

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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
7:00 PM PARISH MISSION

Mon Nov 13 7:00 PM PARISH MISSION

Tues Nov 14 6:10 PM Bingo
7:00 PM PARISH MISSION

Wed Nov 15 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM PARISH MISSION

Thurs Nov 16 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Nov 17 6:10 PM Bingo

Sat Nov 18 9:30-10:30 AM Children's Choir

Sun Nov 19 **Thirty-Third 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



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 a.m. †Mary Riccio (*Pat & Amelia Sinisi*)
†Francis Riley (*Bill & Pat Reimer*)
12 Noon †Vincenzo Albertanza, Vito Recchia, Gioviana
Recchia (*Nicoletta & Antonio Recchia*)

Tuesday, Nov. 14

8:30 a.m. †Edith Lepore (*Beth Burns & Laurie Hecker*)
†Barbara Riccio (*Richard Riccio & Liza Shank*)
†Earl Blendl (*Larry & Linda Schreiber*)
12 Noon †Fiora Imbrogno (*Nicoletta & Antonio Recchia*)

Wednesday, Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great

8:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (*Gloria Shaw*)
†Pauline Schoch (*M/M David Bradley*)
†Steve Donnelly (*M/M Jeff Seymore*)
7:00 p.m. †Anna Fulchiero (*Denise Bowmaster*)

Thursday, Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

8:30 a.m. †Esther Lenz (*Shirley Webber*)

Friday, Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. †Rose Schreiber (*The Club Girls*)
†Irene Bruno (*Carl Roefaro*)

**Saturday, Nov. 18 Dedication of Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul,
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

8:30 a.m. †Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
5:30 p.m. †Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Mary Samborsky (*Dr. & Mrs. Jack Schocker & Son*)
8:15 a.m. †John Crum (*M/M Gene Santa Croce*)
10:30 a.m. †Sondra M. Frederick (*George & Audrey Glass*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

PARISH MISSION

Sunday, November 12

7:00 p.m. Zachary Bracken, Elizabeth Jacobs, Volunteer

Monday, November 13

12 Noon: Frank Macharola, John Berger, Zachary Bracken

7:00 p.m. Zachary Bracken, Kathryn Nazaruk, Kyle Haney

Tuesday, November 14

12 Noon: Gina Merritts, Alyssa Lower, Tori Holtz

7:00 p.m. Patrick Irwin, Sarah Fromknecht, Nicole Baglely

Wednesday, November 15

7:00 p.m. Patrick Irwin, Sarah Fromknecht, Volunteer

Altar Servers for November 18-19, 2006

Saturday, November 18, 2006

5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Johnny Brown, Joseph Britz

Sunday, November 19, 2006

7:00 a.m. Julie Fox

8:15 a.m. Jamie Novack, Connor Campbell, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Brian Goss, Becky Hughes, Sarah Goss

12 Noon Polly Macharola, Mark Wasicki, Francis Macharola

PARISH MISSION

Sunday, November 12 – God's Forgiveness

7:00 p.m. Readers: Randy Donnelly, Michael Nazaruk

Monday, November 13 – God's Love

12 Noon Mass: Readers: Jim Klueg, Linda Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Bartley, P. Fromknecht, P. Engelman

7:00 p.m. Readers: Ken Haney, Vi Bettwy

Tuesday, November 14 – God's Healing

12 Noon Mass: Readers: Vi Bettwy, Chuck Wolf

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Bettwy, K. Irwin, J. Fromknecht

7:00 p.m. Beth Tully, Frances Hesser

Wednesday, November 15 - Evangelization

7:00 p.m. Readers: Chris Rickens, Pat Labriola

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Woomer, K. Woomer J. Frena

Eucharistic Ministers for November 18-19, 2006

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

B. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, G. Miller, C. Sharbaugh

8:15 a.m. S. Tirone, R. Skupien, R. Novack. B. Spinazzola,

D. Smith

10:30 a.m. D. Fraundorfer, C. Rickens, C. Housum, K. Irwin,

D. Housum

12 Noon C. Anslinger, J. Eberhardt. G. Beck

Lectors for November 18-19, 2006

5:30 p.m. Vi Bettwy, Beth Tully

7:00 a.m. Ray Kline, John Kenny

8:15 a.m. Tim Skarada, Joseph Campbell

10:30 a.m. Tony Labriola, Pat Condri

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

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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.

MISSION AND VACATION TIME Fr. Crookston- he is not going south with the endowment – is leaving November 15 for a visit with the religious sisters whom we help at Villa el Salvador, a division of Lima, Peru. His purpose is to present them a check from our parish that currently totals more than \$5,300. This is the amount that individuals have given by envelop-donations and personal gifts plus half to our past two years' Ash Wednesday and second collection during Lent. Father also will be making arrangements for our mission-experience excursion planned for March/April 2007. Parishioners and Fr. Spishak or Fr. Crookston will spend several days in Lima and Villa el Salvador experiencing and helping with the work of the religious women and priests our parish helps. Should you want to add to our parish gift to our Villa el Salvador Mission, please **make your check payable to St. Rose Church** and *memo it Medical Clinic Lima*. If you chose to give a cash offering, please place your cash gift in an envelope and mark it *Medical Clinic Lima*. While south of the equator, Fr. Crookston will also journey along the length of Chile, visiting Santiago, Puerto Montt, the Chilean fjords, and the national park Torres del Paine. He will return for St. Nicholas Day.

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St. Rose of Lima Church will present a Parish Mission
Awakening Our Faith In Challenging Time
 A Four Day Mission of Renewal & Spiritual Refreshment
Sunday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.
 "Forgiveness As The Path of Peace"
Monday, November 13
 12:00 Noon Mass
 7:00 p.m. "Living In The Embrace Of God's Love"
Tuesday, November 14
 12 Noon Mass
 7:00 p.m. "Healing The Human Heart"
Wednesday, November 15
 7:00 p.m. "Called To Be Witnesses Of The Good News"
 The Mission will be conducted by Franciscan Friar, Father Claude Lenehan.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Break the cycle of poverty

In his first encyclical letter, God Is Love (Deus Caritas Est). Pope Benedict XVI stated that "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life" (no.20). In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference – when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Catholic Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to this appeal next weekend, November 18-19. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING – Nov. 4-5, 2006

Regular	\$10285.90	Christmas	\$ 124.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 173.00	Rose	\$ 193.40
All Souls	\$ 396.00	Register	\$ 45.00
Initial	\$ 27.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 574.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00
Priests Retirement	\$ 10.00	Human Dev.	\$ 10.00
CCD	\$ 10.00	Total	\$11893.30

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 18	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Nov. 19	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Elizabeth Marnecheck
	8:15 a.m.	John & Darlene Crum
	10:30 a.m.	Tom & Gina Goss
	12 Noon	Joe, Heather, Nicholas, Grazia Macharola

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

The school will conduct a food drive for the St. Vincent de Paul Society from Nov. 13th through the 17th.

The Oxfam "Hunger Banquet" is on Wednesday, Nov. 15th at noon. Please call the school office if you wish to participate. (942-7835)

There will be a "School" Mass on Saturday, Nov. 18th at 5:30 pm.

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.

COOKIE DOUGH SALE The school is currently running a cookie dough sale. A variety of frozen, preformed cookies are available in three-pound boxes. The cost is \$13.00 per box. Please call the school office (942-7835) if you are interested in ordering cookies. ALL orders are due by Nov. 15th. Pickup is Dec. 12th.

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 18

5:30 p.m. Cindy Boslet, Mark Zelnosky, Gene & Vi Bettwy

November 19

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

8:15 a.m. Mary Reffner, Kathy & Jim Woomer

10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Joe Fromknecht, Tom Goss

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.

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.

THE CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MASS & CHRISTMAS PARTY will be December 4. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Christmas Party at Bishop Guilfoyle at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.00. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend an evening of good food, entertainment and conversation. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. You may place your money in an envelope, mark your name and Christian Mothers Christmas Party on it and put it in the collection. Please do this by November 26 as we need to give a count to the caterer. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

Abortion and euthanasia threaten our democracy “because the rule of law is jeopardized and the public moral culture that makes democracy possible is corrupted when moral wrongs are declared ‘rights.’ Democracy cannot long endure when one class of citizens takes for itself the ‘right’ to declare other human beings outside the community of common protection and concern.” Columnist George Weigel.

SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet 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.

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.

November 12, 2006



Today we begin our St. Rose Family Mission, Awakening our Faith in Challenging Times.

What a perfect week to say a Prayer of

Thanks for our Faith,

written by St. Frances de Sales, (1567-1622)

Good God, many and great are the blessings by which I am bound to Thee, and for which I give Thee most hearty thanks. How can I sufficiently thank Thee for having enlightened me with the Holy Faith? I tremble, O Lord, when I compare this, Thy great gift, with my own ingratitude. Amen.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgical Reflection...

The third edition of the *Roman Missal* directs those coming forward to receive Communion, as the communion hymn is sung, make assign of reverence before receiving Communion. The bishops of the United States have directed that Catholics in the fifty states receive Communion standing and that the sign of reverence is a BOW. This liturgical gesture of bowing expresses our reverence and honor to Christ who comes to us in the Holy Eucharist. Like all ritual gestures, the bow before Communion should be done with thought and reverence. The bow can be made as the person in front of you has received the Body of Christ. When Holy Communion is received under both kinds, the sign of reverence, a bow is also to be made to the Precious Blood of Christ.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

November 18, 2006 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Unplugging the Christmas Machine: Preparing for the Real Christmas.

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.

December 2, 2006 9:30-2:30 p.m. Living in the Waiting:

An Advent Day of prayer and reflection on Mary as our model of waiting in hope for the Christ. 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 27, 2006. Contact 814-886-4098.

December 3, 2006 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sundays with the Saints: Have You Met St. John of the Cross?

St. John of the Cross repeatedly declared that God's love is meant for and is accessible to all people, that our life is an ongoing love story – the story of God inviting us to a deeper transforming relationship. The afternoon will be spend looking at his life, prayer and spirituality. Presented by Sr. Jane Miller, CCW at CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. Donation: \$20.00. Reservations required by November 27, 2006. Contact 814-886-4098.

Women's Prayer Retreat: December 8/9

Come and spend an overnight in guided prayer and reflection. Each retreatant will have an opportunity to meet with a Spiritual Director, to have private and communal prayer opportunities during this time set aside to experience the wonder of God's loving presence. The retreat begins with arrival at 7:00 p.m. Friday and ends at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. Cost: \$55.00 Private room and meals included. Retreats and classes are held at Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. Registrations and payment are due five business days in advance of each program. For more information, or to register, contact Incarnation Center 886-4098 or 886-3972.

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.

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 12

Mk 12:38-44

The widow in today's gospel challenges us to be generous by giving back to the Lord and to the community from the blessings we have received. Jesus is clear in today's gospel: Don't just talk about it (like the Scribes), but do it (like the widow)! If it isn't sacrificial, we are not yet generous enough.

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.