

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 28	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	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
Tues Oct 30	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Oct 31	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Fri Nov 2	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Nov 3	9:00-11:00 AM Retreat-Grade 7
	9:30-10:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal
Sun Nov 4	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	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



### Monday, Oct. 29

8:30 a.m. †Robert Adams (St. Rose Christian Mothers)

### Tuesday, Oct. 30

8:30 a.m. †Robert Reese (Joann & Family)

### Wednesday, Oct. 31

8:30 a.m. †Anna Fulchiero (M/M Walter Bieniek)

7:00 p.m. †Michael P. Turcovski (M/M Edward Jarkiewicz)

### Thursday, Nov. 1 All Saints

7:00 a.m. †Clara Couchesne (St. Rose Christian Mothers)

8:30 a.m. †Robert Donnelly (Herman Kessler)

7:00 p.m. †Rose Marie Pupo (Bishop Guilfoyle Girls Volleyball Team)

### Friday, Nov. 2 All Souls

8:30 a.m. †All Souls Intentions

### Saturday, Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres

8:30 a.m. †Raymond Peloquin (St. Rose Christian Mothers)

5:30 p.m. †Dec. Members-Donnelly & Harris Family

### Sunday, Nov. 4 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †James Allison (Mark, Sharon, Rachael & Megan King)

8:15 a.m. †Attilio "Joe" Martino (M/M Joseph Fagnani)

10:30 a.m. †Mary Riccio (Dick & Emilie Hatch)

12 Noon Mass for the People

## MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

### Altar Servers for Vigil of All Saints, October 31

7:00 p.m. Elizabeth Jacobs, Chase McGeary, Julia Paule

### All Saints, November 1

7:00 a.m. Frank Macharola, Pauline Macharola

8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima School Children

7:00 p.m. Sarah Fromknecht, Heather Lee, Tonya Lee

### Saturday, November 3, 2007

5:30 p.m. Billy Beard, Stefan Beard, Julia Paule, Brendan Trybus

### Sunday, November 4, 2007

7:00 a.m. Volunteer

8:15 a.m. Kaitlyn Lersch, Jamie Novack, Althea Price

10:30 a.m. Maya Irwin, Richie Zelnsoky, Anthony Zelnsoky, Kaitlyn Zelnsoky

### Eucharistic Ministers for Vigil of All Saints, October 31

7:00 p.m. K. Charlesworth, Yvonne Gibson, Sue Askey

### Eucharistic Ministers for All Saints, November 1

7:00 a.m. J. Wustrow, R.M. Fochler, G. Miller

8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima School Faculty

7:00 p.m. L. Zakrzewski, J. Fromknecht, P. Fromknecht

### Lectors for Vigil of All Saints, October 31

7:00 p.m. Joseph Breton, Damian Charlesworth

### Lectors for All Saints, November 1

7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, Heather Macharola

8:30 a.m. St. Rose of Lima School Children

7:00 p.m. Randy Donnelly, James Klueg

### Eucharistic Ministers for November 3-4, 2007

5:30 p.m. J. Frena, J. Scarfone, G. Baker, S. Baker, B. Shoenfelt

7:00 a.m. N. Altiero, B. Altiero, D. Altiero

8:15 a.m. K. Woomer, J. Woomer, M. Engelman, P.

Engelman, R. Friedenberger

10:30 a.m. K. Zelnsoky, R. Murphy, Y. Gibson, B. Gentile, D. Gormley

12 Noon M.A. Eberhart, R. Eberhart, D. Shrift

### Lectors for November 3-4, 2007

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Robert Fox

8:15 a.m. Anthony Labriola, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m. Thomas A. Irwin, Ryan Reilly

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Joseph Macharola

## 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 17/18) 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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT** Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. We received \$821.70 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. The weekend of November 17/18 is our next one for the second collection dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund. Remember also that your after Mass purchase and use of merchants' gift cards help our parish help our school.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE** During November we will 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."

**ALL SAINTS**  
This Thursday, November 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Solemnity of all Saints. Catholics are obliged to participate at Mass on this day. Masses will be Wednesday, October 31 at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 1, 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Regular	\$6042.72	Christmas	\$ 54.50
Capital Campaign	\$ 98.00	School Reserve	\$610.57
Initial	\$ 36.00	All Souls	\$ 8.00
Register	\$ 36.00	Priests Medical	\$ 3.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 215.91	Candles	\$ 15.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7119.70</b>

The school students will attend the 8:30 Mass on All Saints' Day, Thursday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. They will not attend Mass on Friday.

*The MARTIN'S A+ SCHOOL REWARDS program helps the school at NO COST to you. Sign up for the program and every time you shop at Martin's and use your Bonus Card from Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> through March 15<sup>th</sup> they will donate money to the school. If you need a form to enroll in the A+ School Rewards program just ask at a Martin's store, or you can register online at MartinsAplus.com. It's easy. Get your family members and neighbors to enroll too. **Our school ID code is 00184.** There is another St. Rose School registered so please be sure to use the correct school code. Even if you registered last year, you must register again.*

St. Rose School also participates in Target's "Take Charge of Education" program. If you have a Target REDcard or Target Visa, Target sends us a percentage of your purchases at no cost to you! If you wish to apply or register your existing card go to [www.redcard.target.com](http://www.redcard.target.com) and click on "Take Charge of Education".

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who generously contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. Thank you, also, to those who support our Scrip Program. This money has been a significant help to our school as we work to rebuild our reserve account and balance our budget. The children include our benefactors in their prayers each morning as they begin their school day.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Nov. 3	5:30 p.m.	Attilio & Rose Stefanon
Nov. 4	7:00 a.m.	Betty Allison
	8:15 a.m.	Bill & Jennifer Lersch
	10:30 a.m.	Richard & Jackie Riccio
	12 Noon	Jim & Jean Lane

**A THANK YOU NOTE FROM ICA, PERU**

The following is a translation of a letter from the priest to whom we sent your contributions shortly after their earthquake:

Dear Fr. Crookston,

I write these lines to greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus, thanking you for the contribution that your parish in Pennsylvania has given to us. The bank transfer turned out well and the total amount arrived. Please be assured that the money will be used well to help the poor of the city of Ica who suffered so much for the terrible earthquake of August 15.

Also, be assured that I will hold you and all your good people in my prayers. Father Adalberto Davila

**Scrip Gift Card Volunteer Schedule**

November 3-4, 2007

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

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

**8:15 a.m.** Mary Reffner, Kelly Charalesworth

**10:30 a.m.** Becky Bimle, Tom Goss

**Noon** Heather Macharola, Bob Helbig

**Come and join the fun at our annual Oxfam Hunger Banquet 2007**

**Who:** Everyone and anyone!

**What:** Oxfam Hunger Banquet

**When:** November 14, 2007 at 12:00 Noon

**Where:** St. Rose of Lima Cafeteria

**Why:** To put forth a powerful message about God's word also to show how the rest of the world lives in today's society. Please call the school at 942-7835 to R.S.V.P. by November 12, 2007. Thank you for everything and we hope to see you all there.

**How:** When you arrive you will be asked to pull out a ticket and the ticket will say poor, medium, or rich. These three different classes represent high, middle, and low incomes.

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

### Sunday Morning Book Club

Everyone is welcome to join our parish book club. Our first selection is "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini.

We meet from 9:15 till 10:15 a.m. in the computer room on the following dates:

November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16.

If you have any questions or need babysitting please call Janette 946-4342.

### RETREAT- GRADE 7

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Seventh Grade on Saturday, November 3, 2007 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required

### CANDLES

For the men and women in the Military who are serving our Country by the Christian Mothers, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intention, Medical Procedure.

### Supper Club will meet on

November 4—5:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden

The Carmelite Community of the Word will sponsor a Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 11, 2007 from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Games, prize booths, & children's activities will be offered along with Haiti merchandise and other family fun. Donation of prizes or volunteer help is welcomed. Please contact any CCW Sister for more information or call Sr. Jane at 886-4098.

October 28, 2007

### PRAYER CORNER

#### Prayer to Our Mother of Sorrows

*Father, as Your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His suffering. May she, who is also our spiritual Mother and Patroness in Heaven, help us to find renewed strength at the cross of Christ and so come to share*

*in His rising to new life, where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*



### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

This Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, is the Solemnity of all Saints. Catholics are obligated to participate at Mass on this day.

This is the feast in the annual liturgical calendar when the Church rejoices and keeps festival in honor of all the saints. On this day we celebrate with all the holy men, women and children of every time and place. It is the prayer of the Church that their example of holy living turn our thoughts to the service of God and neighbor. Please check the Mass schedule for this Holy Day.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

By a tradition handed down from the apostles and having its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, which, with good reason, bears the name of the Lord's Day or Sunday. On this day Christ's Faithful must gather together so that, by hearing the word of God and taking part in the Eucharist, they may call to mind the passion, resurrection, and the glorification of the Lord Jesus. Hence the Lord's Day is the first holy day of all, it is the foundation and core of the whole liturgical year.

### ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

This year St. Rose will offer Adult Enrichment Classes on the following Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Computer Room. We will be discussing the Old Testament. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Just bring a bible if you have one and come when you are able. All are welcome. If you have any questions, call Ann Mingyar 946-5383.

November 5 and 19

December 3 and 17

January 14 and 28, 2008

February 11 and 25

March 10 and 31

April 14 and 28

May 5 and 19

The Ladies Guild of St. Patrick Church in Newry is sponsoring a Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, November 4, 2007 in the School Hall. The cost for an adult is \$5.50 and \$3.00 for children age 3 through 12. Children under 3 are free. The Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and continues until 12:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at St. Patrick's after all Masses on October 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> or may be purchased at the door. Public is invited.

### Organ Recital

Kevin M. Clemens will play a recital of organ works and transcriptions on the historic 1931 G.F. Steinmeyer Pipe Organ of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. the recital is free and open to the public.

The Bishop Guilfoyle Ice Hockey Program is hosting its annual Meet the Marauders Night at Galactic Ice on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. There will be a brief introduction of the teams followed by a skate for all in attendance. Students, friends and fans are all welcome to attend. A cost of \$2.00 per person include skate rental.

If you are interested in following the gospel mandate, "Visit the imprisoned," please consider joining the Pennsylvania Prison Society. The Blair County Chapter would welcome you. For more information, call Tom or Lenora Irwin at 942-0528.

### May She Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Helen M. Mundorff who died during the past week. May God give comfort to her family.

### BASKET BINGO, OCTOBER 29

Enjoy an evening of Basket Bingo, sponsored by Hollidaysburg Catholic Schools (HCS) Home School Association. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29 at St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. Basket Bingo begins at 6 p.m. A donation of \$20.00 includes 15 games of Basket Bingo, an Oktoberfest-style buffet dinner, snacks and desserts. Tickets are limited. Call Barb Fiore at 695-9427 or Jeanette Keefer at 695-4784. Or contact any HCS student for tickets

All members of the Diocesan Family are asked to gather in prayer for a Holy Hour. The hour of prayer will be Sunday, November 4, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. here at St. Rose of Lima. The Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will gather in prayer on the same day and at the same hour to ask God's blessings and strengthening grace. The intention of this Holy Hour is *RECONCILIATION*. We pray for a healing of any alienation among our deacons, priests, and bishop, and for those that have been hurt and alienated from the Church. Plan to gather in your parish before the Blessed Sacrament in exposition for this special hour of prayer

### BASKET BINGO

**ST. LEONARD'S HOME**, a personal care facility in Hollidaysburg sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, is holding a theme Basket Bingo to benefit its charity care fund. The event will be held on Saturday, November 10 at St. Catherine's Church Hall in Duncansville from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Doors open at noon for optional lunch. Tickets are available for \$20.00 by calling 695-9581 or at the door for \$30.00. Silent auction and pull tabs also will be featured.

### Saint Vincent College

Bishop Guilfoyle High School students are eligible for The Lordeman Family Scholarship worth up to \$10,000 (\$2,500 for four years) for study at Saint Vincent College, a Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. James Lordeman, a 1941 Altoona Catholic High School graduate and a 1947 alumnus of Saint Vincent College, sees the scholarship as a way of giving back to two of his alma maters and encouraging BG students to pursue higher education at Saint Vincent. For more information about Saint Vincent College visit [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu). Call 1-800-782-5549 or e-mail [admission@stvincent.edu](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu).

### FALL/WINTER CLOTHING SALE

St. Patrick Parish, Newry, November 3 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. in the St. Patrick School Gymnasium. For more information, please call 695-3413. Donations are currently being accepted at St. Patrick School gymnasium entrance, Mondays and Fridays, 9 a.m. -12 noon

### BG Classes Reunion

The ULTIMATE "FAMILY" REUNION: a first-time event uniting alumni of Altoona Catholic and Bishop Guilfoyle High Schools. All supporters of Catholic education, whether or not you are a graduate of ACHS or BG, are invited to attend the event on Saturday, November 24, 2007. Activities include: Mass at BG (4:00 p.m.); School Tours (5:00 p.m.); and Buffet Dinner and Dancing, Casino at Lakemont Park (6:00-11:00 p.m.); Mass and school tours are free. Dinner is \$45.00 per person. Cash bar. Reservation form is posted at [www.bishopguilfoyle.com](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.com) (under Alumni section).

Join us for The 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Mount Aloysius College Madrigal Christmas Feaste  
Friday, Nov. 30, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 2, 2007 at 4:30 p.m.  
For more information, please call 886-6319  
[www.mtaloy.edu/alumni](http://www.mtaloy.edu/alumni)

### BEING AUTHENTIC

God of understanding,  
I often find myself trying so hard  
to become who I think others want me to be.  
Yet I know that you only ask that I fully become  
my true self.  
Help me acknowledge both my gifts  
and my weaknesses  
So that, with humility and honesty,  
I may approach you and others  
as my authentic self. Amen.

### "IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Embryos are not potential human beings; rather they are human beings with potential. Embryos are potential taxpayers, potential pianists and potential bank robbers, but the only reason they have all that remarkable potential (and so much more besides) is because of what they already are, namely human beings." (Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., *The Southern Cross*, 5/10/07)

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION

The monthly Vigil of Prayer scheduled by the Nocturnal Adoration Society for November 2, 2007 will be held at Holy Rosary Church, 9th Ave. & N. 4th St., Juniata from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Persons interested in joining the Nocturnal Adoration Society are invited to attend one of the monthly vigils and complete an attendance card provided for that purpose at the church.