Blessed Candles

This past Saturday, February 2, on the Presentation of the Lord all candles to be used this liturgical year were blessed at Mass. If you wish to have blessed candles in your home, these sacramentals are located on the table in the Blessed Mother Chapel. A box containing two (2) blessed candles costs $5.00; and a glass votive candle costs $5.00. Make sure to use these blessed candles on those special occasions in your family when there is a birthday, anniversary, or someone is ill.

Blessing of the Throats

Throats will be blessed after all Masses this weekend of February 2nd and 3rd.

Monsignor Roy F. Kline

Monsignor Kline died this past Tuesday, January 29th at Garvey Manor. Msgr. Kline was in residence here at the Cathedral as a senior priest. Viewing will be at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Sunday, February 3rd, 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM. The Vigil for the Deceased will be prayed at 8:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be on Monday, February 4th at 10:00 AM with Bishop Mark presiding.

Rest in Peace

This past week Hilda Conrad died and was buried. May Hilda know the peace that the Risen Christ offers. May her family be comforted in the faith.

Baptism Congratulations!

On Sunday, January 27, August Allan Simanski was baptized and welcomed into our Cathedral Parish Family. Congratulations to parents, Mark and Catherine. May the graces of the Sacrament of Baptism strengthen August and the adults who care for him.

Holy Trinity Catholic School Preschool

Holy Trinity Catholic School is looking to expand our preschool and we want to make sure it fits the needs of our families and the community. Below is a link to the survey. Please complete the survey as soon as possible. We would like to gather as much information as possible from everyone. If you are interested in the summer preschool program, please leave your email address at the end of the survey. We will be in touch with additional information. Thank you for your help. 

Preschool Survey Link: https://goo.gl/forms/5Tvrs3H3HmyAqq6y2.
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019

Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Mass Intentions
February 4, Monday: Weekday
Readings: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
6:45 AM Prayer and Thanksgiving (Grove Family)
8:00 AM Billie Baker (Bob and Judy Baker)
12:00 PM John Bauer (Wife)
February 5, Tuesday: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Readings: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
6:45 AM Janet Tomlinson (Margie Dennis)
8:00 AM Msgr. Paul Panza (Marge Dennis)
12:00 PM Madeline Vogel (Cathedral Christian Mothers)
February 6, Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Comp, Martyrs
Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
6:45 AM Maureen Wood (Cathedral Parish)
8:00 AM Julianne Seidel (Michael Austin and Family)
12:00 PM Wanda Watkins (Elizabeth and Neil Heverly)
February 7, Thursday: Weekday
Readings: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
6:45 AM In Thanksgiving & Remem. (Kling & Weaver Fam.)
8:00 AM Cynthia Corbo (Janet and Michele Belsey)
12:00 PM Tim Nagle (McNelis Teachers)
February 8, Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita
Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
6:45 AM Barbara Byers (Mark and SueThur)
8:00 AM Angela Cronin Chadwick (Skip Cowan)
12:00 PM Alice Winkler (Mary Gene & Maureen Vogel)
February 9, Saturday: Weekday
Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
8:00 AM Audrey Kenny, Birthday (Karen Querry)
12:00 PM Mag. Roy Kline (Cathedral Parish)
Vigil: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Is 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11
5:00 PM Michael Dionis, Anniversary (Mom and Dad)

Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group
The Cathedral Prayer Group will meet this Monday, February 4, at 7:00 PM, here at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. “Come to His gates with thanksgiving; enter His courts with praise” (Psalm 100:4). Join us for Praise and Worship, Spirit-filled teachings and witnessing, prayer ministry, and fellowship! All are welcome! ARISE

Cathedral Parish will begin a journey of prayer and reflection during the season of Lent. For six weeks you will be invited to gather in small groups to break open scripture and discuss how to live the faith in our daily lives. If you are unable to join the ARISE process in the fall, give some serious thought to joining a small group this Lent.

Girl Scout Gold Award
Olivia Butler, member of The Cathedral and junior at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, is a Girl Scout Ambassador currently working towards achieving her Girl Scout Award. The Gold award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting, recognizing girls who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through take-action projects that have sustainable impact in their communities and beyond.

Olivea is currently designing and will soon be installing Stations of the Cross outside of Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School. In addition to the Stations themselves, Olivia is creating and printing multi-lingual booklets to be used by all members of the community as they prayerfully wind their way through the Stations of the Cross. Olivia hopes that this project will provide the community with a special place for prayer and reflection.

To learn more about her project or how you can make a donation towards the project please contact the Bishop Guilfoyle Business Office at 814-944-5226. All donations are greatly appreciated. Those making a donation of $150 or more may choose to have the Stations of the Cross placed in recognition or honor of a family member, friend, or group. All such honorees will have their names included on one plaque placed adjacent to the Stations of the Cross.

Religious Education Community Service Project
Cathedral Parish Religious Education Program is offering a service opportunity to make lap quilts for the Residents at Garvey Manor in Hollidaysburg.

30 quilts are needed. You can bring one home to make, or come in between Religious Education Sunday class and the 10:00 AM Mass. The fleece fabric and instructions will be provided. If you would like to help, please contact Chris Laraja at 312-7317 or Jeanne Thompson at 934-2510. If you would like to help by making an $8.50 donation to defray the cost of the fabric for a quilt that would be greatly appreciated too!

Please remember our sick in your prayers.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, January 27, 2019 - $8,580.00

Contribution Reports for Income Tax purposes may be obtained by calling the Parish Office: 944-4603.

First Communion Sessions - 2019
First Communion Sessions are scheduled for Wednesdays, February 27 and March 27, 2019. All sessions will be held in the Seton Suite from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. All students MUST be accompanied by an adult. If unable to attend a session, call Chris Laraja at 814-312-7317. First Communion at the Cathedral will be on Saturday, May 5 at the 10:00 AM Mass. First Communion at Our Lady of Fatima Parish will be scheduled later. Practice for Cathedral students will be held on Thursday, May 2 at 4:00 PM in the Church and Confessions will be held the following practice group. Group and individual pictures will be taken after the 10:00 AM First Communion Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration This Week
Eucharistic Adoration will be this Wednesday, February 6 from 12:30 PM until 8:00 PM. Please note this in your schedules and plan to spend some quality time in prayer before the Sacrament in exposition. Please remember to pray for vocations to the priesthood during your time before the Blessed Sacrament. A sign-up sheet is on the table at the cross aisle.

Basket Bingo Meeting and Contributions
The next Basket Bingo meeting will be held on February 7, at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Hall. Also, we are now collecting items for the Basket Bingo. Contact Lorraine Beck at 942-7774.

Prayers Shawls
If anyone needs Prayer Shawls, please contact Lorraine Beck at 942-7774.

Gluten Sensitivity
There may be parishioners who have found that they have physical disorders related to gluten intolerance. The spectrum of illnesses includes celiac disorder, wheat allergy, bloating, abdominal discomfort, diarrhea, muscular disturbances, bone or joint pain. The ordinary hosts distributed at Communion contain gluten. If you have found that you are gluten sensitive, special bread is available that possesses a very low gluten content. Please tell the priest before Mass, and he will consecrate the low-gluten host for you to receive at that Mass.

Mardi Gras Celebration
The Parish will gather for our annual Mardi Gras Party on March 3 at 6:00 PM in the Cathedral Hall. All parishioners are invited to join in the celebration prior to our forty day Lenten journey. The event promises great food for all and there will be games for the children. Clear your calendars and plan to join the parish family for a great evening of socializing, eating, and games.

Preparation for Infant Baptism
There will be a baptismal session for parents preparing to have their child baptized on Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 PM in the Seton Suite (below the rectory). Please note that baptisms are normally not celebrated during the Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019. Parents are encouraged to take this class prior to the birth of your child.

F.I.R.E. Schedule
The next F.I.R.E. Class will be Sunday, February 10 in the Cathedral Hall from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM.

Parish Liturgy Committee meeting
The Parish Liturgy Committee will meet on February 5 at 12:45 PM in the Seton Suite.

Eucharistic Adoration...
The primary and original reason for reservation of the Eucharist outside Mass is the administration of viaticum. The secondary reasons are the giving of comfort to the sick and the adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Sacrament. The reservation of the Sacrament for the sick leads to the praiseworthy practice of adoring the heavenly Food that is reserved in churches. This cult of adoration has a sound and firm foundation, especially since faith in the real presence of the Lord has as its natural consequence the outward, public manifestation of belief in the real presence of the Lord found in the consecrated elements.

Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975, Number 5, 1979, Number 5, 1985, Number 5, 1995, Number 5, 2005, Number 5, 2015, Number 5, 2019, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.