

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 12	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 6:30-8:00 PM 10th & 11th Grade-Second Session-BG & CCD
Tues Nov 14	6:10 PM Bingo 7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Nov 15	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Nov 16	9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Fri Nov 17	6:10 PM Bingo
Sun Nov 19	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 AM Mass Rite of Commitment for Grade 10-Confirmation Candidates and Parents/Sponsor 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9



Monday, Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 a.m.

†Deceased of Golden & Halicky Families (*Family*)

Tuesday, Nov. 14

8:30 a.m.

†Michael McGraw (*Tammy & Tom Neugebauer*)

Wednesday, Nov. 15 St. Albert the Great

8:30 a.m.

†Clair Lockard (*Jolinda & Raymalee*)

Thursday, Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland,

St. Gertrude

8:30 a.m.

†Cole Rinker (*The Campbell Family*)

Friday, Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m.

†Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Saturday, Nov. 18 Dedication of Basilicas of Ss.

Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

4:00p.m.

†Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 19 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Mary Merlini (*M/M Robert Aprile*)

10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 18, 2017

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Kevin Boslet, Cindy Boslet, Allison Boslet, Volunteers

Readers: Nancy Little, Joseph Maschue

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Jonah Brandt, Matthew Neumeyer, Elias Wesner

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Engelman, Kathleen Gburek, James Trexler

Readers: William Gburek, Shawn Wesner

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Nicholas Foor, Alina Foor, Madeline Foor

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Yvonne Gibson, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: David Karl, Laverne Previte

12:00 Noon

Servers: John Frederick, Madelyn Myers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Martin Kooman, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Barbara Kooman, Jim Lane

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 are distributing 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-NOV.4-5, 2017

Regular	\$8312.98	Christmas	\$ 60.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 32.00	All Saints	\$ 622.00
All Souls	\$ 410.00	Candles	\$ 30.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 55.00	Rose	\$ 170.02
Catholic Charities	\$ 35.00	Total	\$9727.00

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 18	4:00 p.m.	Volunteer
Nov. 19	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Joe & Regina Friedenberger
	Noon	Volunteers

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The future cathedral of Bahrain, in the Middle East, will soon be under construction. The king of Bahrain, Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, who has also expressed his wish to help two hundred Christian families from Mosul, has donated a piece of land of about 97,000 square feet for the construction of a cathedral, which will be dedicated to Our Lady of Arabia.

Bishop Camillo Ballin, Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia, told Vatican Radio that he applauded this gesture of appeasement at a time when religious minorities are persecuted in various parts of the Middle East.

"The king often asks me about the progress of the construction of the church. When I told him that it would be dedicated to Our Lady of Arabia, he was very happy," the bishop said.

The proposed building, which will accommodate 2,300 people, was entrusted to an Italian architect. Its simple design represents the tent of the Hebrews during the Exodus. The church will be octagonal in shape and have a single steeple.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the Parish for the donations to the St. Rose High School Students Evergreen Manor Project.

CANDLES: Theresa Sukala by Anne Sukala, Improved Health for Cheryl Sedon by Joan & Linda Turcovski, My Sister, Betty Kelley by Jeanne Traficante, Joseph & Catherine Bieniek by Joan Turcovski, Joseph Mishock by Wife & Family.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Meredith McFarland daughter of M/M Aaron McFarland who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers of the Altar his weekend are in Memory of Mary Foreso & Sr. Claire Pawlak by Fr. Brian.

THERE WILL BE NO CCD CLASS FOR THE 10TH & 11TH GRADE ON NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 19.

"WALK OF FAITH"

You may still purchase a personalized brick to put into the "Walk of Faith." Bricks are \$50.00. Order forms are in the foyer of the Church. Take a look at the walkways and see hundred of names and add yours to the walkway.

PRAYER CHAIN

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

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

In 2016 ritual of the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* offers the Order of Blessing a Married Couple within Mass on the Anniversary of Marriage. Special readings may be selected and the homily should expound on the mystery and grace of Christian married life. After the homily, there is an address to the couple(s) to pray in silence and renew before God their commitment to live Marriage in holiness. There is a Renewal of Commitment (done quietly or publicly): the husband prays; the wife prays; husband and wife pray together; and the priest prays a prayer of blessing. The Church provides a special Universal Prayer. The rings may be blessed. Following the Our Father, the "Deliver us" is omitted, there is a special prayer of blessing for the anniversary couple.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will meet on Monday, November 13th for a social at 6:30 followed by the meeting at 7:00 at the St. Rose of Lima Social Hall. New members welcome!

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING...

Volunteers are needed to light candles on the Wreath at each mass in Advent. We are looking for two or more people or families interested in participating at the beginning of the Liturgy after the opening Penitential Rite.

The dates are Dec. 3 (not done on the first Saturday of Advent), December 9-10, December 16-17, and December 23-24, 2017. Please sign up on the lists on the table in the foyer. Thank you.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 12

Mt. 25:1-13

Five bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered foolish because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

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 12-5 hours per week (M-TH), This After School Program position offers \$9.00-11 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.

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.

ADVENT PRESENTATION

Sister Theresa will be offering an Advent presentation on Bishop Robert Barron's DVD on THE EUCHARIST: as a BANQUET, SACRIFICE, and THE REAL PRESENCE. Following the presentation there will be a discussion. This will be held at Holy Rosary Church, 900 N. 4th St. in Juniata. We will meet on three Tuesdays: November 28, December 5 and December 12. from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This is a very wonderful preparation for Christmas. Please call Sister Theresa at 942-5747 if you and a friend will be attending. God bless you.

**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 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.

**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: Janice Manning-932-
6415; Deb & Stu Nolan -937-1102; St. Mark
Rectory 942-0364; Holy Rosary Rectory 944-
6676.

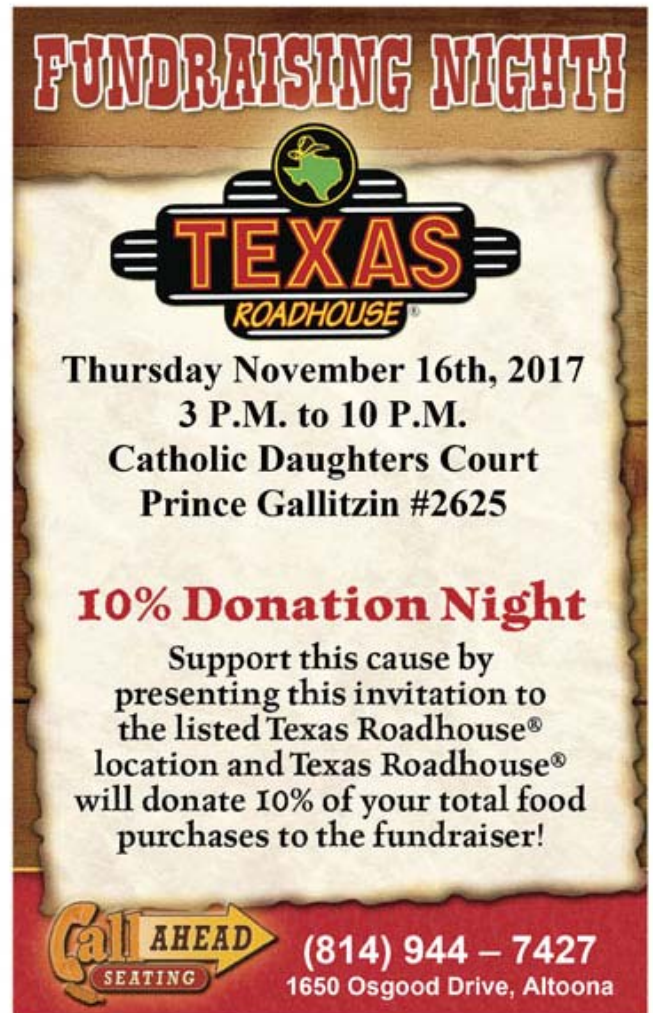
PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE

Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Blair County Chapter, has Christmas Cards available for purchase starting this weekend November 11 & 12. 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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Mary's Christian Mothers/LCBA will have a Spaghetti Dinner this Sunday, November 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall on 4th Avenue and 15th Street. Dinners are \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children 10 to 5. Under 4 free. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Altoona Catholic Daughters— Please help us, help our neighbor, near and far, by dining at Texas Roadhouse on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Texas Roadhouse is generously giving our court a 10% donation of your total food purchase! All you need to do is show your server this ad or a copy of this image from your smart phone: <http://cda2625.com/images/texas.html>. Come, meet us and check out our display, as we'll be at the front door to welcome you in!



FUNDRAISING NIGHT!

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Thursday November 16th, 2017
3 P.M. to 10 P.M.
Catholic Daughters Court
Prince Gallitzin #2625

10% Donation Night

Support this cause by
presenting this invitation to
the listed Texas Roadhouse®
location and Texas Roadhouse®
will donate 10% of your total food
purchases to the fundraiser!

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