

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**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 Grades 7 & 8  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11

**Tues Oct 25** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Wed Oct 26** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary  
 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal

**Thurs Oct 27** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

**Fri Oct 28** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Sat Oct 29** 9:30-10:30 AM Children's Choir  
 10:00-11:00 AM Instrumentalist Rehearsal

**Sun Oct 30** 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

**.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Altar Servers** for October 29-30, 2005  
 Saturday, October 29, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. Billy Beard, Stefan Beard, Alex Askey  
 Sunday, October 30, 2005  
 7:00 a.m Julie Fox  
 8:15 a.m. Tim Link, Joshua Kelley Tai Irwin  
 10:30 a.m. Megan Danison, Richie Zelnosky, Brian Goss  
 12 Noon Sully McConnell, Elizabeth Jacobs, Josef Maier  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for October 29-30, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. G. Bettwy, S. Askey, J. Scarfone, S. Baker, K. McGraw  
 7:00 a.m. G. Miller, R.M. Fochler, C. Sharbaugh  
 8:15 a.m. B. Spinazzola, B. Stoltz, S. Tirone, G. Stoltz, R. Novack  
 10:30 a.m B.Gentile, T.Goss, K. Madariaga, D. Housum, K. Irwin  
 12 Noon D. Shrift, R. Fiore, C. Anslinger  
**Lectors** for October 29-30, 2005  
 5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Vi Bettwy  
 7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Ray Kline  
 8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Tim Skaraka  
 10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Jim Klueg  
 12 Noon Frances Hesser



**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret**  
 8:30 a.m. † Genevieve Banholzer (*Frank & Annetta Arnold*)

**Tuesday, Oct. 25**  
 8:30 a.m. † Donald Basciani (*M/M Todd Sanders & Family*)

**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
 8:30 a.m. † Mary Grace Ackerman (*Husband, Francis*)

**Thursday, Oct. 27**  
 8:30 a.m. † Mary Prorok (*Chet & Mary Kowalski*)

**Friday, Oct. 28 SS. Simon & Jude**  
 8:30 a.m. † Charles Dillon (*Rosemary & Pat Ronan*)

**Saturday, Oct. 29**  
 8:30 a.m. † Betty Drabic (*Altar & Rosary Society*)  
 5:30 p.m. † Marjorie Pennington (*Family*)

**Sunday, Oct. 30 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:00 a.m. † Robert Reese (*Joanne Reese & Family*)  
 8:15 a.m. † Guiseppi & Maria Mangano (*Gregg & Barbara Gentile*)  
 10:30 a.m † John Banholzer (*Family*)  
 12 NOON Mass For The People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – Oct. 15-16, 2005**

Regular	\$6080.12	Christmas	\$ 64.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 116.00	Rose	\$ 185.88
Human Development	\$ 4.00	Register	\$ 88.00
Initial	\$ 25.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 33.00
CCD	\$ 10.00		
Candles	\$ 20.00	Total	\$6626.50

**FROM THE PASTOR**

**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."

**BLESSED TERESA AND RESPECTING ALL LIFE**  
 "God gives each age the Christian witness it needs. Blessed (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta remains such a witness in our times. She witnessed to the preeminence of spiritual values in an age sorely tempted by materialism. Her service to the poorest of the poor and her presence among them kept their plight in the sight of a world that is often too quick and willing to forget our neediest sisters and brothers.

"She spoke the truth to the powerful of this world about the respect due to life from conception to natural death and the responsibility we all have to serve our most vulnerable neighbors, whether their need arises from poverty, or age, or disease and illness such as AIDS.

"Above all, Mother Teresa lived as a woman of faith, whose spirit rejoiced in God her savior and who was filled with love for his church. She proclaimed the grace of God, which makes a life of seemingly impossible sacrifice possible because with God all things are possible.

"We are confident that her work will continue through the efforts of many others who now strive to bring our world closer to God's plan for it, because Mother Teresa lived and worked among us."

Keep these words from our American bishops before us as we keep October as Respect Life Month

**A SECOND COLLECTION TO HELP OUR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE** will be taken up on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30. Our conference recently helped five families with heating and utility bills, so please be generous. We know many more will need help this upcoming winter with the increase in heating costs. Thank you for all your help and prayers.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Oct. 29	5:30 p.m.	Lawrence Pennington & Children
Oct. 30	7:00 a.m.	Susan Capozzoli & Becky Rossi
	8:15 a.m.	Tim & Theresa Link
	10:30 a.m.	Chris & Jeanne Danison
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**SCHOOL NEWS**

- The students will pray the **ROSARY** on Wednesday, October 26 at 1:30 in the church.
- School pictures will be taken on Thursday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>.
- This week the students will celebrate "Red Ribbon Week" which is a drug abuse awareness program.
- St. Rose School is participating Martin's A+ School Rewards Program. Please see the insert in today's bulletin

**OXFAM HUNGER BANQUET**

**Who-** Everyone

**What** – Oxfam Hunger Banquet

**When-** November 17, 2005 at noon

**Where** – St. Rose of Lima School Cafeteria

**How** – Come and join the fun at our Oxfam Hunger Banquet.

Upon arrival, guests will randomly draw a ticket, either poor, medium, or a rich lunch. The three different classes represent the high, middle, and low incomes in different countries of the world.

**Why** – To put out a powerful Gospel message of helping the poor and to learn how the rest of the world lives. Please call the school at 942-7835 to R.S.V.P. by November 15, 2005. Thanks for your time, hope to see you there!

**P.S.** Save your loose change to donate to Sister Paula's Soup Kitchen! Donate the cost of your lunch to Oxfam.

Congratulations to St. Rose/St. John Football teams for winning the APL Championship game held last Sunday. They defeated Altoona Central Catholic 26-8. Thanks to all of the coaches, parents and family for a great season!

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

Irma Mort, Get Well Soon by Friends. Peter G. Strittmatter ( Our Nephew) by the Jacobs Family

**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 next rehearsal is Saturday, October 29, 2005 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

Our first rehearsal for the Instrumentalists will be on Saturday, October 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in St. Rose of Lima School Music Room

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

British prosecutors refused to file charges against a doctor who aborted a 28- week old unborn child with a cleft lip and palate. Commented columnist George Will, "The refusal implies that any abnormality can qualify as a serious handicap because seriousness is determined not by the handicap's impact on the handicapped person's life changes but by the parents' reluctance to be inconvenienced by it. How else is one to understand abortion as an alternative to surgery that corrects cleft lips and palates?" *San Diego Union Tribune*. "Toward a society free of disabilities," April 11, 2005.

**"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!

**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.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**For The Missions**

You desire, O God, that all men should come to know truth and all be saved. Send then, we pray, workers into your harvest field, and give them power boldly to proclaim your word. Thus may your gospel be received and honored throughout the world, and every people know you, the one true God, and your Son whom you have sent, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

October 23 Mt 22:34-40  
It is cute when children dress in Halloween costumes and pretend, but it is sad when adults pretend to be someone else. In our families we must love, affirm and appreciate others for who they are and not for who we want them to be. Today Jesus tells us to "love your neighbor"! Our closest neighbor is right in our family.

**DIRECTED PRAYER MINI-RETREATS FOR WOMEN**

The Carmelite Community of the Word is offering a retreat, Nov. 4-5, 2005 at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. This overnight retreat will begin Friday evening with common prayer and personal guidance on prayer and continue in an atmosphere of silence throughout Saturday. Opportunities to meet with CCW sisters for spiritual guidance will be provided. Cost is \$45.00, includes continental breakfast, lunch and a semi-private room. Private rooms are available for a charge of \$55.00. Registration is limited; deadline for registration is five days in advance. For more information or to register call (814) 886-4098 or 886-3972.

**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.

**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.

**SETON HILL UNIVERSITY**

You are invited to an Open House at Seton Hill University

Join us for our Fall Open House on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Protecting God's Children: How do we protect our children at parish/school events such as festivals and other fund-raising activities?**

Children/youth volunteering at a school/parish event: Adults who are directly responsible for children who are volunteering at such activities need to be protectors of the children and therefore need to attend the Protecting God's Children training. It is also helpful and advisable that other adults who are involved in the activity attend a training and are therefore more alert to the potential for harm to children not only from abusers but other safety concerns.

Children/youth attend school/parish activities: For the most part, children who attend such events as participants with their parents and/or guardians are the responsibility of these individuals. The parish and school must do their part to maintain a safe environment, but they can never replace the attention of parents and guardians.

#### **CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD**

The Annual Carmelite Community of the Word Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner will be held on November 13<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona. Spaghetti Dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00 Children \$2.50. Come and join us for a fun day of food, games flea market, and baked goods. This event benefits the Carmelite Community of the Word.

#### **SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY**

**Saint Francis University to present**  
**Dead Man Walking Play**

The public is invited to attend Saint Francis University's STAR Productions play of Sister Helen Prejean's book *Dead Man Walking*. The play will be held at the auditorium of the John F. Kennedy Student Center at Saint Francis University. The opening night performance will be on Friday, October 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The second show will be a matinee performance on Saturday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Morning show dates are Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26 at 10:00 a.m. Additional evening performances will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 27-29 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for the show are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door. There are three dinner/theatre events that are scheduled in conjunction with this play. Tickets for the combined dinner and show are \$18.00 for adults and \$14.00 for high school students. Dinner tickets must be reserved by calling (814)47203930. The nights for the dinner/theatre shows are Friday, October 21, Friday, October 28 and Saturday October 29. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. on those nights, with the show to follow.

#### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS... CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS-ROUND UP CAVALCADE**

Will be held at the Ponderosa Steak House, Park Hills Plaza on October 22, 2005 from 12:15-1:45 p.m. The PA State Court, CDA, is sponsoring a one-Day Round-up Cavalcade to have our State Officers and State Committee Chairs meet at the local level with current and prospective CDA members. Fine work by the Court members, about 100,000 across the nation, is done on numerous churches, charitable, community, state and national projects, some with an international impact. The Cavalcade will have stopping points throughout the day's trip from one end of the diocese to the other. We want very much to meet Catholic women in many areas, to acquaint them with the outstanding and largest organization of Catholic women. Become acquainted with the work of this largest national organization of Catholic Women.

#### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**

Following the Rite of Peace, there is the Fraction Rite when the priest breaks the Eucharistic Bread. Christ's gesture of breaking bread at the Last Supper, which gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name in apostolic times, signifies that the many Faithful are made one body (1 Corinthians 10:17) by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life which is Christ, who died and rose for the salvation of the world. The priest breaks the Bread and puts a piece of the Host into the chalice to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation. The fraction or breaking on the Bread should be visible to all within the church. The *Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)* is sung throughout the Fraction Rite.

#### **Carmelite Spirituality for Our Time: St. Therese-Patron of the 12 Step Way**

In our fast-paced American culture, St. Therese of Lisieux offers her "little way" as a powerful tool for living the spiritual life. Sr. Cindy Burns, CCW will discuss the similarities of the Little Flower's life to the spirituality of the 12 Steps of AA and explore the ways we can use these ideas to deepen our relationship with God and enhance the quality of our lives. Program will be offered twice: Sat., Nov. 19, and Tues., Nov. 22, 2005 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30p.m. Cost of \$30.00 includes lunch and materials. Sessions will be held at the Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin. For more information or to register, please call (814) 886-4098 or 886-3972. Deadline for registration is five days in advance.

#### **Readings for the Week of October 23, 2005**

Sunday, Oct. 23 Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

Sunday, Oct. 30 Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131;  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**CRAFT FAIR**, sponsored by the Cresson Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 10:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cresson Fire Hall on Ashcroft Ave. Bake Sale/Hot Foods will be available.

## *Frequently Asked Questions About Money*

### **Why does our church care about our money?**

- Our Church cares about our lives; money is an important part of our lives.
- Jesus Christ often used the subject of money and property in His parables.
- Our church has a responsibility to teach what Jesus taught.

### **I'm generous. I just don't give to my church.**

- We DO support our church when we help family members, friends and other efforts of ministry. They are the Body of Christ.
- If our St Rose Parish Community is important to us, they too should be a priority when we do give.

### **When is it okay NOT to give to our church?**

- We are called to be models of generosity with what has been entrusted to our care, but it would not be the Lord's will for people to lack in the necessities of life. However, we should distinguish our *needs* from our *wants*.
- God calls us to steward properly what he has entrusted to us. Our church does not wish us to be burdened with increasing debt.

### **I live on a fixed income. I can't afford to give.**

- A planned gift, or a gift left in a will, may be a more appropriate means of charitable giving for some. We are opening a St Rose Endowment in December.
- For donors over 65, the St. Rose Endowment can even pay a high guaranteed annual income on your gift.
- Tax deductions make charitable gift annuities more affordable. Please inquire at the rectory.

### **I do give. I just can't give very much.**

- If we really cannot afford to give much, there is no need to feel ashamed if the amount of money we contribute seems like an insignificant amount.
- Christ tells us in the story of the widow's mite that it's not the amount we give, but the heart and soul of the decision we make.

- There are many times when our gift may appear small, but, like the widow's mite, it is much larger in the eyes of God, because it is given with a sense of love and gratitude.

### **Christian stewardship teaches us to make prayerful decisions.**

- If people are truly trying to walk with Christ, then all of His teachings – even the scriptures relating to money – should be important to them.
- We must put God first. God has generously provided for different people in different ways, and, in return, we are called to be financially generous, to give – not just when it's convenient or from what's left over after our desires are met.

### **I want to steward my money in a Christian way. How do I do that?**

- Everyone makes daily financial decisions that involve determining needs and wants. Our church simply asks us to make these same adult decisions with our charitable giving.
- Never forget to give God the credit for *all* of your abilities and resources.
- Take time to evaluate your priorities in all the relationships and resources that God has placed in your care. Pray for God's help in making decisions on where your time, your talents, and your money can contribute most in your own life and in your faith community.
- We must seriously evaluate our financial circumstances each year and determine our charitable giving, rather than simply toss money at needs, or give without thinking.

Our church, in following the teachings of Christ, invites people to invest in solutions to the problems we face in society. Each individual cannot support every good cause, but together we can make a positive difference in the world around us.

*By following Christ's example, by carefully stewarding our gifts in life, we open our hearts to the possibilities. We open our lives to the grace of God.*