

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Nov. 22 **Christ the King**  
 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 Nov 24 6:10 PM Bingo

Wed Nov 25 5:45-6:30 PM Pro-Life Rosary

Thurs. Nov. 26 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

Fri Nov 27 6:10 PM Bingo

Sun Nov 29 **First Sunday of Advent**  
 10:30 AM *Interpreted Mass for the Deaf*



**Monday, Nov. 23 St. Clement, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel**

**Agustin Pro**

8:30 a.m. †Jack Beldin (*Jerry & Mary Grace Neugebauer*)

**Tuesday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**

8:30 a.m. †Raymond Mitarnowski (*Carol & Scott Beach*)

**Wednesday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria**

†Theresa J. Wojcik (*Margaret Leberfinger*)

**Thursday, Nov. 26**

9:00 a.m. †Marguerite Hricko (*John & Nelda Sinisi*)

**Friday, Nov. 27**

8:30 a.m. †Doris Kenner (*Daniel & Lorna Pettenati*)

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

8:30 a.m. †Anna Sepanic (*Family*)  
 5:30 p.m. †Ronald A. Geis Jr. (*Family*)

**Sunday, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent**

7:00 a.m. †Maureen Walsh (*Frank & Margaret Adams*)  
 8:15 a.m. †John, George, Michael & Paul Mishock  
 (*Brother Joseph*)  
 10:30 a.m. †Norman Ream (*Ann & John Soldner*)  
 12 Noon Mass for the People

**PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING—NOV. 14-15, 2009**

Regular	\$7279.51	Christmas	\$ 44.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 73.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 84.49
Initial	\$ 3.00	All Souls	\$ 15.00
Register	\$ 5.00	Human Dev.	\$ 10.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 5.00	Candles	\$ 20.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7839.00</b>

**MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Servers for Thanksgiving, November 26**

9:00 a.m. Megan Shultz  
**Servers** for November 28-29, 2009  
 5:30 p.m. Brittany Boslet, Allison Boslet, Jessica Boslet, Alexandra Sheedy  
 7:00 a.m. Michala Cooney  
 8:15 a.m. Kevin Smith, Connor Campbell, Ian Campbell  
 10:30 a.m. Noah Trexler, Caitlin Berkheimer, Damon Rickens, Shaelyn Rickens  
 12 Noon Luke Frederick, Jamey Brumbaugh, Taylor Brumbaugh

**Eucharistic Ministers for Thanksgiving, November 26**

9:00 a.m. G. Bettwy  
**Eucharistic Ministers** for November 28-29, 2009  
 5:30 p.m. C. Boslet, K. Boslet, J.E. Brown  
 7:00 a.m. Debbie Leahey  
 8:15 a.m. K. Woomer, K. Gburek, R. Spinazzola  
 10:30 a.m. T. Heiss, R. Murphy, K. Irwin  
 12 Noon J. Eberhardt

**Lectors for Thanksgiving, November 26**

9:00 a.m. Ken Haney, Viola Bettwy  
**Lectors** for November 28-29, 2009  
 5:30 p.m. Nancy Little, Frances Hesser  
 7:00 a.m. Paul Cooney, Raymond Kline  
 8:15 a.m. Linda Wolf, James Woomer  
 10:30 a.m. Chris Rickens, Todd Cammarata  
 12 Noon Michael Nazaruk, Deborah Brown

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

As we prepare to gather around our different tables to celebrate the blessings God has bestowed on us, let us each take a moment to remember the many people who continue to struggle at this time and throughout the year.

I would also like to give my own word of thanks to all of you who have been so welcoming of me and made this such a comfortable transition. Your words of welcome and kindness have been a personal blessing.

**THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING**

Please return your filled grocery bags before Thanksgiving or at the Thanksgiving Day Mass (9:00 a.m.) To give you a better idea of needed items and a satchel for your items, we have distributed grocery bags with a "NEEDS LIST". 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 use your Thanksgiving Day envelope. PLEASE NOTE: Both our local Catholic Charities and St. Vincent DePaul Society have alerted us to greater number of requests that they are already seeking. We genuinely appreciate your efforts this Thanksgiving.

## CHRIST THE KING

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND PARISH GROUPS

Please contact the parish office at your earliest convenience and let us know when and where your regular meetings are held. We need to recreate a master list of usage of space here at the church, so that I don't mistakenly double book any of our rooms. Thank you for your cooperation

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL NEWS

There is no school Nov. 26, 27, and 30, due to our Thanksgiving break. Please note that **dismissal is at 10:30 on Wednesday, Nov. 25th.**

The students will participate in a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 25th at 8:30 a.m. Our pre school Pilgrims and Indians will be with us at Mass. All are welcome to join us!

Thank you to Diana Macharola for her contribution to our library in memory of Dinah Capriotti.

There is an Athletic Assoc. meeting Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

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).

On Dec. 1 we will begin our annual TOY DRIVE to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society's Family Kitchen which is under the direction of Sr. Paula DelGrosso. We will be collecting **new, unwrapped** toys (**MAXIMUM \$20.00**) until Monday, Dec. 14. You may give your donation to any St. Rose School student or bring it to the school office. As you know we are in a very difficult economy, and the need is great, so we would appreciate your support. Thank you.

"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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS

Reminder of Kentucky Outreach Project

We are still accepting donations for the Kentucky Project. You may bring the donation to class on Sunday, put in the rectory letter slot or the collection basket marked Kentucky Outreach. Each year we collected \$7.00 per family or \$5.00 for individual student. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Bernice Shoenfelt, Director of Religious Education  
Viola Bettwy, Chairperson

### OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 28	5:30 p.m.	Jim & Bea Shoenfelt
Nov. 29	7:00 a.m.	Frank Adams & Peter Manion
	8:15 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	10:30 a.m.	Talena Swander & Daughter
	12 Noon	Volunteers

**CANDLES:** Kay Patton by John Patton, Fritz & Mary Werkmeister by Toby & Joyce Kjarsgaard, Thanksgiving & Special Intentions for the living and safe delivery of grandchild.

### 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. 22.

### SCHOOL RESERVE ACCOUNT

The second collection this weekend will be for the School Reserve Account. Thank you for your support.

### SUPPER CLUB

Come and dine with the Supper Club on December 6 at 5:00 p.m. at the Ramada. For reservations or information please call Mary at 946-3449.

### SCRIP CARD VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 28-29, 2009

5:30 p.m. Deb Fraundorfer, John Brown, Amy Yahner

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

8:15 a.m. Kathy Woomeer, P.J. Bracken, Kelly Charlesworth

10:30 a.m. Tom Goss, Kim Irwin, Mark Zelnosky

12 Noon Jeanne Danison, Karen Watt, Bonnie Frederick

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

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

Please support the Poinsettia Fundraiser by purchasing a ticket which can be redeemed at A&M Greenhouse at the Meadows Intersection. Pick-up dates are November 27th to December 18th. Proceeds benefit St. Rose of Lima School.

Tickets may be purchased after weekend Masses in the vestibule, by stopping in the school office, or by contacting Diane Gormley 946-0684.

### 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.

November 29 Chapters 17, 18, 19

### “IN DEFENSE OF LIFE”

As we give thanks for the gift of life, consider the words of Pope John Paul II: “Causing death can never be considered a form of medical treatment. Rather, it runs completely counter to the health-care profession, which is meant to be an impassioned and unflinching affirmation of life.” *Gospel of Life*.

### TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Religious Education Students will Tour the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, January 3, 2010 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of Americas, Prince Gallitzin Court No. 2525. Refreshments will follow after the tour.

### A TOUCH OF THE CARRIBEAN

The Buffettman Featuring Tom Watt  
Benefiting “Strikes Against Cancer” and St. Michael’s  
Saturday, November 28, 2009  
Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Meal at 6:00, Concert at 7:00  
Chicken BBQ with all the fixings  
Beer and Beverage (BYOB)  
21 & older Donation: \$25.00 per ticket  
At Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall  
279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, Pa.  
For tickets or info contact: Linda Kirsch 674-5966  
Nadine Brown 886-8093 or Katie Rhodes 886-4619.

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 EOE.

### Altoona Catholic Youth Ministry;

**T.E.E.N. Advent Party:** 5th Annual Overnighter at Slinky Action Zone”.

**Date:** December 4 **Time:** 10:45 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

**Place:** Slinky Action Zone Cost: tentative

**Registration a must:** Call Jim Mock at 942-0142.

You are allowed to bring your friends.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Get En-Rich Quick

Ever hear the story of the rich man who had a tough time giving away a million dollars? Seems he went down a busy street offering a dollar to all those he passed. He had decided the first one to accept the dollar would get the big money. But nobody would even touch it; for they were suspicious of a stranger trying to give a dollar away. There seems to be a suspicion, even disbelief, that a simple thing like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can yield such great dividends. The next 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 1-412-635-7775 for details or any other questions about Marriage Encounter.

### NEWS FROM BISHOP GUILFOYLE HIGH SCHOOL

#### BG INFORMATION SESSION

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School will host an informal “Parent Coffee” for parents who wish to learn more about secondary education at BG. The session, which will be held on Wed., December 9, from 9-10:30 a.m., includes overview of the school, a video presentation and school tour. RSVP at the BG website (bishopguilfoyle.org.) or by calling Jana Sidler at 944-4014.

#### BG CLASS OF 2009 YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY

Members of the BG Class of 2009 can pick up their yearbooks and reconnect with friends on Friday, November 27, from 6-7 p.m. at the UVA Club. Light refreshments will be served.

#### BG ALUM ASSOCIATION HOSTS HAPPY HOUR

Alumni and friends of BG are welcome to attend the Black Friday Happy Hour on Friday, November 27, from 6-10 p.m. at the UVA Club in Altoona. Cash bar and light refreshments. Cover charge of \$10.00 per person. Proceeds benefit Named Scholarship Fund at BG. RSVP appreciated, but not required to Lisa Georgiana at ggroup@atlanticbb.net or 312-0887.

#### ADVENT CANDLE

Volunteers are needed to light the Advent Candle at each Mass in Advent. At least 2 people are needed at each Mass; 1 person to carry a small candle to the Advent Wreath and the 2<sup>nd</sup> person to use a taper to light the Advent Wreath Candle. A sign up paper for each week can be found on the foyer bulletin board. Please volunteer as soon as possible.

## CHRIST THE KING

### 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)

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Throughout this past year the liturgical inserts have presented the teaching of the bishops of the United States on the place of music in Catholic worship. A cry from deep within our being, music is a way for God to lead us to the realm of higher things. Music is a sign of God's love for us and of our love for God. It is no wonder that singing together in church expresses so well the sacramental presence of God among believers. The primordial song of the Liturgy is the canticle of victory over sin and death. Christ, our crucified and risen King, is the Lord and Master of all who bear the name Christian.

Sing to the Lord Music in Divine Worship, Numbers 2 and 7

In honor of the celebration of the Immaculate Conception, the St. Rose of Lima Pro-Life Committee is once again collecting items for newborns.

You may drop off new or gently used baby items in the play pen in the back of the church between December 5 and December 13. We will send all donated items to Birthright and Precious Life- two area organizations that offer alternatives to abortion and help support young mothers.

For a complete list of items needed, please see the flier in next week's bulletin. We appreciate your generosity.

**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. [holynamealum100@gmail.com](mailto:holynamealum100@gmail.com)

A Face Book page is also available. We want to keep everyone informed of our celebration plans.

### 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 appreciated. Volunteers are always welcomed and needed.

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION

**DAY OF PRAYER:** For the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth

This Thursday, November 26th, our country observes Thanksgiving Day and our Diocese observes a **Day of Prayer for the Harvest and the Fruits of the Earth**. We are full of gratitude for the many gifts the Lord has bestowed on us and those we love. Make an attempt to participate at Mass this day. Join all in the Diocese in praying this prayer.

*Father, all-powerful, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we are filled with gratitude for your kindness. Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share your gifts in loving service. Grounded in your consistent love, help us to reach out in love to all your people, so that we may share with them the goods of time and eternity. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

