

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Nov 18	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	8:15 AM	Rite of Commitment-Gr. 10
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Nov 20	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Nov 21	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Nov 22	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri Nov 23	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Nov 25	<b>Christ the King</b>	
	10:30 AM	Interpreted Mass for the Deaf



**Monday, Nov. 19**

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**

8:30 a.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (*Edna Neely & Dorotheann Simendinger*)

**Wednesday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (*Gene & Vi Bettwy*)

**Thursday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia**

9:00 a.m. †Helen Mundorff (*Janet Ruscio*)

**Friday, Nov. 23 St. Clement, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro**

8:30 a.m. †Marie Giovengo (*Angela Davis & Family*)

**Saturday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

8:30 a.m. †Frances Cessna (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)  
5:30 p.m. †Florence Nale (*Helen Mannino*)

**Sunday, Nov. 25 Christ the King**

7:00 a.m. †Charles McClain (*Dorothy Nigro*)  
8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)  
10:30 a.m. †Helen Buda (*Swires Family*)  
12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—NOV. 10-11, 2007**

Regular	\$7263.08	Christmas	\$ 72.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 83.00	Rose	\$156.62
Perquisites	\$1000.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Register	\$ 10.00	Mission Sunday	\$ 10.00
Human Development	\$ 2.00	All Souls All Saints	\$ 30.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 40.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8682.20</b>

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers for Thanksgiving, November 22, 2007**  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Justin Bimle, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders

**Altar Servers for November 24-25, 2007**  
Saturday, November 24, 2007  
5:30 p.m. Heather Lee, Tonya Lee, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders  
Sunday, November 25, 2007  
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox  
8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Matthew Eiman, Althea Price  
10:30 a.m. John M. Berger, Matthew Gormley, Damon Rickens, Shaelyn Rickens  
12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Daniel Maier, Joseph Maier

**THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 22, 2007**  
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. **Lectors**::Charles Wolf, James Woomer

**Eucharistic Ministers**: K. Woomer, M. Wiley, T. Heiss

**Eucharistic Ministers for November 24-25, 2007**  
5:30 p.m. M. E. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt, J.E. Brown, B. Bartley, J. Frena  
7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, R. Fox, G. Miller  
8:15 a.m. R. Novack, P. Blanchard, D. Cree, M. Engelman, P. Engelman  
10:30 a.m. C. Rickens, D. Gormley, M. Dombrowski, C. Housum, Dennis Housum  
12 Noon G. Beck, J. Eberhardt, R. Fiore

**Lectors for November 24-25, 2007**  
5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Bernice Shoenfelt  
7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Raymond Kline  
8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Ken Haney  
10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Patrick Condrin  
12 Noon Robert Helbig, Heather Macharola

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING** For Thanksgiving Day Mass (9:00 a.m.), we invite your offering of non-perishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. To give you a better idea of needed items and a satchel for your items, we distributed grocery bags and 'Need List.' You may return the filled grocery bags during this week or on Thanksgiving Day itself. You may place your weekend returns in the foyer 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.

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT:** This weekend Nov. 17/18 our second collection will be for the School Reserve Account. We appreciate you strong support. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. Remember also that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards help our parish help our school.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

- ✦ Technology Committee – Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at noon in the computer room
- Athletic Assoc. – Monday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the library

There is no school on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, due to our Thanksgiving break. Please note that **dismissal is at 10:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 21st.**

The students will participate in a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 21st at 8:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us!

On Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> we will begin our annual TOY DRIVE to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society's Family Kitchen which is under the direction of Sr. Paula DelGrosso. We will be collecting new, unwrapped toys (**MAXIMUM \$20.00**) until Monday, Dec. 10. You may give your donation to any St. Rose School student or bring it to the school office. We would appreciate your support.

Simpson Communications is offering a donation to St. Rose School for every cellular phone purchased at their Altoona Store. The school will receive between \$10 and \$20, depending on the plan that is purchased, with no extra cost added to the phone. This is another opportunity to help our school with no additional cost to you. The store is located on 58<sup>th</sup> St./Good's Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

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

Nov. 24	5:30 p.m.	Helen Mannino & Debbie Leahey
Nov. 25	7:00 a.m.	Theresa & Michael McClain
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Chris & Karen Rickens
	12 Noon	Jeff & Janice Maier

**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.**

**“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”**

“When a mother received the news that her unborn child may be born with a disability, she should be supplied with current and reliable information about the many options available for caring for children with disabilities...We as a society must offer as much protection as we can to the ‘least of these.’” Senator Sam Brownback, *NRL News*, 8/07

**CANDLES**

Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Dorothy Reilly by The Family, Thanksgiving, Special Intentions.

**Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule  
November 24-25, 2007**

- 5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Gene Bettwy, Bernice Shoenfelt
- 7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Gregg Miller
- 8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Mary Reffner, Jim/Kathy Woomeer
- 10:30 a.m. Becky Bimle, Pat Condrin, Elain Condrin
- Noon Bonnie Frederick, Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken

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

### 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	February 11 and 25
December 3 and 17	March 10 and 31
January 14 and 28, 2008	April 14 and 28
	May 5 and 19

### Liturgical Reflection...

What is the most important day in the liturgical calendar? From apostolic times until the present, believers have gathered on the Lord's Day, the day of resurrection. Catholics are expected to assemble to give praise and thanks to God on Sunday. Grateful for all the gifts God has given us, we gather at Mass to be nourished at the ambo, the table of God's word, and at the Holy altar, the table of the Lord's sacrifice. The great Sacrament of the Eucharist is the heart of Catholic life and the impetus to go out and share the Good news with others.

### 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](http://www.mtaloy.edu/alumni)

The Student Council of Bishop Guilfoyle High School and the American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive on Tuesday, December 11 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call the office at Bishop Guilfoyle High School at 944-4014.

### 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.



### Prayer Corner

November 18, 2007

### A Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, bless us now, we humbly pray  
for strength and patience for this day,  
never to grumble nor complain

let's thank You in all we do and say.

Down on our knees we lowly bow

Dear Jesus, we thank You now  
for friends and family, draw near  
and for freedoms that we hold most dear.

Riches from Your gracious hand,  
fall on us and all the land.

Traveling across the land we see,  
How greatly blessed we are by Thee.

Amen.

St. John the Evangelist School is holding a Volleyball Game and Bake Sale on November 17 at the Maria Parish Center at 6:00 p.m. Eagles vs. Turkeys (parents vs. teachers). Proceeds benefit the Cherrie Snyder Foundation. Questions contact Gerlinde Mattern 943-1126

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

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Day of Prayer for **The Harvest and Fruits of the Earth-**

Thursday, November 22

This Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day and a special day of prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. As our country takes time to thank God for his many blessings, the Local Church prays for the multitude of blessings we have received. Perhaps you can participate at Mass this day. Please join the Diocese in praying the following prayer.

*Father all powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. Fill us with a deep sense of gratitude for your many gifts. And grace us to open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women. Aware of your bountiful love, grace us to share your gifts in loving service with our brothers and sisters. May we share with them the goods of time and eternity. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**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](http://www.stvincent.edu), call 1-800-782-5549 or e-mail [admission@stvincent.edu](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu).

**FAITH AND LOVE**

God our Father,  
Sometimes I get caught in the swell of life,  
Distracted from the things that really  
matter.  
Help me sharpen my focus  
So that I can live each moment  
With deep faith and love,  
Anchored in the hope  
That I will one day be welcomed home  
To live with you forever.  
Amen.

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

Thank You to all who prayed the rosary before the week-end Mass during October.  
Jim & Bea Shoenfelt, John Brown, Fritz & Bill Beard, Bob Fox, David Karl, Tom Irwin, Ray Kline, Rose Marie Fochler, Ron Skupien.

