with Christ, our dead will rise with Christ on the last day. Death and resurrection are at the heart of the believing Christian. Christ died for the forgiveness of our sins. His resurrection confirms the Father's love for his children. Life has been restored and there is victory over sin and death.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 175

OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES

Father John D. Byrnes, Rector and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invites 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 27, 2018, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 2018. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

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 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

For more information, you can visit

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HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, May 14, 2018 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 Group Music Ministry. For more information please call 814-941-3832.

CHICKEN BBQ

Saturday, May 19

Held at the Kittanning Trail Fire Station
937 Edison Avenue, Altoona (near Ebner Elementary)

11:00 a.m.- ? Donation \$10.00 per Meal: Includes 1/2 Chicken, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Macaroni Salad, & Dinner Roll/Butter.

Enjoy a great dinner and support your volunteer firefighters!

RETREAT-Ladies Retreat: August 10, 11 & 12, 2018 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 N. Center St. Ebensburg, Pa. Spiritual Director, The Rev. Leon Hont, OSB. Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church & Immaculate Conception Church, Summerhill, Pa. The Retreat is open to commuters. To register call the Sisters of St. Ann 814-472-9354 or email: sistersann35@gmail.com

SPAGHETTI DINNER-OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Next Sunday, May 20th 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 office by calling 943-6185 or at the door.

**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!

**St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent dePaul
Conference Weekly Reflection for May 13-
The Ascension of the Lord:**

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through His disciples...and now through us.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

HOLY NAME EBENSBURG is sponsoring its Annual Festival on June 1,2 & 3, 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 \$10.00, children under 12 \$5.00. Take out dinners available. Refreshments, rides, games, baked goods, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets!

BEATITUDES FOR MOTHERS

Blessed are Mothers

Who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are Mothers

Who lost sleep when we were sick,
They will find rest.

Blessed are Mothers

Who taught us how to pray,
They will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are Mothers

Who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are Mothers

Who taught us right from wrong,
They will know justice.

Blessed are Mothers

Who shared with us the meaning of peace,
They shall know peace.

Blessed are Mothers

Who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

-Author unknown

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