

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 26	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. 28	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Oct. 29	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Oct. 30	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Oct. 31	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun. Nov. 2	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	
	9:15-10:15 AM	Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM	<i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
	11:30-6:00 PM	Shycon Gr. 9-11 St Francis University
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11



Monday, Oct. 27

8:30 a.m. † Thomas J. Wojcik (Stanley J. Krish Family)

Tuesday, Oct. 28 ss. Simon & Jude

8:30 a.m. † Dennis Lanzendorfer (Diana Macharola & Family)

Wednesday, Oct. 29

† Thomas Riley (Tim Leighner)

Thursday, Oct 30

8:30 a.m. † Robert Reese (Joanne & family)

Friday, Oct. 31

8:30 a.m. † George Himes (St Rose of Lima School Faculty & Staff)

Saturday, Nov. 1 All Saints

8:30 a.m. † Kay Patton (John and the kids)

5:30 p.m. † Evan J. Hileman (family)

Sunday, Nov. 2 Commeration of all the Faithful Departed

7:00 a.m. † All Souls Intention

8:15 p.m. † Helen Mirabella (Helen Mannino)

10:30 a.m. † Rose Cardinal (Terri & Tyler Woodall)

12 Noon † All Souls Intention

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—

Regular	\$6546.71	Christmas	\$ 59.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 133.00	School Reserve	\$ 726.59
Initial	\$ 81.00	Candle	\$ 5.00
Register	\$ 101.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 59.00
Priests Medical	\$ 30.00	All Souls	\$ 10.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 241.00	Total	\$7949.30

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for November 1-2, 2008

5:30 p.m. : Joshua Shultz, Megan Shultz, Brittany Boslet, Jessica Boslet

7:00 a.m.: Ireland McCreery, Volunteer

8:15 a.m.: Kyle Haney, Jimmy Novack, Kaitlyn Lersch

10:30 a.m. : Michala Cooney, Anthony Zelnosky, Kaitlyn Zelnosky

12 noon : Colin Berkheimer, James Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh

Eucharistic Ministers for November 1-2, 2008

5:30 p.m.: John Frena, James Shoenfelt, Bernice Shoenfelt, Justine Shultz, Mary Tillard

7:00 a.m.: Cindy Sharbaugh, Ronald Skupien, Debbie Leahey

8:15 a.m.: Kathleen Gburek, Ruth Novack, Martha Dombrowski, Paul Engelman, Mary Engelman

10:30 a.m.: Kathy Madariaga, Kitty Zelnosky, Mary Wiley, Regina Murphy, Barbara Gentile

12:00 noon: Joseph Eberhardt, Kathleen Wasicki, John Wasicki

Lectors for November 1-2

5:30 p.m.: Elizabeth Tully, Nancy H. Little

7:00 a.m.: John Kenny, Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m.: Shawn Wesner, Ken Haney

10:30 a.m.: Anthony Labriola, Joseph Breton

12 noon: Heather Macharola, Joseph Macharola

FROM THE PASTOR

WHY NOT ENDORSE? Archbishop John Favalora of Miami, Florida explains why the Catholic Church does not support particular candidates or parties.

"The Catholic Church values Scripture, but we also value 2,000 years of oral and written tradition handed down from the apostles and their disciples, and another 2,000 years of ongoing theological reflection by some of the greatest thinkers and saints.

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That is not to say that we are not involved in politics. Catholics do not give up their right to vote or take political sides when they are baptized.

But the role of the church is not to be like the "party boss" who goes around telling people how to vote. Our responsibility is to remind people to vote wisely; to reveal to them the wisdom of Scripture, the wisdom of the church's moral tradition, so that they can base their votes on solid moral ground.

When church leaders speak on issues such as immigration, poverty, health care, abortion, war or embryonic stem-cell research, we are not telling people how to vote. We are reminding them of the moral teachings that should inform their lives and, as a result, their votes." September 12, 2008

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

The recent publication of the guidance document, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, by the Catholic Bishops of the United States, sends out a strong call to all of us to participate in public life guided by the values of our faith. I encourage you to make full use of the web site, www.faithfulcitizenship.org

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."

CATHOLIC YOUTH AND THEIR ADULT FRIENDS Youth (ages 14-25) and adults interested in youth ministry at St Rose may place a "note of interest" in the offering basket or email Fr. Crookston at frjed@stroselima.com. We will have an orientation meeting on Monday evening, October 27, at 7:00 - 8:45 in the school. We will view the companion video to the National Study on Youth and Religion entitled "*Soul Searching*."

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are needed for the school. Pennsylvania certification is required. Please call the school for additional information (942-7835).

Each year our school participates in the national anti drug Red Ribbon Week. This year we kick off the week with a Pep Rally/Parade on Monday, Oct. 27th at 8:30 in the gym. Also, on Tuesday at 10:00 Mr. Craig Le Cadre from the PA Attorney General's office will speak to our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students about drug and alcohol abuse.

The MARTIN'S A+ SCHOOL REWARDS program helps our 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. 5th through March 14th they will donate money to our school. You can register online at MartinsAplus.com. It's easy. Our school ID code is 00184. There is another St. Rose School registered, so please be sure to use the correct school code. Don't forget to buy your Martin's scrip.

Thank you to all who contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money is a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. The children always remember you in our morning prayers.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 1	5:30 p.m.	John & Pat Brown
Nov. 2	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Kathy Harella
	8:15 a.m.	Frances Bell & Kathy Mirabella
	10:30 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz & Family
	12 Noon	Dave & Keely Berkheimer & Family

CANDLES: Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard,

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas J. Wojcik who we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to his family.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Andie Helene Olsen, daughter of M/M Matthew Oslen, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

PRAYER CHAIN—If you would Our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice at 942-5659.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

November 1-2, 2008
5:30 p.m. Joe Fromknecht, John Brown, John Frena
7:00 a.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Ken zlenze
8:15 a.m. Marty Dombrowski, Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth
10:30 a.m. Kim Irwin, Becky Bimle, Diane Gormley
12 Noon Heather Macharola, Mary Campbell, P.J. Bracken

POT LUCK DINNER

Today, October 26, 2008, we will begin to have our monthly Pot Luck Dinners. Please bring one of your favorite dishes and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. Dinner will begin at 2:00 p.m.

NEW MONEY COUNTERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Are you willing to give three hours (9:30-12:30) once every four Sunday mornings to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our four counting teams. Please call Leona at the rectory or see Fr.Crookston

SUPPER CLUB

Come and dine with the super club Nov. 2 at 5:00 at Kings Restaurant on Plank Road. For reservations or information please call Mary at 946-3449.

JESUS WAS A FIRST CENTURY JEW:

On Nov. 3 at 7:00PM, Bill Wallen, the head of the local Jewish Federation will give a presentation entitled **First Century Judaism**. As Catholic Christians, it is important to learn all we can about this era in order to better grasp the times and events that formed Jesus, Paul, and the Apostles. In doing so, we will come to more fully understand the early Church and more deeply penetrate the mystery and presence of Christ in the Church of our own day. All are welcome to attend this presentation which will be held in the **Agumdash Achim Synagogue Chapel**, located in downtown. For more information and directions contact Ann Mingyar at 946-5383.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

The secret weapon of the pro-life movement is teenagers, according to Joleigh Little, Director of Wisconsin Teens for Life. Among the many activities pro-life teenagers can support is education in area churches. "Get permission to set up and educational booth in friendly churches and find a few well-educated [in all things pro-life] teens to staff the booth," Little suggests. This will enhance the pro-life youth presence in your church community and increase interest in a pro-life parish committee or local pro-life group. (See *National Right to Life News*, June 08, for more ideas for pro-life teens.)

MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES

ETA 3 This New York based trio is a sister group to the Manhattan Piano Trio. Instrumentation includes Piano, Clarinet and Flute. It will be held on Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 344 Baynton Ave., Lakemont. Suggested Donation: \$8.00 Adults /\$15.00 Family.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Besides loving your neighbors through today's Mission Sunday Appeal, you can also love them by reducing your consumption of goods-much of which you may not need.

ST. JUDE TRIDUUM

St. Mark's, 416 Sixth Ave., Altoona, Pa. Invites all to participate with them during their annual St. Jude Triduum. **Saturday, Oct. 25-4:30PM Mass (Opening)**
Sun. Oct. 26-9AM&11AM Masses—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 11AM Mass ending with Novena Prayers and Benediction at 2PM.
Mon. Oct. 27- 9AM Mass & 7PM Mass (Closing)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 9AM Mass-11AM. There will be Novena Prayers and Veneration of the Relic Of St. Jude at all Masses. St. Jude Thaddeus, is the Patron of Hopeless Cases. He is waiting right now to intercede on your behalf with the Lord. For further information, please call 942-0364.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

"Someone I Love is Grieving: How Can I Help?"

Thursday, November 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua, 2201 Graham Ave., **Windber** (handicap accessible)
Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, will give friends, family members and caregivers practical ideas on how to support someone who is grieving; what to say and do to help mourners heal! Cost: \$10.00 a person. Make your check payable to the Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938-(814) 886-5551. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

"Living One Day at a Time" Workshop

Saturday, November 22, 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon at the Family Life Office, (handicap accessible) in Lilly. (Rt. 53, 2 miles south of new Rt. 22, between Cresson & Portage). **Sr. Fran Stein, RSM**, will be the facilitator. Come explore some practices and choices that help you keep your energy focused on today's life experiences. Cost: \$15.00 a person. Registration deadline November 14. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office", 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938. 886-5551. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

Coping with Holidays when Grieving

Monday, November 24, 1:00-3:00 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Family Life Office, (handicap accessible) in Lilly. (Rt. 53, 2 miles south of new Rt. 22, between Cresson & Portage). When you're grieving the loss of someone you love, the holiday season can sharpen your pain—instead of bringing warmth, love and comfort. Facilitator: **Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW**, will offer steps you can take which help to give the holidays' new meaning. Cost is \$10.00. Registration deadline is November 17. Make your check payable to the "Family Life Office."

Join us for The 38th Annual Mount Aloysius College

MADRIGAL CHRISTMAS FEASTE

Friday, December 5, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

Mount Aloysius Madrigal is heralded as a premier regional event marking the beginning of the Christmas Season?

Seating is limited and table assignments are based upon date of paid reservation. \$40.00 per person. Senior Citizen Discount for Sunday Performance available.

For more information call (814) 886-6319

www.mtaloy.edu/alumni

Help needed:

A resident of Hillview Apts. Would like a ride to any Sat. or Sun. Mass. If you are able to help, please call Mary Engleman at 943-3796

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

THE BOOK CLUB will begin the discussion of a new book **The Shack** "where tragedy confronts eternity" by Wm. Paul Young. 9:15 to 10:15 AM. in the Computer Room. You do not have to read this book to enjoy the discussion. Come and enjoy.

MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH Sixth and Washington Streets, Huntingdon, Pa. Invites you to attend a Parish Mission directed by Father Robert S. Rivers, CSP, STL of the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association. Mon. Oct. 20 at 7:00PM Revitalizing our Faith, Tues. Oct. 21 at 7:00PM— Making a difference in our Faith. Wed. Oct. 22 at 7:00PM— Moving from Maintenance to Mission in Our Parish (Includes Eucharist). Reception will follow each presentation in Trinity Hall.

ST. MARY'S 21ST ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

St. Mary's Parish, in Altoona will have their craft fair at St. Mary's Memorial Hall, 1420, 4th Ave. Altoona, Sat. Nov. 8, from 10:00AM to 4PM and Sun., Nov. 9, from 10:00AM to 3PM. 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. Chances on \$500 cash and a Wolf's Furniture gift certificate will be sold each day. Girl Scouts will have a table for youths and face painting. Sponsored by the Christian Mothers.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 8, 2008 9:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, 2700 Broad Ave. Altoona. Crafts-Baked Goods, Baskets Galore, etc. Breakfast & Lunch Served. Sandwiches, Homemade Soup, Chili & Potato Salad, refreshments. Pictures with Santa 10:00 a.m. 'til Noon

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 26 Mt 22:34-40
Halloween is the night before All Saints Day. Today's gospel asks us to concentrate on loving our neighbor. Our closest neighbors are the people with whom we live. Anyone can be "saint" in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turn of sanctity.

THAT I MAY BEHOLD YOU

Holy, holy is our God,
who loves us with an everlasting love.
In love we were created
in order that we might love in return.
God, you are Love!
Help me realize that your love for me
ignites my entire being
to love others.
Open me to embrace the stranger,
the poor, sick and dying.
For in that embrace, I behold you. Amen.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME will sponsor a **BASKET BINGO** to support St. Leonard's Home Charity Care Fund, on Saturday, November 8 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Hall in Duncansville. Beautiful themed baskets for bingo prizes and for silent auction. Lunch available for purchase from noon. For more information or tickets (\$20.00) please call 695-9581 during business hours.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

INCARNATION CENTER

394 Bem Road Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

The CCW Incarnation Center will offer: *Come Aside and Rest A While: Care-Givers Day of Prayer and Rest* on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. For those who are involved in the ministry of caring for family and/or friends. This day will focus on God's love and compassion to all who place their trust in Him as they minister to others. Lunch provided. Donation: \$35.00. Contact: Incarnation Center at 814 886-4098 to register.

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY FALL 2008 OPEN HOUSE

DATE, Saturday, November 15

Designed for high school juniors and seniors the day consists of:

- A walking tour of our beautiful mountain top campus
- An academic & activities fair with opportunities to speak with faculty, student services staff, and current Saint Francis University students.
- Admission & Financial aid sessions with members of our enrollment team
- Complimentary lunch in Torvian Dining Hall.

To register please contact the Office of Admissions 886-342-5738 (toll-free) Fax: 814-472-3335



October 26, 2008

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Thou Who are our gracious and generous Benefactor and our refuge and strength in every generation, may we be a God-fearing and a God-loving people. Grant that all our feelings of self-gratification may be submerged and supplanted by larger sentiments of public good. Help us to appreciate more fully the blessings of liberty and with which we have entrusted and charged to defend and share with all mankind. May we seek to hasten the dawning of the day when the good blessings of democracy shall be enjoyed by men and nations everywhere. Amen.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Annual Pre-Christmas Fair & Spaghetti Dinner

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 9, 2008

at Bishop Guilfoyle High School, Altoona

Adults \$7.00 & children \$3.00

Baked goods, Home Spun Treasures, Flea Market