

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 8	Thirty-Second 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 <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Nov 10	6:10 PM Bingo
Wed Nov 11	5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Nov 12	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Nov 13	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Nov 14	9:00-10:30 AM Retreat: Grade 1
Sun Nov 15	Thirty-Third 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 <i>Interpreted Mass for the Deaf</i> 4:30-8:30 PM Retreat: Grade 10 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 11



Monday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

8:30 a.m. †Germaine Pettenati (*Clair & Ronna Urbanek*)

Tuesday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*Ann Sinisi*)

Wednesday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:30 a.m. †Vincenzo Alberotanza (*Children, Antonio & Nicoletta Recchia*)

Thursday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

8:30 a.m. †Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)
†Ernest & Alice Unverdorben (*Family*)

Friday, Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 a.m. †Msgr. George B. Flinn (*Joe & Nancy Ronan*)

Saturday, Nov. 14

8:30 a.m. †Raymond Mitarnowski (*Carol & Scott Beach*)
5:30 p.m. †Evan J. Hileman (*Grandma & Pap Brown*)

Sunday, Nov. 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. †Germaine Pettaneti (*Smoke & Cindy Bernazzoli*)
8:15 a.m. †Richard DeGol (*M/M Leno DeGol & Family*)
10:30 a.m. †Robert & Stephen Donnelly (*Donnelly Family*)
12 Noon Mass for the People

MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

Servers for November 14-15, 2009

5:30 p.m. Matthew Yahner, Michael Yahner, John Barnes
Megan Shultz
7:00 a.m. Ireland McCreery
8:15 a.m. Zachary Bender, Alex Gburek, Matthew Gormley
10:30 a.m. Sarah Goss, Brian Goss, Alyssa Lower, Nathan
Murphy
12 Noon Elissa Ehredt, Daniel Maier, Noah Trexler
Eucharistic Ministers November 14-15, 2009
5:30 p.m. Justine Shultz, John Frena, Julia Scarfone
7:00 a.m. Gregory Miller
8:15 a.m. Tim Link, Barbara Stoltz, Eugene Stoltz
10:30 a.m. Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Regina Murphy
12 Noon Joseph Eberhardt
Lectors for November 14-15, 2009
5:30 p.m. Bernice Shoenfelt, Nancy H. Little
7:00 a.m. John Kenny, Frank Fochler
8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, Charles Wolf
10:30 a.m. James Klueg, Anthony Labriola
12 Noon Deborah Brown, Jim Lane

PASTORS 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."

CHANGES AT MASS

Over the past few weeks we have instituted the temporary directives for the flu season. While the chances of catching something from receiving the Precious Blood are very low, the Pennsylvania Bishops felt it was better to be cautious in this case. We will resume offering the cup and traditional signs of peace once this flu season is past. Please also remember that part of our beliefs as Catholics is that Jesus is present completely in either element of the Eucharist, and that the return to offering both has been rather recent in the Church's history. Please feel free to see Fr. Brian or Fr. Spishak if you have more questions.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—OCT. 31-NOV. 1, 2009

Regular	\$9290.80	Christmas	\$ 70.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 56.00	Rose	\$ 163.20
Mission Sunday	\$ 5.00	All Saints	\$ 573.00
All Souls	\$ 526.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Register	\$ 25.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 20.00
Human Dev.	\$ 10.00	Initial	\$ 27.00
Peru	\$ 10.00	Total	\$10791.00

ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

Parent/Teacher conferences are Monday evening and Tuesday morning. Parents, please check your appointment time.

There is no school on Tuesday Nov. 10 due to conferences and Wednesday, Nov. 11 due to Veterans' Day.

"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.

St. Rose School presents our annual

Oxfam "Hunger Banquet"

Nov. 19th 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 \$3.00 which is the cost of an adult school lunch. These donations will be used to benefit Oxfam of America. Please place the \$3.00 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. 14	5:30 p.m.	John & Patricia Brown
Nov. 15	7:00 a.m.	Barbara McCreery & Volunteer
	8:15 a.m.	James & Linda Trexler
	10:30 a.m.	Donnelly Family
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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

RETREAT—GRADE 1

There will be a Retreat for all children in the First Grade on Saturday, November 14, 2009 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. Parents participation is not required.

RETREAT-GRADE 10

There will be a Retreat for all students in the Tenth Grade Religious Education and Bishop Guilfoyle on November 15, 2009 4:30-8:30 p.m. in the Music Room. Parents participation is not required.

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

ENVELOPES & CATHOLIC REGISTER

In reviewing our records we find a number of parishioners who have not been using their envelopes. Since you are not using them, we are assuming you have moved out of our parish and so we have decided to remove them from the list of those receiving envelopes and the register. If for some reason you have not been using your envelopes, but would like to continue receiving the Register and/or envelopes, please contact the office by Nov. 20.

PARISH DEBT REDUCTION

Next weekend November 14/15, the Second Collection will be for the Parish Debt Reduction. For September we received \$415.73. We welcome your generosity.

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!

“IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

The difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together."

(Priests for Life newsletter, May-June, 2008).

BOOK CLUB

Come and join us for the Book Club. We meet in the Computer Room at 9:15 a.m. The book which we are now reading is THE FAITH CLUB - a Muslim, a Christian and a Jew-3 women search for understanding.

Schedule is as follows:

Nov. 15 Chapters 14,15,16

Nov. 29 Chapters 17,18,19

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 mtaloy.edu/madrigal

ADULT FORMATION CLASS

TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 7:00-8:00 P.M.

COMPUTER ROOM

FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR

St. Rose of Lima Chapter of St. Vincent DePaul will have their meeting on Wednesday, November 11 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.

SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 14-15, 2009

5:30 p.m. Gene Bettwy, Vi Bettwy, Deb Fraundorfer

7:00 a.m. Ken Lenze, Sherry Price

8:15 a.m. P.J. Bracken, Kathy Woomey, Tanya Neumeier

10:30 a.m. Chris Bracken, Mark Zelnosky, Pat Condrin

12:00 Noon Heather Macharola, Bonnie Frederick, Karen Watt

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MUSIC MINISTRY

is sponsoring 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, 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.

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 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Adults \$7.00 & children \$5.00. Baked Goods, Home Spun Treasures, Santa's Flea Market, Basket Auction & much more. For additional information contact the CCW at 886-4098 or any of the CCW convents.

BLAIR COUNTY CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES' ADVISORY BOARD

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

Please join me in celebrating November as National Adoption Month. This is a time to call attention to the children and youth in foster care who are waiting for adoptive families. In Blair County, there is a monthly average of 40 children and youth waiting to join a loving family. I urge you to open your hearts and homes to these precious children who are waiting; particularly children of color, older children, teens and sibling groups who need to be placed together. In the midst of difficult situations and environments, it's the children who can not speak for themselves.

Will you celebrate Adoption Month with us? Will you prayerfully examine your involvement in the life of a child? If you have any questions call the Blair County CYS office at 814-693-3030 or ask for Denise McCulley, Supervisor or Nancy Bernecky, Resource Parent (Foster Parent) Coordinator.

Blessings to you and the children of our community!

George Palmer, President, Blair County Children and Youth Advisory Board.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Church's funeral rites offer thanksgiving to God for the gift of life that has been returned to God. Following ancient Christian custom, the funeral rites consist of three stages-the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass, and the Committal. Sacred music has an integral role in the funeral rites, since it can console and uplift mourners while, at the same time, uniting the assembly in faith and love. Funeral music should express the paschal mystery, i.e., the dying and rising of Christ. Since music can evoke strong feelings, it must be chosen with great care so that participants are consoled and find hope in Christ's victory over death and in the Christian's share in that victory.

Secular music, even though it may reflect on the background, character, interests, or personal preferences of the deceased or mourners, is not appropriate for the sacred Liturgy.

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Numbers 244 and 246.

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 Scouts will have a table for youths and face painting. Christian Mothers will sponsor the Craft Fair.

FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

"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.**

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court Prince Gallitzin 2625 will meet on Monday, November 9th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall of St. Rose of Lima Parish. New members are welcome

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 why 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.

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER

Family Day of Retreat will be held on Sunday, November 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville.

THE FOCUS: Deeper understanding and appreciation of the Mass. What is the Mass, the meaning behind the actions and rituals, and why the Mass is the heart of the Catholic faith.

Presenters: Fr. Philip Billotte, Srs. Therese Dush & Suzanne Thibault. The day will include Mass, conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, personal prayer time, and meals. Children's retreat program will include age appropriate activities to deepen the faith of the participants. Free-will offering is accepted. For reservations or information call 263-4855 or email bethanyadult@pennswoods.net www.bethanyretreatcenter.org

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

May your giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure reflect your love and deep gratitude for what God has placed before you. The poor widow shows us the way.