

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**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 *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
4:30-8:30 PM Retreat: Grade 10  
6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 11

**Tues Nov 17** 6:10 PM Bingo  
**Wed Nov 18** 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary  
**Thurs Nov 19** 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration  
**Fri Nov 20** 6:10 PM Bingo  
**Sun Nov 22** Christ the King  
8:15 AM Mass Rite of Commitment for  
Gr. 10 Confirmation Candidates  
9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9  
10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*  
10:30-11:30 AM Religious Ed. Pre-K  
6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11



**Monday, Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude**

8:30 a.m. †Joseph Archey (*Cara & Sam Albrano*)

**Tuesday, Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

8:30 a.m. †Anthony McMahon (*Sharon & Joe Patterson*)

**Wednesday, Nov. 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

†Rosemariaie Ponchock (*Bill & Rose Beiswenger*)

**Thursday, Nov. 19**

8:30 a.m. †Rose Cardinal (*Dolores Kunzler*)

**Friday, Nov. 20**

8:30 a.m. †Edna Eckenrode (*Jon Eckenrode*)

**Saturday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 a.m. †Shane McConnell (*Susie Redline*)

5:30 p.m. †Thomas Riley (*Ron & Darlene Harella*)

**Sunday, Nov. 22 Christ the King**

7:00 a.m. †Richard Traficante (*Paul & Shirley Hatch*)

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

10:30 a.m. †Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Paul & Mary Engelman*)

12 Noon Mass for the People

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Servers** for November 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. Jessica Sanders, Nate Sanders, Stefan Beard, Billy Beard

7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney

8:15 a.m. Chase McGeary, James Novack, Mathew Eiman

10:30 a.m. Jillian Lemme, Mikayla Mignogna, John M. Berger, Loretta Bobetich

12 Noon Colin Berkheimer, Kathryn Nazaruk, Aaron Yasulitis

**Eucharistic Ministers** November 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. B. Bartley, M. Tillard, D. Fraundorfer

7:00 a.m. C. Sharbaugh

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

10:30 a.m. P. Blanchard, K. Madariaga, K. Mrdjenovich

12 Noon M. Eberhart

**Lectors** for November 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. Joseph Maschue, Barbara Kooman

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

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

10:30 a.m. Ryan Reilly, Joseph Breton

12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Patrick Condryn

**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."**

**THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING**

For Thanksgiving Day Mass (9:00 A.M.), we invite 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 with a "Needs List". You may return the filled grocery bags the weekend either before Thanksgiving (November 21/22) or on Thanksgiving Day itself. You may place your early returns inside the foyer needy bin. 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.

**CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

For nearly 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development has embodied Catholic social teaching through pursuing justice and upholding the dignity of the human person. Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds community projects led by low-income individuals. As more Americans feel the weight of the economic crisis, Catholic Campaign for Human Development needs your support more than ever. Next week-end November 21 & 22 we take up this collection at all the Masses, please use the envelope located in your pack of envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING- NOV. 7-8, 2009**

Regular	\$ 8037.23	Christmas	\$ 89.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 109.00	Rose	\$ 391.52
Register	\$ 20.00	All Saints	\$ 52.00
All Souls	\$ 123.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 25.00	CCD	\$ 2.00
Initial	\$ 18.00	Total	\$8881.75

**ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS**

School Council meets on Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the computer room.

We are having a food drive for the St. Vincent De Paul food kitchen from Nov. 16 – 20th.

St. Rose School's annual lottery calendar is going on. If you would like to purchase a calendar, please contact any St. Rose School student or call the school office (942-7835).

The 5:30 Mass on Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> is a "school" Mass.

Good luck to our reading team who are competing in the Elementary Level Reading Competition on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Altoona Area Junior High School

"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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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".

**OFFERTORY PRESENTERS**

Nov 21	5:30 p.m.	St. Rose of Lima School Children
Nov. 22	7:00 a.m.	Michael & Jeanne Traficante
	8:15 a.m.	Carmel Maniglia & Rose Nasralla
	10:30 a.m.	Jeff & Mary Shultz
	12 Noon	Volunteers

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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of St. Rose School. Please call the school for additional information. (942-7835)

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Evan J. Hileman, Our Beloved Grandson by Grandma & Pap & Family.

**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

**SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT**

Thank you for your most generous response to the third weekend of the month second Collection. In October, we received \$380.30 and forwarded it to the school We appreciate your strong support. Next weekend, November 21/22 is our next second collection, dedicated to the restoration of funds to our school reserve fund.

**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.

**RITE OF COMMITMENT** is for all students in Grade 10 of St. Rose of Lima Religious Education Class and Bishop Guilfoyle Confirmation Candidates and Parents/Sponsors. This is a mandatory Rite in the Confirmation Process.

Date: November 22, 2009 at St. Rose of Lima

Time: 8:15 AM Mass

Any questions or concerns contact Fr. Saylor or Bernice Shoenfelt at 944-8509.

### 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:

November 15 Chapters 14, 15, 16

November 29 Chapters 17, 18, 19

### ADULT FORMATION CLASS

**TOPIC: PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY**

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

**COMPUTER ROOM**

**FACILITATED BY ANN MINGYAR**

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEERS FOR NOVEMBER 21-22, 2009

5:30 p.m. Brenda Altiero, Dan Altiero, Bev. Elder

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

8:15 a.m. P.J. Bracken, Judy Wood, Tanya Neumeyer

10:30 a.m. Chris Bracken, Tom Goss, Becky Bimle

12 Noon Mary Stoy, Karen Watt, Jeanne Danison

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THE 7TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS COMPOSED A CLASS PRAYER DURING THEIR CLASS ON HOW SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION REVEAL THE TRUTH TO ALL OF MANKIND. THE CLASS WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THEIR PRAYER WITH THE MEMBERS OF ST. ROSE OF LIMA.

**THANK YOU GOD FOR YOUR DIVINE REVELATION. THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION, WE CAN KNOW AND LOVE YOU AND HAVE YOU WITH US ALL THE TIME. AMEN**

CAROLE HOUSUM, 7th GRADE RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER

STUDENTS: VANESSA, CORDELL, DANTE, NICOLE, KARALEE, HANNAH, ALEXANDRA, JULIA, RYAN.

**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, December 6 at the Ramada at 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy dining with your fellow parishioners. For reservations or information call Mary 946-3449.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The Vigil for the Deceased, previously known as the Wake Service, invites music and song. The Vigil, a prayer service grounded in scripture, begins with song that captures the mystery of Christian faith in life after death and the power of Christ rising from the dead. The Liturgy of the Word includes a sung psalm. And the Vigil may conclude with a song proclaiming our hope in the resurrection of the dead. A liturgical aid available to the mourners and visitors helps the quality of participation in the Vigil for the Deceased. Parish Liturgy Committees need to oversee the assignment of cantors and psalmists for this prayer which normally occurs in the funeral home.

**Sing to the Lord Music** in Divine Worship, Number 250

### “IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

Addressing the Italian Chamber of Deputies, Professor Rocco Buttiglione noted the prevalence of forced abortion in China and other parts of Asia: “There are countries covering one quarter of humanity in which abortion of the second child is require. There are countries spanning perhaps another quarter of humanity in which it is possible for women to be bribed with the offer of aid to have abortions.

(Newsmax.com. 7/31/09)

### SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT OR CATECHIST FORMATION COURSE SCHEDULE

Course: Advent Day of Reflection

Place: San Damiano Hall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Altoona

Date: Saturday, December 12

Time: 8:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Rev. Christopher Panagoplos, T.O.R.

Course: Basic Catechist Formation-Part 2

Place: Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg

Date: Starting Thursday, January 14

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. (8 weeks)

Instructor: Jean Vasilko

Course: AC-30-D Morality

Place: St. Catherine, Duncansville

Date: Starting Monday, Jan 25

Time 6:30-8:30 p.m. (8 weeks)

Instructor: Rev. Msgr. Michael Becker

For additional information or registration form please contact Francine Swope at the Religious Education Office 693-1401 or forms can be printed from the web at [www.ajdiocese.org](http://www.ajdiocese.org)

**THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT MUSIC MINISTRY** is sponsoring the final organ recital, celebrating the bicentennial year of the birth of the composer Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. The recital will feature the complete Six Organ Sonatas of Mendelssohn, as well as various other organ works showcasing the Cathedral's historic 1931 Steinmeyer organ. The concert will be held Sunday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. at the Altoona Cathedral, featuring Kevin Clemens, Director of Music of St. John the Evangelist Church, Severna Park Md.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

*Bells are Ringing for Married Couples!*

Not church bells, not school bells, not wedding bells, but faith, knowledge and married love WILL grow if you hear the wake-up bell reminding you to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Come and learn how to make your beautiful relationship even better. The next weekend is at the beautiful Toftrees Resort in State College, February 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.

### **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

Saturday, November 21, 9:00 a.m. thru 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes. Crafts-Christmas Crafts-Baked Goods-Kids Christmas Carnival-Prize-arama Breakfast and Lunch served. Pictures with Santa 10:00 a.m. till Noon.

### **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](mailto:bethanyadult@pennswoods.net)  
[www.bethanyretreatcenter.org](http://www.bethanyretreatcenter.org)

### **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we be vigilant at all times by cherishing God's gifts in a responsible and accountable manner.

Full time Companion needed to share a life with two ladies who live in the Altoona Area. Excellent benefit package provided which includes salary, paid time off, and paid living expenses. A second position is also available for a full time Weekend Relief Support. For additional information contact Margee Crust at The Learning Community of Pennsylvania at 814-693-6774 or send your resume to The Learning Community of PA c/o Margee Crust, 920 Penn St. Rear, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

**MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE** will present its **39th ANNUAL MADRIGAL CHRISTMAS 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](http://mtaloy.edu/madrigal)

### **CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD**

Will have their 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.

### **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** and gently worn **coats** for adults and children. All donations will be greatly appreciate! Volunteers are always welcomed and needed!

**HOLY NAME SCHOOL EBENSBURG** is seeking alumni for the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Contact the school via standard mail, email or phone Holy Name Alumni, 215 W. Horner St. Ebensburg, Pa. 15931 (814) 472-8817  
[holynamealum100@gmail.com](mailto:holynamealum100@gmail.com) A Face Book page is also available. We want to keep everyone informed of our celebration plans.