

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 18	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	8:00 AM Rite of Commitment
	10 th Grade Candidates & Parent/Sponsor
	9:15-10:15 AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-9
	6:30-8:00 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11
Tues Nov 20	6:30 PM Bingo
	7:00 PM Legion of Mary
Wed Nov 21	5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary
Thurs Nov 22	9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass
Fri Nov 23	6:30 PM Bingo
Sun Nov 25	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Monday, Nov. 19

8:30 a.m.

†Frank Basciani (*Joe Savino*)

Tuesday, Nov. 20

8:30 a.m.

†Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m.

†A. Louise Conrad (*Christine Sanker & Family*)

Thursday, Nov. 22 St. Cecilia

9:00 a.m.

†Thomas Novak (*Ann Yartin*)

Friday, Nov. 23 St. Clement I, St. Columban, B. Miquel Agustin Pro

8:30 a.m.

†Linda Taddei (*Dan & Gloria Taddei*)

Saturday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dŭng-Lac and Companions

4:00p.m.

†Cheryl Sedon (*Cathy & Wayne Madden*)

Sunday, Nov. 25 Christ the King

8:00 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Karen Richards*)

10:30 a.m.

†Frank Skupien (*Family*)

12 Noon

Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday, November 22, 2018 Thanksgiving

9:00 a.m.

Servers: Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Mary Engelman, Regina Friedenberger

Readers: Volunteers

Saturday, November 24, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Grace Callahan, Hope Callahan, Damon Misiura

Eucharistic Ministers: Allison Boslet, Kevin Boslet, Ellen Rahm, Volunteers

Readers: Joseph Maschue, Mary Masic

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Margaret Keating, Matthew Neumeyer, Delilah Noel

Eucharistic Ministers: Elfrieda Beard, William Beard, Mary Lou Horton, Cindy Sharbaugh, James Trexler

Readers: Linda Wolf, Volunteer

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Allison Bagley, Eva Bagley, Olivia Rishel

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Caitlin Berkheimer, Gina Goss, Thomas Goss, Kitty Zelnosky

Readers: David Karl, Patrick Labriola

12:00 Noon

Servers: Marcus Lucas, Rachel Lucas, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woomer, Johnine Mueller, Ronald Skupien

Readers: Deborah Kawtoski, Jim Lane

PASTOR'S CORNER

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING

Please return your filled grocery bags before Thanksgiving. For cash gifts please use your Thanksgiving Day envelope. We genuinely appreciate your effort this Thanksgiving.

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. 2(not done on the first Saturday of Advent), December 8-9, December 15-16, and December 22-23. Please sign up on the lists posted on the foyer table. Thank you.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-NOV. 10-11, 2018

Regular	\$7817.84	Christmas	\$ 58.00
All Saints	\$ 35.00	Debt Reduction	\$ 190.16
Capital Campaign	\$ 28.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 30.00
All Souls	\$ 53.00	Christmas Flow.	\$ 3.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 30.00	Total	\$8248.00

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

The following events took place at the El Goloso military base near Madrid Spain, the armored infantry brigade headquarters. According to InfoVaticana, an impossible-to-control fire broke out, burning most of the surrounding vegetation.

But once the flames were extinguished, the soldiers were surprised to find a statue of Our Lady of Lourdes standing upright in the middle of the charred area, totally undamaged. The surprise was even greater when they saw that the grass near the statue had not been touched by the flames and still had vases filled with flowers, also intact, as if the flames had respected the space around the statue as well.

The fire broke out on July 30th. The subsequent investigation left no doubt: one can easily see that all the land was burnt, except near the statue.

The fact indicates that Our Lady—especially if she is invoked under the name of Our Lady of Lourdes—always faces possible disasters fearlessly and comes out of them intact. And those who have a strong Marian devotion will be recognized amid the tragedy as Heaven's beloved children.

SUPPER CLUB

The Supper Club will meet at Applebee's on December 2 at **12 NOON**. Please call Mary for reservations 946-3449.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

Nov. 24	4:00 p.m.	Wayne & Gloria Delozier
Nov. 25	8:00 a.m.	Jack & Shirley Donoughe
	10:30 a.m.	Bob, Yvonne & Sean Gibson
	Noon	Volunteers

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack & Dick Werkmeister by The Family. Special Intention by Jeanne Traficante, Matthew Zakrzwski Jr. by Linda Zakrzwski, Special Intention by Pat Trexler

BAPTISM

Congratulation to Rowan Diana Kos, Daughter of Michael Himes and Kristen Kos who received the Sacrament of Baptism.

ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS

Join us every Tuesday and Friday for St. Rose of Lima Bingo benefiting Holy Trinity Catholic School. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Early Birds at 6:30 p.m. and Regular games at 7:00 a.m. Admission package is \$35.00. We now accept Visa, Master Card and Debit cards. Please help support Catholic Education.

CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Congratulations to the following 9th Grade Students who attended the Rite of Blessing for the Confirmation Process.

Nathan Breton
Alina Foor
Madeline Foor
Matthew Haines
Madison Hooper
Marisa Hooper
Kaytlin Jones
Logan Kline
Sydney McConnell

Jake McGinnis
Brennen Myrick
Maeve Reilly
Patrick Reilly
Sophia Simanski
Lucas Steinbugl
Marian Stephens
Elias Wesner
Erin Yahner
Abby Yahner

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

This Thursday, November 22, is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. We pray in gratitude for the Harvest and Fruits of the Earth. As our country pauses and gives thanks to God, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks for all we have received from God. Please Join in praying the following:

*God, you are generous in your love for us.
On Thanksgiving Day we come before
you with gratitude for your abundant
gifts.*

*Open our hearts to the needs of our
brothers and sisters, so that we may
share your gifts in loving service.*

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE!

Citizens Concerned for Human Life, Blair County Chapter, is offering Christmas cards for sale this season. Two beautiful designs are available, one entitled, "Nativity with Wise Men," illustrates the Holy Family and the visit of the Wise men at the manger of the Infant Jesus; the second design, entitled, "Jesus, Messiah and King," portrays the Infant Jesus in the manger, surrounded by His Holy Name and Titles. Both designs are available for \$7.00 per package of 11 cards. Your purchase help support the pro-life work of CCHL in Blair County. To see photos of the cards and inside verses, go to www.BlairCountyProLife.com. To order, call Mary 943-3796.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 18

Mk 13:24-32

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

TRAVEL WITH FR. SAYLOR

WHERE: Budapest, Prague, Wroclaw, Warsaw, Vienna, Czestochowa.

TRIP DATES: June 01-14, 2019

COST: \$4,600.00 Airfare and ALL-Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com (search "Brian").

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air Fare, taxes, security fees & fuel surcharges from USA to Rome.
- All gratuities, sightseeing & admission fees.
- Daily Mass available.
- 4 or 5 star Hotels in Downtown Areas
- All Breakfasts and all Dinners. Wine is also included at all dinners.

TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Lunches
- Travel Insurance

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ST. ROSE NEEDS CANTORS AT 4:00 P.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

Did you sing in your high school and/or college choir or musicals? Did you have solo parts? Have you sung in a community chorus? Do people tell you that you have a good singing voice? Then you have a talent that St. Rose needs at Sunday Masses. Please consider becoming a cantor to support your fellow parishioners in their weekly participation. We work around your schedule and all scheduling is done manually by the Liturgy Director. If you even have one Sunday to give every month or every other month, it will be a big help to the dedicated cantors who already are helping to support all of us every weekend. Please contact the rectory or Fr. Brian at the rectory office 944-8509 or Sue Cossitor, Liturgy Director at 943-0174 and we will gladly help get you started in our music ministry.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

The body of the deceased is honored throughout the funeral rites. Holy water reminds the assembly of the saving waters of baptism. Its use reminds the living of the deceased's baptism when they died to sin and were claimed for Christ into eternity. Incense is used during the funeral rites as a sign of honor to the body of the deceased, which through baptism became the temple of the Holy Spirit. A white pall is placed over the casket of the deceased as a reminder of the garment they once wore over their body at baptism.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998,
Numbers 36,37, and 38.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME

Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Personal Care Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 62+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for November 18-Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

St. Vincent de Paul Altoona Thrift Store needs CLOTHING SORTERS. Any time you have to give will be appreciated. A few hours a week or a month will help. Stop in at 1215 7th Ave. Altoona or call 941-1981. A great way to help out in the community.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 22

Thanksgiving

As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on this year to all the moments, or disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Realize and give thanks for "The Lord is with you."

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

May we be vigilant at all times by cherishing God's gifts in a responsible and accountable manner. May we always serve with fullness of our calling to be good stewards.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank the Altoona Professional Hearing Aid Center for being a sponsor in our Bulletin. Please patronize this place of business. If you are interested in putting an ad in the Bulletin, please call Rick Cortez 800-233-8200.

