

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 4	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-0 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11
Tues Nov 6	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Nov 7	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Nov 8	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Nov 9	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Nov 10	9:00-11:00 PM Retreat Grade 6
Sun Nov 11	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 4:30-8:30 PM Retreat Grade 10 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 11



Monday, Nov. 5

8:30 a.m. †Evan Hileman (*Family*)

Tuesday, Nov. 6

8:30 a.m. †Mary Servella & Sr. Janet Servella (*Don*)

Wednesday, Nov. 7

8:30 a.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Ron & Zed Geis*)

Thursday, Nov. 8

8:30 a.m. †Anna M Olszewski (*Jake & Verna Jarkiewicz*)

Friday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:30 a.m. † Leonard S. Siore Sr. (*Joe & Nancy Ronan*)

Saturday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Malady (*George & Linda Himes*)

5:30 p.m. † Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 11 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Lynn & Dorothy McConnell (*Connie Glunt & Family*)

8:15 a.m. † Michael Turcovski (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

10:30 a.m. † Robert Donnelly (*M/M Mike Sharbaugh & Sons*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—

Regular	\$7294.60	Christmas	\$ 48.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 88.00	Rose	\$ 265.77
Initial	\$ 6.00	Mission Sunday	\$ 45.00
Register	\$ 53.00	Perquisites	\$ 50.00
Religious Retire.	\$ 25.00	All Souls	\$ 110.00
All Saints	\$ 35.00		
School Reserve	\$ 200.33	Total	\$8221.20

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for November 10-11, 2007

Saturday, November 10, 2007

5:30 p.m. Alex Baker, Loretta Bobetich, Joseph Britz, Michael Fox

Sunday, November 11, 2007

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Matthew Eiman, Kyle Murphy

10:30 a.m. Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin, Derek

Mrdjenovich, Erica Wiley

12 Noon Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola, Mark Wasicki

Eucharistic Ministers for November 10-11, 2007

5:30 p.m. K. McGraw, G. Baker, S. Baker, S. Askey, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, L. Zakrzwski, R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. M. Solimando, K. Gburek, D. Cree, M. Engelman, P. Engelman

10:30 a.m. M. Kooman, M. Wiley, K. Irwin, K. Mrdjenovich, T. Heiss

12 Noon J. Wasicki, K. Wasicki, J. Eberhardt

Lectors for November 10-11, 2007

5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Frances Hesser

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Paul Cooney

8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Charles Wolf, Religious Education Students

10:30 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Barbara Kooman

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING For Thanksgiving Day Mass (9:00 A.M.), we invited your offering of nonperishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. To give you a better idea of needed items and a satchel for your items, we are distributing grocery bags and 'Needs List'. You may return the filled grocery bags the weekend either before Thanksgiving (November 17/18) or on Thanksgiving Day itself. You may place your weekend returns in the foyer needy bin. During the Thanksgiving Day offertory, you may bring forward your Thanksgiving gift for the needy for placement before the altar. For cash gifts please place your packet's Thanksgiving Day envelop in the offering basket

HOLY HOUR THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON All members of the Diocesan Family are asked to gather in prayer for a Holy Hour. The hour of prayer will be Sunday, November 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. here at St. Rose of Lima. The Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will gather in prayer on the same day and at the same hour to ask God's blessings and strengthening grace. The intention of this Holy Hour is *RECONCILIATION*. We pray for a healing of any alienation among our deacons, priests, and bishop, and for those that have been hurt and alienated from the Church. Plan to gather in your parish before the Blessed Sacrament in exposition for this special hour of prayer

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE During November we will remember all your named deceased family and friends in our parish Book of Remembrance. Please use the All Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord."

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Parent and Teacher Conferences are Nov. 8th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Nov. 9th from 8:00 am until noon.

Appointment times were issued for each family. Please call the school office if you are not sure of your appointment time.

There is no school on Monday, Nov. 12th in observance of Veterans' Day.

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul runs from Nov. 13 – 16.

This year's Oxfam "Hunger Banquet" is Nov. 14th.

*The MARTIN'S A+ SCHOOL REWARDS program helps the school at NO COST to you. Sign up for the program and every time you shop at Martin's and use your Bonus Card from Oct. 7th through March 15th they will donate money to the school. If you need a form to enroll in the A+ School Rewards program just ask at a Martin's store, or you can register online at MartinsAplus.com. It's easy. Get your family members and neighbors to enroll too. **Our school ID code is 00184.** There is another St. Rose School registered so please be sure to use the correct school code. Even if you registered last year, you must register again.*

St. Rose School also participates in Target's "Take Charge of Education" program. If you have a Target REDcard or Target Visa, Target sends us a percentage of your purchases at no cost to you! If you wish to apply or register your existing card go to www.redcard.target.com and click on "Take Charge of Education".

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. Thank you, also, to those who support our Scrip Program. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. The children include our benefactors in their prayers each morning as they begin their school day.

Come and join the fun at our annual Oxfam Hunger Banquet 2007

Who: Everyone and anyone!

What: Oxfam Hunger Banquet

When: November 14, 2007 at 12:00 Noon

Where: St. Rose of Lima Cafeteria

Why: To put forth a powerful message about God's word also to show how the rest of the world lives in today's society. Please call the school at 942-7835 to R.S.V.P. by November 12, 2007. Thank you for everything and we hope to see you all there.

How: When you arrive you will be asked to pull out a ticket and the ticket will say poor, medium, or rich. These three different classes represent high, middle, and low incomes.

P.S. Save your loose change to donate to Sister Paula's Soup Kitchen, and also please donate the cost of your lunch to Oxfam.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 10	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Nov. 11	7:00 a.m.	Jim & Linda Trexler
	8:15 a.m.	Religious Education Students
	10:30 a.m.	Randy & Joan Donnelly
	12 Noon	Dave & Keely Berkheimer & Family

GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT & PARABLES RETREAT for all students in the Tenth Grade will be held on November 11, 2007 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation not required.

Adult Faith Enrichment Class for November 5 has been cancelled, we will resume classes on November 19.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

This year St. Rose will offer Adult Enrichment Classes on the following Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old Testament. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Just bring a bible if you have one and come when you are able. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Ann Mingyar 946-5383.

November 19
December 3 and 17
January 14 and 28, 2008

February 11 and 25
March 10 and 31
April 14 and 28
May 5 and 19

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

November 10-11, 2007

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy

7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Judy Wood

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Deb Fraundorfer

Noon Bonnie Frederick, Bob Helbig

Sunday Morning Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our parish book club. Our first selection is "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini.

We meet from 9:15 till 10:15 a.m. in the computer room on the following dates:

November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16.

If you have any questions or need babysitting please call Janette 946-4342.

SUPPER CLUB will meet on

November 4 - 5:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden and on December 2- 5:00 p.m. at the Ramada

RETREAT-GRADE 6

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Sixth Grade on Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

CANDLES

Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard
Thanksgiving-Special Intentions, In Loving Memory-
Philomena R. Jones by Daughter, Janet Brown & Family,
Evan J. Hileman, our loving Grandson by Grandma & Pap
Brown.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Gooderham
and Eloise Seymore whom we honored with Christian Burial
during the past week. May God give comfort to their
families.

The Carmelite Community of the Word will sponsor a Pre-
Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November
11, 2007 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle
High School. Games, prize booths, & children's activities
will be offered along with Haiti merchandise and other
family fun. Donation of prizes or volunteer help is
welcomed. Please contact any CCW Sister for more
information or call Sr. Jane at 886-4098.

If you are interested in following the gospel mandate, "Visit
the Imprisoned," please consider joining the Pennsylvania
Prison Society. The Blair County Chapter would welcome
you. For more information, call Tom or Lenora Irwin at 942-
0528.

PRAYER CHAIN—If you would like Our Prayer Chain to
pray for you intentions, please call Bernice Shoenfelt at
942-5659.



PRAYER CORNER

November 4, 2007

Prayer before Meals

**(may be sung to the tune of Away in the
Manger)**

**I thank You dear Father in heaven above,
For goodness and mercy,
Your kindness and love.**

**I thank You for home, friends
and family so dear
and for every blessing that I enjoy here.
Amen.**

LITURGICAL REFLECTION... In the various seasons of
the year and according to its traditional discipline, the
Church completes the formation of the faithful by means of
devout practices for soul and body, and works of penance
and of mercy. Lent is marked by both baptismal and
penitential themes. During Lent penance should be not only
inward and individual, but also outward and social. The fifty
days of Easter are marked with exultation and praise for the
risen and ascended Lord. Christmas celebrated the
presence of the Word-Made-Flesh among us. Advent is a
season of joyful anticipation, remembering the Lord's first
coming in Bethlehem and his coming in glory at the end of
time.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Every time we go to the polling booth, each citizen faces
the task of building a culture of life, or its opposite, through
our vote." (Archbishop Charles J. Chaput and Bishop Jose
Gomez, October Respect Life Statement, 2002)

St. Mary's Craft Fair

St. Mary's Parish, Altoona, is presenting their Craft Fair at
St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 1420 4th Ave. Altoona on
Saturday, November 10, 2007 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
and Sunday, November 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Kitchen will be open during the Craft Fair with their annual
Great Big Pie Sale, Soup Sale and our special Pizza Fretes
(twisted sugared donuts)

Saint Francis University

A benefit concert for the Dorothy Day Family Center,
located at St. Francis University will be held on Friday,
November 9, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be
featuring Clayton and Sophia Burkey as well as Paula
Ellstrom. These individuals are donating their time and
talents at no cost to us in the effort to raise money for the
Center. The concert will be held at the JFK Building on
campus and the tickets are \$10.00 each.

SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH, CARROLLTOWN, PA.

Father James Sichko, the voice of laughter, story-telling and
praise, will present a 4 day Mission at Saint Benedict
Church in Carrolltown, Pa. from Nov. 11 through Nov. 14,
from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. He was ordained in 1998, now
serving as Pastor of Saint Mark Parish in Richmond,
Kentucky. He is the assistant to the Bishop for Special
Projects and serves as the Diocesan Spiritual Director for
the Cursillo Movement. Father Jim gives missions, retreats,
day of recollection and priest's retreats throughout the
United States. Father Jim is excited to be back in his birth
state of Pennsylvania.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

God of mercy,
Zacchaeus' life was transformed
by the invitation and presence of Jesus
Let my life be a living example
of the welcome and hospitality
that is essential for spreading the good news.
Help me see everyone as my brother and sister
so that I may reach out to them
and invite them to know your love.
Amen.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

Join us for the 37th Annual Mount Aloysius College
Madrigal Christmas Feaste

Friday, November 30, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 886-6319

www.mtaloy.edu/alumni

Organ Recital

Kevin M. Clemens will play a recital of organ works and transcriptions on the historic 1931 G.F. Steinmeyer Pipe Organ of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. the recital is free and open to the public.

The Bishop Guilfoyle Ice Hockey Program is hosting its annual Meet the Marauders Night at Galactic Ice on Monday, November 5th from 7-9 p.m. There will be a brief introduction of the teams followed by a skate for all in attendance. Students, friends and fans are all welcome to attend. A cost of \$2.00 per person include skate rental.

Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise

There will be a Diocesan-wide Festival of Praise on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening of prayer will include Eucharistic Adoration, praise & worship music, a spiritual teaching & refreshments. The evening is being presented by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group. For more information call 941-3832.

SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE

Bishop Guilfoyle High School students are eligible for The Lordeman Family Scholarship worth up to \$10,000 (\$2,500 for four years) for study at Saint Vincent College, a Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college in Latrobe, Pa.. James Lordeman, a 1941 Altoona Catholic High School graduate and a 1947 alumnus of Saint Vincent College, sees the scholarship as a way of giving back to two of his alma maters and encouraging BG students to pursue higher education at Saint Vincent. For more information about Saint Vincent College visit www.stvincent.edu. Call 1-800-782-5549 or e-mail admission@stvincent.edu.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Our Lady of Lourdes, 2700 Broad Ave. Altoona will have a Holiday Boutique on Saturday, November 17, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m. Crafts, Christmas Crafts, Mothers Cupboard, Baked Goods, Kids Christmas Carnival, Prize-arama, Baskets Galore, Collectibles & Gifts. Breakfast and Lunch served. Sandwiches, Soup and Salads. Pictures with Santa 10:00 a.m. until Noon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: BG STUDENT COUNCIL

Bishop Guilfoyle High School Student Council is hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast on Sun. Nov. 4, 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the BG Student Union. Cost is \$5.00 and take-outs are available. Walk-ins are welcome.

BG ALL CLASSES REUNION

RSVP Due Nov 11 for BG Classes Reunion

Due to overwhelming response and limited seating, reservations for the BG All Classes Reunion must be received by November 11. The event, referred to as the BG ULTIMATE "FAMILY" REUNION, will unite alumni of Altoona Catholic and Bishop Guilfoyle High Schools. All supporters of Catholic education are invited to attend the event on Saturday evening, Nov. 24 at the Casino, Lakemont Park. Reservations form is posted at www.bishopguilfoyle.org (under Alumni section) or call Lisa Georgiana, 814-312-0887.

FAITH & LIGHT GATHERINGS- A faith sharing group for mentally challenged persons and their families, caregivers and friends. Held once a month from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Becky Sheetz Recreation Center in Altoona. For dates and more information, call the Family Life Office 886-5551.