

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun Oct 11** Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11

**Tues Oct 13** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Wed Oct 14** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

**Thurs Oct 15** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

**Fri Oct 16** 6:10 PM Bingo

**Sat Oct 17** 1:30-4:00 PM CROSS

**Sun Oct 18** Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
 10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10-11



**Monday, Oct. 12**

8:30 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Donnie & Cindy Musselman*)

**Tuesday, Oct. 13**

Clergy Conference

**Wednesday, Oct. 14 St. Callistus I**

Clergy Conference

**Thursday, Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus**

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*Jim & Barb Sinisi*)

**Friday, Oct. 16 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mannino (*George & Barbara Mitchell*)

**Saturday, Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch**

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Leo & Madelyn Garlena*)

5:30 p.m. †Alphonse Vigliotti (*Mrs. Jennie Calabrese & Family*)

**Sunday, Oct. 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. †Helen Mannino (*Neighbors on 52nd St.*)

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

10:30 a.m. †Michael Turcovski (*Joan Turcovskki*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—OCT. 3-4, 2009**

Regular	\$8164.50	Christmas	\$ 73.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 44.00	Rose	\$ 136.00
Initial	\$ 264.00	Register	\$ 370.00
Candles	\$ 20.00	Priest Medical	\$ 50.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9121.50</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Servers** for October 17-18, 2009

5:30 p.m. Megan Shultz, Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders, Noah Trexler

7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery

8:15 a.m. Chase McGeary, Matthew Eiman, Zachary Bender

10:30 a.m. Mackenzie Bracken, Zachary Bracken, Tonya Lee, Heather Lee

12 Noon Nicholas A. Macharola, Pauline Macharola, Frank Macharola

**Eucharistic Ministers** for October 17-18, 2009

5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, J. Shultz, J.E. Brown, G. Bettwy

7:00 a.m. J. Fox, R. Fox, C. Sharbaugh

8:15 a.m. M. Engelman, P. Engelman, R. Skupien, R. Friedenberger, K. Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. P. Bracken, C. Rickens, P. Blanchard, B. Kooman, M. Kooman

12 Noon D. Shrift, R. Fiore, D. Brown

**Lectors** for October 17-18, 2009

5:30 p.m. Nancy Little, Viola Bettwy

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

8:15 a.m. Timothy Skarata, Linda Wolf

10:30 a.m. Christian Bracken, Ryan Reilly

12 Noon Joseph Macharola, Heather Macharola

**Pastor's Corner**

As we all begin a new stage in the life of St. Rose of Lima Parish, I am looking forward to getting to know and working with each of you. I thought I would use this first Corner as an introduction. Originally from "up the mountain" in Gallitzin, I have been a priest for ten years now, serving most recently as pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Coupon. St. Rose is my second parish as pastor (so please be gentle). I have spent most of my priesthood here in Altoona as an assistant at the Cathedral, chaplain at Bon Secour Hospital and then BG, and a short stint at Holy Rosary Parish. I hope that we can continue to make God's kingdom a little more present each day through our work together.

**SEASONS OF RENEWAL RETREAT** November 1-4, 7:00-8:15 PM, Saint Rose Parish (55th Street & Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Pa) hosts the Seasons of Renewal Retreat led by Father Stephen Vasek, OMI and Sister Jean Fitzpatrick, SSC. Talks for the four evenings are: Believing God will provide (Sunday), Jesus calls us to be whole (Monday), Jesus calls us to be peacemakers-includes the opportunity for sacramental reconciliation (Tuesday), and Jesus calls us to joyful disciples (Wednesday). A social follows on each night. The Wednesday talk will be within a special Mass. Special activities planned nightly for children nursery-school age through grade-school age. Contact St. Rose parish office (944-8509) or llanzendorfer@stroselima.com for more information.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

The students will pray the Rosary at 2:00 in the church on Oct. 15 (Thursday), and Oct. 23 (Friday). All are welcome to join us.

There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> due to an inservice.

The Technology Committee meets on Monday, Oct. 12 at noon.

The School Council meets on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**EITC Tax Credit Reductions Pending (Second Century)**

The PA House of Representatives passed HB1531 last weekend calling for \$16.5 million in reductions to the tax credit program that local businesses access to provide tuition assistance to students of our Catholic schools. The **Diocese's Second Century Fund**

awarded close to 900 scholarships in the current school year through the EITC program. Please contact your state representative and state senator to keep funding for this innovative program intact. Besides phone, you can contact them via the internet.

Go to [www.PASchoolChoice.org](http://www.PASchoolChoice.org) to "Contact Your Legislator" or go the official web site of the PA General Assembly at [www.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.legis.state.pa.us) (enter your zip code at top right). Rep. Geist (946-7218) Sen. Eichelberger (317-1753)

**The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, Oct. 17, is a "school" Mass**

**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 October to March, they will donate money to our school. You can register at the store or online at [MartinsAplus.com](http://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.

**TGI FRIDAY'S COUPONS**

Use a certificate on Monday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> AND/OR Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY'S will donate 20% of your bill to St. Rose School. Coupons are available in the school office or on the table in the church foyer. Don't forget to buy TGIFriday's scrip to help even more!

Thank you for your strong support of our school magazine sale. You may order magazines online anytime at [www.QSP.com](http://www.QSP.com) and receive credit for St. Rose School.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS are needed for the school.**

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

"Thank you" to all who contribute to the second collection on the third weekend Masses. This money has been a significant help to the school as we work to rebuild our reserve account. Thank you so much. We continue to pray for you.

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Oct. 17	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose School Children
Oct. 18	7:00 a.m.	Volunteer
	8:15 a.m.	Carmel Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
	10:30 a.m.	Linda & Joan Turcovski
	12 Noon	Volunteer

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, For the Well Being of SFC Michael Chirdon and the PA National Guard/ Stryker Brigade by His Family, Timothy Stephen Housum by Brent Housum, Daniel Mirabella by Frances Bell, Successful Operation & Speedy Recovery for Joseph Bruno, Francis McGinnis by Theresa Sukala, Special Intentions & Thanksgiving for the Living.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday**

United with the Catholics of the world at the Table of the Lord, we recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Our prayers and Eucharistic celebration next Sunday are directed in a special way toward our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are waiting to hear the joyous "Good News" of Jesus. Our offerings, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, will support the work and witness of those who selflessly give up all for the sake of our Lord and His Gospel- the local priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World. Please use the envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes. Please be generous.

**PASTORAL CONFERENCE**

**On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 12-14, 2009, the priests and deacons of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will gather with their diocesan bishop, Joseph V. Adamec, D.D., for their Pastoral Conference at Seven Springs in Champion, Pa. In order to make it possible for all active priests and deacons to attend this important meeting, we have Rev. Christopher J. Panagoplos, T.O.,R. or Rev. Leonard Blostic, T.O.R., St. Bernadine Monastery Phone: (814) 695-3992 to provide emergency coverage and assistance if needed.**

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second collection. In September, we received \$497.00 and forwarded it to the school. We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend October 17/18 is our next second collection, dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

**"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"**

"This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted." Rep. Henry Hyde during the House debate on the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, *NRL News*, 12/00

**CFM OFFERS FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR TODAY'S BUSY FAMILY**

Families, faith and fun. That is what the Christian Family Movement (CFM) is all about. Through prayer, discussion and action, families grow in their faith as they provide support and friendship to one another. Families learn to live their faith in their everyday lives, at home, in our communities and in the market place.

Sweets with your Sweetie

St. Rose of Lima's CFM groups are hosting a dessert-date night for married couples on Saturday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Rose Social Hall.

If you want to learn more about CFM and see if it is right for you, please come and enjoy an evening of delicious desserts, a brief and highly enjoyable video about "different languages of love," and Conversation with other couples interested in CFM. If you are interested in CFM but are unable to attend our dessert-date night, please call: Juliette deKoning Tirone@943-0313.

**ST. ROSE GOLFA 2009**

**DATE:** Saturday, October 24, 2009  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. Lunch  
**LOCATION:** 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start  
**COST:** Iron Masters Country Club  
\$65.00 per Golfer  
Includes golf, cart, chances for skill  
Prizes, "hole in one" cash prize, lunch and beverages  
**FORMAT:** 4 Man Scramble  
Contact Dave Berkheimer (931-9008) or Keely Berkheimer (931-3562).  
Registration forms are in the back of the Church

**FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL!**

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. invite you to a Fall Festival at St. Bernadine's Monastery in Hollidaysburg, Pa. on October 24th, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. (weather permitting). The purpose is to give thanks for God's bountiful goodness, introduce people to a new gardening project at St. Bernadine's and, above all, to have fun! There will be hayrides, a bonfire, marshmallow roasting, and baked goodies. As an option, please consider carving a pumpkin and entering it into a contest. The only thing you need to bring is a lawn chair, a flashlight/candle, and Halloween costume (optional)! For more information, please contact Fr. Patrick Foley, T.O.R. @patmax71@yahoo.com or (612) 229-2013.

**MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE**

On October 25, 2009 and November 11, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. we will have our Open House/Meet the Horizon Day. The day will begin in the Health and Physical Fitness Center. Please RSVP with Admissions Office at 814 886-6383 or admissions@mtaloy.edu.

**BASKET BINGO TO SUPPORT ST. LEONARD'S HOME CHARITY CARE FUND**, will be held on Saturday, October 31 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Hall, 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."

**FAMILY LIFE OFFICE**

**"Walking With Those Coping With Loss"-Bereavement Ministry Training Day Saturday, November 7, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at the Family Life Office, Lilly (handicap accessible). The workshop is geared toward individuals, professionals, or parish teams or volunteers who wish to reach out to those in grief. Cost: \$30.00/ includes materials & lunch. **Registration deadline is October 31. To register, mail your check payable to the "Family Life Office," 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938 -(814) 886-5551.**

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

**SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 17-18, 2009**

5:30 p.m. Jen Myrick, Amy Yahner, John Brown  
7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ken Lenze  
8:15 a.m. Judy Wood, Sherry Price, Kathy Woomer  
10:30 a.m. Becky Bimle, Diane Gormley, Tom Goss  
12 Noon Chris Bracken, P.J. Bracken, Mary Campbell

**RESPECT LIFE**

**EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE**  
**Pope Benedict XVI**

**At every Mass, we should offer special prayers for our nation and her leaders, in order that the culture of death may be overcome and a civilization of love may be steadfastly advanced. All Catholics throughout the nations should take part in Eucharistic adoration and in the praying of the Rosary for the restoration of the respect for human life and for the safeguarding of the integrity of the family. In our prayers, we should seek, above all, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of the Immaculate Conception.**

**-Archbishop Raymond L. Burke**

St. Rose of Lima Chapter of Vincent DePaul will have their meeting on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Library. We welcome new members along with our regular members. Please consider helping out with this organization to help the needy.

**CARMELITE COMMUNIT OF THE WORD**

**WALKING WITH THE SAINTS PART II** will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on Saturday, October 31 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. One of the great gifts of our Catholic heritage is that we do not have to struggle through life alone. We have the wonderful example of the great multitude of saints who have gone before us and continue to intercede for us with God. In this second session of "Walking with the Saints," Sr. Cindy Burns will explore the lives of some famous and some maybe not so famous examples of Christian living. Contact 814-886-4098 to register by October 26, 2009. Donation: \$35.00

**PRAYING THE MASS** will be offered at the CCW Incarnation Center on November 1 and 15, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. These days of input and reflection will deepen your understanding of the Mass and the mystery of Christ we celebrate; it will help connect your daily living with the Paschal Mystery of Christ's dying and rising celebrated in the Eucharistic Liturgy; it will help you to prepare to celebrate this sacred meal, this sacrifice of Christ given for us. Conducted by Sr. Karen Gruseck. Contact 814-886-4098 by October 26, 2009 to register. November 1—Liturgy of the Word, November 15—Liturgy of the Eucharist. Donation: \$20.00/ session.

**The CCW Hands and Hearts Program** for Haiti is conducting a canned and dry food drive for shipment to Haiti. The food is being collected in order to assist the Little Sisters and Brothers of the Incarnation to feed "street children" who have been entrusted to them for care and rehabilitation. Canned food including fruit, vegetables, soups, stews and meat re requested. Dry foods such as rice, dried beans, pasta, flour, sugar, drink mixes and coffee are also needed. Food donations need to be in labeled cans or packages. Home canned goods or out-dated products cannot be shipped. Monetary gifts will also be appreciated.

These goods may be delivered to any CCW convent or directly to Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, Pa. 16641 or call 814 886-4098 or for assistance for delivery. Contributions will be accepted until October 21, 2009.

**LORETTO-ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW & SALE**

St. Michael Home School Association, Loretto, will hold a Crafts Show & Sale on Saturday, Oct. 17 & Sunday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. –4 p.m. Refreshments, including homemade pies, cookies, apple dumplings, homemade soup and sandwiches. The show will be held in Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall next to St. Michael School.

**CRESSON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY** will sponsor a Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 24 and Sunday Oct. 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cresson Fire Hall. Over 80 tables full of handcrafted items for sale. Bake Sale/Hot Foods.



**PRAYER CORNER**

*Oct 11, 2009*

**October is the month of the Rosary. Each week in Oct. the prayer corner will have a prayer for Priests, to be added to your daily Rosary.**

*May our Priests be steadfast on their journey, powered by the message of love and the command to serve. May they wear the Gospel on their sleeve so that all who know them may understand the value of justice, the need for kindness, and the grace of forgiveness Amen..*

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION...**The Sacrament of Baptism may occasionally be celebrated during Mass on Sunday so that the entire community may be present and the relationship between Baptism and Eucharist may be clearly seen. Music particular to the Rite of Baptism is included in the celebration. The singing of the Litany of the Saints accompanies the procession to the baptismal font. An acclamation may be sung following the Profession of Faith. And singing a short acclamation after the infant is baptized is appropriate.

**Sing to the Lord Music** in Divine Worship, Numbers 211 & 212.

**FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL**

October 11 Mk 10:17-30  
In our family we are taught to respond to the needs of each other. But it does not stop there. Today's gospel reminds us we have responsibility to our brothers and sisters across the world who are not from our immediate family. Families are designed to be launching pads. Not dead ends.

The Office of Communications of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will launch a monthly E-Newsletter this fall. The E-Newsletter will feature news and happenings of the Diocese, look ahead to upcoming events and provide spiritual resources for various Liturgical seasons. To sign up for thee-Newsletter, please go to the Diocesan website at [www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org). Click on the **Join Email List** button on the right.

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH FALL BAZAAR**

St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Sunday, October 18. The dinner features a baked chicken breast, side of spaghetti, fruit cup, salad, roll, dessert and beverage. Take-outs: 11:00 a.m. –Noon. Dinner served 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Adults, \$8.00; Children under 12 \$5.00

**We are in need of Ushers and Offertory Presenters at the Sunday Noon Mass. If you could help at least once a month this would be of great help.**