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 joyful occasion for all. Please contact the Parish Office at 814-944-4603.

Gentle Reminder
In Catholic practice, whenever Mass is celebrated, the Church requests that the readers be members of the Catholic Church. At a wedding, at a funeral, at a baptism, any celebration taking place within Mass, the Church asks that the reader(s) be members of the Catholic family. When any of these specific liturgies take place outside of Mass, a non-Catholic baptized Christian may read the scripture.

Do not hallucinate.

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.

ANointing 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 - 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.

Is 66:10-14; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

**Parish Center.**

will help us to complete Charity Hall in The Cathedral possible. Monies received over our diocesan goal important that we receive your response as soon as $50,706.00

Ministries Drive. As of the end of May we have generously responded to the 2019 Catholic |


12:00 PM Joe & Patty Wiedemer, Birthday (Family)
6:45 AM Janet Tomlinson (Donald & Mary Smithmyer)
12:00 PM Thomas & Mary Irwin (Irwin Children)

July 3, Wednesday: Saint Thomas, Apostle
Readings: Eph 2:19-20; Mt 21:22-29
6:45 AM Bea Mannoni (Robert & Sue Banarik)
12:00 PM Loretta BaBlikowicz (Greg & Kathy Clemens)

Peter's Pence Collection
Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit (www.usccb.org/ peters-pence).

Eucharistic Adoration
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.

Catholics Returning Home
Have you thought about coming home to the Catholic Church? Call the Parish Office at 944-4603 for information.

Novena
Questions have arisen of the perpetual novena that has been a traditional part of our parish prayer schedule. This tradition may continue and be held before the noon mass and be (lay lead), meaning that their will not be a Priest present for it. Thank you for continuing this tradition.

Annual Cereal Collection
For many years, Mrs. Judy Savine, a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Altoona, has collected cereal to benefit children through the Saint Vincent dePaul Food Pantry in Altoona. Bishop Mark has once again requested that each parish in Blair County sponsor a cereal collection at all Masses the weekend of July 6 and 7.

**Pray For Our Sick** - Remember our sisters and brothers who are weakened by illness in your prayers. Prayers are sometimes the best prescribed medicine.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**
Sunday, June 23, 2019 - $7,166.00

**Please Note!**
The Cathedral Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, to celebrate Independence Day.

Outdoor Mass Honoring Married Couples
The Altoona-Johnstown Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass Honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark. The Mass will be on July 14, at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto (located next to the Basilica of Saint Michael). Bring your lawn chairs! Indoors if it rains.

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.

**Thank you, Lord, for the many blessings you have given and continue to give to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Family.**

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**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 Laria at 312-7317.

**Catholic Cruises and Tours**
**Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome**
Take your Faith On a Journey to Norther Italy and Rome on this 9 night experience. September 19th - 27th, 2019. You included destinations while on this journey: Milan, Italy, Turin, Pavia, Sirmione, Padua, Pompeo, Ravenna, Rome, Italy. Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at $1598.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only $400.00 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further information or to register, contact Michelle or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

**Nocturnal Adorations**
Will be held hereat Our Lady of Fatima on First Saturday, July 5th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM. We are the host church for this event. Please try to visit for an hour. You may attend anytime.

**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.