

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 25	Christ the King	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Nov 27	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Nov 28	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Nov 29	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Nov 30	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sat Dec 1	9:00-11:00 A.M.	Retreat—Grade 8
Sun Dec 2	First Sunday of Advent	
	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. 26

8:30 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)
†Walter Bieniek (*Wayne & Cathy Madden & Bob Buck*)

Tuesday, Nov. 27

8:30 a.m. †Patsy Labriola (*Anthony D. Sinisi*)

Wednesday, Nov. 28

8:30 a.m. †Mary E. Fiore (*Tony & Elena Petulla*)

Thursday, Nov. 29

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Dave & Mary & Pat Zeak*)

Friday, Nov. 30 St. Andrew

8:30 a.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Janet Ruscio*)

Saturday, Dec. 1

8:30 a.m. †Richard Lego (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)
5:30 p.m. †Geraldine Brown (*John & Pat Brown*)

Sunday, Dec. 2 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †Paul & Barbara (Sullivan) Beiswenger
(*Bernadine Beiswenger & Family*)
8:15 a.m. †Gloria Hurliman (*Frances & Joe Bruno*)
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

RETREAT—GRADE 8

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Eighth Grade on Saturday, December 1, 2007 from 9:00—11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for December 1-2, 2007

Saturday, December 1, 2007
5:30 p.m. Billy Beard, Stefan Beard, Joshua Shultz, Justine Shultz

Sunday, December 2, 2007

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Maya Irwin, Tai Irwin, Chase McGearly

10:30 a.m. Matthew Eiman, Amanda Irwin, Patrick M. Irwin, Jillian Lemme

12 Noon Elissa Ehredt, Eugene Ehredt, Kathryn Nazaruk

Eucharistic Ministers for December 1-2, 2007

5:30 p.m. S. Askey, C. Boslet, K. Boslet, J. Frena, J. Scarfone

7:00 a.m. E. Beard. W. Beard Sr., R. Kline

8:15 a.m. J. Woomer, K. Woomer, R. Spinazzola,

R. Skupien, R. Smith

10:30 a.m. K. Madariaga, K. Irwin, M. Kooman, B. Kooman, Y. Gibson

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

Lectors for December 1-2, 2007

5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Anthony Labriola, Patrick Labriola

10:30 a.m. Joseph Breton, Patrick Irwin

12 Noon Chris Danison, Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES These opportunities exist for your celebration the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Birth of Our Lord. These are: Saint John's – Monday, December 10, 6:30 P.M.; Cathedral – Wednesday, December 12, 6:30 P.M.; Sacred Heart – Thursday, December 13, 5:30 P.M.; Our Lady of Lourdes – Friday, December 14, 5:30 P.M.; St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg – Sunday, December 16, 4:00 P.M. Our parish reconciliation service is Monday, December 17, 6:30 P.M. The priests also will hear individual confessions following the 8:30 A.M. Mass Wednesday, December 19, Thursday, December 20, and Friday December 21.

The St. Rose of Lima Combined Choirs & Orchestra worshipfully present the Christmas Concert "LIKE WINTER WAITING." It will be held on Sunday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Maria Parish Center, 5524 Roselawn Ave. Altoona. Lighted parking is available near the Parish Center and in the Church's ample Sixth Avenue parking areas. We will have an access open through the Church foyer to the Parish Center entrance.

"Like Winter Waiting" is presented as a Choral Concert with a thirty-five member Adult Choir and a fifteen-piece Orchestra under the direction of Bryce Cossitor, with accompaniment by Susan Cossitor. The production features St. Rose of Lima Youth Choir, Costumed Characters and Dancers. The Concert is open to the public, invites your free-will offering to help defray costs. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

CHRIST THE KING

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Monday, Nov. 26th.

On Nov. 27th 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 58th 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.

St. Rose of Lima Eighth Grade Graduation Video can now be picked up in the back of the church.



Prayer Corner

November 25, 2007

*O Lord our God, You alone are the
Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.
I pray to You Devine King, for mercy, peace,
and justice. I ask for protection for
my family and the land of my birth.
Forgive me, Oh Sovereign King,
my sins against You.
Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.
I have deserved Your Just Judgment,
have mercy on me and forgive me.
O most awe-inspiring King, I bow
before You and pray;
May Your reign, and Your Kingdom,
be recognized on earth. Amen.*

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

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Dec. 1	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Dec. 2	7:00 a.m.	Bernard & Julianne Beiswenger
	8:15 a.m.	Ruth Novack & Family
	10:30 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	12 Noon	Volunteers

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Taking the lives of young human embryos cannot be pronounced ethical simply because it might result in huge benefits to older, more powerful or more wealthy humans." (Scientist and medical ethicist Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. *The Southern Cross* 7/5/07)

Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule

December 1-2, 2007

5:30 p.m. Amy Yahner, Jen Myrick, Kelly Dunkle/ Patti
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Gregg Miller
8:15 a.m. Kelly Charlesworth, Sherry Price
10:30 a.m. Becky Bimle, Mary Wiley, Mark Zelnosky
Noon: Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Heather Macharola

CANDLES

Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard

SUPPER CLUB will meet on

December 2—5:00 p.m. at the Ramada

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:

December 2 & 16. If you have any questions or need babysitting, please call Janette 946-4342.

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.

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