Scripture Reflection

“The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.” With these words, St. Paul captures the essence of this solemnity and show that the path to understand the Trinity is through the experience of love. At the heart of God is a bond of love among the Father, Son, and Spirit. God’s love is communicated through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Each of the readings today offers an insight into the life of the Trinity. While the precision of Trinitarian language will only come to completion in later centuries, the foundation for the belief is evident in today’s readings. In the book of Proverbs, God the Creator brings all things into being through his wisdom like a master craftsman. The imaginary of wisdom “playing before God” conveys God’s joy, excitement, and love over his creation.

Paul’s letter to the Romans captures the essence of our Catholic faith by stressing that it is through our Lord Jesus Christ that we have been justified and have been brought into a relationship of peace with God. God’s love for us is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Did You Remember?

Did you remember to bring non-perishable food items and paper products for the needy of our community? Bins are located at the three doors of the Cathedral.

Baptismal Prep Team Coaches Needed

Looking for volunteers who would like to join our Baptismal Prep Team. You would be there to contact the people, and answer any questions that they may have. And to assist in any way possible to make this a blessed and joyous occasion for all. Please contact the Parish Office at 814-944-4603.

Eucharistic Day - Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Eucharistic Adoration will be the first Wednesday of next month, July 3 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.

Gifting the Cathedral Parish

As wills and insurance policies are established with your attorney, remember the Cathedral Parish as a beneficiary of your estate. Perhaps you would like to direct your gift to a particular ministry or project at the Parish. Please realize that Mass Stipends do not go directly to fulfilling that canonical wish and do not aid the Parish. Please realize that Mass Stipends go to direct your gift to a particular ministry or project at the Parish. Perhaps you would like to participate in the Confirmation Preparation Process.

Reconciliation

Wednesday: 7:00 PM, Saturday: 12:30 PM.

Eucharistic Eucharistic Day - Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

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 afternoon 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Grades 9 thru 12.

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Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holyday: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekday: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM 8:00 AM 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon 5:30 PM

5:00 PM

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**June 16, 2019**

**Readings:** Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15  
**Mass Intentions**

- **June 17, Monday: Weekday**  
  **Readings:** 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42  
  **4:00 AM** Fred Fedeli (Rosemary Fedeli)  
  **12:00 PM** Rose Stefanoff (Mary Grace & Jerry Neugebauer)

- **June 18, Tuesday: Weekday**  
  **Readings:** 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48  
  **6:45 AM** Nathaniel Hockenberry Birth (Mom)  
  **12:00 PM** Michael Peckowych (Doug & Jan Stoehr)

- **June 19, Wednesday: Saint Romuald, Abbots**  
  **Readings:** 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
  **6:45 AM** Beverly Ann Woodring (M/Nellis All-Star)  
  **12:00 PM** James & Hilda Conrad Wed. Ann (Daughter Mary)

- **June 20, Thursday: Weekday**  
  **Readings:** 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15  
  **6:45 AM** Rev. Joseph Adamczyk (Cathedral Parish)  
  **12:00 PM** Health of Ann Eger (Peg Behre)

- **June 21, Friday: Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**  
  **Readings:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23  
  **6:45 AM** Eleanor Hupert (Family)  
  **12:00 PM** Derek Behe (Mom and Dad)

- **June 22, Saturday: Sts. Paulinus, John Fisher, & Thomas More**  
  **Readings:** 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34  
  **8:00 AM** Dottie Berger (Lisa Levine)  
  **12:00 PM** Bernard J. Joyce (Family)  
  **Vigil:** MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST  
  **Readings:** Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26: Lk 9:11-17  
  **5:00 PM** Shirley Carter (M/M Francis Dambeck)

**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 Chantilly Hall in The Catholic Parish Center.

**Finance Meeting**

There will be a Finance Council Meeting at the Cathedral Parish Center on Tuesday June 18th at 4:00 PM.

**Mandated Reporter Training**

Will be offered in the Cathedral Hall on Saturday July 13th at 8:30am - 12:30pm. Anyone wishing to volunteer in any capacity or diocese must have clearances. For further information please contact Chris Larlia at 312-7317.

**Rest In Peace**

Please remember in prayer, Jane Davidson who died and was buried this past week. May she rest in the peace and the love of the risen Christ; may her family be comforted in the faith.

**Parish Feast Day - Sunday, June 23**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ has particular significance in the Diocese and the Parish as our Cathedral is under the title of the Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be principal Celebrant at our 10:00 AM Mass. Following Mass there will be a Parish Social on the porch. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this Mass and to share in the hospitality that follows. This is our parish feast day and the Most Blessed Sacrament will be in exposition during the afternoon following the Noon Mass until the 5:00 PM Mass. There will be prayer and devotions at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, and 4:00 PM. On our Eucharistic Day each hour begins with scripture and a short reflection. This is followed by a particular devotion which is followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

**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 be principal Celebrant at our 10:00 AM Mass. Following Mass there will be a Parish Social on the porch. Parishioners are encouraged to participate in this Mass and to share in the hospitality that follows. This is our parish feast day and the Most Blessed Sacrament will be in exposition during the afternoon following the Noon Mass until the 5:00 PM Mass. There will be prayer and devotions at 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM, and 4:00 PM. On our Eucharistic Day each hour begins with scripture and a short reflection. This is followed by a particular devotion which is followed by silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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- **To shelter homeless temporarily in motels until housing can be found.**
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**Congratulation for High School Graduates**

We offer continued support, encouragement, prayers, and best wishes to the following members of the “CLASS OF 2019” from Cathedral Parish: John R. Ball, *Sarah Patterson, Vincent Restauri, Zoe Wilson*, and from Our Lady of Fatima Church, *Ian Brannan, and Cassidy McKnight, graduated from Altoona Area High School on Monday, June 10. Caleb Crawford, Benjamin McCloskey, Dominic Pulcino, *Quintin Simanski, and *Emma Masic, Elizabeth Shift from Our Lady of Fatima Church, graduated from Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School on Friday, May 17th. Madisyn Runk graduated from Hollidaysburg Area Senior High School on Friday May 31st.

**Receiving Recognition for Academic Excellence, Scholarship Awards**

At Altoona Area High School, *Ian Brannan, was awarded Recognition for Academic Excellence, Band Director’s Award, Brian Morden Memorial Scholarship, United States Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award. Paige DeGennaro was awarded the Recognition for Academic Excellence. Cassidy McKnight was awarded the National Art Honor Society. Sarah Patterson was awarded the National Technical Honor Society. Vincent Restauri was awarded the Logan Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of PA Scholarship. Zoe Wilson was awarded the Recognition for Academic Excellence, AAHS Alumni Association Scholarship, Excellence in History Award, Mowrie A. Ebner Award for Educational Excellence, Robert Hite Elementary PTO Scholarship, President’s Award for Educational Excellence, Robert Hite Scholarship, Rotary Club of Altoona Scholarship, William E. Frank & Swiss Club of Altoona Scholarship, Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, Emma Masic was awarded the Altoona Rotary Scholarship, The Challenge Program - Academic Improvement Award. Quintin Simanski was awarded the Dorothy Day Scholarship, Franciscan Scholarship, Oakes Family Scholarship, Altoona Rotary Scholarship.

**Holy Trinity Catholic School**

Cathedral Eighth Grade Students that graduated on May Friday May 17th are: Michael Campbell, Owen Egan, Max Kirkpatrick, Lia Simanski.

*Please remember our sick in your prayers.*