

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 26	Christ the King	
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
Tues Nov 28	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Nov 29	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Nov 30	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Dec 1	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sat Dec 2	9:30-10:30 AM	Children's Choir
Sun Dec 3	First Sunday of Advent	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
		10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 27

8:30 a.m. †Geraldine Brown (*Bill & Loretta Amerine*)

Tuesday, Nov. 28

8:30 a.m. †Carmella Tripician (*Frank & Florine Fiore*)

Wednesday, Nov. 29

8:30 a.m. †Leo Thompson (*Andy & Kathleen Chabala*)
†Edith Altiero (*Mary & Tony Pagliaroli*)

Thursday, Nov. 30 St. Andrew

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Mannino (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)
†Earl Blendl (*Swires Family*)

Friday, Dec. 1

8:30 a.m. †James McKeon (*Family*)
†Michael Cichetta (*Becky Haulman*)

Saturday, Dec. 2

8:30 a.m. †Orlando DeCriscio (*Wife Angela & Son Steve*)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis (*Family*)

Sunday, Dec. 3 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †Paul Beiswenger and Barbara (Beiswenger)
Sullivan (*Bernadine Beiswenger & Family*)
8:15 a.m. †Charles E. Dillon (*Mary Vetakis*)
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)
12 NOON Mass For The People

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Dec. 2	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Dec. 3	7:00 a.m.	Bernard & Julianne Beiswenger
	8:15 a.m.	Mike & Debbie Dillon
	10:30 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	12 Noon	Ron & Mari Ann Eberhart

.MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Altar Servers for December 2-3, 2006

Saturday, December 2, 2006
5:30 p.m. Nicole Bagley, Loretta Bobetich, Tonya Lee
Sunday, December 3, 2006
7:00 a.m. Julie Fox
8:15 a.m. Justin Bimle, Tai Irwin, Matthew Eiman
10:30 a.m. Ethan Dombrowski, Damon Rickens, Kevin Condrin
12 Noon John M. Berger, Megan Danison, Kathryn Nazaruk
Eucharistic Ministers for December 2-3, 2006
5:30 p.m. M. Tillard, G. Beck, B. Bartley, J. Scarfone, K. McGraw
7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, R.M. Fochler, B. Altiero
8:15 a.m. D. Cree, B. Spinazzola, M. Engelman, P. Engelman, R. Novack
10:30 a.m. E. Salvi, M. Salvi, M. Kooman, T. Goss, B. Kooman
12 Noon J. Frena R. Skupien, R. Fiore
Lectors for December 2-3, 2006
5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Joe Maschue
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler
8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Tim Skarada
10:30 a.m. Pat Condrin, Jim Lane
12 Noon Michael Nazaruk

FROM THE PASTOR

AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES These opportunities exist for your celebration the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the Birth of Our Lord. These are: Saint John's -- Monday, December 11, 6:30 P.M.; Cathedral -- Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 P.M.; Sacred Heart -- Thursday, December 14, 5:30 PM; Our Lady of Lourdes -- Friday, December 15, 5:30 PM. St. Therese-Saturday, December 16. 10:00 A.M.; St. Mary's Hollidaysburg- Sunday, December 17, 4:00 P.M. ; Our parish reconciliation service is Monday, December 18, 6:30 P.M. The priests also will hear individual confessions following the 8:30 A.M. Mass Monday, December 18, Tuesday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 20.

Endowment Growth

Recent gifts by the Martin Kooman Family and the Frank Fochler Family has pushed our parish Endowment's Value to over \$55,000. Contact the Rectory or members of the St. Rose Parish & School Endowment Board about how to plan or make a gift of lasting value. Members are Ray Askey, Lenora Irwin, Marty Kooman, Pat Ronan, Joe Reilly, Adam Trybus, Fr. Crookston

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school on Monday, Nov. 27th.

The School Council meets on Thursday, Nov. 30th at 7:00 PM in the computer room

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 DeGrosso. We will be collecting **new, unwrapped** toys or children's gifts

CHRIST THE KING

(MAXIMUM \$20.00) until Monday, Dec. 11. 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.

St. Rose of Lima Scrip Gift Card Team Schedule December 2

5:30 p.m. Cindy Boslet, Vi Bettwy

December 3

7:00 a.m. Brenda & Dan Altiero, Greg Miller

8:15 a.m. Pattie & Joe Fromknecht

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

12 Noon Bonnie Frederick, John Frena, Joe Fromknecht

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

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Allison whom we honored with Christian Burial during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee of Saint Rose of Lima, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone for their participation with last week's Parish Mission. The four-day Mission was well attended; approximately 650 Parishioners, family, and friends joined in our Mission of Renewal and Spiritual Refreshment, "Awakening Our Faith in Challenging Times." To Father Claude Lenehan, OFM for presenting the program inviting us into God's loving embrace; to the 14 area Priests who came for the Reconciliation Service on Sunday; to Sam Tirone, Kathleen Kibblehouse, Maria Spayd, and John Brown, offering witness presentations, showing us the way to God's merciful forgiveness

and His unconditional love; to Ann Mingyar, Vi Bettwy, Ron Skupien, Larry Harker, Frank Thompson, and Chuck Wolf, who assisted the Priests with our Healing Service on Tuesday; to Mrs. Black and Mrs. Moser-Otto and the Saint Rose of Lima School Children's Choir and to Bryce and Sue Cossitor and all the members of the Parish Adult and Children Music Ministry, both groups, the School and the Parish, lifting our spirits with their voices and their instruments to Janette DiGiacobbe and the High School volunteers for providing babysitting services each evening; to the many Altar Servers and Ushers; to the School Faculty, Staff, and Students for displaying their art work throughout the building; to those behind the scenes with parking on Tuesday and refreshments after the last Service Wednesday evening; and finally, to everyone who attended...thank you! "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of the." Matthew 18:20.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Education and information on abortion is vital. Passing on almost any information about abortion is like dropping a pebble into a pond. The more people hear the truth about what abortion is, the more pro-life people there are. The more pro-life people there are, the more people will be out there educating others."

Editorial, *National Catholic Register*, 1/29-2/4/06.

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 on Sunday, December 3, at Ramada Inn. Mark your calendar and call Mary at 946-3449 to make a reservation or for more information.

November 26, 2006



November is the Month of Thanksgiving. We will end the month with a prayer of thanks written by St. Richard of Chichester (1197-1253).

***Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits and blessings
which You have given me,
for all the pains and insults
which You have borne for me.
Merciful Friend, Brother and Redeemer,
may I know You more clearly,
love You more dearly,
and follow You more nearly,
Day by day. Amen.***

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.