“Inquiry”
Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or just seeking information, you are welcome to join us for “Inquiry” which will begin Sunday, September 15th from 11:00-12:00 in the Seton Suite. Please call Tammy Datris, Director of RCIA, 934-2441, if you are interested in joining!

Rest in Peace
This past week Karen Hazlett died and was buried from here. May she and those who mourn her loss know God’s consolation and peace.

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, September 4, Cathedral Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet is located on the cross aisle table to choose your time for visitation before the Blessed Sacrament. There are still times in late afternoon and early evening that need people present for adoration. The Church asks that at least two people be present at all times when there is Exposition of the Sacrament.

Annual Cathedral Raffle
All parishioners will be asked to help with the annual late summer/early fall raffle. Each ticket costs $5.00. There are twenty cash prizes: first prize - $1,000.00; second prize - $500.00; third and fourth prizes - $250.00; fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth prizes - $100.00; eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth prizes - $50.00; seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, and twentieth prizes - $25.00. The drawing will be after the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 6th on the Cathedral Portico. You need not be present to win. Tickets are available after all Masses.

Arise
Arise Group Leader Meeting... Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 6:00 PM Parish Center, Religious Education Education Floor...
Arise Together in Christ is a 6 week, Catholic based, small group faith-sharing program that guides Christians to know God better, grow spiritually, meet new people, improve our relationship with Christ, and put our faith into action.
Season 3, “In the Footsteps of Christ” will focus on the key themes of Catholic social teaching.
Please consider participating in this program beginning on Sunday, October 6th. Sign-up weekends will be held at the Cathedral Square door beginning September 14th.
Annual Anniversary of Dedication
With the permission of Bishop Mark Bartchak, the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament has been transferred from September 17th to Sunday, September 8th, so that more parishioners can continue to pray for our Cathedral Parish. On this date in 1931 this singular structure was dedicated and blessed as the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Church of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Annual September Tours
Again this year the Cathedral will offer one-hour tours on four separate dates in September of the magnificent Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. September 7 will mark the 88th anniversary of the formal dedication of the Cathedral. The tour dates are: Sunday, September 1 at 1:00 P.M.; Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 P.M.; Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 P.M.; and Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 P.M. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call the Parish Office (944-4603) to make reservations.

Religious Ed
Just a reminder that the Religious Education Pre K-8th Grade, will be resuming classes on Sunday September 8, 2019, 8:30 AM-9:45 AM. If you did not already sign up. If this is your first time, please make sure that you have your child’s Baptism certificate with you.

F.I.R.E Classes
Sunday September 8th, and September 22nd, 6:15-8:15 PM.

Confirmation Prep for September
Confirmation prep for ALL students seeking Confirmation. (AAHS, BG, HLBG, Home schooled) First class is September 8th, 2019. (ALL) Ninth and Tenth Grade Candidates and Parent meeting. Following the 10:00 AM Mass in the Cathedral Hall. We will begin 11:05 AM lasting about 30 minutes.

September 15th Sunday 6:15-7:30 PM
Confirmation prep 11th Grade (only). Candidate/Parent/Sponsor meeting. Please have at least a parent or your sponsor with you.

PARKING
If you are doing any business at the Church office we have placed orange cones in front of the building for you to park at. The college students were parking there instead, and we are trying to restrict it for your use only.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, August 25, 2019 - $6,986.00

Save the Date!
“Concerts Under the Dome” Performance!
The world-famous Vienna Boys Choir will be passing through Pennsylvania from Allentown to West Virginia on their US tour in October, and will present a concert in the Cathedral on Sunday, October 27, 7:00 pm. The concert is free, but a free-will donation would be appreciated.

The Touring Choir consists of 25 boys, ages 10-14, who spend 6 months of the year on tour world-wide before returning to Vienna, Austria, and then another group of 25 leave for their 6-month experience. The Choir School is made up of only 100 boys who audition at age 8 and live full-time at the school until their voices change. In addition to the obvious musical skills they must hone, their academic study is equally important and they tour with instructors who hold “school” each day, even as they travel. If you or your business or employer would like to support this very special concert, there will be a form in the bulletin the weekend of September 8. Thank you to the individuals, businesses, and foundations who have stepped forward already to make this concert possible! Feel free to contact our Music Director, Leslie Thayer, with questions.

Young Adult Ministry
The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will be starting a “Young Adult Ministry”, Age 18 – 30. Our first gathering, for those not yet Confirmed or those young adults feeling the need to learn more about the Catholic Religion, will be on Sunday, September 15th after the 10:00 AM Mass in the St. John’s Room. Any young adult interested in joining our Young Adult Ministry or being a part of this new endeavor (TEAM) please call Tammy Datris at 934-2441. There will be younger individuals organizing this group on a monthly basis.

Charismatic Prayer Group Dates
Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group and Alive in the Spirit student group, Sunday, September 8th, Sunday October 6th, Sunday November 3rd, and Sunday December 1st, all will be held at Bishop Guilfoyle High School from 6:00PM - 7:00PM.

Family Sacramentality Workshop
There is still time to register for the Center for Ministry Development workshop day, “Connecting Families to Sacramental Ministries for Children and Youth,” sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2019. At Mount Aloysius College, Cresson Pa 16630. This day is being offered for Clergy and Administrators, Lay Leaders, Directors and Coordinators of Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation, Catechists, Principals and Teachers in Catholic Schools, Directors, Coordinators and Team Members of Christian Initiation, Youth Ministers, and Music and Liturgical Ministry Leaders. For more information, a brochure, or to register, contact Jeanne Thompson, (814) 317-2672 or Francine Swope (814) 317-2646.

Please remember our sick in your prayers.

Catholic Ministry Drive
We are most grateful to those who have so generously responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministry Drive. As of the end of July we have pledges totaling $36,390.00. Our goal for 2019 is $50,706.00. Thank you for your generosity. It is most important that we receive your response as soon as possible. Monies received over our diocesan goal will help us to complete Charity Hall in The Cathedral Parish Center.