

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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
Tues Nov 25	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Nov 26	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary 6:30 PM 8:15 Choir Practice 7:30 PM 10:30 Choir Practice
Thurs Nov 27	9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri Nov 28	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Nov 30	First Sunday of Advent 10:30 AM <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i>



Monday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Bishop Guilloyle High School Campus Ministry*)

Tuesday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Riley (*Tim Leighner*)

Wednesday, Nov. 26

8:30 a.m. †Leona Settlemyer (*Pauline Lopez*)

Thursday, Nov. 27

9:00 a.m. †Paul & Barbara (Sullivan) Beiswenger (*Family*)

Friday, Nov. 28

8:30 a.m. †Melvin Chirdon (*Stanley J. Krish Family*)

Saturday, Nov. 29

8:30 a.m. †William Geer (Kathy Smith)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 30 First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m. †Kay Patton (*John & Kids*)
8:15 a.m. †Joseph Malady (*Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Clark*)
10:30 a.m. †Joan Bator (*Mary Lou & Bill Moffitt*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—NOVEMBER 15-16, 2008

Regular	\$7678.71	Christmas	\$ 80.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 114.00	School Reserve	\$ 440.49
Initial	\$ 6.00	Peru	\$ 10.00
Register	\$ 5.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 55.00
		Total	\$8389.20

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Altar Servers for Thanksgiving, November 27, 2008

9:00 a.m. Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders, Chase McGeary

Altar Servers for November 29-30, 2008

5:30 p.m. Michael Fox, John Barnes, Johnny Brown, Alexandra Sheedy

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery, Volunteers

8:15 a.m. Jimmy Novack, Alaex Gburek, Kaitlyn Lersch

10:30 a.m. Michala Cooney, Rebekah Hughes, Shaelyn Rickens, Damon Rickens

12 Noon Megan Danison, Tyler Kessler, Colin Berkheimer

Thanksgiving, November 27, 2008

9:00 a.m. **Readers:** Ken Haney, Damian Charlesworth

Eucharistic Ministers: Kelly Charlesworth, Mary Wiley, Ruth Novack

Eucharistic Ministers for November 29-30, 2008

5:30 p.m. J. Frena, J. Shoenfelt, M.E. Tillard, N. Solimando, K. McGraw

7:00 a.m. D. Leahey, G. Miller, R. Skupien

8:15 a.m. P. Blanchard, R. Novack, M. Dombrowski, P. Engelman, M. Engelman

10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, M. Wiley, C. Rickens, R. Murphy, B. Gentile

12 Noon R. Fiore, J. Eberhardt, G. Beck

Lectors for November 29-30, 2008

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Tully, Bernice Shoenfelt

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

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

10:30 a.m. Todd Cammarata, Anthony Labriola

12 Noon Chris Danison, Michael Nazaruk

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'. 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.

LECTORS WORKBOOK AND SURVEY The new *Workbook for Lectors and Gospel Readers* is the vesting sacristy. Lectors may get a copy after Mass. We ask the lectors also to complete a survey question about the scheduling software.

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school Nov. 27th, 28th, and Dec. 1st, due to our Thanksgiving break. Please note that **dismissal is at 10:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 26th.**

The students will participate in a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 26th at 8:30 a.m. Our pre school Pilgrims and Indians will be with us at Mass. All are welcome to join us!

On Dec. 2 we will begin our annual TOY DRIVE to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society's Family Kitchen which is under the direction of Sr. Paula DelGrosso. We will be collecting **new, unwrapped** toys (**MAXIMUM \$20.00**) until Monday, Dec. 15. You may give your donation to any St. Rose School student or bring it to the school office. As you know we are in a very difficult economy, and the need is great, so we would appreciate your support. Thank you.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Reminder of Kentucky Outreach Project
We are still accepting donations for the Kentucky Project. You may bring the donation to class on Sunday, put in the rectory letter slot or the collection basket marked Kentucky Outreach. Each year we collected \$7.00 per family or \$5.00 for individual student. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.
Bernice Shoenfelt, Catechetical Leader
Viola Bettwy, Chairperson

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 bulletin board. Thank You.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov 29	5:30 p.m.	Mike, Denise, Hayden, Kieran Fox
Nov. 30	7:00 a.m.	Joe & Kathy Harella
	8:15 a.m.	Allen, Leah & Samatha Gburek
	10:30 a.m.	Steve & Pam Brumbaugh & Family
	12 Noon	Chris & Jeanne Danison & Family

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

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margery K. Delaney & Steve Mrvica who died during the past. May God give comfort to their families.

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.

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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

November 29-30, 2008
5:30 p.m. Jim Shoenfelt, Bea Shoenfelt, Amy Yahner
7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Greg Miller, Ruth Miller
8:15 a.m. Sherry Price, Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth
1030 a.m. Tom Goss, Deb Fraundorfer, Becky Bimle
12 Noon Pat Condrin, Jeanne Danison, Bonnie Frederick



November 23, 2008

PRAYER CORNER

Thanksgiving Table Prayer

O Gracious God, we give You thanks for Your overflowing generosity to us.

Thank You for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank You for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank You for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick, and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love, We ask Your blessing through Christ Your Son. Amen.

THE BOOK CLUB

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. Come and enjoy learning about St. Paul.

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A MESSAGE OF HOPE

Based on the novel by Frank E. Peretti
An inspirational movie about Healing and Forgiveness.

An unforgettable story of real life, love and Christ's forgiveness.

A must see for all Christians and for anyone who has had an abortion or is contemplating abortion.

PLACE: St. Mary Church, 312 Clark St.
Hollidaysburg, Pa.

DATE: December 5, 2008

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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 Family.

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

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.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

"Abortion is the leading cause of death in the black community. People are not aware of that. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control Abortion Surveillance Report, 35% of abortions in the United States are performed on African-American women, who make up only 12% of the U.S. population."

Beverly Anderson, National Black Catholic Apostolate for Life (*The Southern Cross*, July, 2008)

A CATHOLIC THANKSGIVING

God, my creator,
men and women of every nation and culture
are your children.

I thank you for my church
which spans every continent.

I give you praise because
through our unity as Catholics
we can be a sign of your universal care
and of your love

which extends to every time and place.
Amen.

BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School invites parents of prospective students in local parochial and public schools to a "Parents' Coffee" in the high school library on Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. or Friday, December 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. The program provides an opportunity to look at the spectrum of programs at Bishop Guilfoyle and to meet with students from all grades. Call 944-4014 for reservations by Monday, December 2, 2008

Did you attend Catholic School? If so, you will really enjoy this one-woman play!

Late Nite Catechism is the comedy about Catholic school in the fifties and sixties with "Sister." This hilarious performance will be at Bishop Guilfoyle High School on Saturday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 25 at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments included. And, of course, there will be a 50/50. Wouldn't this make a great Christmas present for Mom and Dad? Tickets are \$20.00 in advance and \$25.00 at the door. Call Julie at St. John's for tickets. 943-4966.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Christ the King

You will find a glimpse of the kingdom whenever you use your God-given resources to help the lost, strayed, injured and sick

Altoona Area Christian Coalition

The Parishioners of St. Rose is invited to the ADVENT Season of Hope Ecumenical Service to be held at the Cathedral in Altoona on December 7, 2008. This ADVENT Season of Hope service will start at 3:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT SHOP

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop, (2223 8th Ave. Altoona) is in need of blankets. All donations will be greatly appreciated. On Monday, November 24th, and Tuesday, November 25th, the shop will be holding a Pre Black Friday Bag Day, first bag \$5.00 and second bag free. Refreshments of apple cider and cookies will be served.

Volunteers are always welcomed and needed!

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

Incarnation Center
394 Bem Road
Gallitzin, Pa. 16641

"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, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, Pa. 16641. 814-886-4098 by Monday December 1, 2008.

