

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon. Oct 19 7:00-8:00 PM Adult Formation

Tues Oct 20 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Oct 21 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Oct 22 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Oct 23 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Oct 25 Thirtieth 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. 19 St. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Joques & Companions

8:30 a.m. †Raymond Mitarnowski (*June Elliott*)

Tuesday, Oct. 20 St. Paul of the Cross

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

Wednesday, Oct. 21

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*M/M Charles & Dr. Charles Hinterberger*)

Thursday, Oct. 22

8:30 a.m. †Ann Farrell (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Lucy E. Palumbo*)

Saturday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30 a.m. †Patty Gergely (*Ed Noel*)
 5:30 p.m. †Thomas Riley (*Jenny & Doug & family*)

Sunday, Oct. 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Deb & George Iuzzolina*)
 8:15 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*Jim & Barb Sinisi*)
 10:30 a.m. †Michael Savino (*Wife & Family*)
 12 Noon Mass for the People

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—OCT. 10-11, 2009

Regular	\$8412.77	Christmas	\$ 71.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 91.00	Parish Debt	\$ 415.73
Peru & Initial	\$ 99.00	Candles	\$ 10.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00	CCD	\$ 37.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00	Priest Medical	\$ 25.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 20.00	Total	\$9378.50

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for October 24-25, 2009

5:30 p.m. Matthew Zupon, Brendan Trybus, Joshua Trybus, Stefan Beard

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney

8:15 a.m. James Novack, Kevin Smith, Maryssa Brandt

10:30 a.m. Delaney Hallinan, Alana Hallinan, Emmalee Hallinan, Matthew Gormley

12 Noon Macy Adams, Kathryn Nazaruk, Elissa Ehredt

Eucharistic Ministers for October 24-25, 2009

5:30 p.m. S. Askey, M. Tillard, D. Fraundorfer

7:00 a.m. N. Altiero

8:15 a.m. K. Gburek, R. Spinazzola, R. Novack

10:30 a.m. D. Gormley, R. Murphy, K. Madariaga

12 Noon G. Baker, S. Baker

Lectors for October 24-25, 2009

5:30 p.m. Frances Hesser, Elizabeth Tully

7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Raymond Kline

8:15 a.m. Randy Donnelly, Linda Wolf

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

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Patrick Condryn

PASTOR'S CORNER

COMMUNION FOR THE FLU SEASON

The following will be the norms for our Diocesan Church of Altoona-Johnstown:

1. The Precious Blood will not be distributed under any form. Since we believe that the whole Body of Christ is present under either sign, this temporary directive should not be seen as being contrary to any belief of our Catholic Faith.
2. Any sign of peace is to be without bodily contact. therefore, hand shaking and kissing as signs of peace are to be suspended. Nodding is suggested.
3. The most sanitary way of received Holy Communion is in the hand. However, reception on the tongue may not be denied.

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."

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

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

Tuesday is school picture day.

Holiday cookie dough orders are due Monday, Oct. 19.

Sorry, no orders past that date.

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 to "Contact Your Legislator" or go the official web site of the PA General Assembly at www.legis.state.pa.us (enter your zip code at top right).

Rep. Geist (946-7218) Sen. Eichelberger (317-1753)

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. 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.

TGIFriday's COUPONS

Use a certificate Sunday, Oct. 18th and TGIFriday's will donate 20% of your bill to St. Rose School. Coupons are available on the table in the church foyer. Don't forget to buy TGIFriday's scrip to help even more!

"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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 24-25, 2009

- 5:30 p.m. Bea Shoenfelt, Jim Shoenfelt, Deb Fraundorfer
- 7:00 a.m. Dan Altiero, Brenda Altiero, Ken Lenze
- 8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Kelly Charlesworth, Sherry Price
- 10:30 a.m. Mary Wiley, Kim Irwin, Bev Elder
- 12 Noon Jeanne Danison, Bonnie Frederick, Karen Watt

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

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Oct. 24	5:30 p.m.	Riley Family
Oct. 25	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Judy Wood & Chase McGeary
	10:30 a.m.	Olive Savino & Jamie Stasky
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the Living.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Michael John Condrin, son of M/M Mark R. Condrin, who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

SUPPER CLUB—The Supper Club will meet on Sunday, November 8 at Perkin's Restaurant at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information call Mary 946-3449.

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 7:00-8:00 P.M.

COMPUTER ROOM

FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

The OUTREACH Committee for Parish Renewal is asking the following questions:

- Would you like to come to the Parish Retreat and need transportation?
- Do you know someone - a friend, neighbor or co-worker that you could invite, or would like us to invite, and provide transportation?
- Are you aware of any homebound people that would enjoy coming to the Parish Retreat?
- Do you know of someone who has been away from St. Rose Parish for any reason?

Our Outreach Committee members are willing to assist you or your neighbor in participating in our Parish Retreat being held November 1-4. We will call and/or provide transportation for names suggested or submitted on separate form provided in bulletin.

We are also glad to announce that an interpreter for the deaf community will be available every night of the Retreat.

Please call Char Labriola 943-2020 with any questions or to provide assistance in attending the Parish Retreat.

"IN DEFENSE OF LIFE"

In a memorable speech challenging his fellow House members to ban the practice of Partial Birth Abortion, Rep. Henry Hyde asserted: "God put us in the world to do noble things, to love and cherish our fellow human beings, not to destroy them. Today we must choose sides." *NRL News*, 12/07

CFM OFFERS FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR TODAY'S BUSY FAMILY

Next Saturday evening, October 24, 2009, married couples of area parishes are encouraged to participate in a Dessert Social and a discussion in the Social Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. regarding the formation of Christian Family Movement (CFM) groups. Christian Family Movement is typically comprised of small groups of five to eight couples who want a place to share values and faith and to experience Jesus in their lives and the lives of their families. CFM makes lasting friends, helps members to grow in faith. Young married couples are particularly encouraged to attend.

The first CFM group at St. Rose of Lima was started more than 30 years ago and is still meeting. The last CFM group was started during the fall of 2005 and is also going strong. The current range of age of the new group members is from the mid-twenties to the early fifties. So, couples of all ages who might be interested are welcomed. The groups meet once a month in each other's homes for study and conversation followed by simple refreshments. The meetings run monthly from September through May.

If you want to learn more about CFM and wish to 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 in CFM but are unable to attend our dessert-date night, please call Juliette deKoning Tirone at 943-0313.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CHOIR

Come join the St. Rose of Lima Children's Holiday Choir!!! Children ages 7-14 from the parish are invited to participate. We will be singing for the Advent Concert on Dec. 13th in the Maria Parish Center and at the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. No experience is necessary, just an enthusiasm for singing. The first rehearsal is Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Church. Parents please accompany your child to the first rehearsal in order to help your child fill out an information sheet. A complete rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the first rehearsal.

If you have any questions, please call Bryce Cossitor, Children's Choir Director, at 943-0174



PRAYER CORNER

Oct 18, 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.

Keep them I pray thee, dearest Lord, keep them for they are Thine.

Thy priests whose loves burn out before Thy consecrated shrine.

Keep them for they are in the world though from the world apart,

*when earthly pleasures tempt, allure,
shelter them in Thy heart.*

Keep them and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain

*when all their life of sacrifice for souls
seems but in vain.*

*Keep them and remember Lord t
hey have no one but Thee,*

*yet they have only human hearts
with human frailty.*

*Keep them as spotless as the host,
which daily they caress,*

*their every thought and word and deed, deign, dearest
Lord to bless.*

Amen.

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Music Ministry

is sponsoring a series of four organ recitals this fall celebrating the bicentennial year of the birth of the compose Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. The recitals will feature the complete Six Organ Sonatas of Mendelssohn, as well as various other organ works showcasing the Cathedral's historic 1931 Steinmeyer organ. All concerts will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Altoona Cathedral, and are free and open to the public. The performers are:

Sunday, October 18: Nicholas Will, Director of Music and Organist the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday, October 25: James Dengler, Organist & Choirmaster of St. Luke Episcopal Church, Altoona.

Sunday, November 8: Jon Tyillian, Assistant Director of Music of East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

Sunday, November 15: Kevin Clemens, Director of Music of St. John the Evangelist Church, Severna Park, MD.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

October 18

Mk 10:35-45

"Advise" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" the gift of ourselves. Life giving service is the sacrament of family life. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

FAMILY LIFE NEWS

"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," 5370 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938- (814) 886-5551.**

"Understanding Your Grief"

Tuesday, November 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m. or 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Family Life Office, Lilly (handicap accessible). Grief is a normal response to the loss of a loved one. Misunderstanding of the process can trigger questions about one's own ability to cope and survive. Facilitator, **Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW**, will discuss the normal process of grief and healthy coping mechanisms for dealing with loss in a faith-filled way. Cost: \$10.00/person. **Registration deadline: November 10. To register, mail your check payable to the "Family Life Office," 5379 Portage St., Lilly, Pa. 15938- (814)886-5551.**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Look at the Calendar, it's time for that 5-year tune-up! We would never expect a car to run smoothly forever without a little maintenance? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the tools to keep their relationship in top running condition. The weekend is at the beautiful Tofrees Resort in state College Feb. 19-21, 2010. Register by February 1st for a \$10.00 discount on the registration fee. Call 1-814-940-0270 for details or any other questions about Marriage Encounter.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD

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, soup, stews and meats are 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 1814-886-4098 or for assistance with delivery. Contributions will be accepted until October 21, 2009.

Carmelite Community of the Word

Annual Pre-Christmas Fair & Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 15, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Bishop Guilfoyle High School. Spaghetti Dinner served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$7.00 & children \$5.00. Baked Goods, Home Spun Treasures, Santa's Flea Market, Basket Auction & much more.

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 24 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.

CANDLELIGHT SAINTS TOUR

The Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto, Pa. is hosting a Candlelight Saints Tour from Oct. 30-Nov1, 2009. Guided by torch-light, participants will walk through wooded paths, graveyards, a minor Basilica, chapel and shrine as actors recount the lives of many Saints and a historically accurate exorcism account. Tours will also be incorporate the rich history of the Servant of God Prince Demetrius Gallitzin, who founded the parish and whose cause for Sainthood is currently in process. As a great way to celebrate Halloween, All Saints, and All Souls Days, you are invited to join us for food, fellowship, and entertainment. Tours begin at 6 p.m., with the last tour departing at 10 p.m. each evening. The walking tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and **is not handicap accessible, nor it is recommended for children under age 8.** Cost is \$7.00 per person, to be paid at time of event, and food will be available for purchase. Please dress for the weather, as tours will continue rain or shine. For more information, please call the Basilica Rectory at (814) 472-8551.

KEVIN WESNER BENEFIT

Kevin Wesner, a '76 graduate of B.G.H.S., is in need of a liver transplant due to NASH. Non-alcoholic cirrhosis. A dinner, dance, and raffle benefit will be held, Saturday, October 31st, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at the Bavarian Hall. Tickets are \$25.00, contact Kellie Wesner at (814) 207-0775, or Kevin Roesch at (814) 329-0995.