

OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 20 **Christ the King**
8:15 AM-5:00 PM Christian Story Retreat
for all Juniors-Maria Center
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

Tues Nov 22 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Wed Nov 23 5:45-6:30 PM **Pro-Life Rosary**
6:30 PM **8:15 Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 PM **10:30 Choir Rehearsal**

Thurs Nov 24 9:00 AM **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Fri Nov 25 6:10 PM **Bingo**

Sat Nov 26 9:30-10:30 AM **Children's Choir**

Sun Nov 27 **First Sunday of Advent**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Donald Basciani (*Alfred Omainella*)

Tuesday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

8:30 a.m. †Mary Prorok (*Ruth Kelley*)

Wednesday, St. Clement, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

8:30 a.m. †Edwin Beckel (*Constance C. (Cessna) Beckel*)

Thursday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

9:00 a.m. †Sr. Mary Rita Golias (*Patrick J. McGee*)

Friday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 a.m. †Armida & Antonio Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)

Saturday, Nov. 26

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
5:30 p.m. †Nick Orsena (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †Violet Sanker (*Jean Neely*)
8:15 a.m. †Marie Trexler (*M/M Frank Pickinello*)
10:30 a.m. †Kathleen Charlton (*Mrs. Virginia Jones*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -Nov. 12-13, 2005

Regular	\$6863.77	Christmas	\$ 63.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 150.00	Rose	\$ 171.18
Human Development	\$ 33.00	All Saints	\$ 5.00
Initial	\$ 9.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00
Candles	\$ 25.00	All Souls	\$ 5.00
		Total	\$ 7330.45

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for Thanksgiving, November 24, 2005

9:00 a.m. Patrick Irwin, Erica Wiley
Saturday, November 26, 2005
5:30 p.m. Johnny Brown, Brittany Boslet, Alex Baker
Sunday, November 27, 2005
7:00 a.m. Nicole Altiero
8:15 a.m. Tim Link, Justin Bimle, Jared Bimle
10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Jillian Lemme, Erica Wiley
12 Noon Zach Bracken, Matthew Eberhart, Elizabeth Jacobs
THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 24, 2005
9:00 A.M.: **Readers:** Vi Bettwy, Linda Wolf
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Engelman, M. Engelman, M. Wiley, J. Frena
Eucharistic Ministers for November 26-27, 2005
5:30 p.m. J. Frena, S. Baker, M. Tillard, G. Bettwy, J. Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. D. Altiero, C. Sharbaugh, G. Miller
8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, T. Heiss, R. Novack, B. Spinazzola, D. Cree
10:30 a.m. D. Fraundorfer, K. McGraw, T. Goss, M. Wiley, R. Skupien
12 Noon M. Salvi, E. Salvi, J. Eberhardt
Lectors for November 26-27, 2005
5:30 p.m. Jean Chirdon, Bea Shoenfelt
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Ray Kline
8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Chuck Wolf
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Laverne Previte
12 Noon Jim Lane

FROM THE 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 better 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 the weekend either before Thanksgiving (November 19-20) or on Thanksgiving Day itself. You may place your weekend returns in the foyer needy bin. 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.

LIGHTING OUR HOPE Individuals or families who would like to process in during the Gathering Hymn and light our ADVENT WREATH on a Sunday in Advent should chose among the available Advent Masses that we have posted in the foyer.

ST ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- The Athletic Assoc. will meet on Monday, Nov. 21st at 7:00 pm in the library.
- Thank you to Mary Ann Frena for her donation to the school library.
- There is no school on Nov. 24th, 25th and 28th due to our Thanksgiving break. Please note that there is a full day on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd.

CHRIST THE KING

- The students will participate in a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to join us!

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Poverty in America continues to rise. Nearly 36 million Americans, many working full-time, are unable to provide for the basic needs of their families. As the body of Christ, we are bound together, and we share the griefs and anxieties of those who live in poverty. But we can also share the joy and hope that comes from joining in solidarity to break the cycle of poverty. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports self-help projects of poor and low-income people working together to improve their lives and their communities. Please give generously to CCHD in today's collection

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 26	5:30 p.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
Nov. 27	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox & Julie
	8:15 a.m.	Frank & Jean Hughes
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Regina Goss & Sarah
	12 Noon	Ralph & Michele Jacobs

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S NEWS

Christian Mothers will be having their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 12th at Bishop Guilfoyle High School following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Reservations only. Cost is \$3.00 for dinner and entertainment. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer. There will be no exchange gifts but an optional offering will be taken for our armed forces packages to be sent at a later date. Car pooling available after Mass.

Once again during Advent, Christian Mothers will have the Angel Tree in the foyer. Please take an angel, put the name or intention to be prayed for and place it back on the tree.

Thank you to Kathleen Ansman for preparing all the bulletin inserts regarding Advent and Christmas. We appreciate you time and talent

CANDLES – For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Special Intentions-Brandon, Michelle Hayden by Linda Turcovski, Michael Turcovski by Joan & Linda Turcovski.

Thank you to all who generously contributed to our special collection to the St. Vincent DePaul St. Rose Conference. Donations can be placed in the box in the foyer. We are still in need of personal items, such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorants, hairbrushes, combs, etc.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"The character and conviction of pro-life advocates is not a superficial commitment; it is heartfelt. It runs deeper than the shallow slogans and empty promises of the abortion industry." Olivia Gans, director of American Victims of Abortion. **Catholic Light**. Scranton, Pa 2/3/05

PROJECT RACHEL- For women and men who have been involved in abortions: "The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace...you will come to understand that nothing is definitively lost." Pope John Paul II. Contact Project Rachel 814-884-8000. All calls are confidential!

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 20

Mt 25:14-30

Each day parents feed "the hungry", give drink "to the thirsty", "welcome", "dress" and "care for" their children. In today's gospel Jesus is telling parents: "You are blessed by my Father because when you did this for the little ones, you did it for me." The normal routine of raising a family is holy and can make us saints.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SCHEDULE FOR 2005

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

Adult Enrichment Class will be held on November 20. Time: 9:20-10:20 a.m. Topic: Why stay Catholic? Presenter: Ann Mingyar. Class will be held in the school computer room.

PRAYER CORNER

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.

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

During the spring of 2005, an attempt was made to start a new Christian Family Movement (CFM) group through St. Rose of Lima Parish. This fall, that attempt became successful, and on Friday, October 28, 2005, the new group had its second successful meeting.

Currently, ten couples comprise the group. Ideally, groups should consist of six or seven couples. The current group of ten is seeking an additional 2 to 4 couples who would be willing to join CFM. With the addition of the new couples, the current CFM group of ten would split into two formal, active groups of six or seven.

The current range of age of group members is from the mid twenties to the early fifties. So, couples of all ages who might be interested are welcomed. With the addition of the new couples, the intent would be to split the current group into two separate groups where the age ranges would be similar.

Couples meet once a month in each other's homes for study and conversation followed by simple refreshments. The meetings run monthly from September through May.

CFM is for couples who want a place to share values and faith and to experience Jesus in their lives and lives of their families. CFM makes lasting friends, helps couples to stay married, supports family life, and helps members to grow in faith.

Interested couples should contact Father Spishak at the Rectory

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Mass is completed with the Concluding Rite. Brief announcements are made at this time. The priest gives the greeting and blessing. On certain days and occasions the blessing is enriched and expressed in the prayer over the people or another solemn formula.

The dismissal of the people is given by the deacon or priest. The Faithful are sent forth to go out to do good works, praising and blessing God. The great prayer of the Church, the Eucharist, is the Mystery of Faith that grounds believers in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

GARVEY MANOR

Volunteers are always a blessing and your time can be flexible. Two hours a week can make a big difference for our residents, 3 or 4 hours is even better. The main area that we need volunteers is in our activities department, although we have other areas of need also. Volunteers receive a free lunch, snack and take home salad. Mostly they receive the love and joy from helping others. Also any students that are interested in volunteering for community service hours or just to help out are welcome to call. Students must be 12 years old and up to volunteer. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Anyone who would like to be a Pray partner for residents please call the same number and ask for Debbie Dorazio. If you are interested call Garvey Manor at 695-5571 and ask for the Volunteer Department.

ONE WEEK CLASSES AT SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY

Is your son or daughter coming home to the Laurel Highlands during semester break? If so, (s)he may be interested in the one-week semester interim classes offered at Saint Francis University, January 2-6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. What a great way to get caught up with credits and/or ease the spring semester course load! The 3-credit courses are: THTR 202-Studies in Drama and ENGL 104-Writing About Literature. Also being offered during our Spring break. February 27 to March 3 from 9:30-4:30 p.m, are ECON 102-Principles of Economics II and PHIL 205-Discovering Philosophy. Details can be found at: www.francis.edu/ContinuingEd. While you're visiting the website, check out the summer offerings which include Scuba Diving, Song Writing, Hand Drumming, International trips and more. In addition to the wide variety of classes, the course formats are diverse enough to meet the needs of an assortment of schedules. For more information contact the Saint Francis Office of Continuing Education at 814-472-3012 or oce@francis.edu.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, December 4, 2005-8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adults \$4.00 – Children \$2.00
Serving in the School Cafeteria.

Become a Secular Franciscan by observing the Gospel and following the example of St. Francis who made Christ the inspiration and center of his life with God and people.

If you are married, or single, and you feel the call from God to embrace a Franciscan life-style, call us today to learn more: 942-8501

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Christ the King

"Catholics are called by God to protect human life, to promote human dignity, to defend those who are poor, and to seek the common good. This social mission of the church...is an essential part of what it is to be a believer." (*Everyday Christianity, USCCB, 1998*)

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2005

Sunday: Nov. 20 Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46

Sunday: Nov. 27 Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

FOUNDATION NOTES...

Contributing to an existing endowment or creating a new one may be an ideal way to support a Diocesan parish, school, program or ministry that is of special meaning to you. By investing in an endowment, donors are able to give back to God some of the gifts He has entrusted to them. To learn more about endowments and how they may play a role in a personal or family stewardship and charitable giving plan, contact the Foundation for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown by telephone at 814-696-9514 or visit its website at www.fdtndioceseaj.org.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Thursday, November 24th, is a special day of prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It is a Day of Prayer for the **Harvest and Fruits of the Earth**. As our country takes time to show gratitude this Thanksgiving Day, we give praise and thanks to God for the many gifts showered on us. All are encouraged to participate at Mass on this day. Please join praying the following prayer:

Father of the nations, your gifts are countless and your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before You with gratitude for your kindness. Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share your gifts of time and eternity in loving service. This prayer is made in the name of Jesus Christ who has given us the gift of redemption, for He is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

FAMILY RITUAL

Place two candles on your Thanksgiving table. As you light the first candle, be thankful for the many gifts that you have been blessed with in the past. As you light the second candle, reflect on what you are hopeful for in the future.



Advent Wreath Blessing:

A wreath may be used in homes and schools during this season. Each Sunday, another one of the candles is lighted to mark the steps in our Advent journey. The wreath can be lit each evening during the meal, evening prayers, recitation of the Rosary, or whatever tradition you already have. (Suggestion: see Advent Litany below.)

On the first Sunday of Advent (or on the preceding Saturday evening), the first candle is lighted in silence, and then this blessing is said.

Let us all ask our heavenly Father to bless us. (All pause for a moment of silent prayer.)

Father,
we praise you for sending your Son
to save us from our sins
and to be light in our darkness.
Bless us as we gather in his name,
and bless this wreath as a sign of his light among us.

We ask this blessing through Christ our Lord.

(All answer) Amen.

On the other Sundays of Advent, the candles are lighted in silence. A prayer may be said in these or similar words.

Heavenly Father,
look upon us with love,
and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus.
Help us to love you, and protect us during this week as we await the coming
of our Lord.

We ask this grace
In the name of Jesus our Lord.

(All answer) Amen.

Advent Grace Before Meals:

Advent candles may be lighted as the leader says:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation
in the darkness and the light.

Blessed are you in this food and in our sharing.

Blessed are you as we wait in joyful hope
for the coming of our savior, Jesus Christ

(All respond:)

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

(The leader says:)

Come, Lord Jesus!

(All respond:)

Come quickly!

Advent Litany:

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world.

(ALL Answer:) Come, Lord Jesus.

You are light in our darkness. *R.*

Son of God, save us from our sins. *R.*

Bring hope into the lives of all people. *R.*

Give your peace to all nations. *R.*

Be the joy of all who love you. *R.*

Bless us as we gather here in your name. *R.*

Lord Jesus, stay with us. *R.*

May Christ give us his peace and joy,
and let us share them with others.
All praise and glory are his forever.

(All answer:) Amen.

Saint Rose of Lima Parish

*invites you to join in the fun and share your
Holiday Spirit!*

*Come one ... come all, young and old ... parishioners, family, and friends alike, ...
and share your artistic talents, be they humble or elegant, for inclusion within our*

Advent Calendar

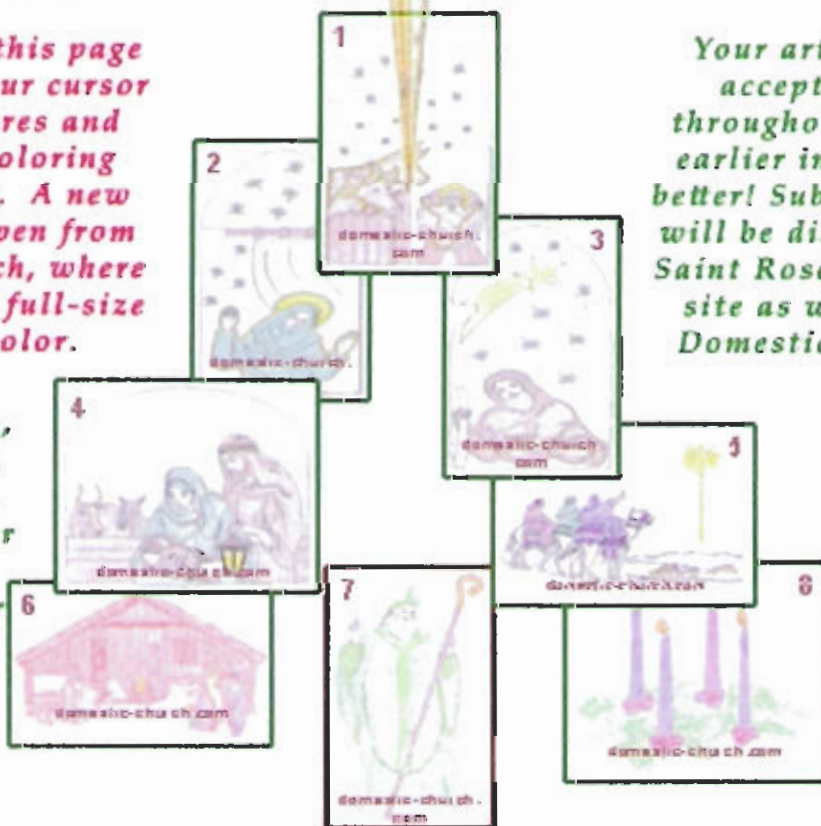
which will be available online beginning November 27, 2005!

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not-to-mention, a great stress reliever for the older generation!*

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