

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ONE CATHEDRAL SQUARE, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA
CHURCH OFFICE: 814-944-4603

Charismatic Prayer Group

2020 Winter/Spring Schedule

Location: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday March 16th - 7PM Healing Mass

Very Rev. Fr. Alan Thomas- Celebrant

Monday, April 13th - 7PM

Monday, May 18th - 7PM

Prayer Ministry to follow all meetings

The Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group and The Bishop Guilfoyle Alive in the Spirit Student Group

Location: Bishop Guilfoyle

Sunday, March 29th - 6PM

Sunday, April 5th - 6PM

Annual Fish Dinner

St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Joseph's Church, in Williamsburg. March 20th, 3:30-6:30 pm. \$12.00 per meal,

Meal #1- Baked Fish, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Coleslaw, Roll and Dessert.

Meal #2- Baked Fish, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Coleslaw, Roll, Dessert.

Meal #3- Fried Beer Battered Fish, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Roll, Dessert.

Meal #4- Fried, Beer Battered Fish, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Coleslaw, Roll, Dessert

Parish Mission

St. Benedict Parish, 2310- Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting **Nina Marie Corona** for their Lenten Parish Mission, "**Choices: The Hinges of Destiny**". This three night event will be held from **7:00 to 8:30 PM, March 29, 30, and 31, 2020**. Each evening will include powerful talks, images, video, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God's life in us. **Open to all Altoona-Johnstown**

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.

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Upon Request and Communal celebration

MARRIAGE:

Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program.

DEVOTIONS:

Charismatic Prayer - Normally 3rd Monday of the Month

Eucharistic Adoration - First Wednesday - 12:30 PM - 8:00 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 Evening 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Grades 9 thru 12.

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EUCCHARIST:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

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Holyday: 5:30 PM (Vigil)

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Lunch for the Less Fortunate at 1:15 P.M.- 2:15 P.M.
Confirmation Session at 6:15 P.M.
Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:30 P.M.

Monday, March 16
Arise Group in Ed. Center at 2:00 P.M.
Arise Group in Ed. Center at 6:00 P.M.
Charismatic Healing Mass at 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 17
Arise Group in Baptistry at 9:00 A.M.
Arise Group in Ed. Center at 4:30 P.M.
Parish Council Meeting Conference Room 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 18
Arise Group in Baptistry at 9:00 A.M.
Arise Group in Ed. Center at 6:00 P.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 19
Choir Practice at 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Friday, March 20
Lenten Fish Lunch at 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
Stations of the Cross at 5:30 P.M.

Saturday March 21
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 12:30 P.M.

Stewardship Reflections
Jacob's well is a very important part of the Old Testament and New Testament belief in God's providence. It has provided water for people of the Holy Land since the time of Abraham. The conversion of the Samaritan woman after her personal encounter with Jesus Christ is an example of God's unifying love.

More than 844 million people do not have access to safe water even in the year 2020. This continues to cause dehydration, disease from lack of sanitation, and political turmoil. As good stewards and caretaker of the earth you and your entire family can take time to become more aware of the amount

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

Think Spring, Think Basket Bingo!
We are now accepting Gift Cards, Lottery Tickets, or any other donations , that you may have. If you have any questions, or to drop off donations please call Lorraine Beck at 942-7774, or call the Parish Office 944-4603 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Monday-Friday. **The next Basket Bingo meeting will be Thursday March 26th at 6:00 PM in the Cathedral Hall**, exactly 1 month till the big day, all are welcome to come and give suggestions, or ideas.

Basket Bingo Tickets Are Here
Basket Bingo tickets are here and are being sold at the Cathedral Square door after all Masses starting this weekend. The Basket Bingo will be held on April 26th at the Father Kelly Hall, tickets are \$25.00, includes 15 games of Basket Bingo, complimentary Food and Beverage. \$30.00 Additional Value Pack includes: 104 Door Prize Tickets, 6 Walk Arouds, 1 Dobber, and 5 Special Games. They are also available at the Cathedral Parish Center Office from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **If you purchase your ticket before April 8th, you will get an extra game packet.**

F.I.R.E.
March 22nd- Fire Class 6:15-8:15 PM

Reminder:
March 1st 9th Grade session has been moved to **May 3rd.**

High School Students will be serving a meal to those less fortunate in our community on Sunday March 15th, from 1:15-2:30 PM.

March 15th, 6:15-7:30 PM, Confirmation Prep Spring Session 10th grade.

Parish Council Meeting
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