

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 5 **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**

Tues Nov 7 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

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

Thurs Nov 9 **9:00-11:00 AM** **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

Sun Nov 12 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9:15-10:15 AM **Religious Ed. Gr. K-9**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*
10:30 AM-6:00 PM **Retreat- Christian Story Grade 11**
6:30-8:00 PM **Religious Ed. Gr. 10**

Altar Servers for November 11-12, 2006
 Saturday, November 11, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Megan, Justine, & Joshua Shultz
 Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006
 7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
 8:15 a.m. Kyle Haney, Daniel Lersch, Jennifer Lersch
 10:30 a.m. Justin Bimle, Hanna Mercer, Richie Zelnosky
 12 Noon Jamey, Taylor & Jarod Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for November 11-12, 2006
 5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, J. Frena, M. Tillard, J. Scarfone, K. McGraw
 7:00 a.m. R. Fox, C. Sharbaugh, R.M. Fochler
 8:15 a.m. R. Skupien, K. Woomeer, D. Cree, J. Woomeer, D. Smith
 10:30 a.m. B. Spinazzola, D. Fraundorfer, K. Zelnosky, Tom Goss, K. Madariaga
 12 Noon E. Salvi, D. Shrift, M. Salvi

Lectors for November 11-12, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Joe Maschue, Vi Bettwy
 7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler
 8:15 a.m. Chuck Wolf, Ken Haney
 10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Todd Cammarata
 12 Noon Bob Helbig



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 6

8:30 a.m. †Sister Janet Servella (*Don*)
 †Mary Prorok (*Jane Barlick*)

Tuesday, Nov. 7

8:30 a.m. †Francis Ackerman (*Mark & Laura Maier*)
 †Helen O'Dellick (*Sharon & Jerry Bowmaster*)
 †James Sanders (*Daughters*)

Wednesday, Nov. 8

8:30 a.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Grace Saclaro*)
 †Frank Olszewski (*Kittaning Trail Ladies Auxiliary*)
 †Lou Bettwy (*Jack & Betsy Chilcote*)

Thursday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 a.m. †Sister Ildefonse Goss (*Gene & Barbara Stoltz*)
 †Herbert Pagliara (*Jennie Wolfe Family*)

Friday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m. †Kline & Laughlin Family (*Ray & Kate Kline*)
 †Armida & Antonio Santarsieri (*Dr. Joseph & Kathleen Santarsieri*)
 †Virginia Meintel (*Rob, Angie, Andrea, Alicia Anderwrs*)

Saturday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:30 a.m. †Earl Blendl (*Tim, Tina & Timmy Spahn*)
 †Edith Altiero (*Carla Jurcik & Family*)
 5:30 p.m. †Minnie Ciccarella (*George & Audrey Glass*)

Sunday, Nov 12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Ernest & Alice Unverdorben (*Family*)
 8:15 a.m. †Charles E. Dillon (*Donald & Nancy Chiappella*)
 10:30 a.m. †Florence Nale (*Helen Mannino*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

FROM THE PASTOR

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE During November we 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 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 18-19) 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.

PARISH AND SCHOOL ENDOWMENT This weekend members of our parish's endowment board will provide information about our locally controlled endowment during Mass. They will be available following the Masses with further information and ample time to handle your inquiries. Board members Ray Askey, Lenora Irwin, Marty Kooman, Joe Reilly, Pat Ronan, Adam Trybus, Sr. and Fr. Crookston welcome your interest in learning about ways you can make a gift of lasting value to our parish and school.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING -28-29, 2006

Regular	\$7233.17	Christmas	\$ 54.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 108.00	Rose	\$ 177.33
Initial	\$ 220.0	Register	\$ 27.00
All Souls	\$ 284.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 31.00
All Saints	\$ 63.00		
Perquisites	\$ 100.00	Total	\$8100.00

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 11	5:30 p.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
Nov. 12	7:00 a.m.	Dr. & Mrs. Juergen Wustrow
	8:15 a.m.	CCD Students
	10:30 a.m.	Helen Mannino
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Parent and Teacher Conferences are Nov. 8th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Nov. 9th from 8:00 am until noon. Appointment times were issued for each family, please call the school office if you are not sure of your appointment time.

There is no school on Friday, Nov. 10th in observance of Veterans Day.

The Technology Committee will meet on Nov. 6th at noon in the computer room.

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends who have been supporting our **SCRIP/GIFT CARDS** program and contributing to the **SECOND COLLECTION** on the third weekend Masses. This has been a huge help for our school! You're in our prayers.

Don't forget to register for Martin's A+ Rewards Program. Call the school for details (942-7835).

Simpson Communications is once again offering a donation to St. Rose School for every cellular phone purchased at their Altoona Store. The school will receive between \$10 and \$20, depending on the plan that is purchased, with no extra cost added to the phone. This is another opportunity to help our school with no additional cost to you. The store is located on 58th St./Good's Lane across from Texas Hot Dogs.

Sunday Morning Book Club – Everyone is welcome November 19 at 9:20 a.m. in the Computer Room. We will discuss *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Chapters 6 through Epilogue (page 137) Discussion Leader- Judy Wood

OXFAM HUNGER BANQUET!

Who – Everyone

What – Oxfam Hunger Banquet

When – November 15, 2006 at noon

Where – Saint Rose of Lima School Cafeteria

How – Come and join the fun at our Oxfam Hunger Banquet! Upon arrival, guests will randomly draw a ticket that will say either poor, medium, or rich. This is what lunch they will receive. 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 942-78335 to R.S.V.P. by November 13, 2006. Thank you for your time, hope to see you there!

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

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule November 11

5:30 p.m. Bev Elder, Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt

November 12

7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero

8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Joe Fromknecht, Sherry Price

10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Mary Wiley, Mark Zelnosky

12 Noon Pat Condrin, Elaine Condrin, Pattie Fromknecht

St. Rose School Fundraiser: THE FALL EXPO!!

Plans are under way for the **FALL EXPO!!** It is Sunday, November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is the same EXPO that we did in the Spring – we have just moved it to the Fall. Last time we had over 20 vendors, most or all of whom are committed to participating in the EXPO as well. However, we want to make it **BIGGER AND BETTER** this year!! Therefore we need more vendors!! If you or anyone you know is interested in renting table space to sell products and/or promote their business, please let me know as soon as possible. Craft vendors would be a great addition!! I am also looking for volunteers to help!! I will need help in the planning stage, as well as helpers for the day of EXPO!! For more details, please call Leigh at 943-6726 or the School Office at 942-7835. Thanks!!

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Pap Brown, Special Intentions.

MISSION CHILDCARE AND ADULT OVERSEER

Students in grades 9, 10, and 11, here is a two-hour "service hours" opportunity for you. Parents attending the parish mission are seeking childcare for their children ages 2 through 8. The parents will bring their children to the church. We will have a special area in the school for childcare. The childcare times are 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. on Sunday through Wednesday evenings (November 12-15). Grade 10 students can help on Monday through Wednesday as they have class on Sunday.

We also need several adult childcare supervisors who can volunteer for any of the evenings of Mission. Please contact Fr. Spishak at 944-8509.

Eleventh Grade Retreat – November 12, 2006 begins with attendance at 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church. Immediately after Mass, candidates, parents and sponsors must go to the social hall for registration and lunch. Questions contact Janette 946-4342.

Notice of Change – The Adult Formation Class scheduled for Monday, November 13, 2006 has been cancelled due to our Parish Mission. This class will be rescheduled at a later time.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CHOIR Come join the Children's Holiday Choir!!! Parish children ages 7-13 are invited to participate. We will be singing for the final evening of the parish mission and at the 5:00 Christmas Eve Mass. No experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for singing.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

As we exercise our precious right to vote this Tuesday, we would do well to remember that if a candidate is wrong on abortion, no matter how right they may be on other issues, such a candidate cannot be supported. To permit abortion but to cry out for the right to work, education, etc. is to say that these rights belong to some people but not to all. They obviously do not belong to those who were snuffed out by abortion. Fr. Frank Pavone

SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 5, at Red Lobster and on Sunday, December 3, at Ramada Inn. We will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 13, at Perkins. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. Red Lobster participates in the scrip program.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE

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 14, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. or Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 9:00 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. Call 944-4016 for reservations by November 13, 2006.



SAINT OF THE MONTH for NOV. 2006

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**also known as: Martin the Merciful, and
The Glory of Gaul.**

FEAST DAY--Nov.11

**PATRONAGE--soldiers, wine makers, alcoholics,
beggars, horsemen, cavalry.**

PROFILE-- Born in 316 to pagan parents, Martin discovered Christianity and became a catechumen, in his early teens. He joined the Roman imperial army with his father at the age of 15. He constantly tried to live his faith. Once in Gaul, he was riding on horseback and encountered a beggar. Having nothing to give him, Martin took his cloak and ripped it in two, giving the beggar half. Later he had a vision of Christ wearing the cloak. After his Baptism at the age of 18, he refused to fight, and therefore was imprisoned as a coward. His jailers planned to put him in front of the upcoming battle, however the invaders sued for peace and the battle never occurred. Martin was freed and began a life of prayer and solitude. He became Bishop of Tours in 372. Martin died in 397 and was buried in the Cemetery of the Poor.

PRAYER OF ST. MARTIN:

Lord, if Your people still have need of my services, I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done. I have

*fought the good fight long enough. Yet if you bid me continue to hold the battle line in defense of Your camp, I will never beg to be excused from failing strength. I will do the work You entrust to me. While You command, I will fight beneath Your banner.
Amen.*

November 5, 2006



**November is the month of
Thanksgiving. Our prayers this
month will be those of thanks.**

We render unto thee our thanksgiving, O Lord our God, Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, by all means, at all times, in all places; for thou hast sheltered, assisted, supported, and led us through the time past of our life and brought us to this hour.

And we pray and beseech thee, O God and loving Lord, grant us to pass this day, this year, and all the time of our life without sin, with all joy, health and salvation. Amen. Liturgy of St. Mark, 2nd century.

Liturgical Reflection...

Liturgical gestures give witness to our ancient tradition of prayer. The bishops of the United States have suggested that Catholics may wish to pray the *Lord's Prayer* in the ritual gesture of our ancestors. Our early forefathers and foremothers in the faith commonly prayed in the ORANS gesture. With extended arms holding both hands with palms outward, believers signify our need, our humble dependence on God, our openness to receive the gifts of daily bread, and forgiveness which we seek in this prayer. At the end of the prayer, only the priest presiding at Mass keeps his hands in the orans gesture for the, "Deliver us, Lord, from every evil..." Because this is an option, the individual participant at Mass may decide to pray the Lord's Prayer in the orans gesture.

Opportunities for Spiritual Enrichment offered by the Carmelite Community of the Word

The Carmelite Community of the Word is offering the following opportunities for your spiritual enrichment:

Praying through Loss: Tuesday, November 14
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

A Reflection Day for those who are grieving. Will include spiritual conference, time for prayer and conversation. An opportunity to experience the consolation of our loving God who walks with us as we grieve. Presented by Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. Donation: \$35.00 includes lunch. Reservations required by November 8, 2006. Contact 814-886-4098.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unplugging the Christmas Machine: Preparing for the Real Christmas: Saturday, November 18 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

How will you keep the "Christ" in Christmas this year? This day will provide reflection opportunities on the real meaning of the celebration and how to prepare spiritually to overcome the lure of materialism. Presented by Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 Donation: \$35.00 includes lunch. Reservations Required by November 13, 2006. Contact 814-886-4098

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE VISITATION DAYS

November 10, 2006 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Health and Physical Fitness Center, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, Pa. 16630. To RSVP or get information: Call toll free: 1-888-823-2220 or Online: www.mtaloy.edu or Email: admissions@mtaloy.edu

Saint Leonard's Home Second Annual Basket Bingo

Scheduled Saturday, November 18, 1:00 p.m. at St. John's Gym, Lakemont. Proceeds will benefit the charity care fund of Saint Leonard's Home. Prizes include a Steeler Basket with an autographed football, a Lenox Christmas Basket, Penn State Basket, and MANY more. All baskets are valued between \$75-\$150. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance. Ticket price includes admission, a set of bingo cards, and door prize chances. Call SLH at 695-9581 for tickets and information.

NETWORKING FOR THE POOR

Networking For The Poor will meet on November 14 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Penn Mont Academy. Everyone brings a covered dish, and a lot of good fellowship, a speaker representing a local charity talks about that charity. When the speaker is finished there is a good will offering taken up. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The **Annual CCW Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner** will be held on November 12, 2006 from 11 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle High School in Altoona. Come and join us for a day of food, fun, games, flea market, baked goods and **A special bingo will be held for a Longaberger Basket. There will only be one game at 3:00 p.m. the donation to play is \$5.00.**

St. Mary's Parish, 1420 4th Ave. Altoona is having their Fall Craft Fair at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, on Saturday, November 11, from 10:00-4:00 p.m. and on Sunday, November 12 from 10:00 – 3:00 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!). The Christian Mothers are sponsoring this event.

DVD PRESENTATION – Hear Father John Corapi Speak: Sunday, November 5, 2006 at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. DVD presentation from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Admission is FREE. This month's topic: "Personal Testimony", in which Father Corapi tells the story of his conversion.

TRIP TO ITALY PLANNED

Saint Benedict Parish in Carrolltown is sponsoring a Southern Italian Odyssey plus Apulia tour from May 1 to 10, 2007. The cost is only \$2,799 per person. Space is very limited so reserve your seat early in order to avoid disappointment! The price includes roundtrip bus from Carrolltown to the Pittsburgh airport; roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh to Rome; eight nights accommodation at first class hotels; breakfast daily and eight dinners. For further inquiries please call 344-8706.

The Altoona Catholic Nurses will meet on November 16, 2006 at the Kaufman Dining Room.

TOPIC: Nursing Home Transition

SPEAKER: Angel Nevins, Coordinator Blair Senior Services

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 5

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In the family we are taught if we want to be respected, we must be respectful, if we want our fair-share, we must share, and if we want to be heard, we must listen. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as ourselves.

Benedictine Sisters OPEN HOUSE and HOMEMADE CRAFT FAIR

St. Emma Monastery & Retreat, 1001 Harvey Ave. Greensburg, Pa.

Sunday, Nov. 12 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19 1:00-5:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Sunday, November 12, 2006, St. Patrick's School, Newry 7:30 until 11:00 a.m.

Buffet will include eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, fruit, cereal, muffins, sweet rolls, juice, coffee, tea and milk. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund. Sponsored by the Ladies Guild of St. Patrick's Church. Tickets will be available after all Masses Nov. 4 & 5. or by calling 942-2723 or at the door.

Children under 4 years are free. Adults: \$5.50 Children: \$3.00