

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 16 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 18 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Oct 19 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

Thurs Oct 20 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Oct 21 6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Oct 22 9:30-10:30 AM Children's Holiday Choir

Sun Oct 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
 1:00-3:00 PM Retreat for Grade 7 & 8
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 a.m. † Orlando DeCriscio (*M/M Ted Michelone & Family*)

Tuesday, Oct. 18 St. Luke

8:30 a.m. † Mary E. Fiore (*Jennie Merrill*)

Wednesday, Oct. 19 SS. John De Brebeuf, Isaac Joques & Companions

8:30 a.m. † Kathleen Charlton (*Clare & Carrie Robertson*)

Thursday, Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross

8:30 a.m. † Mary S. Maniglia (*George & Linda Himes*)

Friday, Oct. 21

8:30 a.m. † Kyle Holtz (*Biggie Neugebauer*)

Saturday, Oct. 22

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
 5:30 p.m. † Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Oct. 23 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Francis & Margaret Adams*)
 8:15 a.m. † M/M Nick Orsena (*Jay & Mary Eiman*)
 10:30 a.m. † Michael Savino (*Wife Olive*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING - Oct. 8-9, 2005

Regular	\$7135.36	Christmas	\$ 130.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 235.00	Rose	\$ 187.14
Candle	\$ 5.00	Register	\$ 166.00
Initial	\$ 115.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 5.00
Peru	\$ 5.00	Perquisites	\$ 40.00
Retired Priests	\$ 150.00	CCD	\$ 15.00
All Souls	\$ 2.00	Total	\$ 8216.00

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for October 22-23, 2005

Saturday, October 22, 2005

5:30 p.m. Joshua Shultz, Nate Sanders, Tonya Lee

Sunday, October 23, 2005

7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero

8:15 a.m. Daniel Lersch, Kaitlyn Lersch, Kyle Haney

10:30 a.m. Jeff Karl, Becky Hughes, Jillian Lemme

12 Noon Polly Macharola, Elizabeth Jacobs, Josef Maier

Eucharistic Ministers for October 22-23, 2005

5:30 p.m. M.Tillard, J. Brown, G. Bettwy, J. Frena, J. Scarfone

7:00 a.m. R. Kline, R. M. Fochler, B. Altiero

8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, R. Novack, J. Woomer, D. Cree, K. Woomer

10:30 a.m. C. Housum, B. Gentile, T. Goss, R. Skupien,

D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon J. Eberhardt, D. Shrift, C. Eberhart

Lectors for October 22-23, 2005

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Joe Maschue

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Ken Haney, Joseph Campbell

10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Patrick Labriola

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

LEONA'S FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE Earlier this summer our parish secretary Leona Lanzendorfer marked her 50th anniversary in this vital coordination of ours and before that St. Patrick's (Gallitzin) rectory offices. A group of the parishioners and representatives of the Christian Mothers treated Leona to an Olive Garden luncheon this past week. Leona received gifts and cards of appreciation. You also may want to express your gratitude for all the many good deeds that Leona courteously and professionally has done for us all.

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."

RETIRED PRIESTS APPRECIATION Thank you for your generous appreciation of our retired diocesan priests. This week we have forwarded \$1138.19 to help defray their medical expenses.

A GREAT DAY IS COMING!

Next Sunday, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI 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 - father at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord. Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. Offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 22	5:30 p.m.	Ron & Zerelda Geis
Oct. 23	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Granddaughters
	12 Noon	Doug & Jennie Bagley

ST. ROSE SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings for the week:

- Athletic Assoc.- Mon., Oct 17th at 7:00 PM in the library
- PR Committee – Thursday, Oct. 20th at 6:15 PM in the library
- School Council – Thursday, Oct. 20th at 7:00 PM in the computer lab

The students will pray the **ROSARY** on Fridays in October at 1:30 in the church. The exception is the last week of October when the Rosary will be on Wednesday at 1:30 in the church. You are welcome to join us.

St. Rose is in the APL Championship Game. The Game is on Sunday, October 16 at 2:30 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle. It would be great to have everyone come and cheer on the team!!

Retreat for Grades 7 & 8

On October 23, there will be a retreat for Grades 7 & 8 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

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

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CHOIR

Come join the Children's Holiday Choir!!! Children ages 7-13 from the parish are invited to participate. We will be singing for the Advent Concert on Dec. 11 in the Maria Parish Center and at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. No experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for singing.

The first rehearsal is Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Parents please accompany your child to the first rehearsal in order to help your child fill out an information sheet. A complete rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the first rehearsal. If you have any questions, please call Bryce Cossitor, Children's Choir Director, at 943-0174.

MUSIC NOTES

We are once again forming an instrumental group to play for Nov. 20, 2005. The Solemnity of Christ the King at the 8:15 a.m. Mass. We need players of woodwind, string, brass, or percussion instruments who are ages 6th Grade through Adult. Please see the registration form on the blue table in the foyer for further details. Deadline to sign up is OCTOBER 23, 2005

A FUN AFTERNOON FOR CHILDREN ages 5 thru 12 years of age, Saturday, October 22, 2005, from 2-4 p.m. We will welcome children to participate in large group games, an arcade, religious workshop and craft area. The arcade will include a pool table, air hockey, foosball and ping-pong plus more. We will meet in the St. Rose Social Hall and have the activities in the Maria Parish Center. The afternoon will end with hot dogs and refreshments back in the Social Hall. There is no cost for the afternoon, however donations of hot dog rolls, chips, fruit and baked goods are needed. Parents are welcome to join in the fun and youth are invited to bring a friend. Please call Janette at 946-4342 with questions or to register. This activity is brought to us by St. Mary's (Altoona) C.R.O.S.S. (Children Remembering Our Sacred Savior) youth ministers.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Society thanks the ladies who cleaned the Church last week-Diana Macharola, Shirley Cobler, Betty Davis, Judy Wood & Mary Engelman. Please continue to come a little earlier to Mass during October and participate in the rosary before the week-end Masses.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASS will be held on October 30, 2005 from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the Computer Room. Topic: Putting flesh on Christ.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

Following a May 25 vote by the House against a measure that would have allowed elective abortions to be performed at military hospitals overseas, one veteran observer noted: "Our military hospitals have a proud and honorable tradition of saving lives in the most threatening regions and circumstances. They should not be forced into the dishonorable business of abortion." (Cathy Cleaver Ruse, director of planning and information for the bishops Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities)

Citizens Concerned for Human Life will be holding a "Respect Life Prayer Breakfast on October 22, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name Church Hall in Ebensburg. We are pleased to have our speaker this year Georgette Forney who speaks nationally on the impact

of abortion. She is the Founder of Silent No More and NOEL (National Organization of Episcopalians for Life). Tickets for the breakfast are \$6.00, advance sale only. For tickets or information, please call Anne 942-2723.

"WALK OF FAITH"

Order now before the snow flies and perhaps in time for Christmas. They make a lasting Christmas present.

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

PROJECT RACHEL

Would you like to find peace in your heart with your aborted child, with God, with the Church? Don't be afraid, the door is open. For women, men, anyone wounded by abortion. Contact Project Rachel 814-884-8000. All calls are confidential!

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

There will be a series of non-credit computer workshops held on Saturdays at Saint Francis University starting October 22nd. Classes on Microsoft Word, Access, Excel, and PowerPoint will be offered, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at 472-3012 or (800) 457-6300 or email us at oce@francis.edu.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2005

Nov. 4, 2005 at Holy Rosary in Juniata. St. Rose of Lima's special time is from 10:00-11:00 p.m.

Dec. 2, 2005 at Our Lady of Lourdes. St. Rose of Lima's special time is from 11:00-12:00 p.m.

If you have questions concerning Nocturnal Adoration please call: Janette DiGiacobbe at 946-4342 or John Brown at 944-3436.

Twelfth Annual Bishop Guilfoyle High School Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2005, Iron Master Country Club. Shotgun start 1:00 p.m. Prizes awarded-chance to win a car at #9. Any questions, please call the BGHS Athletic Department 944-8847.

PRAYER CORNER

To the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, be with us throughout this day. Strengthen us in our work, enlighten us in our study, make us constantly aware of each other and of you, so that we will live every moment of this day as You would have us do. Amen

Michael Buckley

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 16

Mt 22:15-21

Differences are inevitable in family life. But don't be like the Pharisees in today's gospel who were trying to trap Jesus. They didn't care about the truth. They just wanted to win! To be right! Peace can exist only when we pursue the truth with love.

Carmelite Community of the Word Spiritual Enrichment Opportunities

Day of Reflection on Prayer

A chance to delve into the variety of ways to pray in the daily life of the Christian. Sr. Cindy Burns, CCW will present a practical approach to our need for prayer and how to respond to that need as God desires. Program will be offered twice: Tues. Oct. 25 and Sat., Oct. 29, 2005 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$30 includes lunch and materials.

Creative Spirituality: The Art of Card-Making

Sister Maryann Palko, CCW will explore the ideas of "greetings" in Scripture, why we send cards, and what kind of greeting God might send to us. The day will include prayer and a hands-on experience of creating personal greeting cards. Program will be offered twice: Sat., Oct. 22 and Wed., Nov. 2, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Cost of \$35 includes lunch and card-making materials.

Sessions will be held at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. For more information or to register call 886-3972 or 886-4098. Deadline for registration is five days in advance.

Interfaith Day of Prayer For Families and Friends of Those Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

St. Joseph Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph, will sponsor an interfaith Day of Prayer for families and friends of those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. It will be held on Sunday, November 6 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. at St. Michael Basilica, Loretto, Pa. There is no fee for this day of prayer. However, to facilitate preparations, families and friends are asked to pre-register before October 29 by calling Sister Jane Rosko at 814-886-5820 (after 5:00 p.m. or Sister Marian Mills at 412-571-5441.

St. Joseph Church in Williamsburg will have their Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2005. from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 children under the age of 10.

Protecting God's Children: Who needs to attend a Protecting God's Children training session?

ARTICLE 12 of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Youth states: Dioceses are to maintain "safe environment" programs which the diocesan bishop deems to be in accord with Catholic moral principles. They are to be conducted cooperatively with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, volunteers, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children and young people.

Anyone who has direct contact with children and youth in any parish, school, institution within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is required to participate in the Protecting God's Children instructor-led training and follow-up informational bulletins provided through the Virtus program. Questions to ask when considering who needs to attend the training could be: Can this person help to safeguard children from the advances of a sexual predator? Does this person have incidental access to children? Perhaps they perform maintenance function in a parish or school and are the only ones in the building when children have access to the playground or restrooms... Do you want this person to know how to identify unacceptable behavior on the part of an adult who has access to the children of your faith community?

Liturgical Reflection...

As for the sign of peace to be given, the manner is established by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Our bishops have directed that all offer one another a sign that expresses peace, communion, and charity. The priest gives the sign of peace to the ministers within the sanctuary. In the dioceses of the United States of America, for a good reason, on special occasions (for example, in the case of a funeral, a wedding, or when civic leaders are present) the priest may offer the sign of peace to a few of the Faithful near the sanctuary.

CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE TIME?

The Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation after school program strives to help kids succeed in school and to have a brighter future. We are recruiting caring adults so that we can meet the needs of all of the children. Volunteers are needed to read to children, play games, assist with crafts, tutor basic math and reading skills, and offer a listening ear. Our program is held each weekday from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering one afternoon a week. For more information, call Toni Bilik, Executive Director of the Gloria Gates Foundation 949-8838.

SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held at St. Michael's Church in Hollidaysburg on Thursday, October 20 from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. All you can eat spaghetti. Cost \$6.00 adults; \$3.00 child. Take-out available. Benefit St. Michael's Mission Parish in Jamaica.

SETON HILL UNIVERSITY

You are invited to an Open House at Seton Hill University

Join us for our Fall Open House on Saturday, October 29th. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. followed by a full breakfast buffet. You will tour our beautiful campus, as well as have an opportunity to meet faculty and staff at our Student Services Fair. For more information, or to make your reservations, please call 1800-826-6234 or email us at admit@setonhill.edu.

Rising Star Scholarships- A Unique Opportunity from Seton Hill University

Seton Hill University offers a Rising Star Scholarship of \$1,000 annually to all graduates of Catholic High Schools. To be eligible students need to enroll as first-year, full-time students in a Bachelor's degree program in the academic year immediately following their high school graduation.

The scholarship is renewable annually for students who maintain normal academic progress as defined in the college catalogue. For more information call Admissions at 1-800-826-6234 or email them at admit@setonhill.edu.

Dear Parishioner,

As a member of our parish, you will be receiving a survey in your mail shortly in which we are asking your input on Catholic schools in the greater Altoona market area.

The information that you provide will be helpful to us as we plan for ways to improve Catholic education in the future.

Please watch for this survey, then take a few moments to give us your input. As members of the Altoona Area Catholic School Task Force, we are working to assist the Bishop, pastors, educators and parents to provide the best education possible for our area young people. We appreciate you help thru the completion of this survey.

Thank You

Altoona Area Catholic School Task Force

Readings for the Week of October 16, 2005

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40

STEWARDSHIP at ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH, 2004-2005

REGULAR RECEIPTS

Sunday, Weekday, Holyday Collections	\$408,989.90
Christmas & Easter Collections	30,510.80
Second Collection	6,811.68
Perquisites	3,640.00
Votive Candles	1,923.25
Total Ordinary Receipts:	\$451,875.63

AUXILIARY RECEIPTS

Christian Mothers Donation	\$5,000.00
Interest & Dividends Received	6,017.54
Other Auxiliary	3,906.80
Total Auxiliary Receipts	\$14,924.34

EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS

Parish Life Upgrade	\$68,897.83
Extraordinary Donations & Bequests	7,277.00
<i>Catholic Register</i> Subscriptions	712.00
Religious Education	2,432.00
Parish Share - Annual Catholic Appeal	3,996.00
Mass Stipends	5,047.00
Other Extraordinary Receipts	4,106.99
Total Extraordinary Receipts	\$83,314.83

TOTAL PARISH RECEIPTS

\$559,628.79

EXPENSES

Church	\$101,544.72
Rectory	52,178.11
Religious Education	13,062.65
Utilities	47,081.77
General Expenses (taxes, insurance, medical, etc.)	46,737.74
Extraordinary Repairs	19,116.17
Parish Subsidy to Parish School	103,713.48
Diocesan Assessment - Cathedraticum	27,182.00
Diocesan Assessment - Education Evangelization	32,954.00
<i>Catholic Register</i> Subscriptions	4,884.00

TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES

\$435,391.99

Amount paid on MAP Loan (P & I) 121,651.68

Unpaid Bills as of June 30:

Diocesan billings and collections to be forwarded 22,448.49

Total Unpaid Bills

\$22,448.49

ASSETS

Investments Held	\$23,805.03
Mutual Aid Deposits	14,564.45
Funds due from schools (utilities, supplies, parent upgrade)	16,713.51

Total-Assets

\$55,082.99

CURRENT PARISH SUPPORT CONTRIBUTIONS

Envelopes are sent out to 820 families. Throughout the year, approximately 632 families used envelopes. We are pleased to report that the nearly a majority of envelope users give \$11 or more weekly. The giving pattern of our parish as a whole for an average weekend this year is shown in the chart at right.

Contributing Families	Amount per Week
65	< \$1
110	\$1.01 - \$5
167	\$6.01 - \$10
182	\$10.01 - \$20
60	\$20.01 - \$30
30	\$30.01 - \$40
14	\$40.01 - \$70
4	> \$100

We ask that you consider how an increase in your shared gifts can help you further participate in the vision of Jesus Christ as you renew this year's commitment to financial stewardship of our parish as well as to other worthy charities and organizations.

DATA ON PARISH MINISTRIES

Infant Baptisms	29	Children in Parish Catholic School	223
First Communions	31	Children in Religious Education	160
RCIA First Communions	5	Bishop Guilfoyle Students	53
RCIA First Confirmations	5	Adults in RCIA	5
Young Adult Confirmations	26	Adult Enrichment	40
Marriages	13	Parish Ministries and Activities	34
Funerals	26	School Volunteer Groups	19

Ministry Story YOUfest Celebration

With significant support from our Christian Mothers and the dedicated effort of adults and teens, the Maria Parish Center welcomed dozens of Catholic youth from throughout the diocese to celebrate World Youth Day. By all reports the day was a first class spiritual and social event.

Ministry Story St. Rose Triduum Spanish and Anointing Liturgies

Highlighting our three days of prayer remembering St. Rose of Lima, our patroness, were a Spanish Mass with Peruvian musicians and choir, an exquisite cape crafted in Peru that we placed upon St. Rose, and a closing Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick in which 117 parishioners and friend received the Anointing of the Sick.

Ministry Story Picture Christ's Body

We picture Christ for today; our parish family becomes the Body of Christ. As families and as ministries, we now have our portraits included in our parish directory and an attractive foyer mosaic. In the pictorial, our Baptismal Preparation Team sat with their "little ones" showing how families form faith and grow as talented, gifted members in the Body of Christ.