The Church of Altoona-Johnstown
THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
ONE CATHEDRAL SQUARE, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA 16601-3315
CHURCH OFFICE: 814-944-4603

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.

ANONTING OF THE SICK:
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 - 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 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- Pre-Kindergarten thru 8.
- Sunday afternoon 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM
- Grades 9 thru 12.

DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
- Chris Lariana - Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317
- Jean Koury - 9 thru 12 - 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays - 944-7424

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:
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Serving the People of God in the City of Altoona Since 1851
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
May 19, 2019  


M A S S  I N T E N T I O N S  
May 20, Monday: Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest  
Readings: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
6:45 AM  Rita Simasek (Carmen Robosson)  
12:00 AM  Eleanor Hupert (Family)  
May 21, Tuesday: Saint Christopher Magallanes  
Readings: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31  
6:45 AM  John Hallinan (Family)  
12:00 PM  Trudy Eicher (Family and Friends)  
May 22, Wednesday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious  
6:45 AM  Michael Zurilla, Anniversary (Family)  
12:00 PM  Kevin Sheets (Helen and Jim Seidel)  
May 23, Thursday: Easter Weekday  
Readings: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
6:45 AM  Mike Kling, Birthday (Family)  
12:00 PM  Madeline Vogel (Cathedral Parish)  
May 24, Friday: Easter Weekday  
Readings: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
6:45 AM  Dottie Berger (Sister Ann Crouse)  
12:00 PM  Ray Plummer (Kathy & Greg Clemens)  
May 25, Saturday: Sts. Bede the Venerable, Gregory VII  
Readings: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
8:00 AM  John Capouellez, Birthday (Family)  
12:00 PM  Sally Colledge (Pete Colledge and Family)  
Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter  
5:00 PM  Frances Pagliaro, Birthday (Family)  

Easter Evening Prayer  - Every Sunday in Easter  
Season the Cathedral Parish gathers at 6:30 PM for  
Evening Parayer before the Blessed Sacrament.  

Infant Baptismal Preparation  
There will be a baptismal preparation session for  
infant baptism on Tuesday June 4th, at 7:00  
P.M. in the Seton Suite. Parents need not wait until  
your baby is born to attend the class. All parents  
are expected to attend this informative meeting  
regarding your baby’s baptism.  

Memorial Day Notice that their will only be one Mass said on  
Monday May 27 at 9:00 AM. The Parish Office will be  
closed. Will be back in Tuesday May 28 at 9:00 AM.  

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
Finance Office  
The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an opening for a Full-Time Controller.  
Response for overseeing and implementing  
accounting functions while providing guidance to  
the Finance department staff. To view the job  
description and qualifications, go to  
www.dioceseaj.org. Resumes must be  
submitted to 917 South Logan Boulevard,  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; Attn: Human  
Resources or, can be emailed to  
mcovey@dioceseaj.org.  

Eucharistic Adoration  
There will be adoration before the Sacred  
Sacrement in exposition on Wednesday, June 5th  
from 12:30PM until 8:00PM. The Monstrance is  
located in front of the tabernacle in the Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel. All are invited to make time in  
our schedules to spend quality prayer time before  
the Blessed Sacrament.  

THE MASS  
Sister Theresa, CCW, will be offering Bishop  
Robert Barron’s DVD on “THE MASS”. This is a  
wonderful opportunity for you to understand more  
deeply what the Mass is all about.  
We will meet Tuesday, June 4th, 11th, and 18th  
from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Sacred Heart School  
Building. Please come and bring a friend. God  
bless you.  

Families United for Change  
Is Your Family Suffering from Drug Addiction?  
We are a group of Family Members affected by  
Addiction. We are starting a grass roots efforts to  
build about change in recovery. All are Welcome!  
Next Meeting: May 14th, 2019 (and every second  
Tuesday of the Month)  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Place: Hope Community Church  
1520-11th Street, Lower Level  
Altoona, Pa.  
Phone: 814-934-8067  

OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
Sunday, May 12, 2019 - $6,964.00  
The Easter Collection will be noted at the end of  
the Easter Season, June 9, 2019.  

Rite of Sending  
This Sunday May 19, at the 10:00 AM Mass, our  
eleventh grade Confirmation candidates will be sent  
forth to be Confirmed by Bishop Mark Barchak.  

May Crowning  
This Sunday, May 19 at 6:30 PM, There will be  
May Crowning, with an ice-cream social to follow in  
the Cathedral Hall.  

F.I.R.E.  
The final F.I.R.E. class will be held in the Cathedral  
Hall this Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 6:15 until 8:15  
PM. All Service Hour forms are due now.  
Vacation Bible School 2019  
“Set Sail With the Holy Trinity”  
July 29 to August 2. Ages 4-10 more information  
to come. STAY TUNED!  

Graduation  
This past Thursday and Friday, Bishop Guilfoyle  
Catholic High School celebrated Mass and  
Graduation with the Class of 2019.  

Holy Trinity Graduation  
Our 8th Grade Graduation will take place  
Thursday May 23, 2019 at 6:00 PM with Mass at the  
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.  

Independent Catholic Foundation News  
The Independent Catholic Foundation seeks  
applicants for the 2019 Welge Scholarship which  
provides financial assistance to worthy parishioners  
who are entering their junior or senior year of college  
and are a member in good standing here at Cathedral  
Parish. Applications are available in the parish office  
or on the Foundation website, www.icfdaj.org.  
Completed applications, including the pastor’s signature, are due  
no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, June 15.  

Stewardship Reflections  
“This is how you will know that you are my  
disciples, if you have love for one another”  
(John 13:35). How will you respond to Jesus this  
week in the giving of your time, talent, and treasure?  

Society of St. Vincent dePaul  
We are dedicated to helping the poor and the  
suffering. Through our local Council we provide  
various services to the needy in our community. Our  
Financial needs department is located in our Altoona  
Thrift Store. The services we provide vary greatly.  
We provide financial help for the following situations  
and more.  
* To prevent loss of electricity, heat and water to  
their residence when they receive a termination  
notice.  
* To help with obtaining housing or to avoid loss  
of housing.  
* To shelter homeless temporarily in motels until  
housing can be found.  
* To provide beds and furniture for people who  
were homeless  
* To provide gas for people who have no money  
and are looking for a job or providing  
transportation for a sick family member.  
We provide food for residents in emergency  
situations, serve meals when Sister Paula’s kitchen  
is closed for the holidays and help in special  
situations such as help repair a vehicle for the  
resident to obtain employment, etc.  
Thank you for your donation. It is greatly appreciated  
and will help us to do our mission.  

Easter Celebrations during the Fifty Days  
Easter Season begins today, Easter Sunday,  
and concludes fifty days from now on Pentecost  
Sunday, June 9th. These are significant celebrations  
during that time here at the Cathedral:  
Confirmation, Tuesday, May 28th, 7:00 P.M. Mass  
May Crowning, Sunday, May 19th, 6:30 P.M.;  
Ice Cream Social follows in Hall  
Ascension Thursday May 30th, Holy Day of Obligation  
Evening Prayer (Exposition/Benediction), Sundays,  
May 19, 26, June 2, 9.  

Recipients of Anointing of the Sick  
Last Sunday, May 12, at the 10:00 AM Mass,  
the following received the Sacrament of the Anointing  
of the Sick: Lorraine Beck, Donna Creek, Donna Marie  
Creek, Bill Creek, Harry Creek, Jim and  
Amelia Seiler, Jim and Elaine Weaver.  May the  
healing grace of Christ be with these sisters and  
brothers. Prayer Shawls were given to all who  
requested this gift, assured of the prayers of the Cathedral Parish.