

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun Nov 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wed Nov 18 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



Monday, Nov. 16 St. Margaret of Scotland

8:30 a.m.

†Debbie Fisher (*Sharon & Greg Blair*)

Tuesday, Nov. 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m.

†Vincent & Leota Engelman (*Mary Engelman*)

Wednesday, Nov. 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul/ St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 a.m.

†Justin Dodson (*Lynne Rossman & Rick Seidel*)

Thursday, Nov. 19

8:30 a.m.

†Dr. Evan Ljubic (*Legion of Mary*)

Friday, Nov. 20

8:30 a.m.

†Fr. Anthony Legarski (*Deacon Jim & Kathy Woomer*)

Saturday, Nov. 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00p.m.

†Frank & Margaret Vinglas (*Mary Ann Hofer & Son*)

Sunday, Nov. 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People

10:30 a.m. †Linda Taddei (*Dan & Gloria Taddei*)

PASTOR'S CORNER

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

For 80 years, Catholic Charities has helped our neighbors throughout Central Pennsylvania regardless of faith or background. 100% of contributions received through next weekend's second collection will directly help your neighbors in need. Please return your Catholic Charities envelope that is located in your pack of envelopes or make your gift online at:

www.catholiccharitiesaj.org

Thank you for helping Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown to reduce poverty in communities throughout our diocese.

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

Breakfast Cereal

Toiletries

Tooth paste

Dental products

Diapers

Baby Food products

Cake mixes & Icing

Paper Products

Mouth Wash

Aspirin or Tylenol

Shampoo

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.

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This year's theme is "Stretch forth your hand to the poor." We especially pray for all those who have been impacted by the Coronavirus and encourage a spirit of fraternity amongst our community.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-NOV. 7-8, 2020

Regular	\$9113.14	Christmas	\$ 54.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 28.00	Register	\$ 20.00
Initial	\$ 8.00	Candles	\$ 15.00
All Saints	\$ 163.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 95.00
All Souls	\$ 268.00	Missions	\$ 10.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 100.00	\$Total	\$9874.14

Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”

Did you know that the company Domino’s Pizza was founded by Tom Monaghan, an American and devout Catholic? This is the story of this amazing man.

An orphan, Tom was raised by nuns in an orphanage. Since he had no money, he enlisted in the Marines, then ended up buying a pizza restaurant in Michigan. The transformation of his restaurant into a chain took on an unexpected turn and he quickly became rich. His new wealth didn’t take away his spirit of poverty—he remained very generous, especially towards the Church and pro-life movements.

However, this was not enough for him. A few years later, with the profits from his thriving food business, Tom decided to build a Catholic city! Despite the obstacles, his project took off: the town of Ave Maria was born, halfway between Orlando and Miami. Founded in 2007, it can accommodate a population of 8,000 and 5,000 students.

The city is of course not limited to Catholics, but the three flags billowing above the public buildings are those of the country, the state and the Vatican. The Pope is please with this little town and sometimes inquires about it.

CANDLES

Evan J. Hileman Jr. by Grandma & Pap Brown & Family.

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 15, 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 814-944-8509.

November 15, 2020: Thirty-Third Sunday
(MT 25:14-30)

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

As the man in today’s gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has “entrusted” our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.



Saint of the Week

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

Feast Day—November 17

Elizabeth’s short life was nonetheless full; she had a happy marriage and children, was a secular Franciscan, and was so devoted to the poor and sick that she gave away royal robes and founded hospitals. The daughter of a Hungarian king, Elizabeth married a nobleman of Thuringia, Louis, at age 14. He complained about the expense of her many charities until he witnessed a miracle involving Elizabeth, bread and roses. After he died during a Crusade, she became a Third Order Franciscan at Marburg, Germany, where she founded a hospital to care for the sick. Elizabeth, who was declared a saint in 1235, is the patron of bakers, young brides, widows, those falsely accused, countesses and secular Franciscans.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
November 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Good stewards dislike **generic** appeals and will give generously of themselves and their means to their parish. Good stewards are eager to hear the stories, the modern-day parables of lives changed, enriched, made better and more human because of their intentional generosity.

There is a real satisfaction knowing that because of their efforts a life has been changed and an increase in faith has been expressed. How can you help spread the “Good News” of transformation through the sharing of the gifts of time, talent and treasure in the community?

(Catholic Update, Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, Give to specifics, St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

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

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 by stopping at The Friar’s Nook Gift Shop! Hours are Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:0 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!

SHOP, SOUP & SIP WITH ST. NICK EVENT

Holy Trinity Catholic School is organizing their first annual “Shop, Soup & Sip with St. Nick” with a one-of-a-kind visit with Saint Nicholas himself, accompanied by delicious foods and fun. Guests will have opportunities to enjoy exquisite tastes of the season, balloon animals, and premier vendor shopping perfect for the holiday!

Pre-Purchase \$2 child, \$3 adult. Door Admission \$3 child, \$4 adult. Due to occupancy limitations, ticket times are staggered. We kindly ask that you and your guests adhere to your ticket time.

Saturday December 5 times are 4:30-6:30 p.m and 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Sunday December 6** times are 11:30-1:30 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Located at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Basement & School Cafeteria, 806 11th St. Altoona. Please contact HTCS at 942-7835 for tickets or visit our website at- holytrinitycatholicsschool

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!

St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for November 15- Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need to do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

When you give the furniture, household items and clothing you no longer use to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.

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!

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!