

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues Oct 27 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Oct 28 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs Oct 29 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Fri Oct 30 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Nov 1 All Saints
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*
7:00-9:00 PM Gr. 10-11-Parish Renewal Retreat
7:00-8:15 PM St. Rose of Lima Parish Renewal Retreat



Monday, Oct. 26

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*John & Pat Brown & Family*)

Tuesday, Oct. 27

8:30 a.m. †Alphonse Vigliotti (*M/M Bob Davies*)

Wednesday, Oct. 28 SS. Simon & Jude

8:30 a.m. †Helen Mannino (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

Thursday, Oct. 29

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Ventura (*M/M Richard T. Moran*)

Friday, Oct. 30

8:30 a.m. †Robert Reese (*Joann & Family*)

Saturday, Oct. 31

8:30 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*Jack Barnes*)
5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 1 All Saints

7:00 a.m. †Helen Mannino (*Neighbors on 52nd St.*)
8:15 a.m. †Bruno DeGol (*M/M Leno DeGol & Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Pat Dumm (*Wife & Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for October 31-November 1, 2009
5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Delaney Myrick
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Chase McGeary, Connor Campbell, Ian Campbell
10:30 a.m. Lauryn Zelnosky, Anthony Zelnosky, Kaitlyn Zelnosky, Noah Trexler
12 Noon Luke Frederick, Vera Boyer, Aaron Yasulitis
Eucharistic Ministers for October 31-November 1, 2009
5:30 p.m. J.E. Brown, K. McGraw, G. Bettwy
7:00 a.m. R.M. Fochler
8:15 a.m. B. Stoltz, E. Stoltz, R. Friedenberger
10:30 a.m. K. Zelnosky, B. Kooman, M. Kooman
12 Noon D. Shrift
Lectors for October 31-November 1, 2009
5:30 p.m. Viola Bettwy, Elizabeth Tully
7:00 a.m. Frank Fochler, John Kenny
8:15 a.m. John Donley, Ryan Reilly
10:30 a.m. Laverne Previte, Patrick Condrin
12 Noon Deborah Brown, Jim Lane

PASTOR'S CORNER

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."

St. Rose of Lima Parish Renewal

Our Journey:

Sunday, Nov. 1 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Believing that God Will Provide!!!

Scripture: Matt: 6: 24-34 "God Provides for the Birds of the Air"

Ritual: Moments When Hope Becomes Clear

Monday, Nov. 2 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Jesus Calls Us to Be Whole

Scripture: Luke 19:1-9 "Zacchaeus"

Ritual: Guided Meditation and Silent Prayer for Healing

Tuesday, Nov. 3 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Jesus Calls Us to Be Peacemakers

Scripture: John 4: 1-30 "Jesus' Way of Forgiveness"

Ritual: Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, Nov. 4 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Jesus Calls Us to Be Joyful Disciples

Scripture: Genesis 18: 1-15 and Matthew 28:16-20

"Sharing the Good News"

Ritual: Eucharistic Celebration With an Opportunity for Personal Commitment

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING— October 17-18, 2009

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| Regular | \$7983.70 | Christmas | \$ 60.00 |
| Capital Campaign | \$ 95.00 | Candles | \$ 20.00 |
| All Souls | \$ 3.00 | Initial | \$ 53.00 |
| Mission Sunday | \$ 286.00 | Catholic Register | \$ 152.00 |
| School Reserve | \$ 380.30 | | |
| | | Total | \$9033.00 |

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to Al and Betty Covino for their school library contribution in memory of Chuck Gorsuch and Eddie Hand.

Each year our school participates in the national anti drug Red Ribbon Week. This year we kick off the week with an "Exercise Your Right to be Drug Free" program in the gym on Monday, Oct. 26th.

St. Rose of Lima School is participating in a Barnes and Noble Book Fair! The event will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5. Just present a voucher prior to making your purchase and a percentage of the net sale will be donated to SRLS. Special events will be held throughout the evening so check the schedule of events when you come in the door. If your friends and relatives would like to help out, they can! Purchases made at any Barnes and Noble store will help us out as long as our St. Rose School's Barnes and Noble Book Fair ID number (488767) is provided at the time of purchase.

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.

"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.

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.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| Oct. 31 | 5:30 p.m. | Gene & Viola Bettwy |
| Nov. 1 | 7:00 a.m. | Robert & Mary Ann Fox |
| | 8:15 a.m. | Joe & Donna Daley |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Volunteers |
| | 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 Intention for the Living, Timothy Stephen Housum by Carole & Denny Housum & Family.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Dominic Allen Waters son of Matthew A. Waters and Tosha A. Dively who received the Sacrament of Baptism last weekend.

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.

RETREAT CONFESSIONS—Several priests will be available to hear confessions after the Retreat Penance Service to be held on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m.

PASTORAL COUNSELING—Sister Jean and Father Steve are available for counseling, confession, or spiritual direction by appointment through our box in the back of the Church, or by calling the rectory.

'IN DEFENSE OF LIFE'

The day after the March for Life on January 22, 2009, President Obama overturned the Mexico City Policy begun by President Reagan and continued under both Presidents Bush. What this means is that American taxpayers dollars will be used by groups like International Planned Parenthood to promote the legalization of abortion at all stages of pregnancy in countries across the world. Paul Kengor, *National Catholic Register*, 2/8-14/09

SAINT JUDE FEAST DAY OBSERVANCE AT SAINT MARK'S

416 Sixth Ave. Altoona

There is a special person to whom you can turn to for help when challenges seem overwhelming and hope seems gone for good. That person is Saint Jude Thaddeus, the Patron Saint of Hopeless Cases. He is waiting right now to intercede on your behalf with the Lord.

Tuesday, October 27—9 AM Mass, Veneration of the Relic of Saint Jude, Saint Jude Prayers, Confessions afterwards. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon.

Wednesday, October 28—Feast Day of Saint Jude 12 Noon—Scripture Service, Saint Jude Prayers, Benediction, Veneration of the Relic of Saint Jude, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7 PM 7:00 PM Mass, Veneration of Relic, Saint Judy Prayers, Confessions afterwards Refreshments after Mass.

Large Sanctuary Candles for your intentions will be available and will be placed on the altar. Petitions will also be placed on the altar. Forms for candles and petitions will be available.

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 tune-up, so who do we expect our marriage relationship to keep running smoothly 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 Toftrees 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.

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

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.



PRAYER CORNER

Oct 25, 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.

Eternal God, please bless our priests, who represent You on this earth. Make them more greatly aware of the grace that You pour out through them when they minister the sacraments, and help them to fall more deeply in love with you after each and every Mass that they celebrate. Please strengthen our priests, who shepherd Your flock, when they are in doubt of their faith. May they may be examples of Your Truth and guide us always on the path to You. We ask these things of You, our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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.

CANDLELIGHT SAINTS TOUR

The Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto, Pa. Is hosting a Candlelight Saints Tour from Oct. 30– Nov. 1, 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 Day, 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Music Ministry is sponsoring a series of organ recitals this fall celebrating the bicentennial year of the birth of the composer 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 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 25 Mk 10:46-52

We may not be blind like Bartemaues in today's gospel, but often our vision is clouded by the cataracts of routine and we lose sight of the needs of those closest to us. For the sake of your family, stop at least once a day and say the Bartemaues prayer: "Lord, that I might see."

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL THRIFT SHOP

The cold weather has come early this year and St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Shop, (2223 8th Ave, Altoona) is in need of blankets. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed!

CARMELITE COMMUNITY 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 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 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

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 and 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.**

"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.**

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE will present its 39TH ANNUAL MADRIGAL CHRISTMASSE FEASTE on Friday, December 4 thru Sunday, December 6. **\$40.00 per person. Senior Citizens discount available on Sunday. Call (814) 886-6395 or visit mталoy.edu/madrigal.**

ST. MARY'S CRAFT FAIR will be held on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Sunday Nov. 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It will be held in the Memorial Hall, 1420 4th Ave. Altoona. Craft vendors will be on the main floor, kitchen will be open with their Pie Sale, Soup Sale and Pizza Fretes. Girl Scout will have a table for youths and face painting. Christian Mothers will sponsor the Craft Fair.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 1, 2009

5:30 p.m. Deb Fraundorfer, John Brown, Amy Yahner
7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price
8:15 a.m. Damian Charlesworth, Kathy Woomer, Marty Dombrowski
10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Becky Bimle, Kim Irwin
12 Noon Mary Stoy, Karen Watt, Mary Campbell