

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 8 **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wed Nov 11 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Nov. 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 a.m.

†Richard Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Tuesday, Nov. 10 St. Leo the Great

8:30 a.m.

†Deborah Dillon (*Donna E. Eggerstorfer*)

Wednesday, Nov. 11 St. Martin of Tours

8:30 a.m.

†Eugene Stoltz (*Ed Farabaugh Family*)

Thursday, Nov. 12 St. Josaphat

8:30 a.m.

†Patricia Shellenberger (*Family*)

Friday, Nov. 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 a.m.

†Richard, Betty & David Drabic (*Family*)

Saturday, Nov. 14

4:00p.m.

†Antonio & Maria Maniglia (*Family*)

Sunday, Nov. 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Phil Longo (*Bill Longo*)

CANDLES:

Theresa Sukala by Anne Sukala, Catherine
Abretski by Anne Sukala.

PASTOR'S CORNER

VETERANS DAY

Each year on November 11, we observe Veterans Day and remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among these veterans are our military chaplains.

Five military chaplains, all of them Catholics, have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War. Two of them are on the path to sainthood as their stories of bravery have touched people the world over. Their example inspires a new generation of men to be chaplains as well.

Four Catholic military chaplains have also been recognized for bravery in the line of duty with United States Navy ships named in their honor.

For more information, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teaching/vocations/priesthood/priestly-life-and-ministry/honoring-our-military-chaplains.cfm>

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."

Veterans Day is November 11!

We remember and pray for all those who have served our country in times of war, including our military chaplains.

O God,

by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest,
look kindly on your departed veterans
who gave their lives in the service of their country.
Grant that through the passion, death, and
resurrection of your Son
they may share in the joy
of your heavenly kingdom
and rejoice in you with your saints forever.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-OCT. 31-NOV 1,2020

Regular	\$9153.00	Christmas	\$ 37.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 33.00	All Saints	\$ 222.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 15.00	Initial	\$ 11.00
CCD	\$ 40.00	Register	\$ 20.00
All Souls	\$ 327.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 35.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 5.00	Total	\$10198.00

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

The place of Mary in the mystery of the Church is the consequence of her fundamental place in the mystery of Christ, as Theotokos, Mother of God. Based on Scripture and the great Tradition of the Church Fathers and the Saints, the Vatican II Council brought to light the essential relationship between Mary and the Church.

Venerable Paul VI emphasized this point in his great speech at the Council given on November 21, 1964, at the time of promulgation of Lumen Gentium, when he solemnly gave Mary the title of Mother of the Church.

Ten years later, in Marialis Cultus, the same Paul VI gave one of the finest expressions of the spirituality of the Council, saying that “love for the Church will become love for Mary, and vice versa, since the one cannot exist without the other” (#28). The relationship between Mary and the Church is so intimate that it is not possible to love Mary without loving the Church, or to love the Church without loving Mary!

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 Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Noon to 3:00 p.m. or 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Rectory.** To place an order, call the St. Rose Parish office at 914-944-8509.

CCD PROGRAM

It is time again to open your hearts and help families in need from Catholic Charities for Christmas. Families are in need of Grocery Gift Cards and Cash donation that will be used for heating. The cash donation is sent directly to their fuel vendor. Please drop off gift cards or cash anytime at the rectory, you may place them in the mail slot or when picking up packets for you students.

Thank You and God Bless you,
Yvonne Gibson, DRE



**Saint Josaphat
Feast Day – November 12**

An early ecumenist, Josaphat was born in Ukraine. Not happy with a mercantile apprenticeship in Lithuania, he spent his spare time learning church Slavonic to enhance his liturgical and prayer life. In 1604 he entered a monastery in Vilnius, where he began promoting Orthodox union with Rome and reform of Ruthenian monasteries. This movement eventually became the Basilians of St. Josaphat. As an abbot, bishop and archbishop in Eastern Europe, he constantly called for unity with Rome, a position that became increasingly controversial. In 1623, after preaching openly in Vitebsk (Belorussia), he was attacked by a mob, shot and thrown in a river. This patron of Ukraine is the first Eastern-rite saint whose cause was processed by Rome.

November 8, 2020: Thirty-Second Sunday
(MT 24: 1-13)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The 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.

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.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop—Regular Hours

Kick off your Christmas shopping by stopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! Normal business hours 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 an questions. Please follow us on Facebook for updates!

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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

November 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards, like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, are ready to share their gifts when the Master calls. The good steward is awake, alert to opportunities and actively looks for chances to make that difference.

It is the prudent use of our time, abilities, and finances that will always keep us mindful of the presence of the Risen Christ. But note: The good steward is a conscious steward, not a guilty steward. "Successful Catholic stewards are not hand-wringing worrywarts: 'Am I doing enough? Did I spend enough time there? Did I use my talents to the fullest? Am I as generous as I should be?'" (Catholic Update, Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, See not obligation, but opportunity. St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

How are you doing with your transformation into becoming a sensible successful steward?

ALTOONA AREA LYME DISEASE MEETING

The November 12 meeting of the Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group has been cancelled. Go to plyme.org to learn more about how to prevent tick bites and tick-borne diseases. Find "Altoona Area Lyme Disease Support Group" and "PA Lyme Resource Network" on facebook. Call Amber Altiero, Regional Leader, at 934-7403 for more information.

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 of the Church.

With 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHICKEN BBQ BENEFITING THE SVDP NEED'S OFFICE

The St. Rose SVDP Conference supports the poor and disadvantaged individuals in our area through the St. Vincent de Paul Needs Office. The Needs Office brings God's love and mercy to those in need by providing help with utilities, rent and other financial support. In December, the Knights of Columbus of Hollidaysburg will be hosting a Chicken BBQ to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Needs Office. The BBQ will be held December 13th. The meal includes the Knight's famous BBQ Chicken, baked beans, applesauce and a roll. Tickets are only \$10.00. Tickets are available at the Parish Office and after some of the Masses from now until the 6th of December. Please help us help others and buy your ticket(s) today.
May God Bless You!

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then look for a way to help those who are suffering so they will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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!

**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/>