

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
	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 Nov 11	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Nov 12	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Nov 13	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Nov 14	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat. Nov 15	9:00-10:30 AM Retreat-Grade 3
Sun Nov 16	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:15 AM Rite of Commitment-Gr.10
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>
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Monday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m. Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

Tuesday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:30 a.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Wednesday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

8:30 a.m. †Ernest & Alice Unverdorben (*Family*)

Thursday, Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 a.m. †Charles Love (*Rose Nasralla*)

Friday, Nov. 14

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Katie Gruber*)

Saturday, Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great

8:30 a.m. †Margery Delaney (*Friends*)

5:30 p.m. †Robert & Stephen Donnelly (*Donnelly Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

8:15 a.m. †Phyllis Timpone (*Orsena Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Earl & Maria Gentile (*Barbara & Gregg Gentile*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for November 15-16, 2008

5:30 p.m. Stephen Beard, Billy Beard, Heather Lee, Tonya Lee

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery, Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Connor Campbell, Maryssa Brandt, Thomas Keating

10:30 a.m. Derek Mrdjnovich, Delaney Hallinan, Kevin Condrin, Jillian Lemme

12 Noon Aaron Yasulitis, Elissa Ehredt, Eugene Ehredt

Eucharistic Ministers for November 15-16, 2008

5:30 p.m. S. Askey, J. Frena, M.E. Tillard, J. Shoenfelt, J.E. Brown

7:00 a.m. J. Fox, E. Beard, W. Beard Sr.

8:15 a.m. K. Charlesworth, D. Cree, R. Spinazzola, M.L. Horton, J. Trexler

10:30 a.m. K. Mrdjnovich, Y. Gibson, C. Housum, D. Housum, K. Madariaga

12 Noon G. Beck, S. Baker, G. Baker

Lectors for November 15-16, 2008

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Bernice Shoenfelt, St. Rose School Children

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

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Damian Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Patrick Condrin

12 Noon Deborah Brown, Chris Danison

FROM THE PASTOR

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."

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 22/23) or on Thanksgiving Day itself. You may place your early returns inside the foyer needy bin. During the Thanksgiving Day offertory, we invite you to bring forward your Thanksgiving gift for the needy at the time for the offertory collection. For cash gifts please place your packet's Thanksgiving Day envelop in the offering basket. PLEASE NOTE: Both our local Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul Society have alerted us to greater number of requests that they are already seeing. We genuinely appreciate your efforts this Thanksgiving.

SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT: Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month, second collection. In October we received \$726.59 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your support. Next weekend (November 15/16) is our next 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 helps also.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—NOV 1-2, 2008

Regular	\$8607.57	Christmas	\$ 86.60
Capital Campaign	\$ 65.00	Rose	\$ 232.18
Initial	\$ 9.00	Mission Sunday	\$ 28.00
Register	\$ 25.00	All Souls	\$ 814.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 45.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 402.00	Assumption	\$ 5.00
Perquisites	\$ 25.00	Total	\$10364.35

DEDICATION OF THE LATAERAN BASILICA IN ROME

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 frided@stroselima.com. We will have a follow up meeting Monday evening, November 17, at 7:00 - 8:30 in the school. We viewed the companion video to the National Study on Youth and Religion entitled "*Soul Searching*. We will also consider a summary of the American Bishops' statement on youth ministry "Renewing the Vision." Contact the rectory or Fr. Crookston (frided@stroselima.com) for summary 'working papers'.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

- ✦ Parent / Teacher Conferences are Monday, Nov. 10th. Parents have been notified of their appointment times.
- ✦ There is no school on Tuesday, Nov. 11th in observation of Veterans' Day.
- ✦ The Nov. 15th 5:30 Mass will be this month's school children's Mass.

St. Rose School needs SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Pennsylvania certification is required. Please call the school for additional information (942-7835).

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.

- ✦ 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 and click on "Take Charge of Education". 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.

ATTN: ALL THIRD GRADERS OF CCD AND ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

The Third Grade Retreat will be held on November 15, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Any Third Grader, who is in the Children's Choir, will have to be absent from choir practice in order to attend the Retreat. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509 or 942-5659 or e-mail max@atlanticbb.net

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 15	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Nov. 16	7:00 a.m.	Bob & Mary Ann Fox
	8:15 a.m.	Gene & Barbara Stoltz
	10:30 a.m.	John & Michele Hallinan & Family
	12 Noon	Eugene & Lee Anne Ehredt & Family

CANDLES— Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving, Special Intention for the Living.

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

The Rosary is prayed every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. here in the church for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome

RITE OF COMMITMENT is for all students in Grade 10 of St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Class and Bishop Guilfoyle Confirmation Candidates and Parents. This is a mandatory Rite in the Confirmation Process.

Date: November 16, 2008 at St. Rose of Lima

Time: 8:15 Mass

Any questions or concerns contact Fr. Crookston or Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

November 15-16, 2008

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Deb Fraundorfer, Amy Yahner

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

8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth, Mary Reffner

10:30 a.m. Diane Gormley, Becky Bimle, Pat Condrin

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Jeanne Danison, P.J. Bracken

We are going to discontinue our Monthly Pot Luck Dinners, for the month of November and December. They will resume in January, 2009.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Thanks to all who prayed the rosary during the month of October at the week-end Masses. Mary & Our Lord are truly pleased.



November 9, 2008
PRAYER CORNER

**A Prayer for all who have fought for
their country**

*O Lord, remember those who have fought for our country's freedom. They are people of good will. Please remember all those who have defended their country even when they were not of good will in our eyes. We honor those whose sacrifices have provided us with many gifts. Today we pray for the veterans who have suffered loss of life in any way, we ask that You O Lord find a special Thank You for them.
Amen.*

COME AND JOIN THE FUN AT OUR ANNUAL OXFAM HUNGER BANQUET 2008

WHO: Everyone and anyone

WHAT: Oxfam Hunger Banquet

WHEN: November 20, 2008 12 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 18, 2008. 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. The "Hunger Banquet" is organized by 7th and 8th grade students of St. Rose School.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

St. Vincent DePaul will have their meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2008, 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. We wish to thank everyone for all the help you have given us in the past. We welcome new members along with our regular members. Please consider helping out with this organization to help the needy.

MADRIGAL CHRISTMAS FEASTE

Friday, December 5, 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

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Incarnation Center

304 Bem Road

Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

Recovering Holiday "Holiness" November 17, 2008

9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

The secularization of many Christian holidays has clouded our appreciation for the real gifts to be gained by a spiritual preparation for the great events of our salvation history. This day will be spent discovering ways each of us can experience the "holiness" of these special days and the preparation time before. In a time of financial concern, this workshop can provide ways to turn the focus of Christmas from monetary expenses to spiritual treasures.

Lunch included. **Donation: \$35.00** Facilitator: Sr. Marilyn Welch. Contact Incarnation Center 886-4098 by Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

Overnight Mini-Retreat November 21-22, 2008

7:00 p.m. Friday through 2:30 p.m. Saturday

An overnight silent retreat for women and men. An opportunity to spend intimate time with God in prayer. Brief spiritual presentations will be offered to provide spiritual guidance on aspects of prayer. The majority of the time will be spent in silence and personal prayer. Meeting with a spiritual director will be included. Meals and Private room included. Requested donation: \$55.00 Contact Incarnation Center Retreat, 886-4098 by November 18, 2008.

The Carmelite Community of the Word will hold their annual Pre-Christmas Fair and Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, November 9, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle High School, Altoona. Join us for a delicious meal and some family fun at our prize booths.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR PROSPECTIVE B.G. STUDENTS

Have you ever thought of hosting a high school student from another country? Qualified students are waiting to come to the United States and enroll at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. There is no cost involved for the host family...the students pay all their own expenses. All that is required is a responsible, nurturing family who would like to enhance their lives. For more information, contact John Querry at 814-793-8185 or jdquerryantiques@aol.com

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER, Mentoring/ Homework Help Program. Mentoring/Homework Help Program at the Family Resource Center is offered to Blair County children in grades 1-6. Our program pairs elementary children with volunteer tutors to work on homework and targeted skill areas identified by the child's teacher and/or parent. **This is a free service provided by Family Resource Center at the United Way of Blair County.** We need your help. We are looking for volunteers to help tutor these students. If you are interested please call 941-7711 and ask for Cindy Perttu. The office is located at 5514 6th Ave. Altoona

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"By defending the embryo, we defend the idea of human life as having inherent dignity. If we dismiss the embryo as a form of life we can destroy at will for supposed medical benefits, we leave little basis for defending other unpopular or marginalized members of the human race once someone sees them as being worth more dead than alive."

(Richard Doerflinger, Associate Director USCCB's Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Knowing that "you are the temple of God," may you be trustworthy and accountable in the stewardship of the temple!

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

"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, 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 check payable to the "Family Life Office". Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown.

A PEACE PRAYER

Jesus,
make me an instrument of your peace.
When someone attacks me,
let me not respond in kind.
When someone hurts me,
quench my thirst for revenge,
When someone wrongs the people I love,
let me seek what is right without violence.
Make my chief desire not to get even
but to create a world of justice and peace. Amen

MT. CARMEL RECTORY COOK NEEDED

A cook position is available at Mt. Carmel Rectory for the friars. One meal daily, at lunch, Monday thru Friday. If you are interested please call Fr. Frank at 942-8501.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 2008-2009

TOPIC: THE NEW TESTAMENT

Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m.

St. Rose of Lima School Art Room

Facilitated by Ann Mingyar

November 17, 2008

December 1, 2008

December 15, 2008

January 5, 2009

January 19, 2009

February 2, 2009

February 16, 2009

March 2, 2009

March 16, 2009

April 6, 2009

April 20, 2009

May 4, 2009

May 18, 2009

Bring your Bible and attend one or all classes as suits your schedule.

For additional information call Ann Mingyar 946-5383 or Janette 946-4342.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER

Family Day of Reflection, Sunday, November 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville.

Adult Retreat Presenters: Fr. Philip Billotte, Sr. Therese Dush, Sr. Karen Willebring

Children's Retreat presenter: Sr. Suzanne Thibault.

All ages of children are welcome. The day will include Mass, conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, personal prayer time, and meals. Children's retreat program will include age appropriate activities to deepen the faith of the participants. Free-will offering is accepted. For reservations or information call 263-4855 or email

bethanyadult@pennswoods.net

www.bethanyretreatcenter.org

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 session with members of our enrollment team
- Complimentary lunch in Torvian Dining Hall.

To register please contact the Office of Admissions
886-342-5737 (toll-free) Fax: 814-472-3335.