

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 24	Thirtieth 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 26	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Oct 27	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Oct 28	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct 29	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Stem Cell Research Talk
Sun Oct 31	Thirtieth 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 5:00-8:00 PM Baptism Retreat (9 th Gr.)



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 25

8:30 a.m. †Josephine Kotecki (*Altar & Rosary Society*)

Tuesday, Oct. 26

8:30 a.m. †Fritz & Mary Werkmeister (*Family*)

Wednesday, Oct. 27

8:30 a.m. †Mary Horsch (*D. J. Bragonier*)

Thursday, Oct. 28 SS. Simon & Jude

8:30 a.m. †Matthew Zakrzwski (*Susan Cassidy & Mark*)

Friday, Oct. 29

8:30 a.m. †Marjorie Pennington (*Family*)

Saturday, Oct. 30

8:30 a.m. †James Webb (*Mary Batulis*)
5:30 p.m. †William K. Osmolenski (*M/M William Moffitt*)

Sunday, Oct. 31 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Edith Altiero (*M/M Joseph Macharola*)
8:15 a.m. †Armida & Antonio Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)
10:30 a.m. †Rita Chverchko (*Fred Chverchko*)
12 NOON †Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Oct. 16-17, 2004

Regular	\$6999.15	Christmas	\$ 106.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 236.00	Rose	\$ 161.60
Perquisites	\$ 200.00	Register	\$ 85.00
Initial	\$ 32.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 10.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 2.00
All Souls	\$ 3.00	Total	\$ 7845.25

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 30-31, 2004
Saturday, October 30, 8:30 a.m. Tim Link, Volunteer
5:30 p.m. Brittany Spayd, Brianna Spayd, Johnny Brown
7:00 a.m. Maggie McCreery
8:15 a.m. Alex Askey, Tessa Donnelly, Jonathan Smith
10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Kyle Haney, Andy Pagliara
12 Noon Amerisa Watson, Megan Danison
Eucharistic Ministers for October 30-31, 2004
5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, J. Brown, S. Askey, P. Tillard, S. Baker
7:00 a.m. G. Miller, B. Altiero, J. Wustrow
8:15 a.m. A. Ansman, R. Friedenberger, Ron Skupien, R. Novack, D. Smith
10:30 a.m. K. Irwin, D. Housum, K. Madariaga, K. Zelnosky, K. Mrdjenovich
12 Noon J. Eberhardt, D. Watson, J. Frena
Lectors for October 30-31, 2004
5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Joe Maschue
7:00 a.m. Jim Glasson
8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Randy Donnelly
10:30 a.m. Kathy Ansman, Jim Klueg
12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM OUR PASTOR

SEE YOU AT THE FAIR! This 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. The attractive banners that surrounded the church's interior and announced the ministries have processed to the Fair. They await your discovery visit. In response to the Holy Spirit's persistent call, we urge every person in our parish family to active ministries. 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. Come and see the Ministry Fair as we "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

Human cloning- for any purpose- is an enormously troubling development in biotechnology. It is unethical in itself and dangerous as a precedent...It is also a giant step toward a society in which life is created for convenience, human beings are grown for spare body parts, and children are engineered to fit eugenic specifications. We cannot allow human life to be devalued in this way.

-United States' Statement on Cloning to the United Nations, February 2002

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

The students will celebrate "Red Ribbon Week" which is a drug abuse awareness program.

School pictures for Pre K 4 through 8th grade will be on Wednesday, October 27th.

Our school's presidential election is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 28th. Our Pre K through 8th grade students will join fellow students across Pennsylvania to cast their votes for their choices in the 2004 election.

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 November 7. We will meet in the St. Rose Reading Room from 9:15-10:15 **Topic: Music History and the Liturgy.** 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. 30	5:30 p.m.	Dave & Pat Shellenberger
Oct. 31	7:00 a.m.	Dan & Brenda Altiero & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Armand & Lena Joseph
	10:30 a.m.	Fred Chverchko & Family
	12 Noon	Robert & Karen Fiore

Pre-K Sunday School Classes will be held during the 10:30 Mass in the Pre-K Room. This program is for pre-school students age 3 and up.

9TH GRADE BAPTISM RETREAT

The Baptism Retreat will be held on October 31, 2004 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall for all Freshmen. This retreat is for both parents(s) candidates and sponsors.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS NEWS

The Christian Mothers would like to thank all the families who donated items for the Fall Fling Basket Booth. Thanks to the teachers for collecting the items and special thanks to the parents who assembled the baskets. The booth was a great success. Thanks for your time.

Thank You to all who gave of their time, treasure and talent for the Fall Fling. Your generous help was much appreciated and contributed to its success. The Christian Mothers.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Government has no authority to deny its citizens the right to life. Government exists, instead, to secure the rights of the people... What issue is more fundamental than abortion to those who govern the political community? How can a public servant claim to serve the public and ignore the systematic destruction of a whole segment of the public he or she claims to serve?" Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life.

DEFINITION OF TERMS

HUMILITY

Humility enables one to make a true and just estimate of himself and to hold himself and his accomplishments in contempt in recognition that all good arises from God alone. Humility is

exercised toward God and neighbors; toward God who as the Creator gives man whatever he possesses, and toward one's neighbors by recognizing their worth in the eyes of God. This virtue is the opposite of pride.

PRAYER CORNER

Not My Will but Yours

Lord, I repent for insisting upon my own way and trying to run my own life, or someone else's. Forgive me for thinking I know better than you. Help me learn to trust you with the plan and purpose you have for me and for my loved ones. Forgive me for trying to control other people with my desire or with the words I've spoken. Lord, I truly desire to choose your way. Amen.

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

Charity & Humility

Criticism is an activity that seems to come naturally to adults and children alike and creeps up most often among close friends and family. Fortunately for us, God sent our guardian angels to help us with just such problems. Charity and humility are the virtues that help combat criticism. Today would be a good day to come up with a plan to root our criticism and plant the virtues of charity and humility, with the help of our guardian angels. Cover and decorate a box. Label it "C&H Box" and make sure everyone knows what that means. Look up charity and humility in the dictionary and brainstorm ways to practice these virtues. Write down the favorites and put them into the box. At the end of the day, or early in the morning, choose one paper out of the box and put that action into practice all day. After a week or so, evaluate the family's growth in virtue and add or take away ideas as needed.

Martin, M., Puccio, C., Romanowsky, Z., (1999) The Catholic Parent Book of Feasts, Huntington, Indiana: Our Sunday Visitor.

Prayer for Families

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore you to grant your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor, and faith. I beg you, dear Jesus to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead. Amen.

LUNCH AND LEARN: As an outgrowth of the Appreciative Inquiry process we are planning to start a program of friendship and spiritual enrichment called "Lunch and Learn". This would be a discussion style program to help participants enjoy a light lunch and learn more about God's love and our faith. We would probably meet about once a month. There will be an organizational meeting soon to develop the basic structure of the program and to answer questions about the time, date and location of the meetings, etc. If you are interested in joining this group please call Doris or Jim Klueg at 943-8793.

Minutes
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
October 14, 2004, 7:00 PM, Computer Room

Opening Prayer

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Tom Goss.

Members present were: Father Crookston, Father Spishak, Pat Ronan, Sue Cossitor, Pat Irwin, Doug Spayd, Adam Trybus, Frank Fochler, Judy Rossi, Cindy Boslet, Todd Cammarata, and Tom Goss.

Minutes

The minutes of August 26, 2004 were amended to read, "The Liturgy Commission will meet either the first or *fourth* Thursday of the month." The minutes were then approved.

Election of Council Officers and Statement of Committee Preference

Officers elected were: Chairperson, Pat Irwin; Vice Chairperson, Adam Trybus; and Secretary, Judy Rossi. Members who have not selected a committee preference need to do so.

Committee Reports

Liturgy

Sue Cossitor reported that the Liturgy Commission has restructured with members being representatives of the various ministries. September and October meetings were held to plan November Liturgies and Advent/Christmas Liturgies. Those liturgies are similar in nature to the ones planned for last year. However, new to the November Liturgy will be the distribution of brown paper bags to parishioners prior to Thanksgiving for food collection.

Education

Parish School: Pat Ronan reported that the school is involved in an intensive, ongoing "Anti Bullying" program. The program kicked off on October 1st with the students, and was presented to parents on October 13th at the Home and School Association meeting. Parents are needed to partner the program for it to be successful.

The *Protecting God's Children* program has instituted a new component geared to children called *Touching Safety*. It is comprised of two lessons for each grade level K-8. The School will present the lessons in religion classes the week of November 1st. Parents will have the option to have their children participate or not.

Phase 1 of the new security system is fully operational. The school has a "buzz in" system and 15 cameras in use. Phase 2 for the Maria Parish Center will be done sometime in the next calendar year.

Students in Grade 2 through Grade 8 pray the rosary each Thursday in October at 1:20 PM in the church. It is open to all.

Currently the school children are participating in the annual Holy Childhood membership drive.

The first 5:30 Saturday "school Mass" will be October 16.

Catechesis: Reporting for Vi Bettwy, Father Crookston informed parish council that the Catechesis Council held its monthly meeting on October 4th.

Religious Education reported their first children's mass was scheduled for Sunday October 10th. Meetings were held for parents of students grades K-8 on September 26th and for parents of students grades 9-11 on October 3rd. Religious Education is still looking for teacher aides. They are looking at 10th and 11th grade students to serve as aides since this would qualify as their Christian service.

Baptism had no report.

RCIA has 3 candidates who meet on weekday evenings. There will be a Rite of Welcoming, which is scheduled for November 7th.

Marriage Preparation has a training scheduled for April.

St. Rose school students will have their first Sunday mass participation on October 16th at the 5:30 PM mass.

Retreats will begin for students and all religion classes with the freshman retreat on October 31st.

Youth ministry leader, Cathy Damiano has submitted her resignation as Youth Minister citing a very full schedule and not being able to do the position justice. A search for a new Youth Minister will begin.

Finance

Stewardship Renewal: Doug Spayd will orchestrate parish council's participation in the Ministry Fair. Doug will be carrying the banner at the 5:30 mass; and along with Pat Irwin and Todd Cammarata, will help with the setting up of tables for the fair on October 23rd at 10:00 AM. Others wishing to volunteer should contact Patty Fromknecht, at 949-9130 or jrfrom@atlanticbb.net.

Father Crookston shared a pamphlet regarding a workshop offered by the Association of Fundraising Professionals that initiated some discussion. Both Father Crookston and Adam Trybus spoke about an interest in starting an endowment plan for St. Rose. After much talk about the diocese's involvement with such a plan, it was decided that Father Crookston should invite a diocese foundation member to a council meeting to explain the "ins and outs" of developing such a plan.

Maintenance

Father Spishak reported that the memorial plaque to recognize donors to the Parish Life Upgrade was added to the entrance foyer of the church. One more part is being designed to fill the empty space on the plaque. Father Spishak indicated that the plaque turned out very nicely and mentioned the interest it generated among some parishioners.

Family Life/Activities

It was noted that Jim Shoenfelt has reserved Highland Park for the June 5, Noon Mass and Parish Picnic.

Social Justice – No report.

Old Business

Appreciative Inquiry Action Plans in their entirety will be available for the next meeting.

New Business

The Audio Enhancement Task Force was meeting immediately following the council meeting to continue their search for a new sound system for the church.

Schedule of Meetings

November 11, December 2, January 6 (Ministries Dinner), February 10, March 10, April 7, May 12, June 5 (Parish Picnic, Noon Mass).

Next Meeting's Opening Prayer

Frank Fochler will give the next meeting's opening prayer.

Closing Prayer

Tom Goss gave the closing prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,
Judy Rossi*

PATRONS OF THE FALL FLING

Olive Garden	Martin's (Duncansville)
Hite Co.	Sheetz
Lena's Café	A & M Greenhouse
Altoona Symphony	Texas Hot Dogs -Goods Lane
Best Way	W.S. Lee
Atlantic Broadband	King's
Pizza Hut	Zach's
Eat N Park	Martin's (Bellwood)
Film Center	L.R. Bender
Kopp Drug-58 th St.	BiLo Station Mall
Smith House of Fashion	St. Rose Bingo
Ramada Inn	Bernadette Sutusky
Best Way Pizza	Mary Stoltz
Meadows Family Fun Center	Mrs. Mary Joyce Wustrow
Wolf Furniture Co.	Johnny on the Spot
Unkle Joes Woodshed	Hollidaysburg Auto Parts
Friar's Shop	Jack Donoughe
Frye's Sweeper & Sewing Center	Alto Glass
Granny's	Ace Hardware
Allegro	Stop N Shop
Meadows at Greenwood	McIntyre's Candy 11 th Ave.
Imler's Poultry	Becky's Floral Boutique - Duncansville
Bonnie Bartley	Pedal Power
Angelo Pacifico & Sons	Computer Learning Network
Doris Silveri	Carol Anslinger
Jethro's	Fiore Hardware
Blocher's Meats	Waffle King

We are once again forming a *Children's Choir* to sing the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Children ages 7 to 13 from the parish are invited to participate. No experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for singing. We are hoping many children will volunteer to be part of this special liturgy.

Rehearsals will begin Saturday, November 6th, 9:30 to 10:30 am in the choir loft. A complete schedule will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

Please stop by our table this weekend at the ministry fair for questions and information.

WINNING BIDDERS

ITEM	NAME	ITEM	NAME
Gift Basket	Karen Lynn	Sheetz MTO & Drink & Van	Susan Trout
Scanner/AMFM Radio	Ron Skupien	25.00 Gift Cert.A& M	Linda Kuhn
Collectable	Susan Trout	5 min.golf games-6 hot dogs	Susan Kuhn
2 Spag.Dinners (Lena's)	Maxine Itle	10.00 Gift Cert-W.S.Lee	Maxine Itle
Pizza & Movies	David Stein	10.00 Gift Cert.-King's	Bonnie Frederick
Pizza & Movies	Susan Merlini	20.00 Gift Cert-Zack's	Bonnie Frederick
Breakfast Eat & Park	Linda Kuhn	20.00 Gift Cert. Jethro's	Ann Makowiecki
Binocular	Judy Gowan	\$20.00 Gift Cert.Martin's	Fran Kuhn
Stained Glass Lamp	Fritz Fanelli	72 bags chips	Linda Kuhn
Decorated Shovel	Nancy Collins	10.00 Gift Cert. BiLo	Gerry Stevens
Kincaid Throw	Judy Gowan	Bingo Pack	Shirley Mitchell
Breakfast Buffet (Ramada)	Tina Karl	Afghan	Fritz Fanelli
5 Min.Golf-28 and Party Pak	Gerry Stevens	Blue Afghan	Mary Reilly
Lamp/Fringed Shade	Susan Kuhn	Christmas Plate	Shirley Mitchell
Seraphim Angel	Judy Gowan	Christmas Bowl	Maxine Itle
2 Candles	Gerry Stevens	Large Platter	Karen Lemme
2 Breakfast-Granny's	Jack Donoughe	3 Deluxe Car Washes	Maxine Itle
25.00-Allegro Gift Cert.	Bonnie Frederick	3 Deluxe Car Washes	Vince Bobetich
Med.Pizza-5 Min.Golf	Michael Fox	Napa Scale Replica	Frank Adams
Nine inch-Frozen Cake	Gerry Stevens	Silver Ring	Louise Snyder
2 Movies-Qt.frozen custard	Tina Karl	Door Mirror	Shirley Donoughe
Artic Swirl,Banana Split	Shirley Mitchell	20 Piece Wrench Set	Shirley Mitchell
20.00 Gift Cert.-Imlers	Mary Reilly	3 Tee Shirts	Bob Helbig
Fall Wreath	Shirley Donoughe	McIntyre's Candy	Barbara Kooman
7 pc.Stainless Steel BBQ	Eleanor Bartley	Fall Arrangement-Becky's	Maxine Itle
Watercolor Print w/prayer	Michele Sanders	George Foreman Grill	Vince Bobetich
20.00 Gift Cert.-Jethro's	Greg Campell	Santa Cookie Jar	Eleanor Bartley
10.00 Gift Cert. Blocher's	Shirley Mitchell	U.S. Post Pro Cycle	Susan Kuhn
\$5.00 Gift Cert.Waffle King	Shirley Mitchell	CLN	Zerelda Geis
20.00 Gift Cert. Martin's	Linda Kuhn	Comp. Learning Network	Zerelda Geis
Old World Santa	Judy Gowan		

STEELERS BASKET - Barbara Kooman

\$300.00 Janet Cichetta
200.00 Ida Davis
100.00 Rose Marie Fochler

SPECIAL NOTE TO ALL HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

The Saint Rose of Lima Parish Library Committee invites you to borrow books from the Library. Some of the topics of interest include books on the lives of Jesus, Mary and the Saints, questions and doctrines of Catholicism, devotional material, and the sacraments. If you would like a particular book or subject please place your request with your parish Eucharistic Minister who brings you Holy Communion. Arrangements will be made to deliver the books.

A PARISH PILGRIMAGE TRIP TO LORETTO, PA will include stops at The Carmelite Monastery (praying Vespers with the Nuns), the Chapel House where Prince Gallitzin lived and prayed (Mass for all participants will satisfy for Sunday), and the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel (for a tour that will be followed by a dinner in the church basement). This tour, set for Saturday, November 13, 2004, will be by private cars and will begin at 3:15 p.m. in the parking lot behind Kopp Drugs on the corner of 6th Ave. and 58th St. We will return to Altoona by 9:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling the church rectory 944-8509. The deadline for reservations is Monday, November 8.

PARISH TRIP Saturday, November 13, 2004

Lv. Parking Lot behind Kopp's Drugs	3:15 p.m.
Ar. Carmel	3:45 p.m.
	4:10 p.m. (Vespers w/Nuns)
Lv. Carmel	5:00 p.m.
Ar. Chapel House	5:15 p.m. (Mass)
Lv. Chapel House	6:40 p.m.
Ar. Basilica	6:50 p.m.
	7:00 p.m. Tour
	7:30 p.m. Dinner
Lv. Basilica	8:30 p.m.
Ar. Home (St. Rose Parking Lot)	9:00 p.m.

SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH LIBRARY

The purpose of the parish library is to provide reading material for the spiritual, educational and faith development of all parishioners. At this time the parish library, located in the rectory has about 260 books for circulation and about 190 reference books for use in the library only. The subjects include scripture, moral and social theology, liturgy, the sacraments, religious education, stories of Jesus, Mary and the saints and Catholicism. In time we would like to increase the number of books available to parishioners.

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO VISIT THE LIBRARY. We also invite parishioners to borrow books for a homebound relative or neighbor. The library will be available when the rectory office is open. **Homebound members of the parish or anyone needing special arrangements may contact Vi Bettwy or the rectory to request a book.** In the future we hope to offer a few books in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses on a rotating basis.

Some generous contributions for materials have been made in the past few months. Some of them have been donated in honor or in memory of loved ones. We appreciate the generosity of all those donors and request that you consider a donation for religious books for our library.

Please take time to offer your thoughts by completing the questionnaire below and submitting it to the rectory or Vi Bettwy. You may also place your response in the collection basket.

- 1) What books or subjects would be of particular interest to you?

- 2) Would you be interested in participating in an informal coffee/book discussion?

- 3) Would you be interested in volunteering to help with the library?

- 4) Comments

Name (Optional):

Telephone Number(Optional):