HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Trinity Catholic School Picnic 2019 will be held on June 5th at DelGrosso’s Park! Park opens at 11:00 AM. This is an Early Dismissal Day

Holy Trinity Summer Preschool

The Holy Trinity Catholic School is very excited to be offering Summer Preschool this year at both of our elementary locations. As we need to begin to purchase materials and supplies for the program, we are asking anyone that may be interested to call the Altoona location at 381-7011, or the Hollidaysburg location at 695-6112. The details are as follows:

**Time:** 8:00 Am to 3:00 PM each day.

**Classes begin June 17. (Themed weeks)**

**Ages 3-5 (Must be potty trained).**

**Highly qualified teachers and an aide.**

**Must pack a lunch.**

**Bring a change of clothes.**

Family Day Retreat

“Love in the Age of Loneliness” Don’t miss this opportunity to reflect on marriage, and family life with well-known speakers and authors Kimberly Hahn and Mike Aquilina. Includes with Bishop Mark, Confession, Adoration, and lunch. Saturday, June 22, starting at 9:00 AM at St. Joseph’s Catholic Academy in Boalsburg, Pa. The first 100 to register will receive a free copy of The First Society by Scott Hahn. Spaces are limited. Register at: https://stjoecad.org/love-in-an-age-of-loneliness/

Father’s Day Idea

The 15th Annual Central Pennsylvania Rodeo will take place Friday June 14th at 7:30 PM and Saturday June 15th at 7:30 PM, at the Huntington County Fairgrounds. Advance tickets are: Adults: $13, Children: ($4-12) $5. Gate tickets: Adults: $17, Children (4-12) $7, Children (3 and under are Free). This year’s specialty is The Rawhide & Dusty Show. Children (4-12) $5. Gate tickets: Adults: $17, Children (4-12) $7, Children (3 and under are Free).

"How does Stephen’s prayer echo that of Jesus’ just before he died?"
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
June 2, 2019

Readings: Acts 1:1-8; 1 Jn 1:1-18

Catholic Ministry Drive
We are most grateful to those who have so generously responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. 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.

Vacation Bible School
Adult and teen help is needed this year for VBS, July 29-August 2. A meeting will be held in the Education Center on Thursday, June 6th at 4:00 PM. Please call Chris Larai at 312-7317 for more information.

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.

Baptism Congratulations!
On Saturday, June 1, at the 5:00 PM Mass, Maddox Samuel Klock, was baptized and welcomed into our Cathedral Parish Family. Congratulations to parents, Samuel and Kourtney and brother Mason and sister Addilyn. May the graces of the Sacrament of Baptism strengthen Maddox and the adults who care for him.

Easter Evening Prayer - Every Sunday in the Easter Season the Cathedral Parish gathers at 6:30 PM for Evening Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in exposition. This liturgy concludes with Benediction. All are invited to participate in this prayer. Bring the family, bring a friend.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, May 26, 2019 - $6,738.50

The Easter Collection will be noted at the end of the Easter Season, June 9, 2019.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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.

Parish Feast Day - June 23
The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament will celebrate our Parish Feast Day on Sunday, June 23, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is the day our parish celebrates our annual Eucharistic Day. From 1:00 PM until 4:45 PM the Blessed Sacrament will be in exposition on the main altar. Particular prayer is scheduled on the hour at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, and 4:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to come to the Cathedral and pray at one of these hours. Bishop Barchak will preside at the 10:00 AM Mass with a social following on the Cathedral portico. Bishop McCort named his new Cathedral under the title of the Blessed Sacrament. The annual solemnity of Corpus Christi has become the occasion for the Cathedral parish family to gather for special prayer on this day.

Confirmation Congratulations
On Tuesday, May 28, 2019, the candidates from the following Churches were confirmed: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona; Holy Rosary, Altoona; Good Shepherd, Port Matilda; Our Lady of Fatima, Altoona; St. Mark, Altoona; and the Bishop of Altoona.

Stewardship Reflection
May you allow Jesus to serve others through the sharing of your time, abilities, and resources. May the world see you as a witness to your promise to Christ to lead others to also become missionary disciples.

Part Time Cook Position
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rectory, 806-11th Street, Altoona, PA is in need of a lunch cook Monday through Friday. If you are interested please call the parish office at (814) 942-8501, during the week from 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Outdoor Mass
This Sunday May 26, 2019, Mass will be said on the lawn of Saint Michael Basilica, 321- St. Mary Street, Loretto at 6:30 PM, and every Sunday through Labor Day. Bring a lawn chair.

Prayer Shawls
If anyone feels that they need some comfort in their troubled times, please feel free to contact Lorraine Beck at 814-942-7774 for one of our Prayer Shawls. These shawls have been Blessed and may bring you the comfort that you need.

Easter Celebrations during the Fifty Days
The Easter Season began on Easter Sunday, and concludes on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th. These are significant celebrations during that time here at the Cathedral:

Easter Prayer (Exposition/Benediction), Sundays, June 2, 9.