

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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>
	6:30-8:00 PM	Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11
Tues Nov 18	6:10 PM	Bingo
Wed Nov 19	5:45-6:30 PM	Pro-Life Rosary
	6:30 PM	8:15 Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	10:30 Choir Rehearsal
Thurs Nov 20	9:00-11:00 AM	Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Nov 21	6:10 PM	Bingo
Sun Nov 23	Christ the King	
	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, Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. †Vince & Leota Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, Nov. 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of SS.

Peter & Paul St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*George & Linda Himes*)

Wednesday, Nov. 19

8:30 a.m. †Thomas J. Wojcik (*Marie O'Conner & Family*)

Thursday, Nov. 20

8:30 a.m. †Edna Eckenrode (*Son, Jon*)

Friday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. †Theodore Danko (*Pat & Rosemary Ronan*)

Saturday, Nov. 22 St. Cecelia

8:30 a.m. †Mary Lou Reilly Sharbaugh (*Dr. & Mrs. Francis Fochler*)

5:30 p.m. †Helen Mirabella (*Helen Hardy & Donna Sroka*)

Sunday, Nov. 23 Christ the King

7:00 a.m. †Dorothy Reilly (*Reilly Family*)

8:15 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)

10:30 a.m. †Helen Buda (*Patty Koch*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—NOV. 8-9, 2008

Regular	\$ 7662.43	Christmas	\$ 103.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 61.00	Rose	\$ 215.37
Initial	\$ 12.50	All Souls	\$ 48.00
Register	\$ 15.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00
All Saints	\$ 68.00		
Candles	\$ 15.00	Total	\$ 8205.30

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for November 22-23, 2008

5:30 p.m. Julia Paule, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders, Brendon

7:00 a.m. Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Karlee Fink, Kurtis R. Fink, Matthew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Alyssa Lower, Sarah Goss, Brian Goss, Mikayla Mignogna

12 Noon Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola, Daniel Maier

Eucharistic Ministers for November 22-23, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Scarfone, B. Bartley, J.E. Brown, G. Bettwy, V. Bettwy

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

8:15 a.m. R. Friedenberger, J. Woomer, K. Woomer, B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz

10:30 a.m. T. Goss, G. Goss, B. Kooman, M. Kooman, D. Fraundorfer

12 Noon D. Shrift, K. Wasicki, J. Wasicki

Lectors for November 22-23, 2008

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Frank Fochler

8:15 a.m. Patrick Labriola, John Donley

10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Joseph Breton

12 Noon Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH AND THEIR ADULT FRIENDS

Youth (ages 14-15) and adults interested in youth ministry at St. Rose may place a "note of interest" in the offering basket or email Fr. Crookston at frjded@stroselima.com We will have a follow up meeting Monday evening, November 17, at 7:00-8:00 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 (frjded@stroselima.com) for summary 'working papers'.

CHRIST THE KING

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Meetings this week:

Athletic Assoc. – Monday, Nov. 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the library

School Council – Thursday, Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room

PR Committee – Thursday, Nov. 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the computer room

Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for St. Vincent de Paul runs from Nov. 17 – 21.

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.

Oxfam "Hunger Banquet"

Nov. 20th at noon in the St. Rose School cafeteria.

As we once again prepare for our traditional Thanksgiving celebration, people of all ages will pause to admit the reality of the increasing poverty of the world.

Our planned Hunger Banquet will be a large meal, prepared and divided among the guests in proportions that represent actual income levels among the world's high, middle, and low income countries. By random drawing, Hunger Banquet guests will end up in one of three groups:

Rich: 15% enjoy a gourmet meal

Medium: 25% will eat a simple meal of soup and crackers

Poor: 60% will eat rice and water

Adult participants are asked to donate \$2.50 which is the cost of an adult school lunch. These donations will be used to benefit Oxfam of America. Please place the \$2.50 in an envelope marked "Oxfam lunch".

In addition, there will be a loose change collection which will be donated to Sister Paula's Family Kitchen here in Altoona. Please place your donation in an envelope marked for the "Family Kitchen".

Remember, participants will not know which meal they will receive until they arrive at St. Rose.

It is hoped that you will take time out of your busy schedule to come and join us for this prayerful community event. This truly would be a time to reflect and to help "Build the City of God."

The "Hunger Banquet" is organized by the 7th and 8th grade students of St. Rose School. Please call the school for additional information. (942-7835)

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 22	5:30 p.m.	Frances Bell & Kathy Mirabella
Nov.23	7:00 a.m.	Jim & Linda Trexler
	8:15 a.m.	Rose Nasralla & Carmie Maniglia
	10:30 a.m.	Volunteers
	12 Noon	Ushers Pick

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

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Maya Elizabeth Beckel, daughter of M/M Bryan Beckel, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Vincent Engelman whose funeral was held during the past week. May God give comfort to his family.

PRAYER CHAIN –If you would like our Prayer Chain to pray for your intentions, please call Bernice at 942-5659.1

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

SUPPER CLUB

Come and dine with the Supper Club on December 7 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ramada. For reservations or information please call Mary at 946-3449.

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING...

Volunteers are needed to light the Advent Candle at each Mass in Advent. We are looking for 2 or more people or families interested in participating at the beginning of the Liturgy. The dates are Nov. 29-30, Dec. 6-7, Dec. 13-14, and Dec. 20-21. Please sign up on the lists on the foyer bulleting board. Thank You.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Life at the Poverty Line. Every day is about hanging on.
Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Next weekend we will take up the collection for the Campaign for Human Development. Please donate prayerfully and generously to this collection. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes.



November 16, 2008

PRAYER CORNER

A Thanksgiving Prayer at Harvest

Oh God, source and giver of all things, You manifest your infinite majesty, power and goodness in the earth about us: We give You honor and glory for the sun and the rain, and for the manifold fruits of our fields. We thank You for the enrichment of our souls with

Divine Grace.

Supreme Lord of the Harvest, graciously accept us and the fruits of our toil, in union with Jesus, Your Son, as atonement for our sins, for the growth of Your Church, for peace and love in our homes, and for salvation for all. Amen.

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

The provision of nutrition and hydration, even by artificial means, should be considered part of ordinary care and therefore obligatory. Withholding fluid and nutrition does not allow any disease to “take its course.” Rather it leads to another cause of death: starvation or dehydration. Starvation and dehydration do not prevent suffering; they cause it. (Dr. George Delgado, Culture of Life Family Services)

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

THE BOOK CLUB

The last discussion concerning “The Shack” is November 16. We will begin learning about St. Paul with a discussion on the book Saint Paul, Called to Conversion, by Ronald D. Witherup. Pages 1 through 48 will be discussed on November 30. The discussions will be in the computer room from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Come and enjoy learning about St. Paul!

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.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

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:”, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 886-5551. Sponsored by the Family Life Office of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.

CHRIST THE KING

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD
Incarnation Center
394 Bem Road
Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

Overnight Mini-Retreat Nov. 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 Retreats, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. 886-4098 by Tuesday November 18, 2008

“On Christian Hope” An overnight Advent Retreat December 5-6, 2008

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

Using the encyclical letter *On Christian Hope*, by Pope Benedict XVI, the retreat will be spent in study, reflection and prayer. As the season of Advent begins. Donation: \$55.00-Private Room. \$45.00-Shared Room. Contact Incarnation Center Retreats 886-4098 by Monday, December 1, 2008.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER at United Way of Blair County, 5414 Sixth Ave. Altoona is offering Mentoring/ Homework Help Program at the Family Resource Center 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We become good and faithful stewards by nurturing and sharing the unique gifts given to us by God: our spiritual gifts, our relationships, our intellect and our material possessions.

St. John the Evangelist Church, 344 Baynton Ave. Lakemont will present:

Music of Advent—St. John's Combined Choirs

The choirs and musicians of St. John's Church unite to perform sacred music of the Advent and Christmas Seasons on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$8.00 Adults/\$15.00 Family.

THAT I MAY SING YOUR PRAISES

God of mercy, forgive my failings and shortcomings and help me to treat others with a spirit of reconciliation.

God of love, open my mind to the countless ways you love me and help me embrace others with that same love.

God of light, enlighten my mind that I might come to know you more deeply every day of my life so that when my days here on earth are ended, together with all the saints and angels, I will forever sing your praises. Amen.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

November 22-23, 2008

5:30 p.m. Jim Shoenfelt, Bea Shoenfelt, Vi Bettwy

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

8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Mary Reffner, Judy Wood

10:30 a.m. Mark Zelnosky, Kim Irwin, Pat Condrin

12 Noon Heather Macharola, Chris Bracken, Jeanne Danison