

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun Nov 11 | Thirty-Second 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 Grace 10 |
| | 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 11 |
| Tues Nov 13 | 6:10 PM Bingo |
| Wed Nov 14 | 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary |
| | 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal |
| Thurs Nov 15 | 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration |
| Fri Nov 16 | 6:10 PM Bingo |
| Sun Nov 18 | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | 8:15 AM Rite of Commitment-Gr.10 |
| | 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 |
| | 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> |
| | 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11 |



Monday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

8:30 a.m. †Ernest & Alice Unverdorben (*Family*)
†Helen Mirabella (*Dean & Judy Ross*)

Tuesday, Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 a.m. †Charles Lovett (*Martha Miazgowicz*)

Wednesday, Nov. 14

8:30 a.m. †Attilio "Joe" Martino (*Gary & Peg Taddy*)

Thursday, Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Sally Dumm*)

Friday, Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

8:30 a.m. †Gloria J. Hurliman (*Ruth Novack & Family*)

Saturday, Nov. 17

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Reilly (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)
5:30 p.m. †Frank Halerz (*Mary Shuttly*)

Sunday, Nov. 18 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
8:15 a.m. †Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
10:30 a.m. †Anna Fulchiero (*Sue & Wayne Robeson & Jean Davis*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for November 17-18, 2007

Saturday, November 17, 2007
5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Maggie McCall
Molly McCall

Sunday, November 18, 2007

7:00 a.m. Volunteer
8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Kurtis R. Fink, Chase McGearly
10:30 a.m. Justin Bimle, Sarah Fromknecht, Brian Goss,
Sarah Goss
12:00 Noon Taylor Brumbaugh, Jamey Brumbaugh, Megan
Danison

Eucharistic Ministers for November 17-18, 2007

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, G. Bettwy, J. Frena,
J. Scarfone

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, R. Kline, J. Trexler
8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz, K. Charlesworth,
R. Friedenberger, R. Smith
10:30 a.m. G. Goss, T. Goss, D. Fraundorfer,
J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht
12 Noon D. Shrift, R. Murphy, G. Beck

Lectors for November 17-18, 2007

5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Elizabeth Tully
7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny
8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, John Donley
10:30 a.m. Barbara Mercer, Laverne Previte
12 Noon Jim Lane, Chris Danison

FROM THE PASTOR

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In October, we received \$810.85 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend (November 17/18) our second collection is dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

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

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 Soul Envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord."

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— November 10-11, 2007

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| Regular | \$10177.99 | Christmas | \$ 78.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 175.00 | Rose | \$ 226.21 |
| Initial | \$ 18.00 | Peru | \$ 10.00 |
| Register | \$ 30.00 | Candles | \$ 25.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$ 35.00 | All Souls | \$ 505.00 |
| Human Development | \$ 10.00 | All Saints | \$ 722.70 |
| Thanksgiving | \$ 30.00 | Total | \$12042.90 |

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
THE POVERTY LINE**

Life at the Poverty Line. Every day is about hanging on. Imagine life below the poverty line, where on in eight Americans struggles every day to hang on. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development helps people to create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their communities. Be part of the numbers that care, give generously to the Campaign for Human Development Appeal next weekend November 17 & 18. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- ✦ There is no school on Monday, Nov. 12th in observance of Veterans' Day.
- ✦ Meetings for the week:
 - o School Council – Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room.
 - o PR Committee – Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the computer room.
- Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul runs from Nov. 13 – 16.
- ✦ Our weekly school Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 16th will honor our students' family members, living or dead, who are veterans. All are welcome to join us.
- ✦ The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, Nov. 17th will be a "school" Mass

Oxfam "Hunger Banquet"

Nov. 14th at noon in the St. Rose School cafeteria.

As we once again prepare for our traditional Thanksgiving celebration, people of all ages will pause to admit the reality of the increasing poverty of the world.

Our planned Hunger Banquet will be a large meal, prepared and divided among the guests in proportions that represent actual income levels among the world's high, middle, and low income countries. By random drawing, Hunger Banquet guests will end up in one of three groups:

- Rich: 15% enjoy a gourmet meal
- Medium: 25% will eat a simple meal of soup and crackers
- Poor: 60% will eat rice and water

Adult participants are asked to donate \$2.50 which is the cost of an adult school lunch. These donations will be used to benefit Oxfam of America. Please place the \$2.50 in an envelope marked "Oxfam lunch".

In addition, there will be a loose change collection which will be donated to Sister Paula's Family Kitchen here in Altoona. Please place your donation in an envelope marked for the "Family Kitchen".

Remember, participants will not know which meal they will receive until they arrive at St. Rose.

It is hoped that you will take time out of your busy schedule to come and join us for this prayerful community event. This truly would be a time to reflect and to help "Build the City of God."

The "Hunger Banquet" is organized by the 7th and 8th grade students of St. Rose School. Please call the school for additional information. (942-7835)

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| Nov. 17 | 5:30 p.m. | St. Rose School Children |
| Nov. 18 | 7:00 a.m. | Francis Adams & Jack Corle |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Paul & Mary Engelman |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Volunteers |
| | 12 Noon | Volunteers |

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

November 17-18, 2007

5:30 p.m. Bev Elder, Jen Myrick

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

8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Cindy Wise

10:30 a.m. Becky Bimle, Diane Gormley

Noon Pat Condryn, Elaine Condryn

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.

CANDLES

Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

Rite of Commitment is for all students in Grade 10 of St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Class and Bishop Guilfoyle Confirmation Candidates and Parents. This is a mandatory Rite, in the Confirmation Process.

Date: November 18, 2007 at St. Rose of Lima

Time: 8:15-9:15 Mass

Any questions or concerns contact Fr. Crookston or Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509.

Sunday Morning Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our parish book club. Club members are currently reading and discussing "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd. We meet from 9:15 till 10:15 a.m. in the computer room on the following dates:

November 18, December 2 & 16.

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

SUPPER CLUB will meet on December 2- 5:00 p.m. at the Ramada

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

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Sometimes a single issue will be so important that it overrides a whole range of lesser issues...The taking of the life of an unborn child is such an issue. The arbitrary destruction of such life cannot be justified on the grounds that one should be free to choose to kill." (Bishop Donald Wuerl, St. Thomas More Society Lecture, May, 2004)

PRAYER CORNER

November 11, 2007

Blessing before Meals

(may be sung to the tune of Edelweiss)

Bless our friends, bless our food;

Come, O Lord and sit with us.

May our talk, glow with peace,

Send Your love to surround us.

Friendship and peace, may they bloom

And grow, grow in love forever.

Thanks for friends, thanks for for food,

Thanks for this time together.

Amen.



Stepping Stones: Finding the Path Between Church and Family

Attention parents of children ages 0-4!

Bring the family and join us for our first monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 14 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Pre-K Room. We will be discussing how we as parents can bridge the gap between our loving home environment and the thriving parish community. So bring the children and join us for a fun social time for kids and adults alike! If you have any questions, please Juliette at 943-0313 or Caryn at 940-2002.

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

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.

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

MISSION

Father James Sichko, the voice of laughter, storytelling and praise, will present a 4 day Mission at Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown, Pa., from November 11 through November 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.

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.

ACT OF HOPE

**O my God,
Relying on your infinite goodness and
promises,
I hope to obtain pardon for my sins,
The help of your grace,
And life everlasting,
Through the merits of Jesus Christ,
My Lord and Redeemer.
Amen**

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The arrangement for celebrating the liturgical year is governed by the calendar of the Roman Church. Each Local Church may add days to the annual calendar while preserving the integrity of the universal calendar. When May 27th does not fall on Sunday, the Diocese celebrated the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, principal patroness of the Diocese. May 27 is the date of the establishment of the Diocese in 1901. The Local Church normally observes four Day of Prayer each year: January 1: **Day of Prayer for *World Justice and Peace***; March 1 (when this day does not fall within Lent): **Day of Prayer for *Penance and Renewal***; first Monday of September: **Day of Prayer for *Human Rights and Equality***; and on Thanksgiving a **Day of Prayer for the *Harvest and Fruits of the Earth***. Every September 7th the Diocese observes the anniversary of the dedication of the Altoona Cathedral

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.

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.

BG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION: CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Share time and talent with your alma mater. Inquire about becoming a BG Alumni Association Board Member. The group aims to build community through social events, to improve communication between the school and its alumni and to provide scholarships for current students. Graduates of BG and Altoona Catholic High School are automatically alumni association members. The Board meets every second Wednesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Lisa Georgiana, 814-312-0887, ggroup@atlanticbb.net.