

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 2 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
12:00 Noon First Holy Communion  
Wed May 5 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



### Monday, May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

8:30 a.m.  
†Robert Mirenda (*Lawrence & Paula Vansickel*)

### Tuesday, May 4

8:30 a.m.  
†Paul Engelman (*Mary & Family*)

### Wednesday, May 5

8:30 a.m.  
†In Memory of Kenny Parrish

### Thursday, May 6

8:30 a.m.  
†Eugene Bettwy (*Fromknecht Family*)

### Friday, May 7

8:30 a.m.  
†Joann Reese (*Mary Engelman*)

### Saturday, May 8

4:00p.m.  
†Patricia Shellenberger & Mildred Brady (*Family*)

### Sunday, May 9

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Nancy M. Fiore (*Damian DeAngelis*)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### May is the Month of Mary!



As the Mother of God, the Virgin Mary has a unique position among the saints, indeed, among all creatures. She is exalted, yet still one of us.

Redeemed by reason of the merits of her Son and united to Him by a close and indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the high office and dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God, by which account she is also the beloved daughter of the Father and the temple of the Holy Spirit. Because of this gift of sublime grace she far surpasses all creatures, both in heaven and on earth. At the same time, however, because she belongs to the offspring of Adam she is one with all those who are to be saved. (Lumen Gentium, no. 53) Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation. Throughout the centuries, the Church has turned to the Blessed Virgin in order to come closer to Christ. Many forms of piety toward the Mother of God developed that help bring us closer to her Son. In these devotions to Mary, "while the Mother is honored, the Son, through whom all things have their being and in whom it has pleased the Father that all fullness should dwell, is rightly known, loved and glorified and . . . all His commands are observed." The Church honors her as the Mother of God, looks to her as a model of perfect discipleship, and asks for her prayers to God on our behalf.

### Foster Care Awareness Month

May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Join us in praying for all foster parents and children.

Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

### ARCHBISHOP FELIPE FRANCO: INTRODUCTION, NIHIL OBSTAT, and IMPRIMATUR

NEW BOOK: "The Catholic Faith in Easy Term"  
Missionary Disciples of Jesus the Good Shepherd

Available on AMAZON:

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/0578817098?ref=pe\\_30520](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0578817098?ref=pe_30520)

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-APRIL 24-25, 2021

Regular	\$7035.70	Christmas Club	\$ 33.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 8.00	Easter	\$ 205.00
Home Missions	\$ 181.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Altar Flowers	\$ 100.00	Rose	\$ 170.13
Needy	\$ 50.00	Total	\$7797.83

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

Catholic Olympic gold-medalist Yuna Kim lit the torch at the Opening Ceremony for the 2018 Olympic Games in Pyeongchang, South Korea on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Korean skating sensation has long expressed a desire to use her public role to share the light of Christ by witnessing to her Catholic faith in international competitions and performances.

Kim was honored as the final torch bearer to light the Olympic cauldron for this year's games, after two athletes from the inter-Korean women's hockey team, one skater from North Korea and another from the South, passed the flame along.

After making the sign of the cross as she stepped onto the ice to win gold medal in the 2010 Vancouver Games with a record-breaking score, Kim teamed up with Korean bishops for a National Rosary Campaign. Kim was seen wearing a rosary ring, which her fans has previously mistaken for an engagement ring, during her silver-medal performance at the 2014 Sochi Games.

The Olympian converted to the Catholic faith alongside her mother in 2008 after they came in contact with local nuns and Catholic organizations through her personal physician-also a Catholic—who was treating her for knee injuries.

At her baptism, Kim took the name "Stella" after Mary, Star of the Sea.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

Thomas D. Charlesworth  
MaKavelli A. Damiano  
Amelia G. Deneen  
Charles M. Fiore  
Arianna R. Fredricks  
Finley N. Gioiosa  
Reese E. Horell

Madeline A. Johnson  
Kira T. Kaltwasser  
Isabella M. Lear  
Keira L. McKim  
Michael J. Ronan  
Khloe R. Settlemyer  
Lucy M. Sprouse  
Kenadie R. Ulrich

**CANDLES:** Timothy Stephen Housum  
By Dennis & Carole Housum, Matthew P. Zakrzwski (Son) by Linda L. Zakrzwski.

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



### St. Rose of Venerini

Feast day – May 7

1656-1728

Born in Viterbo, Italy, Rose entered a convent after her fiance died, but soon returned home to care for her widowed mother. She chose to be a teacher rather than a contemplative, and opened a free school for girls in 1685. In 1692, the bishop of an Italian diocese asked her to train teachers and administer the schools there. She and St. Lucy Filippini became friends, and Rose began setting up schools around Italy. Despite opposition, including arson and assaults on some of her teachers, the order she founded was officially recognized as a congregation, the Venerini Sisters, after her death.

Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The month of May begins the series of reflections on Pope Francis Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde (With A Father's Heart)* released on December 8, 2020.

**WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph". [1] Matthew and Luke, the two evangelists who speak most of Joseph, tell us very little, yet enough for us to appreciate what sort of father he was, and the mission entrusted to him by God's providence. [2]**

**Saint Joseph, Model of Worker,  
pray for us.**

Pope Pius XII proposed Saint Joseph as Patron of Workers. [3] Each year the Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1. We know that Joseph was a carpenter (Mt 13:55) who was always ready to carry out God's will. In his Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis states, "there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary model."

*Patris Corde*, December 8, 2020, 1,2.

2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, Mary, Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16601

### **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.

### **NEW OPENING**

All Saints parish in Boswell has an opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant with a work schedule of 16 hours per week. To view a full list of responsibilities and qualifications, and to apply online go to [www.dioceseaj.org/employment](http://www.dioceseaj.org/employment).

Resumes must be submitted to 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16601 Attn: Director of Human Resources or emailed to [lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org](mailto:lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org) by May 7, 2021.

## **TAKE OUT SPAGHETTI DINNER**

The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a **TAKE OUT Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$9.00, Children (3-11) \$3.00. Pre-order online by sending an email to [dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org](mailto:dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org) or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. Meals may be picked up at St. John's Hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up.

### **WALK-INS are also welcome!**

All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities.

### **Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised**

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 30, 2021 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak at 11:00 a.m. on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9.** All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass.

All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** Deadline to register is **May 24, 2021.** Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

## **FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL EASTER TIME**

May 2, 2021: Fifth Sunday of Easter  
(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."

Reprinted with permission: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

**“WALK OF FAITH”**

Personalized bricks are now available to put into The “Walk of Faith”. Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the foyer of the church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundreds of name and add yours to the walkway.

**2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE**

**GOAL: \$43,235**

**“BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE**

**Youth Ministry**

Meet Morgan Casto from Saint Clement Parish in Johnstown, and a new teacher at Bishop McCort Catholic High School in Johnstown. She’ll be the first to tell you that she is alive in her faith as a young adult today thanks to numerous Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Youth Ministry opportunities in which she participated years ago.

Youth Ministry helps the younger generation engage with their Catholic faith through hands-on, fun-filled programs like summer camps, conferences, and retreat days. These opportunities present the chance for diocesan youth to participate in fun activities while learning about the importance of their faith. Seeking the difference their faith has on other people will encourage them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Drive makes possible opportunities such as Camp Zacchaeus, Camp Timothy, Junior High Youth Day, Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON), Faith Day, and trips to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.

You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648; place in your parish offertory; or make online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org).

100% of your donation will go to the 14 ministries that gives help, builds hope, and changes lives.

**St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly reflection for May 2 - 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 do nothing.” Indeed, by helping the poor we can “bear much fruit, and we find that with Jesus we can do everything.

**Your acts of charity and kindness will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

**Our Conference’s next meeting is on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Church. Please contact Dan Weaver at [dweaver@atlanticbb.net](mailto:dweaver@atlanticbb.net) for more information.**

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 any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank you!

**SPRING HOUSEKEEPING**

Your donations are the lifeblood of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Aside from monetary donations, they also accept clothing, furniture, household items and other reusable items for sale at the Thrift Store.

With spring just around the corner, many of us are doing our spring housekeeping early. Therefore, we would ask that you please keep us in mind and donate what you can to the store. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. You can drop off your items at the store, located at 1215 7th Avenue, Altoona.

Thank you and God Bless