

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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**

Tues Nov 20 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Wed Nov 21 **5:45-6:30 PM** **Pro-Life Rosary**
6:30 PM **8:15 Choir Rehearsal**
7:30 PM **10:30 Choir Rehearsal**

Thurs Nov 23 **9:00 AM** **Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Fri Nov 24 **6:10 PM** **Bingo**

Sat Nov 25 **9:30-10:30 AM** **Children's Choir**

Sun Nov 26 **Christ The King**
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 20

8:30 a.m. †Rose Schreiber (*St. Rose Altar & Rosary Society*)
 7:00 p.m. †Theresa Smith (*St. Rose Christian Mothers*)

Tuesday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Robert Reese (*Gracie Coveney*)
 † David M. Drabic (*Lisa Drabic*)

Wednesday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society
 † Pauline Hughes (*Andrew R. Itle*)

**Thursday, Nov. 23 St. Clement, St. Columban,
Bl. Miguel Pro**

9:00 a.m. † James Sanders (*Donald & Dorothy Beiswenger*)

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

8:30 a.m. †Frances & Robert Adams (*Gary & Jeanne Adams*)

Saturday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 a.m. †Paul Beiswenger (*Linda L. Zakrzewski*)
 5:30 p.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (*Erik & Tina Mentzer*)

Sunday, Nov. 26 Christ The King

7:00 a.m. †John L. Glunt (*M/M Tom Mandichak*)
 8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)
 10:30 a.m. †Virginia Meintel (*Rick & Sylvia Conway*)
 12 NOON Mass For The People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING –Nov 11-12, 2004

Regular	\$7768.27	Christmas	\$ 69.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 119.00	Rose	\$ 198.93
Thanksgiving	\$ 7.00	Register	\$ 7.00
Initial	\$ 9.00	School Reserve	\$ 5.00
Peru	\$ 50.00	All Saints	\$ 42.00
All Souls	\$ 47.00	CCD	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$ 8372.20

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 23, 2006

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. Kyle Haney, Kathryn Nazaruk
 Saturday, November 25, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Trevor Baker, Jessica Boslet, Alex Baker
 Sunday, November 26, 2006
 7:00 a.m. Volunteer
 8:15 a.m. Tai Irwin, Matthew Eiman, Kyle Haney
 10:30 a.m. Erica Wiley, Jeffrey Karl, Derek Mrdjenovich
 12 Noon John M. Berger, Daniel Maier, Josef Maier
THANKSGIVING, NOVEMBER 23, 2006
 Thursday, 9:00 a.m. **Readers:** Ken Haney, Michael Nazaruk
Eucharistic Ministers: M. Wiley, K. Woomer, J. Woomer, T. Heiss
Eucharistic Ministers for November 25-26, 2006
 5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, J. Scarfone, J. Brown, M. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt
 7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, B. Altiero, D. Altiero
 8:15 a.m. D. Cree, L. Altiero, B. Stoltz, G. Stoltz, B. Spinazzola
 10:30 a.m. K. McGraw, D. Fraundorfer, B. Gentile, M. Wiley, K. Irwin
 12 Noon G. Beck, J. Eberhardt, Diana Shrift
Lectors for November 25-26, 2006
 5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Frances Hesser
 7:00 a.m. Robert Fox, Ray Kline
 8:15 a.m. Tom Irwin III, Linda Wolf
 10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Patrick Labriola
 12 Noon Bob Helbig

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 during this week 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.

ACCEPTANCE AND WELCOME On Sunday, November 5, the assembly at the 10:30 morning Mass extended friendly greetings to our catechumen, preparing for baptism and Eucharist, Chase McGeary, and candidate for Easter sacraments Nikkie Solimando. Our faith community has joy that so these persons' spiritual paths have brought them to our Christian Initiation process. Soon we will have pictures of our friends who are looking to all that our Catholic faith provides them. Extend your own warm greeting to our two new friends in Christ.

RESTORATION FUND Thank you for your benevolent response as we restore our school reserve fund. In the first two months, your generosity has put nearly \$3,000 into the school's reserves. We appreciate your continuing support. This weekend, November 18/19, is our second-collection Sunday for restoring the school reserve.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Nov. 23rd, 24th and 27th due to our Thanksgiving break. Please note that **dismissal is at 11:45 on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd.**

The students will participate in a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to join us!

The Athletic Assoc. will meet on Monday, Nov. 20th at 7:00 in the library.

Thank you to Nancy and Frank Benfatta for their donation to the school library in memory of Frank O'Dellick.

Don't forget to visit the St. Rose "Expo" on Sunday, Nov. 19th from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM in the parish center.

We are conducting our annual TOY / SMALL GIFT DRIVE to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society's Family Kitchen which is under the direction of Sr. Paula DelGrosso. We will be collecting **new, unwrapped** toys or children's gifts (**MAXIMUM \$20.00**) until Thursday, Dec. 15. You may give your donation to any St. Rose School student or bring it to the school office. We would appreciate your support.

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.

A DAY OF FUN, FAMILY AND HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Our Fall Expo is this Sunday, November 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will have over 20 direct sales and craft vendors on site for your Holiday Shopping convenience. This is a Fundraiser for our school. Admission is just \$5.00 and includes light refreshments and chances at over 20 door prizes donated by our vendors. Children 12 and under are FREE! Bring the kids, your friends, your family-join us in the Maria Parish Center for a relaxing day of shopping and socializing! See you there!!!

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 25	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
Nov. 26	7:00 a.m.	Connie Glunt & Family
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Doug & Patty Meintel
	12 Noon	Jeff & Jan Maier

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

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule

November 25

5:30 p.m. Cindy Boslet, Bea Shoenfelt

November 26

7:00 a.m. Brenda & Dan Altiero
8:15 a.m. Mark Zelnosky
10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin
12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, Kim Irwin

CANDLES –For the Men & Women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Birthday Intention-Kourtney T. Brown by Pappy & Grammy Brown.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank O'Dellick, Patricia Shellenberger and Angela Verilla whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to their families.

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”

“Those who would inflict death in the name of mercy are, in effect, claiming that they understand suffering better than the One who died on a cross, that they are more merciful than ‘the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort,’ that they are a better judge of when a life is worthless or expendable than the One who created life in the first place.” Alan Sears, *National Catholic Register*, March 5-11, 2006

PRESENTATIONS BY ANN MINGYAR WILL BE HELD IN THE Computer Room or Art Room on Thursday, November 30, 2006.

LITURGICAL YEAR

One of the greatest treasures of the Church – and one of the least understood – is the Liturgical year. Designed to draw us ever more deeply into the mystery of Christ, it is a priceless gem for those who take the time and trouble to scratch below its surface. This class will introduce the Liturgical Calendar and attempt to view it from a perspective that will illuminate the mysteries it reveals.

SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, at the Ramada Inn. We will meet for lunch at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, December 11 at the Dream Restaurant in Hollidaysburg. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information. The Dream Restaurant participates in the scrip program.

November 19, 2006



We celebrate Thanksgiving this week. Our prayer for this week is a prayer before meals. It can be sung to the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

*Come Lord Jesus, be our guest,
May this food by Thee be blest,
May our souls by Thee be fed,
Ever on the Living Bread.*

SUNDAY MORNING PRE-K PROGRAM

Children ages 2 ½ thru 4 years of age are welcome to attend our religious education class each Sunday except holidays. Children gather in the Pre-K room from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. For more information or to become a volunteer please contact Alison 946-7061 or Janette 946-4343.

Liturgical Reflection...

The third edition of the Roman Missal addressed the use of sacred signs. The Church directed that a processional cross be carried in at every Sunday Mass. The processional cross is to have the figure of Christ crucified on it. This cross is placed near the altar and becomes the altar cross for Mass. If there is incensation, this is the cross incensed during Liturgy. If there is no other crucifix in the sanctuary area, the processional cross is rightfully placed near the altar outside the celebration of the Mass. The liturgical value of this sign is obvious. It is the Crucified who has won our salvation. Every Mass recalls the redemptive suffering and saving death of Jesus Christ.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 19

MK 13: 24-32

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on 2006 to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Today's gospel reminds us that "when you see these things happening, know that the Lord is near."

Liturgical Reflection...

This Thursday, November 23, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. As the country observes Thanksgiving Day, the Local Church observes a Day of Prayer for the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth. We are grateful to God for the many gifts showered upon us, especially the plenty of the land that covers our tables and fills our stomachs. We remember the poor and hungry among us. All are encouraged to participate at Mass today. Please join the Diocese in praying the following prayer.

Father in heaven we praise and thank you for the many gifts we enjoy from the bounty of your generous love. We are reminded this day that your gifts are countless and your goodness infinite. Bless our families; bless our meals we share this day. May our awareness of your generous love make us reach out to the needs of those who are not able to enjoy this harvest and the fruits of the earth. Our prayer is made in the name of Jesus Christ, the Bread of life, for he sustains and feeds us into eternal life where his is Lord for ever and ever. Amen

CHRIST THE KING

The Sunday before Thanksgiving is the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, since Advent usually begins on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. It is very appropriate that the year ends on a triumphant note with Christ depicted as King over all the universe. Pray Psalm 97 together. Children can get into the spirit of this feast by making a crown centerpiece for the family table. Cut a crown shape out of cardboard and cover it with aluminum foil. Or bake a cake in a bundt pan and decorate it to look like a crown using gumdrops.

DVD PRESENTATION – Hear Father Corapi

Speak: Sunday, December 3, 2006 at St. Mary Church, Hollidaysburg. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:00 -6:30 p.m. DVD presentation from 6:30.-7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Admission is FREE. This month's topic: "How to Make A Good Confession."

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will sponsor a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on December 3 8:30 –11:30 a.m. Adults \$4.00- Children- \$2.00 Take outs available. Serving in School Cafeteria (8th Avenue)

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court #1755, Our Lady of the Alleghenies would like to invite the ladies of the parish to join our Court. Since Court #652 disbanded, the former members of that court have 90 days from September 25, 2006 to join another court. We welcome you and solicit your support to continue to carry on the work for the Blessed Mother Mary. Striving to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

All interested ladies should contact either:

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Phone 814 832-3208

Or

Dorotheann Simendinger

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