

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

Sun Nov 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
Wed Nov 25 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



**Monday, Nov. 23 St. Clement I, St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Augustin Pro**

8:30 a.m.  
†Dorothy Andrews (*Michael & Christa Stipanovich*)

**Tuesday, Nov. 24 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions**

8:30 a.m.  
†Justin Dodson (*Legion of Mary*)

**Wednesday, Nov. 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria**

8:30 a.m.  
†Eugene Stoltz (*Deb & Mike Brawley*)

**Thursday, Nov. 26**

9:00 a.m.  
†Josephine Schachtner (*Jeanne & Fred Paule*)

**Friday, Nov. 27**

8:30 a.m.  
†Anne Hummel (*Frances Bell & Family*)

**Saturday, Nov. 28**

4:00p.m.  
†Paul Andrews (*George & Olga Gonter*)

**Sunday, Nov. 29 First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Nick & Augusta Orsena (*Orsena Family*)

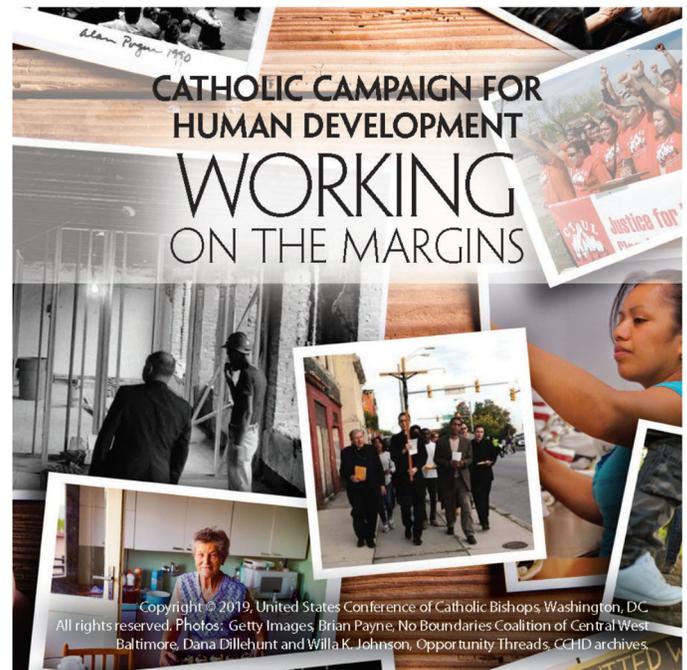
**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**CHRIST THE KING**

Celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* to respond to growing secularism. The Holy Father saw that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality.

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

This weekend, our special collection supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. 25 percent of funds we collect will stay here in the diocese for antipoverty projects. Thank you for your generosity! #PowerofCCHD #1church1mission



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-Nov. 14-15, 2020

Regular	\$6265.50	Christmas	\$ 6.00
Rose	\$ 4.00	All Saints	\$ 23.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 30.00	All Souls	\$ 12.00
Initial	\$ 9.00	Candle	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 45.00	CCD	\$ 50.00
Mission Sunday	\$ 3.00		
Register	\$ 10.00	Total	\$6462.50

### Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

At the time of Emperor Charlemagne at Christmas around the year 800, a statue of the Virgin Mary was discovered in a blooming broom shrub in the small village of Soucieu, (now Valfleury, France). A chapel was built there forthwith, and it became a place of pilgrimage. Benedictine monks came to serve the shrine and gave it the beautiful name of Valfleury in memory of the discovery of the statue of the Virgin Mary.

After an interruption due to the turmoil of the French Revolution (1789-1799), pilgrimages resumed under the Vincentians and spiritual renewal was intense. Mr. Nicolle, then the superior of the Vincentians, also instituted in 1862 the work of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Agony, through which a new religious community dedicated to the sick was born called the Sister of Gethsemani.

At Our Lady of Valfleury the pilgrimage for the Assumption remains the most important, but other pilgrimages also are organized throughout the year.

### CANDLES:

Shirley Cobler by Irene Mishock

### MAY HE REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leo Capouellez whom we honored with Christian Burial. May God give comfort to his family.

### Endowment Distribution Received

The St. Rose of Lima Parish Endowment Fund produced an annual distribution of \$3,000 for utilities. It is administered by the Independent Catholic Foundation in Altoona through its dedicated mission of serving parishes, schools, ministries and cemeteries in the diocese. To learn more about the Foundation, visit [www.icfdaj.org](http://www.icfdaj.org), or call (814)201-2080.)

### 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 of the Week** **Saint Clement of Rome** **Feast Day – November 23**

In the revised New American Bible, Clement is listed as the fourth pope, serving 88-97. He is an important witness to the first century of the Catholic Church. Early Christian writers called him a disciple of the apostles, and he may be the Clement mentioned in St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:3). As bishop of Rome, Clement wrote an Epistle to the Corinthians that is believed to be the earliest surviving record of an intervention by Rome in the affairs of a local church. Whatever problems prompted the letter, Clement gently urges the Corinthians to reconcile and accept apostolic tradition. Some legends suggesting his martyrdom are discounted. He is the patron saint of marble-workers and stonecutters.

**November 22, 2020: Christ the King**  
(MT 25:31-46)

**A Family Perspective**

**by Bud Ozar**

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our homes. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**November 22 Solemnity of our Lord Jesus King of the Universe**

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who feed the hungry, nourish the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, and visits and care for the ill and imprisoned. By sharing our gifts through the practice of good stewardship, Jesus tells us that we will receive God's blessing.

You will find a glimpse of the Kingdom when ever you use God-given resources to help the lost, strayed, injured and sick. What are you planning to do this Advent as we look to the beginning of a new Church year? Think about what you and your family can do to serve the needs of "the least of God's children."

**The Friar's Nook Gift Shop—Regular Hours**

Kick off your Christmas shopping by stopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! Our hours are 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!

**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/>

**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 11<sup>th</sup> St. Altoona. Please contact HTCS at 942-7835 for tickets or visit our website at- [holytrinitycatholic.school](http://holytrinitycatholic.school)

### **ST. 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 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!

### **THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



### **St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly reflection for November 22 – Christ the King:**

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

**Knowing that we find the face of Christ in the poor, this month, through your gifts, the St. Rose St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been able to continue to help the poor the needy and the homeless.**

### **Thank 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!

### **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 on December 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> of December. Please help us help others and buy your ticket(s) today.

May God Bless You!