

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

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| Sun Nov 25 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe |
| Tues Nov 27 | 6:30 PM Bingo |
| | 7:00 PM Legion of Mary |
| Wed Nov 28 | 5:00-6:00 PM Pro-Life Rosary |
| Thurs Nov 29 | 9:00-11:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration |
| Fri Nov 20 | 6:30 PM Bingo |
| Sat Dec 1 | 10:30-12 NOON Grade 5 Retreat-Holy Trinity & CCD-Mandatory |
| Sun Dec 2 | First Sunday of Advent |
| | 9:15-10:15 Religious Ed. Gr. K-9 |
| | 9:15-10:15 AM Parent Meeting-Re: First Reconciliation |
| | 6:30-8:30 PM Religious Ed. Gr. 10 & 11 |



Monday, Nov. 26

8:30 a.m.

†Sylvester & Cecelia Krawick & Family (*Ann Yartin*)

Tuesday, Nov. 27

8:30 a.m.

†Randy DeGol (*Family*)

Wednesday, Nov. 28

8:30 a.m.

†Madelyn Garlena (*Dr. & Mrs. David Lee*)

Thursday, Nov. 29

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Joann Reese*)

Friday, Nov. 30 St. Andrew

8:30 a.m.

†Frank J. Benfatta (*M/M John Negri*)

Saturday, Dec. 1

4:00p.m.

†Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Family*)

Sunday, Dec. 2 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. †Deborah Dillon (*Karen Richards*)

10:30 a.m. †Phyllis Timpone (*Orsena Family*)

12 Noon Mass For the People

MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 1, 2018

4:00 p.m.

Altar Servers: Brennen Myrick, Patrick Reilly, Braden Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Debra Fraundorfer, Patricia Fromknecht, Joseph Fromknecht, Mary Masic

Readers: John Donley, Barbara Kooman

Sunday, December 2, 2018

8:00 a.m.

Servers: Madeline Kling, Aleksandra Knott, Elias Wesner
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Woome, Mary Engelman, Kathleen Gburek, Diane Gormley, Linda Zakrzewski

Readers: Shawn Wesner, Volunteer

10:30 a.m.

Servers: Madison Breton, Marian Stephens, Jacob Stephens

Eucharistic Ministers: Regina Friedenberger, Terrance Heiss, Carole Housum, Dennis Housum, Karen McGraw

Readers: Joseph Breton, Carolyn Kline

12:00 Noon

Servers: Madelyn Myers, Rylee Swander, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Philip Bracken, Johnine Mueller, Volunteer

Readers: Christina Bracken, Mary Masic

PASTOR'S CORNER

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

Did you sing in your high school 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 Fr. Brian at the rectory office 944-8509 and we will gladly help get you started in our music ministry.

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

Pope Benedict XVI, in his homily for the Solemnity of the Mother of God, on January 1, 2007, said the following about Mary's exceptional motherhood:

"As Mother of Christ, Mary is also Mother of the Church, which my venerable Predecessor, the Servant of God Paul VI chose to proclaim on 21 November 1964 at the Second Vatican Council. Lastly, Mary is the Spiritual Mother of all humanity, because Jesus on the Cross shed his blood for all of us and from the Cross he entrusted us all to her maternal care."

Indeed, on November 21, 1964, at the end of the 3rd Session of the Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI proclaimed the Virgin Mary "Mother of the Church."

"To the glory of the Virgin Mary and for the consolation of us all, we proclaim Mary the Holy Mother of the Church, that is, of the whole People of God, of the faithful and their Pastors, and we wish that henceforth the Blessed Virgin be honored and invoked with this title by all the Christian people."

RETREAT-FIFTH GRADE

There will be a Retreat for all children in the Fifth Grade, Holy Trinity & CCD on Saturday, December 1 from 10:30-12 Noon in the Bingo Hall. Parent participation is not required.

OFFERTORY PRESENTERS

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| Dec. 1 | 4:00 p.m. | Volunteers |
| Dec. 2 | 8:00 a.m. | CCD Students |
| | 10:30 a.m. | John & Darlene Crum |
| | Noon | Volunteers |

CANDLES: Fritz & Mary Werkmeister, Joyce Kjarsgaard, Jack & Dick Werkmeister by the Family.

AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICE

These opportunities exist for your celebration in preparation for the Birth of Christ.

- Sun. Dec. 2 4:00 p.m. St. John's Lakemont
- Sun. Dec. 2 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph, Bellwood
- Sun. Dec. 2 5:30 p.m. St. Mark & Holy Rosary
(at Holy Rosary)
- Mon. Dec. 10 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- Thurs. Dec. 13 5:30 p.m. Our Lady of Lourdes
- Sat. Dec 15 10:00 a.m. St. Therese
- Sun. Dec. 16 4:00 p.m. St. Mary's, Hollidaysburg
- Mon. Dec. 17 7:00 p.m. St. Matthew, Tyrone
- Wed. Dec. 19 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of the
Blessed Sacrament
- Thurs Dec. 20 5:30 p.m. Sacred Heart and Saint
Mary (at Sacred Heart)

Our Parish Reconciliation Service is Monday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. The priests also will hear individual confessions following the 8:30 a.m. Mass Tuesday, December 18 and Wednesday, December 19.

FIRST PENANCE

There will be a Parent Meeting regarding First Reconciliation on Sunday, December 2, 2018. The meeting will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Social Hall.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION...

Throughout this liturgical year the inserts have reviewed the funerary rites of the Church with special attention to the care and final disposition of the body. The deceased Catholic normally has the following rites prayed at death: Vigil for the Deceased, Funeral Mass, and Committal Rites.

If cremation was chosen, the Church asks that the body of the deceased be present for the Vigil and Funeral Mass. Both the body and the cremated remains of the deceased Catholic are to be formally buried in a cemetery accompanied with the Committal Rites.

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.

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

November 25 **Jn 18:33b-37**

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?"

Pilate is just asking this question on our behalf.

THANK YOU

St. Rose of Lima High School Students would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Group Service Projects.

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").

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- 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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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, 2018. Please sign up on the lists posted on the foyer table. Thank you.

SUPPER CLUB

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

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 helps 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Christ the King

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others? Am I Helping to make the true Kingdom of God Visible by my actions?

SOCIAL EVENT SURVEY

The Parish Council would like to see if there is interest in a number of proposed Social Events for the parish. A survey has been placed in the pews. Please take a moment to fill out the survey and place it in the collection or drop it in the rectory mail slot.

St. Rose of Lima's St Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for November 25– Christ the King:

Today as we celebrate Christ The King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to numerous families, providing food, furniture and financial assistance for utilities, rent and other bills.
God Bless You!**

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.

THANK YOU

To Altoona Memorial Studio 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.