
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 1 ALL SAINTS DAY
Wed Nov 4 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Nov. 2 All Souls Day

8:30 a.m.
†Poor Souls

Tuesday, Nov. 3 St. Martin de Porres

8:30 a.m.
†Carl Harker (*Family*)

Wednesday, Nov. 4 St. Charles Barromeo

8:30 a.m.
†Eugene Stoltz (*Connie Malencore*)

Thursday, Nov. 5

8:30 a.m.
†Justin Dodson (*Linda & Dan McFarland*)

Friday, Nov. 6

8:30 a.m.
†Debbie Fisher (*Bill & June Kirsch*)

Saturday, Nov. 7

4:00p.m.
†Evan J. Hileman (*Grandma & Pap Brown*)

Sunday, Nov. 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People
10:30 a.m. †Deborah Fornwalt Beiswenger (*Gregory & Barbara Gentile*)

November 1–7 is National Vocations Awareness Week!

We pray for all those discerning their vocations as holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women.

PASTOR'S CORNER

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.”

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints.

All Hallows’ Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints’ Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. “On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor” (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109).

In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints?

Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthened by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints brings us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. In his homily on the Solemnity of All Saints in 2015, Pope Francis said,

Let us ask the Lord for the grace to be simple and humble people, the grace to be able to weep, the grace to be meek, the grace to work for justice and peace, and above all the grace to let ourselves be forgiven by God so as to become instruments of his mercy.

This is what the Saints did, those who have preceded us to our heavenly home. They accompany us on our earthly pilgrimage, they encourage us to go forward. May their intercession help us to walk on Jesus’ path, and to obtain eternal happiness for our deceased brothers and sisters, for whom we offer this Mass.

ALL SAINTS

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-OCT. 24-25, 2020

Regular	\$2565.50	Christmas	\$ 2.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 3.00	Initial	\$ 9.00
Candle	\$ 5.00	World Mission	\$ 30.00
Register	\$ 45.00		
		Total	\$2659.50

Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

A statue of Our Lady of Aparecida (Brazil) was inaugurated on Saturday, September 3, 2016 in the Vatican gardens in Rome, in the presence of Pope Francis. This is a joint initiative promoted by the Archbishop of Aparecida and the Brazilian Embassy to the Holy See. The statue represents a boat with three fishermen and a fishing net. Caught in the mesh is the statue of the Black Madonna of Aparecida.

The composition evokes the manner in which the original statue was found in 1717 in the Paraiba do Sul River (Brazil), by three fishermen, along with an abundant catch. Our Lady of Aparecida is the patron saint of the country, and Brazil will celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of her apparition in 2017.

Pope Francis has shown a strong devotion to the "Queen of Brazil" by dedicating his pontificate to her, shortly after his election, at the World Youth Day in Rio. The shrine of Aparecida is the largest Marian shrine of the world, with 7 million visitors a year. At the inauguration in the Vatican gardens, Pope Francis reiterated his wish to return to Aparecida: "I do not know if it will be possible, but at least here she will be a little closer!"

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!

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 on Tuesday November 24 from Noon to 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the Church. To place an order, all the St. Rose Parish office at 814-944-8509.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Flowers on the Altar this weekend are In Memory of Dean Rossi by Skippi Cross.

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING

For Thanksgiving Day Mass (9:00 a.m.) we invite your offerings of nonperishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we will not be distributing grocery bags this year. Listed are the items that we will be collecting until November 22.

Canned Foods	Cake Mixes & Icing
Breakfast Cereal	Paper Products
Toiletries	Mouth Wash
Tooth paste	Aspirin or Tylenol
Dental products	Shampoo
Diapers	Baby Food products
Other Non-perishables	

Cash donations will be divided among the following:
Altoona Food Bank
Food for Families Soup Kitchen
Family & Children Services
Catholic Charities

Please mark your envelope "Thanksgiving" for cash donations.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of Shirley Cobler whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to her family.

November 1, 2020: All Saints
(MT 5:1-12a)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Anyone can be a “saint” in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas®
Court Prince Gallitzin #2625
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/>

The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop—Regular Hours

Kick off your Christmas shopping at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop! Normal business hours will resume Monday, November 2nd and hours will be Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (always closed on Sundays). The address is 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg and our phone number 814-695-3802 if you have any questions. Please follow us on Facebook for updates!

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.

Visit England’s Treasures

April 21-May 2, 2021 Visit Liverpool, Bath, Stonehenge and London.

Cost: \$4,499 (Single-\$5,399) includes Round Trip Air from Pittsburgh, all taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers.

For more information, contact

Collette @ 844-218-2148;

Please Refer to Booking #987192

Visit the Group Web Page:

<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/987192>

Fr. Brian Saylor, St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, 944-8509.



Saint Demetrian

Feast Day – November 6

After Demetrian’s young wife died after three months of marriage, he entered a monastery on Cyprus dedicated to St. Anthony. There he was ordained a priest and ultimately served as abbot for four decades. When Demetrian was chosen bishop of Khytri, he fled to a cave. But a friend persuaded him to accept the appointment. In Demetrian’s twenty-fifth year as bishop, Saracens invaded Cyprus and took many Christians captive. He interceded with the invaders for their freedom. Moved by the example of his courage and selflessness, the Saracens released the prisoners. St. Demetrian is the patron of prisoners. He is sometimes invoked with this prayer: “Loving Father, through the intercession of St. Demetrian, rescue me from the anxieties that hold me captive.”

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 continues 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 to 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!

November 2, 2020: All Souls
(MT 5:1-12a)

A Family Perspective by **Bud Ozar**

Our loved ones, who have stepped through the door of death, are now at rest, free of all burdens. Our hope is that as they go home to the Lord they bring their love and concern for us with them. Death cannot totally separate families; our love binds us together forever.

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

St. Rose of Lima St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for November 1– Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

**Please say a special prayer for
the poor who have no one to
pray for them.**

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!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION **November 1st Solemnity of All Saints**

The beatitudes describe the mindset and prioritize the activities of those who are destined for the Kingdom of Heaven. The only way to understand the beatitudes and to experience the realities they promise is to reframe our views and reshape our daily lives around them.

“If we have wasted a talent, or dawdled our time away with worthless pursuits, or squander our resources, something inside of us just doesn't feel right. That's because our inner compass senses the right direction, even when we sometimes wander off course. Stewardship is already in your heart.” (Catholic Update, Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

Which direction is your spiritual compass leading you to?
Can you journey into a new view and set new priorities to build up the Kingdom of God that is here and now?