

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Oct 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Oct 28 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Oct. 26

8:30 a.m.

†Rosemary McConnell (*Holy Trinity Catholic School Board*)

Tuesday, Oct. 27

8:30 a.m.

†Justin Dason (*Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, Oct. 28 Ss. Simon and Jude

8:30 a.m.

†Anne Hummel (*John Valentino*)

Thursday, Oct. 29

8:30 a.m.

†Dorothy Andrews (*Lisa, Alex, Joshua, Ryan & Courtney Seltzer*)

Friday, Oct. 30

8:30 a.m.

†Debbie Fisher (*Dick Gooderham*)

Saturday, Oct. 31

4:00p.m.

†Murphy Montler (*Marie McGuire*)

Sunday, Nov. 1 All Saints

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Chuck & Linda Wolf (*Carole, Dennis & Devon Housum*)

College and young adult men: An opportunity to discern your vocation is being made available via the convenience of Zoom. Every Friday evening at 8:30 PM join others in an organized discussion about different aspects of prayer and vocational discernment. We will use the book "To Save a Thousand Souls" which can be ordered for FREE by going to GoPriest.com and selecting "free resources." If you are interested, please contact Fr. Peter Crowe at vocations@dioceseaj.org to receive the zoom link. There is no commitment or pressure, just an opportunity to be with others, at least digitally, to gather in prayer, and have a good discussion that could be very helpful. If we don't know about a vocation, it is not possible to properly discern it. We need good men to say yes to our Lord. Could that man be you? Come and see!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the heart of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of every human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (*EV* 34). And we must reflect this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (*Mt.* 25:40).

Jesus calls each of us to "care for the other as a person for whom God has made us responsible" (*EV* 87). The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (*EV* 2, emphasis added).

In his encyclical on the Gospel of life, Pope St. John Paul II recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. He places particular emphasis, however, on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the "least of these" in our world's estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern.

As the Church celebrates the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's prophetic encyclical, let us reflect on how we personally live out the Gospel: *Do I talk about and act towards others as I would talk about and treat Jesus himself? Do I inform myself of the Church's teachings and engage in the civic arena as first a follower of Christ? Do I support and advocate for laws and policies that protect and defend human life? Do I help pregnant and parenting mothers in need? Am I ready to support a loved one nearing death?*

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-OCT. 17-18, 2020

Regular	\$ 3211.00	Christmas	\$ 8.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 6.00	All Souls	\$ 10.00
Initial	\$ 12.00	Register	\$ 13.00
CCD	\$ 5.00	Missions	\$ 45.00
		Total	\$

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

The practice of the Rosary dates back to the 11th century. At that time illiterate monks used to recite Our Fathers and Hail Marys instead of singing the Divine Office with the rest of the community. Those monks who could not read recited 150 Ave Marias, in reference to the 150 psalms—this was called the Psalter of Mary. Then, in the 15th century, the Dominican Alan de la Roche spread the recitation of the Rosary.

The Catholic Rosary, composed of beads grouped in five decades, is an object used to pray the Rosary, which is comprised of the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious mysterious.

The word “rosary” means a crown of flowers and it comes from courtly love. The rosarium, which means field of roses, designated the collection of poems that a knight dedicated to his lady. Greeting Mary with Ave Marias is to offer her roses, while meditating with her on the Gospel.

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

St. Rose of Lima Parish is holding a Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Available Pies: Apple, Cherry or Blueberry with a top crust or crumb top (\$12.00 each); Pumpkin (\$10.00 each); Coconut Cream, Lemon Meringue or Chocolate Meringue (\$14.00 each). Orders and payment due by Monday, November 16, 2020. Orders can be picked up in the Church foyer on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Noon to 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. To place an order, all the St. Rose Parish office at 814-944-8509.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November we will remember all your named 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.”

THIS IS A REMINDER THAT NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS. SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR.

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection

Its time again to open our hearts to help local families in need. We are collecting Grocery Gift Cards as well as cash that will be used for fuel/heating assistance. Cash donations will be sent directly to the fuel vendors. Please drop off any donations at the rectory marking them for Catholic Charities. They can be dropped through the mail slot.

Saint of the Week



Saints

Simon

and Jude

Feast Day – October 28

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is “the Canaanite” to Matthew and Mark and “the Zealot” to Luke; Jude is “Thaddeus” to Matthew and Mark, “Judas of James” to Luke, and “Judas, not Iscariot” to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

October 25, 2020: Thirtieth Sunday

(MT 22-34-40)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH HELPING HANDS COMMITTEE is having a Free Food Giveaway this Saturday in the church parking lot from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Anyone can drive thru and get a box of food that contains milk, cheese, protein, fruit, and vegetables. The farmers sell food previously destined for restaurants/schools and bulk purchasers to distributors, preventing waste.

These distributors partner with USDA to package then transport to non-profits to give out. Please spread the news so no food is wasted!

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Fall Harvest Sale

Looking to add some Fall Foliage to your home? Need a little Tom Turkey for your tabletop? Stop in at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Harvest Sale and save 20% off all fall items including flags, door décor, decorations and more through the month of October! The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the shop hours for October are Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop—Seasonal Help

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is hiring part-time seasonal help! Are you looking to make a few extra bucks for Christmas? Are you looking to work with a good crew and still have your nights and Sundays free? The Friar's Nook is the place for you! If interested, please send your info to kellie@thefranciscanfriars.org or go The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648.

WALK-THRU BASKET RAFFLE AND SOUP

SALE: Our Lady of the Alleghenies Roman Catholic Parish is hosting a COVID compliant Basket Raffle and Soup Sale on Saturday, November 7, 2020 from 10:00am to 6:00pm in the Church Hall. Chances are 25 for \$5.00. Soup is Ham Pot Pie or Stuffed Pepper, both provided by Custer's Market in Lilly. Cost of soup is \$8.00/quart. Basket winners may pick up from 6:00pm to 7:00pm Saturday night or Noon to 2:00pm Sunday afternoon.

Adult Enrichment Lay Ecclesial Ministry New Course

THE HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

This new course covers the development of the Catholic Church in the United States from the early discoverers of North America, European Colonization, through the founding of the Spanish Missions up to the beginning of the Second Vatican Council. The purpose of the course is to trace the origins of the various traditions of

Colonial Catholicism and discuss their influence on the growth of the Catholic Church. Particular attention is given to the external influences which prompted internal changes in American Catholicism such as the influence of immigrants who immigrated to the United States in the early nineteenth century, the development of dioceses in the United States and the growth of religious Orders and Catholic institutions.

The course will discuss the growth of patriotism, the impact of World War II, economic movements, government policies, and the involvement of the Catholic Church in the Industrial Revolution. The course will ending the pre-Vatican II period.

This course will be offered online through the

Zoom program. If you are interested in joining the "Pilot" course, please contact Marybeth Heinze in the Lay Ecclesial Ministry office to register (361-2000). Registration fee: \$45.00.

Textbook Optional: Documents of American Catholic History: \$25.00.

GRATEFUL GIVING BASKET RAFFLE

Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Loretto, PA
Saturday, Nov. 7: 4:00 – 7:00 pm; Sunday, Nov. 8:
8:00 – Noon; Saturday, Nov. 14: 4:00 – 7:00 pm;
Sunday, Nov. 15: 8:00 – Noon
Basket Raffle; 50/50 Raffle; Punch Board; Other great Prizes Come and join us in supporting Saint Michael School. For additional information: Amber Mitchell – 814-932-8540

October 31, 2020: Halloween

A Family Perspective by **Bud Ozar**

It is cute when children pretend and dress in costumes but it is sad when adults hide behind false identities. In our families we don't need to pretend because we are loved, accepted, affirmed, appreciated for whom we are, and not for whom we want to be!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

October 25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A person's basic worth does not come from anything less than God's unconditional and respectful love for all of His children. We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship, joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's needs. Good stewardship is an offering to God that in some small but real way mirrors Christ's own life, and a way to return the Father's great love.

The adage that is attributed to Saint Francis, "Preach the Gospel, and use words if necessary," show others that as good stewards we have taken to heart the deepest part of God's message, to love our neighbor as our self. This week think how your actions show others that great love. If they don't, how can you change that?

(Catholic Update, Seven Secrets of Success Stewards; See stewardship as a spiritual act, St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

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Altoona, Pennsylvania

Please help us, help our local community and beyond by purchasing a raffle ticket today for a homemade, multi-color, 62" x 62" afghan by Rev. D. Timothy Grimme, Court Chaplain! Tickets are \$5.00 each. Checks should be made payable to Catholic Daughters of the Americas and sent to: CDA Court #2625, c/o Saint Mary's Immaculate Conception, 1405 5th Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602, so your request for tickets is received on or before December 4, 2020.

Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 after the 4:30 PM Mass at Saint Mark's—Altoona, PA.

If you need more information you can contact us at: <https://cda2625.com/contact/>

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for October 25-Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors. Your ongoing generosity allows to help the homeless, the deprived and the needy. Thank You!

God Bless You!

If you know of someone in need, please visit our website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of their situation. We will do our best to help out in any way we can. We encourage all parishioners to use our website to help us help those in need. Thank You!

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference

Winter is just around the corner and your SVDP Conference continues to look for ways to share some warmth with the homeless souls in our community. The area homeless shelter continue to be in need of adult sized hooded sweatshirts. To that end, we are once again asking you to assist us in meeting this need by donating a slightly worn or new hooded sweatshirt to the homeless in our community. We will be collecting your donations from now until the end of November.

As we have said in the past, there's no minimum for kindness, and the sky is the limit. No matter how small, your donation counts as a huge help, and will really make a difference! If you decide to either donate sweatshirts or make a financial donation to this worthy cause, please place your donation in the Poor Box at the entrance of the Church.

With our heartfelt gratitude, we are happy to collect the sweatshirts you wish to donate and get them to those in need. Thank you for your continued generosity to the poor and needy and may God Bless You!