

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 21 **CHRIST THE KING**
 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 23 6:10 PM Bingo
 Wed Nov 24 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
 Thurs Nov 25 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass
 Fri Nov 26 6:10 PM Bingo
 Sat Nov 27 9:30-10:30 AM No Children's Choir
 Sun Nov 28 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

8:30 a.m. † Paul McCloskey (*Dorothy Eichenlaub*)

Tuesday, Nov. 23 St. Clement, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel

Agustin Pro

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

Wednesday, Nov. 24

8:30 a.m. † Diane Stasky (*Tina & Jamie*)

Thursday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

9:00 a.m. † (Con-celebrated) Frank & Dorothy Skupien (*Family*)
 Martha Muscatelli (*Julie Augie*)

Friday, Nov. 26

8:30 a.m. † John Crum (*Frank & Rose Marie Fochler*)

Saturday, Nov. 27

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving (*Juliet Fiore*)
 5:30 p.m. † Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
 8:15 a.m. † David Drabic (*Lisa M. Drabic*)
 10:30 a.m. † Mary Grace Goss (*Jim & Maryanne Carroll*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Nov. 13-14, 2004

Regular	\$6951.95	Christmas	\$ 59.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 278.00	Rose	\$ 142.55
Human Development	\$ 7.00	Register	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 3.50	Mission Sun.	\$ 5.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00	All Saints	\$ 8.00
All Souls	\$ 26.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 173.00
Candles	\$ 25.00		
CCD	\$ 20.00	Total	\$ 7709.50

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2004

9:00 a.m. Billy Beard, Jamie Novack
Altar Servers for November 27-28, 2004
 Saturday, November 27 8:30 a.m. Tim Link, Volunteer
 5:30 p.m. Stefan Beard, Joshua Kelley, Brianna Spayd
 Sunday, November 28, 2004
 7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero
 8:15 a.m. Jonathan Smith, Tai Irwin, Tessa Donnelly
 10:30 a.m. Megan Mignogna, Alyssa Lower, Jarod Brumbaugh
 12 Noon Sully McConnell, Joseph Britz
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2004
 9:00 a.m. **Readers:** Frank Fochler, Ken Haney
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Engelman, M. Engelman,
 R. Friedenberger, John Frena
Eucharistic Ministers for November 27-28, 2004
 5:30 p.m. B. Shoenfelt, P. Tillard, G. Baker, M., Tillard, J. Shoenfelt
 7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler, B. Altiero, R. Kline
 8:15 a.m. A. Ansman, D. Smith, D. Cree, R. Skupien, R. Novack
 10:30 a.m. D. Housum, T. Goss, K. Irwin, C. Housum,
 K. Madariaga
 12 Noon M. Wiley, J. Frena, R. Fiore
Lectors for November 27-28, 2004
 5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Frances Hesser
 7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler
 8:15 a.m. Joseph Campbell, Tom Irwin III
 10:30 a.m. Patrick Labriola, Todd Cammarata
 12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM OUR PASTOR

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 have grocery bags available with an attached 'Needs List'. You may return the filled grocery bags to the foyer needy bin the days 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

Thank you to Brenda L. Eckenrode for her donation to the school library in memory of Nellie Roebuck. There is no school on Nov. 25, 26 and 29 due to our Thanksgiving break. Please note that there is a full day on Wednesday, Nov. 24. The students will participate in a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday at 8:30 AM.

FOUND AND LOOKING FOR OWNERS: A pocketbook left in the church during the week and a wireless phone accessory that stayed behind after Sunday Masses. Call the rectory to describe and claim.

CANDLES: For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Joyce & Toby Kjarsgaard, Deceased Relatives by Katie Noel, For the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Nancy & Frank Benfetta by Katie Noel, Cataherine Whitcore by Ann Horomanski, Joanne Castranio by Ann Horomanski, For all those suffering from drug addiction and mental illness, For the Health of Gloria D. Possumato by Josephine & Joe Martino.

CHRIST THE KING

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 27	5:30 p.m.	Usher's Pick
Nov. 28	7:00 a.m.	Francis Adams & Jack Corle
	8:15 a.m.	Paul & Mary Engelman
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Pat Fromknecht & Family
	12 Noon	Jim & Rosemary Fiore

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

This year the annual Christmas Party will be a Dinner at Hoss's Restaurant on Dec. 13th following the 5:30 evening Mass. The cost for the dinner is \$5.00. There will be no gift exchange. We will have entertainment. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and entertainment will follow. The sign-up sheet is in the foyer- please do so by Nov. 28.

The Christian Mothers again Thanks all who worked the Fall Fling to make it a huge success. We are happy to announce the proceeds from the Fall Fling was \$5600.00

PROJECT SANTA

Is there anyone from St. Rose currently serving in the armed forces?

The Christian Mothers are planning to send stocking stuffers for Christmas to our parish members serving in the military. Please call Leona at the rectory with name & address as soon as possible.

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.

EXPERIENCE WORKS

EXPERIENCE WORKS in Altoona is offering free computer classes for people with physical or mental disabilities who are willing to enter the job market. Please call 943-8840 to enroll by December 6.

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2004

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

CHRISTIAN HOME LIFE

Christ the King

This Sunday is the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year, since Advent usually begins on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. It is very appropriate that the year ends on a triumphant note with Christ depicted as King over all the universe.

Pray Psalm 97 together. Children can get into the spirit of this feast by making a crown centerpiece for the family table. Cut a crown shape out of cardboard and cover it with aluminum foil. Or bake a cake in a bundt pan and decorate it to look like a crown using gumdrops.

Ordinary Times: Rituals and Traditions for Families, Family Life Office, Lilly, Pa 886-5551.

The St. Rose of Lima Bingo is in need of brown paper bags. Please put the bags in the bin located in the foyer of the church.

The Altoona District Council of St. Vincent DePaul is having a Spaghetti Dinner from 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 28, 2004 at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 4th Avenue & 15th Street. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. For tickets, call 659-8773.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Thanksgiving is a traditional time to count our blessings, the most basic of which is the gift of life. As we thank God for the life we have been given, this would be a good time to re-dedicate ourselves to ensuring others the opportunity to enjoy their right to life. In the words of Ronald Reagan, "we will never recognize the true value of our own lives until we affirm the value in the life of others.

DEFINITION OF TERMS – APOLOGETICS

The branch of Theology concerned with providing a reasoned defense of the Doctrines of the Faith in response to one or another set of objections posed to these Doctrines either by nonbelievers or by believers.

Father Bertin Roll will be the Guest Speaker at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on December 5, 2004. Please join us at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and come to our Church Hall after Mass for coffee & goodies. All Christian Mothers in the area are welcome to attend.

This Thanksgiving Day

Thankful may I ever be for everything that God bestows.
Thankful for the joys and sorrows, for the blessings and the blows.

Thankful for the wisdom gained through hardships and adversity.

Thankful for the undertones as well as for the melody.

Thankful may I ever be for benefits both great and small.

-and never fail in gratitude for that divinest gift of all:
the love of friends that I have known in times of failure and success.

O may the first prayer of the day be always one of thankfulness.





With the upcoming holy day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the St. Rose Pro-Life Committee would like to celebrate the conception of every child.

During all Masses from Dec. 4 through Dec. 8, we will be collecting donations of baby items for Birthright and Precious Life.

Items needed include:

- * Clothing for up to 2 years of age
- * Hats
- * Gloves
- * Socks
- * Winter coats
- * Snowsuits
- * Cribs with slats that are no more than 2 1/4" apart to comply with current safety regulations
- * Crib mattresses
- * Crib sheets, * Receiving blankets
- * Diapers, wipes, diaper rash creams/ointments
- * Baby food
- * Formula



LITURGY

The Liturgy is the Church's public worship. It includes all the rites and ceremonies by which the Church expresses her worship of God. The celebrations of the Liturgy are actions involving not only the Sacred Ministers but also all of the people concerned. Liturgical prayer is not collective private prayer but the prayer of the assembly, joined together as God's people. In the Liturgy of the Sacred Ministers and those assisting them with more active roles, do not perform while the congregation simply observes. All are called to participate in different ways.

The purpose of the Liturgy is Diverse. First and Foremost, it is to give glory and honor to God through Prayer. Second, it is to build up the faith of the people. Third, it is to teach and instruct the faithful in the meaning of Christ's word through the Sacred Mysteries. Liturgy is not imply an intellectual act but an act of the whole person. The intellect, senses, and emotions are involved. Liturgy is also an aesthetic and artistic expression of love for God. Liturgical actions include the spoken word, gestures, actions and inclusion of symbols and material things, such as vestments, incense and candles. Sacred Music also occupies a most important part of the Liturgy.

Since the Liturgy is the official public worship of the Church, and not the private domain of any one individual or group of individuals, the liturgical norms, ceremonies and texts are to be conscientiously observed by all.

First and foremost, the Liturgy includes the celebration of the Seven Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist. Although individuals may be receiving certain sacraments at a liturgical action (e.g. Baptism, Matrimony, Confirmation, Holy orders), the Liturgy is celebrated not just for them but for and by the whole church. In the sacramental liturgies, while certain elements and words are required for the canonical validity of the Sacrament (e.g. water and the Trinitarian formula for Baptism; bread and wine and the words of institution for the Eucharist; imposition of hands for ordination), these canonical regulations cannot be isolated and viewed as all that is really necessary for the liturgy. The concept of validity can be broadened to include the overall intended effect of the liturgy; worship, increase in faith and instruction. Thus, the concept of the Liturgy will not be seen as merely mechanical but as a fruitful celebration of the Mysteries of Christ.