

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 17 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 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 Oct 19 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Oct 20 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Oct 21 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Oct 22 6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Oct 23 6:30 PM MINISTRY FAIR

Sun Oct 24 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM MINISTRY FAIR
 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



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 18

8:30 a.m. †Robert Hoover (*Sutusky Family*)

Tuesday, Oct. 19

8:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Ackerman (*Miriam Williams*)

Wednesday, Oct. 20

8:30 a.m. † Kyle Holtz (*Kathy Scott & Family, Frank & Jenny, Todd & Mindy*)

Thursday, Oct. 21

8:30 a.m. † Michael Savino (*Wife Olive*)

Friday, Oct. 22

8:30 a.m. †Robert Hurm (*Britz Family*)

Saturday, Oct. 23

8:30 a.m. †Wallace Hoyer (*M/M Christopher Glass & Family*)
 5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Oct. 24 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Clarence S. Adams (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
 8:15 a.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (*Marge & Bill Moschella*)
 10:30 a.m. †Maria & Earl Gentile (*Gregory & Barbara*)
 12 NOON †Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Oct. 9-10, 2004

Regular	\$6660.54	Christmas	\$ 138.75
Capital Campaign	\$ 316.50	Rose	\$ 152.96
Perquisites	\$ 25.00	Register	\$ 137.00
Initial	\$ 119.00	CCD	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$ 15.00		
Catholic University	\$ 5.00	Total	\$ 7584.75

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 23-24, 2004

Saturday, October 23, 8:30 a.m. Loretta Bobetich, Tim Link
 5:30 p.m. Alex Baker, Jared Bimle, Brittany Spayd
 7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero
 8:15 a.m. Joshua Kelley, Tessa Donnelly
 10:30 a.m. Kevin Condrin, Jeffrey Karl, Megan Mignogna
 12 Noon Amerisa Watson, Taylor Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for October 23-24, 2004
 5:30 p.m. G. Baker, P. Tillard, G. Bettwy, M. Tillard, J. Brown
 7:00 a.m. R. Kline, C. Sharbaugh, G. Miller
 8:15 a.m. R.M. Fochler, G. Stoltz, R. Novack, B. Spinazzola, B. Stoltz
 10:30 a.m. P. Fromknecht, T. Heiss, K. Madariaga, K. McGraw, C. Housum
 12 Noon R. Skupien, M. Wiley, J. Eberharadt

Lectors for October 23-24, 2004
 5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Joe Maschue
 7:00 a.m. John Kenny
 8:15 a.m. Frank Fochler, Joseph Campbell
 10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Chris Mingyar
 12 Noon Denise Watson

FROM OUR PASTOR

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR! Next weekend is our Ministry Fair. After each Mass, you will discover in the Maria Parish Center the many activities going on at St. Rose to bring the gospel into every parishioner's daily experience. Already the attractive banners surrounding the church's interior announce the ministries await your discovery visit. Essential to our St. Rose mission is our effort to involve actively every person in our parish family. Your concerns are our concerns. We welcome your efforts that extend and enhance the life-giving experience of Christ living among us. We are supportive when life concerns present challenges to faith. We understand and appreciate how our faith formation and our worship of god give meaning to your and your family's faith practice. Plan to participate in the Ministry Fair as we all "Discover and Celebrate Christ Through Service."

UPGRADE PLAQUE Designed and assembled by Fr. Spishak our nearly complete Parish Life Upgrade Plaque graces the foyer. Several memorial names await final inclusion. Please see whether we need to edit how the handsome brass and wood plaque records your participation in the improvements made to the church and school and the construction of the Maria Parish center. If your listing is missing or needs edited, please call Leona as soon as possible.

RESPECT LIFE

A man, even if seriously ill or disabled in the exercise of his highest functions, is and always will be a man, and he will never become a "vegetable" or an "animal"...The Loving gaze of God the Father continues to fall upon them, acknowledging them as his sons and daughters, especially in need of help.

-John Paul II, *Address to the Participants in the International Congress: 'Life-Sustaining Treatments and Vegetative State: Scientific Advances and Ethical Dilemmas,' March 20, 2004.*

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

A GREAT DAY IS COMING!

Next Sunday, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work, OFFER financial HELP through the PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH for more than 1,100 diocese throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please use the envelope that is in your pack of envelopes.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

During the month of October our students will pray the Rosary each Thursday at 1:20 in the church. All are welcome to join us.

Meetings for the week:

Athletic Association – Monday, Oct 18th – 7:00 PM – library

School Council – Thursday, Oct. 21st – 7:00 PM – computer room

CANDLES: For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard,

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT Class will be held on October.17. We will meet in the St. Rose Reading Room from 9:15-10:15 **Topic: Saints: Models of Faith and Hope.** Refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Team (AFF). Join us whenever you can. You are welcome to one or all of the gatherings.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 23	5:30 p.m.	Fred & Clemmie Hunter
Oct. 24	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Basil & Donna Mannino
	10:30 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
	12 Noon	Steve & Pam Brumbaugh

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Bree Kavanaugh Murphy, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Frederick T. Murphy, who received the light of Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

Pre-K Sunday School Classes will begin on Sunday, October 17, during the 10:30 Mass in the Pre-K Room. This program is for pre-school students age 3 and up.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary will be recited before all week-end Masses except 8:15 during the month of October. Please come to Mass a little earlier and partake in this beautiful devotion to Mary.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"When we speak up against crime and drugs we are praised; when we speak up against abortion we are told, 'Mind your own business!' But isn't our business the business of love? When someone's choice interferes with someone else's life, that's everybody's business." Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

PRUDENCE

One of the four cardinal virtues, prudence enables one to judge rightly about an act of virtue and so is basic to the performance of all virtuous actions. Prudence is a virtue of practical reason and is directed particularly at the proper exercise of the moral virtues. All formal sin is opposed to the virtue of prudence. Prudence is the seeing and recognizing of the will of God in all things that pertain to the individual's salvation always with and awareness of the interdependence of all virtues in life.

BINGO KITCHEN

We are in need of cooks and a cashier for the Bingo Kitchen. Cooks are needed for Tuesday and Friday. Hours are 5:00-8:00 or 6:00-9:00. We need a cashier for Friday nights. Hours are 5:00-9:00. Please contact Zerelda Geis at 942-6554 or Ruth Novack at 944-0570 if interested or have any questions.

Transportation Needed- Family who lives on Howard Avenue near Altoona Hospital needs transportation to church for 10:30 Sunday Mass. Call the rectory if you can help.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers Can't Be Answered Unless They Are Prayed

Life without purpose is barren indeed-

There can't be a harvest unless you plant seed,

There can't be attainment unless there's a goal,

And man's but a robot unless there's a soul...

If we send no ships out, no ships will come in,

And unless there's a contest, nobody can win...

For games can't be won unless they are played,

And *prayers* can't be *answered*

Unless they are *prayed*...

So Whatever is wrong with your life today,

You'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray

Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health,

Not just for honors and prestige and wealth...

But pray for a purpose to make life worth living,

And pray for the joy of unselfish giving,

For great is your gladness and rich your reward

When you make your life's purpose the choice of the Lord.

ST ROSE CHOIR BUS TRIP

Come join your St. Rose Choir on a bus trip to see the dramatic musical "The Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, Pa. on Saturday, November 27, 2004. We will depart from the AAA parking lot and enjoy the matinee performance and then go to dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord. \$105.00 per adult and \$85.00 per child (3-12). Make reservations today. Call Gigi Campbell at AAA Travel Agency 946-1277 to reserve your seat.

Dr. David Prentice of the Family Research Council will speak about "**Stem Cell Research and Cloning**" on Friday, October 29th at the Maria Center at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be obtained by calling Anne at 942-2723.

CHRISTIAN HOME LIFE

Family Prayer

How do we talk to children about prayer? How do we teach them to pray? How do we let them know that God wants to be part of our everyday lives? Parents are the first missionaries to their children. This truth is a source of encouragement for us because we are still "in the midst of the mess". Prayer in your family is vital to your role as the first missionaries to your children that you now see that it will help your family. Ask your children to help you make a prayer a rich and growing conversation. Let them have input concerning how you are doing to pray as a family. The simple wisdom of children can be delightfully surprising. Begin with the basics. Teach the simple little prayers: The Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be. Teach and use the Bless Us O Lord prayer before meals.

Kreeft, P., Ghezzi, B., Liberstat, H., Thomas, D., Odell, W., Cavnar, C., Barr, R., Kuharski, M., Savitskas, C., Savitskas, M., (1995).

Talking to Your Children About Being Catholic Huntington, Indiana: Our Sunday Visitor.

The Carmelite Community of the Word Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner will be held at Bishop Guilfoyle High School on November 14 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Games, prizes, bingo, baked goods, raffles and Haitian Art will be available. Bus transportation available from the Johnstown area. For more information contact: Sr. Paula 943-5747, Sr. Jane 684-3553, or Sr. Nancy 535-7118 (bus info). Volunteers are needed to help!

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2004

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-13;
Lk 18:9-14

MOUNT ALOYSIUS VISITATION DAYS

October 30, 2004 and November 11, 2004

Both events begin at 10 a.m. Both events take place at: Cosgrave Student Union, Mount Aloysius College, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa.

Please call the Office of Undergraduate and Graduate Admissions at 1-888-823-2220 for more information.

GARVEY MANOR needs you to give your time and talent. 1) Transporting residents to and from activities, from 1:15-2:45. 2) Thursday afternoon to walk with residents from assistive living to our beauty shop and back. Friday morning and/or afternoon to walk residents to the beauty shop from assistive living. We offer free meals and take home salad plus a snack. If you are interested, Call Debbie Dorazio at 695-5571

Liturgical Reflection...

The Alleluia or, according to the season, the Gospel Acclamation is an acclamation that expresses the people's greeting of the Lord and their faith in his presence as He addresses them in the Gospel reading. The Alleluia or Gospel Acclamation looks forward to the Gospel reading. It does not respond to the previous reading, from which it is separated by a distinct pause. The Gospel Alleluia invites all in the assembly to stand. It is the ancient practice of the Church to always stand when one of the four gospels is proclaimed at Mass.

PROJECT RACHAEL

Many women and men affected by abortion feel they are condemned and excluded from the Church. Project Rachael is a process that offers spiritual and emotional healing to those individuals and gives them an opportunity to let God back into their lives. On Monday, October 18, 2004 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Music Room, Ann Mingyar will give a presentation on Project Rachael and discuss how we, as the Body of Christ, can reach out to these individuals and bring them into the love that Jesus offers to all.

2004 Special Night for Women's Vocations

Girls, parents and single women are invited to a Special Night for Women's Vocations to be held on Tuesday, November 16, at 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Church Hall, Lilly. Following dinner the featured speaker will be Sister Mary Joan, SSCJ, nurse convert, cantor, musician and religious Sister Servant of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sister Mary Joan will speak of "Vocation: A Love Affair with God." Clergy, Religious and Directors of Religious Education also are invited. The event is sponsored by the Serra Club of Cambria County. There is no charge for invitees, but reservations are required by November 5th. Call Tom Wolff at 814-539-4186.

DINNER/BAKE SALE/RAFFLE...The people of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Williamsburg invite you to their Spaghetti Dinner, Bake Sale and Raffle on Sunday, October 17th. Take-outs will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Dinner will be served from 12 Noon to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under the age of 12.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL RING OF HONOR

Nominations are now being accepted for the Bishop Guilfoyle High School Ring of Honor. Eligible nominees include anyone associated with Altoona Catholic/Bishop Guilfoyle High School, past or present, who have exemplified the values and spirit of Bishop Guilfoyle High School and/or have contributed to the growth and development of the school. This can include (not limited to) past or present administrators, faculty, staff, coaches, alumni, clergy, religious, and school board members. Applications are available in the main office at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday, November 3, 2004.

Altoona Catholic Nurses will meet on October 21st at the Kaufman Dining Room of Bon Secours-Holy Family Hospital at 7:00 p.m. This month the Guest Speaker will be Dr. Steven Bossinger, Altoona Urologic. Topic: Bladder Control.