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It should be an offering that opens your heart, mind and soul to God's joy and holiness. This brings genuine meaning to the word "sacrifice." We become good and faithful stewards by nurturing and sharing the unique gifts given to us by God.

Charismatic Prayer Group Dates

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

On Sunday, November 17th at 6PM, join us at The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, PA, for a Festival of Praise. Praise and Worship, prayer ministry and witness talks.

Weekly Mass at Our Catholic School

Holy Trinity Catholic School regularly celebrates Mass with our children each week. At the Altoona Campus, Mass is celebrated on Wednesday at 9:00AM at St. Therese Church. At the Hollidaysburg Campus, Mass is celebrated on Thursday at 8:30AM at St. Michael Church. And at the Middle School Campus, Mass is celebrated on Friday at 8:30AM at St. Rose Church. All are welcome to join our children at Mass. This is a central and essential time that our Catholic School provides for our children each week.

Nocturnal Adoration

This month Holy Rosary, 900- North 4th Street, Altoona will host this month, on November 11th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Friar's Nook

Start off your Christmas shopping with a stop at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Pre Black Friday Sale Nov. 16th -23rd! The entire store will be 20% off, with great savings on nativities, gifts, flags, cards, and much more! The shop is located at 793- Monastery Road Hollidaysburg (on St.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

The process of formation for those seeking God through membership in the Catholic Christian community.

INFANT BAPTISM:

Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

CONFIRMATION:

Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students are invited to participate in the Confirmation Preparation Process.

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 7:00 PM, Saturday: 12:30 PM.
Communal Penance Services: Advent and Lent.

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Communal celebration Easter Season.

MARRIAGE:

Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program.

DEVOTIONS:

Novena of the Miraculous Medal -
Charismatic Prayer - Monday 7:00 PM.
Eucharistic Adoration - First Wednesday - 12:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Evening Prayer within Eucharistic Exposition - Advent and
Christmas, Lent and Easter Seasons - Sunday 6:30 PM.
Eucharistic Day - Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

September through April: Pre-Kindergarten thru 12.
Sunday morning 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM
Pre-Kindergarten thru 8.
Sunday Evening 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Grades 9 thru 12.

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November 9, 2019 Saturday 2:00-6:00 PM

Ninth Grade Baptismal Retreat for All
Catholic School, Home Schooled and
Religious Ed students and a parent or sponsor
November 24, 2019 Sunday 6:15-7:30 PM

Eleventh Grade Confirmation Prep Session
All Catholic School, Home Schooled and
Religious Ed students and sponsor (or parent).

Thank You

Thank you to our High School Religious Ed students who served over 100 hot meals to our community's less fortunate. A BIG Thank you to the kitchen staff for their time and talent in helping to prepare this wonderful meal. Butch Winkler, Janet Hammond, Ron Helfrich, Mary Ann Bell, Tony and Anna Rose Enckenrode, Dave and Christine McCullough, Linda Yaskow, Stephanie Kilcoyne, Phyllis Baker, Steve Stefanon, and Deb Ball.

First Reconciliation Prep

Next meeting with students and parents will be held on Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Please bring your textbooks and baptism certificates if you have not already done so.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 6th, 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.



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 Sundays, 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 Datriis at 934-2441. There will be younger individuals organizing this group on a monthly basis.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA is a process (a journey) through which people enter the Catholic Church. This includes people who have not been baptized (called catechumens) and people who have baptized in another Christian Church now seeking full Communion with the Catholic Church (referred to as candidates). If you are interested in learning more about RCIA, join us Sunday from 11:00am - Noon in the Seton Suite. Please reach out to Tammy Datriis, Director of RCIA at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. We look forward to you joining us!

Spaghetti Dinner

Saint Mary's Christian Mothers & LCBA 1290 Spaghetti Dinner, will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm. in Saint Mary Memorial Hall, 1420- 4th Avenue, Altoona. Cost is \$8 for Adults, \$ 5 for children under 10. Children under 3 years of age, free. Eat in or take out. Tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a Basket Raffle as part of the Spaghetti Dinner.

Christian Mothers Meeting

There will be a Christian Mothers Meeting November 13th at 6:30 PM in the Seton Suite entrance.

Annual Christian Mothers Collection

Christian Mothers will collect for the poor and needy in our Community the weekend of November 9th and 10th at all entrances after all the masses.

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