

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun April 28	Second Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
Tues April 30	6:30 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed May 1	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 2	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri May 3	4:15-5:30 PM Second Practice First Eucharist 6:30 PM Bingo
Sun May 5	Third Sunday of Easter 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 12:00 PM First Holy Communion



Monday, April 29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Ann & Julie Klock (*Family*)

Tuesday, April 30 St. Pius V

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Frederick (*Bill & Daniel Schroeder*)

Wednesday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Ray & Sue Askey*)

Thursday, May 2 St. Athanasius

8:30 a.m.

†Irene Schlecht (*Jim & Kathy Stiver*)

Friday, May 3 Ss. Philip and James

8:30 a.m.

†Michael Friedenberger (*Mom & Dad*)

Saturday, May 4

4:00p.m.

†Paul Engelman (*Mary & Family*)

Sunday, May 5 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. †Lynne Ann Schreiber (*Mother, Ann Schreiber*)

10:30 a.m. †Diane Stasky (*Mother & Jamie*)

12 Noon FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, May 4, 2019

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Altiero, Cindy Boslet, Debra Fraundorfer, Ellen Rahm, Nate Sanders
Readers: Joseph Maschue, Mary Masic

Sunday, May 5, 2019

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Marin Cooney, Marisa Hooper, Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Kathleen Gburek, Mary Lou Horton, Robert Spinazzola
Readers: Paul Cooney, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Devon Housum, Olivia Rishel, Corinne Wesner
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: Patrick Condryn, Jim Lane

12:00 Noon

Servers: Gaige Reighard, Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

Readers: First Holy Communion Students

PASTOR'S CORNER

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$44,083.00

Priestly Vocations is one of 14 ministries needing our support through the Catholic Ministries Drive.

*Seminary school is very costly and it is a heavy burden to men that want to become priests.

*In 2017-2018, Priestly Vocations was allocated \$256,727 to provide tuition, room and board, and textbook expenses to five young men who have responded to the call of priesthood.

*Priestly Vocations also equip the seminarians with spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral tools that will help them spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

100% of your donation will go to the ministries to give help, build hope, and change lives.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 20-21, 2019

Regular	\$8609.92	Christmas	\$ 21.00
Easter	\$6498.00	Holy Land	\$ 496.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 652.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Catholic Comun.	\$ 13.00	Catholic Relief	\$ 10.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 267.58	Easter Flowers	\$ 11.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Total	\$16596.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The image of Our Lady of Sorrows with its heart pierced by seven swords representing Mary's seven sorrows, found in Quito (Ecuador), is one of the best-known images of the Mother of Sorrows.

Ecuador's history has been marked by anti-Catholic revolutions. In 1906, secularism was proclaimed by the anti-clerical National Assembly; religious events were banned, diocesan and religious property confiscated. It was during that year the persecution of the Church reached its height. It was also in the same year that the miracle of Our Lady of Sorrows occurred.

On April 20, 1906, in the Jesuit College of Saint Gabriel of Quito, the Virgin Mary showed her presence by blinking in a painting of Our Lady of Sorrows at the thirty-five college students who were present in the room.

Seven days later, the Church authorities launched the canonical process, and on May 31st of that year, the people of Quito heard the conclusion of the ecclesiastical authorities, establishing the incidence of April 20th at the Jesuit College as historically true. The college has now become a Marian shrine and the painting is carried all over the country.

The Catholic Daughters of America Altoona Court Prince Gallitzin Court 2526 will be accepting donations of baby supplies for Catholic Charities. You will find boxes for your gifts in the foyer of the Church. Thank you so much for your kindness.
CDA Court 2526

CONGRATULATIONS!

Frances Bell won the Olive Wood Crucifix

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at Jethro's on May 5 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

May 4	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
May 5	8:00 a.m.	Volunteers
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	Noon	First Holy Communion Class

CANDLES: Joanne Stephens by Ken & Dawn Doivon, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Debbie Lear by Linda Zakrzwski.

Second Practice for the First Holy Communion Class will be on May 3 from 4:15-5:30 p.m. All Second Graders and at least one parent need to attend rehearsal.

MAY CROWNING-MAY 12 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.

Foundation Seeks College Junior & Senior Scholarship Applicants

The Independent Catholic Foundation seeks applicants for the 2019 Welge Scholarship which provides financial assistance to worthy parishioners who are entering their junior or senior year of college and are a member in good standing here at St. Rose of Lima. Applications are available in the parish office or can be downloaded from the "Grants" page of the Foundation website, www.icfdaj.org. Completed applications including the pastor's signature, are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 14.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH PICNIC & GAME

June 30th Altoona Curve vs. Binghamton
Picnic Buffet 5:00 –6:00 p.m.
First Pitch at 6:00 p.m.
Fireworks Night
Picnic & Game: \$20.00 Adults -\$18.00 for Child
**CALL THE RECTORY (944-8509)
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION DAY will be held on May 19 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.

ROAST BEEF DINNER-St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold a Roast Beef Dinner/Spring Festival on Sunday, April 28th. Time: 10:30 a.m. to ..? Tickets: Adults (eat-in or take-out) \$10.00; Children 6-12, \$6.00; 5 and under **FREE**. Games, baskets, & bake sale. Location: Church hall (former St. Patrick building) at the top of Church Street.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

Join us every Tuesday and Friday for Holy Trinity Catholic School Bingo. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:30 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 p.m. \$2000 progressive jackpot. Admission package is \$35.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education.

EARLY CCD 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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Frank & Dorothy Skupien, Wendy Lou Herold, Deceased Members of Charles Latterner Family, Deceased Members of Andrew Skupien Family by Mary Lou Moffitt.

In Honor of Joanne Brown & Tom Andrews and my Brother by Donald Andrews.

FIRST!

A New Group is Forming in Altoona, PA.

FAMILIES UNITED FOR CHANGE

Is Your Family Suffering from Drug Addiction? We are a group of Family Members affected by Addiction. We are starting a grass roots effort to bring about change in recovery. All are Welcome!

Next Meeting: May 14, 2019

Place: Hope Community Church
1520 11th Street, Lower Level

Altoona, Pa. 16601 Phone: 814-934-8067.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Virgil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for May 3, 2019 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.

“WALK OF FAITH”

Personalized bricks may be purchased 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.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE 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 2019-2020 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.arfcu.org. You may contact ARC at 814-946-0857 for more information.

Applications must be returned to ARC by May 6, 2019 to be considered.

Emergency Preparedness Training For Persons with disabilities, family members, & social service agencies.

Simulation of how to take care of yourself or a loved one when on one else can.

Date: Wednesday, May 15th 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(registration/coffee starts at 8 a.m.) at

Trans4mation Church

1001 S. First Street, Altoona, Pa. (behind Dean Patterson)

Pre-registration is required

Deadline: May 8th.

Training, breakfast and lunch included at no cost.

No shows will be billed.

To register contact: The Arc of Blair County at

814-946-1011 or via the internet www.thearcblair.org.

Go to the trainings page.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month.

Reporting Child Abuse

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is firmly committed to protecting children and youth. If you have a reasonable cause of suspected child abuse, general child well-being concerns or know of other abuse of minors, please report your concerns to:

- **911** immediately if there is an indication of imminent danger.
- **PA Child Line 1-800-932-0313** (intake is available 24/7).

Reports of abuse within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

- Pennsylvania Attorney General Hotline **(888) 538-8541**.
- Pennsylvania State Police Headquarters **(717) 783-5599**. or your local Pennsylvania State Police Station.
- Your local police department.
- To report to the Diocese any suspected abuse of a minor please call the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Independent Reporting Hotline hosted by Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center* at this Toll-Free Number: **(833) 685-8661**. Your call will be answered by a representatives of Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center. Any information provided to Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center will be reported to law enforcement as required by state law. *Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center is independently owned and operated and not associated with the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Victim/Survivor Assistance and Resources

For Victim/Survivor information and resources, please call the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Victim/Survivor Assistance Coordinator: Jean Johnstone at **(814) 944-9388**.

To report the abuse of adults with disabilities, call the Protective Services Hotline at 1-800-490-8505.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

2nd Sunday of Easter

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21). This week, reflect on how Jesus sends you forth to use wisely your unique combination of God-given talents with love and mercy.

St. Rose of Lima Saint Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly reflection for April 28-Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday.

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!” Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist numerous families, providing them financial support with utility bills, rent, furniture, food, etc. Thank You!

Please visit our website:

<http://strosesvdp.org> to find out more about what we are all about, as well as to get details on upcoming events. You can also use our website to let us know about someone in need or to inform us of a need you may have that we could possibly help you with. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

DONATE TO SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Your donations are the lifeblood of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Aside from monetary donations, they will also accept clothing, furniture, household items and other reusable items. As we approach spring housekeeping season, please keep this in mind and make a donation to the SVDP Society. You can either drop off your items at the store, located at 1215 7th Ave. Altoona, or for items such as furniture you can call 943-1981 to see about a pick-up. **NOTE:** The Altoona store is always in need of good used furniture.

Families and the Gospel

April 28

John 20:19-31

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.