

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun May 26	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mon May 27	9:00 AM Memorial Day Mass
Tues May 28	6:30 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed May 29	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs May 30	ASCENSION THURSDAY
Fri May 31	6:30 pm Bingo
Sun June 2	Seventh Sunday of Easter



**Monday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury**

9:00 a.m.

†Richard Frederick (*Tom & Patricia Forr*)

**Tuesday, May 28**

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Fisher (*Mary Engelman*)

**Wednesday, May 29**

8:30 a.m.

†Alberta Rapsky (*John & Shirley Donoughe*)

7:00 p.m.

†William Klayko (*John & Esther Myers*)

**Thursday, May 30 ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:00 a.m.

Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

8:30 a.m.

†Father Jimi Foreso (*Annie Yartin*)

7:00 p.m.

†Richard, Betty & David Drabic (*Family*)

**Friday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m.

†A. Louise Conrad (*Eleanor Kearney*)

**Saturday, June 1 St. Justin**

4:00p.m.

†Dorothy Eichenlaub (*Family*)

**Sunday, June 2 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Nancy M. Fiore (*Jerry Shaner*)

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**MEMORIAL DAY, May 27, 2019**

9:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Regina

Friedenberger

**Readers:** Volunteers

**VIGIL OF ASCENSION, MAY 29, 2019**

7:00 p.m.

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Johnine Mueller, Ellen Rahm, Volunteer

**Readers:** Deborah Kawtoski, Volunteer

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019**

7:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Linda Zakrzwski, Volunteers

**Readers:** Volunteers

8:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Holy Trinity School Children

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Mary Engelman,

Regina Friedenberger, Volunteers

**Readers:** Volunteers

7:00 p.m.

**Servers:** Volunteers

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Volunteers

**Readers:** Volunteers

**Saturday, June 1, 2019**

4:00 p.m.

**Altar Servers:** Patrick Reilly, Braden Reilly, Abby Yahner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Barbara Kooman,

Martin Kooman, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt

**Readers:** Ellen Rahm, Volunteer

**Sunday, Jun 2, 2019**

8:00 a.m.

**Servers:** Marin Cooney, Josephine Gates, Aleksandra Knott

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Martha

Dombrowski, Mari Ann Eberhart, Tim Link.

**Readers:** Paul Cooney, Helen Mirenda

10:30 a.m.

**Servers:** Madelyn Myers, Jacob Stephens, Marian Stephens

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Deacon Woomer, Barbara Gentile,

Yvonne Gibson, Karen McGraw, Robert Spinazzola

**Readers:** Joseph Breton, Carolyn Kline

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH**

**PICNIC & GAME**

June 30<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MAY 18-19, 2019

Regular	\$6406.60	Christmas	\$ 49.00
Tuition Assistance	\$ 175.90	Candles	\$ 15.00
Ascension Thurs.	\$ 10.00	Capital Camp.	\$ 28.00
Catholic Comm.	\$ 232.00		
		Total	\$6916.50

### ASCENSION THURSDAY HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, May 30, is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Forty days have passed since the glorious resurrection of the crucified Lord from the dead. Today the Church remembers the return of the Son of God to the Father's right hand. When all things are made new and Christ comes in all his glory, all will be united in the kingdom of God. Catholics are expected to participate at Mass on this day. Masses will be on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### A GRADUATION PRAYER

As the school year winds down and many of our students have or are in the final preparation for graduating, here is a little prayer as they move forward to the new adventure life has for them.

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now, how to us it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place, and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, and show me how to serve you in effective ways. So my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Your will.

And may I ever be aware, in everything I do that knowledge comes from learning and wisdom comes from you. Amen.

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

June 1	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
June 2	8:00 a.m.	Noel Family
	10:30 a.m.	Talena Swander & Family

**CANDLES:** Joanne Stephens by Ken & Dawn Doivon, Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to Kayson Henry Schandelmeier son of Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Schandelmeier who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

### 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.

### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

You now have the opportunity to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone. If you are interested in sponsoring the altar flowers, please contact the office.

### SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at Red Lobster on June 2 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE RECTORY.**

## Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

"The most moving month of Mary I have ever experienced was on the island of the lepers on Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands," wrote a missionary priest who had opened the month of Mary by installing a statue of Our Lady of Fatima for the lepers on the island. Before the poor assembly of human rags, the priest was somewhat hesitant to display such a beautiful statue...

The priest was called to assist a dying leper who wished to see the statue of Our Lady before dying. He went to the dying man, but as he was carrying the Madonna he tripped and fell down some stairs. He got up with aching limbs and saw that the hands of the Virgin and her face were badly damaged. There were now dark spots on her cheeks where the paint had peeled off, giving the impression that she was injured, and her smile had vanished—only her eyes looked intact, conveying the same sweetness...

And yet, upon seeing the statue, the dying man had such a surge of joy and love that it was like witnessing a reunion scene between a Mother and a son...The Madonna wanted to be all things to all.

For the love of her child she had put aside her heavenly appearance.

## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

*Sharing the good news begins with you...*

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

This appeal will be taken up next weekend, June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Thank you for your generous support.

## 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 garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies. The first Mass will be celebrated on Sunday May 26. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica.

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

GOAL: \$44,083.00

**The Mandeville Diocese of Jamaica is one of 14 ministries needing our support through the Catholic Ministries Drive.**

\*In 2017-2018, the Mandeville Diocese of Jamaica was disbursed \$41,157 from the Catholic Ministries Drive to provide assistance and support with parish mission trips to the diocese, financial disbursements from parish collections, and the delivery of care packages.

\*Jamaica is the third poorest nation in the Caribbean.

\*Locals have limited access to food, clean water, health care, and education.

\*Transportation is not readily available so the faithful will sometimes walk three or more miles to attend mass on a Sunday.

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

## LABRIOLA SCHOLARSHIP

This past Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Labriola Scholarship of \$700.00 was awarded to Olivia Kline, out of a field of four applicants.

Congratulations, Olivia! Also, all other applicants received a small stipend of \$200.00.

The Labriola Scholarship was begun in honor of Patsy and Florence Labriola. They were both active members at St. Rose of Lima Church for over 50 years, and all three of their children were baptized, received Communion and were Confirmed at St. Rose. All seniors from the parish, regardless of high school are invited and encouraged to fill out an application, accrue a list of activities and any awards, and write an essay on what their career path might be, and what college, university, or trade school they are seeking to attend.

Contributions to the Scholarship Fund have mainly been submitted from the Labriola and Rossi Families over the years, made in memory of, or in honor of, someone, but others are welcome, and encouraged to contribute, to help more of the St. Rose community graduates.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

“When we accept our lives as sheer gifts, the Spirit can use us as apt instruments for spreading the Gospel and the true peace of Christ.”

(Stewardship: A Disciple's Response—10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Ed.; USCCB. 2002)

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

**May 26**

**John 14:23-29**

Today Jesus makes an amazing promise: “My Father will love you and we will make our home with you.” Imagine the Creator of the universe living in your home, eating and watching TV with you, listening to your conversations, laughter, and disagreements; with you in the difficulties, successes and when you sleep. This is the promise made to families that “keep my word,” What a security system!

**MEMORIAL DAY**

We lose some of the richness of who we are if we forget the people connected to us from the past. Memorial Day is a day to give credit to those who went before us. Remember those who loved and served our country.

Reprinted from the booklet: Ordinary Times, Family Life Office.

**MEMORIAL DAY MASS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 27 AT 9:00 A.M.**

**St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for May 26: Sixth Sunday of Easter:**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

**In the month of May, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting numerous families, providing them financial support with utility bills, rent, furniture, food, etc.  
Thank You!**

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in an way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

Our St. Vincent de Paul clients are in need of new or gently used towels and bedding. Place them in the enclosed area in the foyer of the church. As always, thank you for your generosity.

**Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament**

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at **12 noon**. Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshment, Casual Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Casual Dinner is served at 4:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 5 p.m. Cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$20 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at [communityoffice@gmail.com](mailto:communityoffice@gmail.com).

**“WALK OF FAITH”**

Personalized bricks to put into the “Walk of Faith” can now be purchased. Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the foyer of the church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundred of names and add yours to the walkway.

