

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 5	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Nov 7	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Nov 8	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Nov 9	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Nov 10	6:10 PM Bingo
Sat Nov 11	10:30 AM-12 Noon Grade 2 Retreat Holy Trinity & CCD
Sun Nov 12	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM 10 th & 11 th Grade Second Session BG & CCD



Monday, Nov. 6

8:30 a.m.

†Sr. Claire Pawlak (*Fr. Brian Saylor*)

Tuesday, Nov. 7

8:30 a.m.

†Mary Jo Sutton (*Sue & Ray Askey*)

Wednesday, Nov. 8

8:30 a.m.

†Dennis Drass (*Tracy Harbaugh & Judy Drass*)

Thursday, Nov. 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Friday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m.

†Joseph Ronan Jr. (*Bob & Donna (Baily) Wagner*)

Saturday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

4:00p.m.

†Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 12 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Stephen McConnell (*Jan Crossman*)

10:30 a.m. †Joseph Dullinger (*Tom & Beth Moore*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 11, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Patrick Reilly, Braden Reilly, Maeve Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Brenda Altiero,

Dan Altiero, Debra Fraundorfer, Nate Sanders

Readers: Ellen Rahm, Elizabeth Tully

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Margaret Keating, Delilah Noel, Alese Rinker

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Rose Marie

Fochler, Diane Gormley, Cindy Sharbaugh, James Trexler

Readers: Damian Charlesworth, Helen Rhodes

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Claire Cammarata, Nathan Cammarata, Devon Housum

Eucharistic Ministers: Caitlin Berkheimer, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Regina Murphy, Mary Wiley

Readers: Todd Cammarata, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Rachel Lucas, Marcus Lucas, Noah Trexler

Eucharistic Ministers: Philip Bracken, Kathleen Wasicki, John Wasicki

Readers: Christina Bracken, Patrick Condryn

PASTOR'S CORNER

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 have distributed grocery bags and "Needs List."

You may return the filled grocery bags from now until Thanksgiving. Place your returns in the foyer needy bin. For cash gifts, please put your Thanksgiving Day envelope in the offering basket.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we will remember all your names 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."

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-OCT. 28-29, 2017

Regular	\$8655.69	Christmas	\$ 36.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 36.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
All Souls	\$ 299.00	All Saints	\$ 43.00
Starter	\$ 24.00	Mission Sun.	\$ 36.00
Rose	\$ 171.81	Thanksgiving	\$ 30.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 20.00	Register	\$ 13.00
		Total	\$9379.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Traditionally, on the Saturday after the Feast of All Saints, the Church invites us to intensify our prayers on this day of the week dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, by invoking her especially under the title of "Our Lady of Suffrage."

To help our deceased who are currently in Purgatory, the church invites us to earnestly seek the aid of suffrage. The most valuable petition we can do is to offer the suffrage of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the "holy souls in Purgatory."

We can also, through our prayers, acts of charity, sacrifices, intercessory prayers, self-denials and the use of indulgences of the Church, relieve the suffering souls in Purgatory.

Those who have the desire to help the souls in Purgatory, will be told on the Last Day by Jesus Himself: I was in prison and you visited me!

This practice of "suffrage" is an application of the dogma of the Communion of Saints, according to which we are members of one another and we can atone for one another.

Thank You—The Altar Society thanks all those who led the rosary during the month of October—John Brown, Joe & Regina Friedenberger, Jim & Bernice Shoenfelt, Dave Karl, Linda Wolf, Fritz & Bill Beard, Ron Skupien and Ruth Novack.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 11	4:00 p.m.	Volunteers
Nov. 12	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Evan J. Hileman Jr.-Our Beloved Grandson by Grandma & Pap Brown, Improved Heath for Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski, Becky Benton by Jeanne Traficante.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in Memory of Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Pap Brown.

RETREAT-SECOND GRADE

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Second Grade, Holy Trinity & CCD on Saturday, November 11 from 10:30-12 Noon in the Bingo Hall. Parent participation is not required.

CONFIRMATION SESSION

The 10th & 11th Grade Second Session will be held next weekend, November 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. here at St. Rose of Lima Church.

This session is for all Confirmation Candidates in both Religious Education and Bishop Guilfoyle.

If students do not attend this session, they must attend at another church.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Father Saylor at 944-8509 or email frbsaylor@stroselima.com or Bernice Shoenfelt at the Rectory 944-8509.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL

If you would like to have flowers put on the altar for the weekend offered in memory or in honor of someone, please call the Rectory 944-8509

PERSONAL SERVICE HOURS-NOVEMBER 5 for the High School Students

Thanksgiving Day Bags and Cards for Veterans will be made.

Time 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Bingo Hall
Students should bring items for bags, we will also buy articles for the bags.

ADULT ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Education is a lifelong journey. Since we are all called to holiness, we have an obligation to grow and nurture our faith. Classes are offered through the *Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry* to help nurture YOUR faith. Beginning November 14th the 8 week course, **Old Testament**, taught by Fr. Brian Saylor, will be offered at St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The class **Sacraments**, will be offered in two locations this January: Msgr. Robert Mazur will be teaching at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament—Seton Suite, Altoona Monday 6:30-9:00 p.m. beginning January 8th. Fr. D. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael Tuesdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning January 9th. **These classes are open to all interested.** For further information and registration please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. Class information and forms are available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/

Holy Rosary & St. Mark's Dinner Dance

Saturday-November 18, 2017

Spaghetti Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.—Dance @8:00 p.m.
Music by The McCaulley Project-
Rock & Roll Band

Unter Uns Society-1407 Van Buren Ave., Altoona
50/50 Chances & Door Prize

Must be Present to Win Door Prize
CASH BAR-MUST HAVE TICKET TO ENTER
EVENT—\$15.00 PER PERSON

For tickets or information, please contact the following: Janice Manning 932-6415; Deb & Stu Nolan 937-1102; St. Mark's Rectory 942-0364; Holy Rosary Rectory 944-6676.

THE ALTOONA AREA LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

will meet on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Saint Rose of Lima Social Hall. The group is the Altoona Region of the PA Lyme Resource Network and meets on the second Thursday of each month. www.palyme.org. All are welcome. For more information, contact Amber Altiero at 934-7403.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION

In 2016 ritual *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, the Church offers the Order of Blessing an Engaged Couple. The honorable betrothal of Christians is a special occasion for two families to observe with some ceremony and with common prayer the joyful beginning of the couples' engagement. A selection of scripture readings are provided along with appropriate prayers. A priest or deacon would preside when possible. Otherwise, one of the parents may appropriately preside at this blessing. A betrothal or a special blessing of an engage couple is never to be combined with the celebration of Mass.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at King's Family Restaurant on Sierra Drive on November 5 at **12 NOON**. Call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

Carmelite Community of the Word Women's Day of Prayer

The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters are offering a "Women's Day of Prayer" Saturday, November 11, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd.

Gallitzin. The Carmelite Community of the Word is an institute of Diocesan Rite, primarily women of prayer, rooted in the tradition of Carmelite Spirituality, who actively engage in ministerial labors in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. We extend the invitation to women of all ages to join us for a sacred time with each other and with our God, praying for the intentions of our world, our church, and personal needs and discernment.

Please register to attend by November 6.

For more information or to register for this event, please contact:

Sr. Margie McGuire 814-472-8315

Email: margiemc12@gmail.com

Visit our website at www.ccwsisters.org or visit us on Facebook.

POPE FRANCIS CHALLENGE

A couple of students from Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School are again participating in the Pope Francis Challenge. The students are collecting items for the needy. Boxes and a list of needed items can be found in the foyer.

**Carmelite Community of the Word offers
Advent Retreat**

Overnight Retreat—Living the Christmas Story,
Then and Now—December 1-2, 2017

7:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Meet and engage in prayerful reflections with the people of the original advent. Discover these powerful figures as they respond to God's plan and allow oneself to recognize something of oneself in each character. Retreat includes presentations, time for reflection and prayer and conversation. Meals and housing included.

Retreat fee: \$40.00 per person, \$55.00 for married couples. Pre-registration is required by Nov. 27 with a non-refundable deposit of \$15 per person. Reservations are limited to 10 participants with private rooms. Sessions and retreats will be held at Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd.

Gallitzin. To register, get directions, or for more information, call 814 886-4098.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola

You are invited to an Advent program on Ignatian prayer at St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin, to be held in the basement chapel of the rectory. Each of four sessions offers participants prayer experiences in patterns drawn from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. Praying the Ignatian way helps us grow in awareness of God at work in the ordinary experiences of our lives.

The program director is Dr. Carrie Nickerson. We will meet on the following Sundays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, and 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Preregistration is required by Friday, Nov. 10 - Enrollment is limited. To register, contact Carrie at 814-935-6890 or carolyn.j.nickerson@gmail.com. There is no charge for this program; free will offering welcome. Proceeds will cover program costs; surplus funds will be donated to St. Demetrius Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. (An Ignatian Outreach Program of the St. Joseph Spirituality Center, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden PA).

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The St. Mary's Christian Mothers/LCBA are holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 12, 2017 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Hall on 4th Avenue and 15th Street. This is taking the place of our craft show which we have had for 29 years, and so it will be our major fund raiser for the year. Our dinners are \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children 10 years to 5. Under 4 will be free. Tickets can be purchased from any Christian Mother or at the door the day of the dinner.

CAN YOU BUILD A LEGO HOUSE?

The Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation has one position open for an energetic, compassionate, and creative person willing to share time with underprivileged children for 12-15 hours per week (M-TH). This After School Program position offers \$9.00-11:00 per hour. Rewarding job for a retired teacher, new graduate, TSS, or anyone who wants to change lives for the better. To apply, send resume to director@ggmf.org. Include education, work and volunteer experience. Call 949-8838 for information.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 5

Mt. 23:1-12

In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you must be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Blair County Chapter, has Christmas Cards available for purchase starting **next weekend, November 11th & 12th**. Beautiful designs are offered, picturing the new Madonna & Child and Emmanuel, Prince of Peace. The cost is \$7.00 for a package of 11 cards. Your purchase will help support the pro-life work of CCHL in Blair County. For more information, call Mary Engelman, 943-3796.