

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun Oct 31** Thirty-First 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<sup>th</sup> Gr.)

**Mon Nov 1** ALL SAINTS  
**Tues Nov 2** ALL SOULS  
6:10 PM Bingo

**Wed Nov 3** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary  
6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs Nov 4** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
**Fri Nov 5** 6:10 PM Bingo  
**Sun Nov 7** Thirty-Second 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  
9:00 AM-5:00 PM Christian Story Retreat  
for all Juniors-Laurel Lodge



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS**

8:30 a.m. †Rose & George Dente (*Daughter Juliet Fiore*)

**Tuesday, Nov. 2 ALL SOULS DAY**

8:30 a.m. †ALL SOULS INTENTION

**Wednesday, Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres**

8:30 a.m. †Rose M. Ratchford (*Helen M. Webb*)

**Thursday, Nov. 4 St. Charles Borromeo**

8:30 a.m. †Mary Grace Ackerman (*Francis J. Ackerman*)

**Friday, Nov. 5**

8:30 a.m. †Evan Hileman (*Family*)

**Saturday, Nov. 6**

8:30 a.m. †Sister Janet Servella (*Don*)

5:30 p.m. †John & Mary Schneider (*Pauline Hughes*)

**Sunday, Nov. 7 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Anthony Roebuck (*Mrs. Mary Wozmik*)

8:15 a.m. †Augusta C. Orsena (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Guiseppi & Maria Mangano (*Gregg & Barbara Gentile*)

12 NOON †Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – Oct. 23-24, 2004**

Regular	\$7155.31	Christmas	\$ 64.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 177.00	Rose	\$ 153.69
Perquisites	\$ 200.00	Register	\$ 31.00
Initial	\$ 35.00	CCD	\$ 6.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 343.00
All Souls	\$ 25.00		
All Saints	\$ 10.00	Total	\$ 8225.00

**MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

Altar Servers for Nov. 6 – 7, 2004

Saturday, Nov. 6, 8:30 a.m. Max Sheedy, Loretta Bobetich  
5:30 p.m. Nate Sanders, Billy Beard, Stefan Beard

Sunday, Nov. 7, 2004

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Alex Askey, Sean Dillon

10:30 a.m. Holly Mercer, Anthony Zelnosky, Eugene Ehredt

12 Noon Josef Maier, Tonya Lee

Eucharistic Ministers for Nov. 6-7, 2004

5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, S. Askey, P. Tillard, S. Baker, B. Bartley

7:00 a.m. R. Fox, D. Altiero, R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz, R. Friedenberger, D. Cree,  
R. Novack

10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, B. Kooman, B. Gentile, M. Kooman,  
K. Mrdjenovich

12 Noon R. Fiore, D. Shrift, C. Anslinger

Lectors for Nov 6-7, 2004

5:30 p.m. Jean Chiridon, Maria Spayd

7:00 a.m. John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Chuck Wolf, Tony Labriola

10:30 a.m. Chris Mingyar, Pat Condri

12 Noon Jim Lane

*FROM OUR PASTOR*

**FANTASTIC MINISTRY FAIR** Months of planning and lots of dedicated work by ministry representatives and fair coordinators, Joe and Pattie Fromknecht, have resulted in the best Ministry Fair ever for our parish. We are now following up with the training and welcoming of the 156 new ministers. What an exceptionally great result! Our parish council and our stewardship committee anticipated a good result. Your response is outstanding and life-renewing for the whole parish. We have free for your taking our Ministry and Parish Directory. Contact the listed ministry representatives or the rectory should you want to join in the life-enhancing work of Christ we discover and celebrate through service.

**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 Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord."

**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 fuller 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 to the foyer needy bin the weekend before Thanksgiving (November 20-21). 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.

**SAINT ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

The students will attend the 8:30 AM Mass on Monday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, but there will not be a school Mass on Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The fourth graders will have a "Parade of Saints" on Friday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the Parish Center. Each student will dress as their chosen saint and give an oral presentation about the life of that saint.

The St. Rose cheerleaders will participate in the Respiratory Disease Society's cheerleading contest on Sunday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 P.M. in the Altoona High School Field House. Come and support our cheerleaders!

**CANDLES:** For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by The Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Our Loving Memory for Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Grandpap Brown.

**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**

Nov. 6	5:30 p.m.	Ray & Sue Askey
Nov. 7	7:00 a.m.	John & Connie Glunt
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Philip & Christina Bracken & Family
	12 Noon	Denise & Amerisa Watson

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.

**9<sup>TH</sup> 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 Religious Education students and parents 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.

**WINNERS OF BASKETS FROM FALL FLING**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Stationery-Jen Strawmire   | Christmas-Patty Helbig       |
| Gift Wrap -Cindy Glass     | Snack- Shirley Mitchell      |
| First Aid- Tia Onkst       | Car Care- Aaron Onkst        |
| Bath- Regina Friedenberger | Cat- Kathleen Kibblehouse    |
| Bake Goods-Karen Lynn      | Teas-Jams-Diane Gormley      |
| Kids- Denise Fox           | Handyman-Bob Cree            |
| Wine Set - Bob Cree        | Dog- Julie Fox               |
| Gardening- Olive Savino    | Art- Matt & Michael Yahner   |
| Candle- Karen Mrdjenovich  | Hair Care-Samantha Fulchiero |

**THANK YOU**

To Ernie & Marcella Salvi & the Athletic Association for helping to make the Inspection Dinner a great success.

Frank Rabits

**IN THE HOSPITAL: Altoona:** Robert Pennington, Pat Shellenberger, James Sanders

**Bon Secours:** Louise Buck, Larry Burk

**Health South:** Olive Savino

**Allegheny Lutheran Home, Hollidaysburg:** Betty Drabic

**Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Marjorie Schreiber

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

There is no perfect candidate, but each election can move our nation at least a little closer to moral sanity on the right to life issue. The U.S. Catholic Bishops exhort all citizens to know where the candidates stand on abortion, "the fundamental human rights issue for all men and women of good will." (US Bishops, Resolution on Abortion)

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**GENUFLECTION, also GENUFLEXION**

Genuflection is an act of reverence made either singly, by touching the right knee to the ground, or doubly, by kneeling on both knees and bowing the head slightly. A single or simple genuflection is the proper act of veneration accorded Christ in the Blessed Sacrament within the tabernacle; a double or solemn genuflection is the proper act of reverence before the Blessed Sacrament when it is exposed. The simple genuflection is also an act of homage made to certain dignitaries of the church.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Prayers to the Saints**

**Thanksgiving for the Saints**

We thank you, God, for the saints of all ages, for those who in times of darkness kept the lamp of faith burning, for the great souls who saw visions of larger truths and dared to declare them, for the multitude of quiet, gracious souls whose presence purified and sanctified the world; and for those known and loved by us, who have passed from this earthly fellowship into the fuller life with you. Accept this, our thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever. Amen.

**For all voters: that they will go to the polls on Election Day this week filled with the enlightenment and guidance of the Holy Spirit.**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

We are once again forming a Children's Choir to sing the 5:00 p.m. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the choir loft. A complete schedule will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

**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.

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

**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, Nov. 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 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 58<sup>th</sup> 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, Nov. 8.

**Readings for the Week of October 31, 2004**

Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2; 2 Thes 1:11--2:2; Lk 19:1-10  
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16--3:5; Lk 20:27-3

Bishop Guilfoyle High School invites parents of prospective students in local parochial and public schools to a "Parents' Coffee" in the high school library on Tuesday, November 16, 2004, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 18, 2004, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The program provides an opportunity to look at the spectrum of programs at Bishop Guilfoyle and to meet with students from all grades. You'll be introduced to our new principal, Mr. Stuart Albaugh, who will be on hand to discuss academics and financial aid. All 944-4014 for reservations.

**CHRISTIAN HOME LIFE**

**All Saints & All Souls**

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls. The Church has always prayed for the dead and we must remember to pray for those who have gone before us, especially our loved ones and those souls in purgatory who are waiting to enter the fullness of God's glory. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them to gain heaven faster, because all believers in Christ are part of His body and are joined in the communion of saints.

**November 1 - The Solemnity of All Saints**

Make a special attempt to really celebrate this solemnity for the saints. Have an especially nice dinner with linens and candles. Explain how we owe so much to the great saints, known and unknown. Perhaps during or after dinner, each member of the family can share a favorite saint story.

**November 2 - Feast of All Souls**

This is a great day to pray for the dead. Catholics believe that prayer helps souls in purgatory obtain heaven. A great tool to explain the concept of purgatory is the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*: "...After they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect (those on the way to heaven), which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.

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

**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.

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

The proclamation of the Gospel reading is never omitted, even at Masses with children. The Gospel is proclaimed by a deacon. If no deacon is present, it is proclaimed as a rule by a priest other than the one presiding at Mass. If no deacon or other priest is present, the Gospel is proclaimed by the priest who presides. The Gospel, like the other readings, may be sung. All in the assembly are invited, prior to the Gospel proclamation, to sign themselves on the forehead, lips, and breast. Believers pray that the words of the Gospel rest in their minds, on their lips and, always, in their hearts. *Introduction to the Order of Mass* Number 91

**SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY**

Interested in returning to school? Saint Francis University is holding informational sessions Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Padua Hall, second floor and Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 a.m. in the John F. Kennedy Student Center. Come and learn about undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs, financial aid and admissions. Please RSVP by November 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies at 800-457-6300 or email [gps@francis.edu](mailto:gps@francis.edu). You can also register online at [www.francis.edu](http://www.francis.edu)

To show off their newly renovated hall at 324 Bedford Street in Hollidaysburg, the Star of the Sea Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold a "Coffee and Donut Open House" on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and see the beautifully updated facility and to socialize and enjoy some morning fare.

St. Patrick's Church-Newry will have a Thanksgiving for Crafts Show on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school gym. Professional crafters - free admission. Light refreshments, bake sale for more information call the Rectory at 695-3413

St. Mary's Parish, Altoona is presenting their annual Craft Fair at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 1420 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Altoona on Saturday, November 13, 2004, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 14, 2004 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the basement of the hall, the Kitchen will be open during the Craft Fair with their annual Great Big Pie Sale, Soup Sale and our special Pizza Fretes (twisted sugared donuts - always a sell-out!) Special Note- We are offering chances to those attending the Craft Fair for a Steelers Jersey #36 autographed by Jerome Bettis, a \$500 gift certificate from Wolf Furniture Company and a beautifully crafted sleigh and reindeer lawn ornament by Joe Shamris and painted by Joan Sweeda

**TRIO MEDIAEVAL**

Trio Mediaeval in concert at St. John the Evangelist Church in Lakemont on November 11, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$25.00 Call 940-1900 for reservations and information.

Harvest Craft Fair, sponsored by the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will be held on Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cresson Fire Hall on Ashcroft Ave. Lots of handcrafted items for sale. Bake Sale/Hot Foods

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

The Solemnity of All Saints falls on a Monday this year. Therefore, it is not a holy day of obligation. Catholics of this Diocese are not obliged to participate at Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Nonetheless, Mass on this day commemorates the solemnity of All Saints. The faithful are encouraged to participate at Mass if they are able.

## Ministry Fair Committee:

Spiritual Leadership: Reverend James Crookston, Pastor  
Very Reverend Carl Spishak, Parochial Vicar  
Chair: Joseph R and Patricia Fromknecht  
Hospitality: Janette DiGiacobbe  
Children's Fun Center: Joseph M, Elissa, and Sarah Fromknecht  
Committee Members: Kathleen Ansman, Raymond Askey,  
Susan Baker, George Baker, Viola Bettwy,  
Eugene Bettwy, Patrick Condrin, Bryce Cossitor,  
Susan Cossitor, Cathy Damiano, Randal Donnelly,  
Susan Eberhardt, Joseph Eberhart, Mary Engleman,  
Rose Marie Fochler, Mary Ann Fox, Bonnie Fredrick,  
Regina Friedenberger, Zerelda Geis, Dale Gormley,  
Michele Hallinan, Lawrence Harker, Michael Kelleher,  
Catherine Kline, Raymond Kline, Leona Lanzendorfer,  
Alberta Maschue, Donald Mrdjenovich, Pat Ronan,  
Donald Servella, Bernice Shoefelt, James Shoefelt,  
Ronald Skupien, Linda Turcovski, Mark Zelnosky, and  
Ann Zelnosky

## Thank you ...

On behalf of the Ministry Fair Committee, we would like to thank everyone for their participation, whether it was in assisting with the set up and clean up, manning one of the Ministry Display Tables, or taking the time to attend. Your contribution, no matter how great or how small, has helped make this year's Ministry Fair a success.

We would also like to take a moment to thank the members of the Ministry Fair Committee for all their hard work and effort, and too, their friendship. The pulling together, the sharing of ideas, the pats on the back, and too, the helping and guiding hand, lifting us back up when we would fumble, will always be remembered. The spiritual and personal life here within our parish, is truly amazing; as was witnessed during the planning and then the culmination of this year's Ministry Fair and we sincerely thank each and every one of you.

In peace and unity with Christ and one another,

Joe and Pattie Fromknecht  
Ministry Fair Chair ~ 2004