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 a convenient way to keep people informed and post
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Thanksgiving Pie Sale

St. Rose of Lima Parish (5514- Roselawn Avenue, Altoona) is holding a Thanksgiving Pie Sale. Available Pies: Apple, Cherry, or Blueberry with a top crust or crumb top for (\$12.00 each); Pumpkin (\$10) each; Coconut Cream, Lemon Meringue or Chocolate Meringue (\$14 each). Orders and payment due by Monday, November 16, 2020. Orders can be picked up Tuesday, November 24, 2020, Noon to 3:00 PM or 5:00 to 7:00 PM. To place an order, call the St Rose of Lima Parish office at 814-944-8509.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop

Kick off you Christmas shopping by stopping at the Friar's Nook Gift Shop! Normal business hours Monday, November 2nd and hours will be Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM (always closed on Sundays). The address is 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and our phone number is 814-695-3802 if you have any questions. Please follow us on Facebook for updates!



If today we are remembering those brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the Blood of Christ, that is our hope and this hope does not disappoint.

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

The process of formation for those seeking God through membership in the Catholic Christian community.

Most Reverend

INFANT BAPTISM:

Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

Reverend Monsignor

CONFIRMATION:

Ninth, tenth and eleventh grade students are invited to participate in the Confirmation Preparation Process.

Reverend Father

RECONCILIATION:

Wednesday: 7:00 PM, Saturday: 12:30 PM.
 Communal Penance Services: Advent and Lent.

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Upon Request and Communal celebration

HOLY TRINITY

Web: www.holytrinity.org
 Altoona Campus
 Hollidaysburg Campus
 Middle School Campus

MARRIAGE:

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

BISHOP GUILLERMO

Web: www.bishopguillermo.org

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.

DIRECTORS OF

Chris Laraia - Director
 Jean Koury - Director
 Religious Education

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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ARISE !

Season 5 will **not** be held until Easter 2021. Those who wish to continue to read and discuss weekly topics, through Zoom featured on Proclaim!, may contact Chris Laraia at 814-312-7317 for more information.

Baptismal Prep Class Scheduled

There is a Baptismal Prep class scheduled for November 3, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Cathedral Parish Center Education Room on 14th Street entrance. **Masks** are required. Need not wait till the baby is due.

Workbooks for Readers and Lectors

The new 2021 workbooks are now available after all the masses and also at the Parish Office during regular hours. Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Gluten Sensitivity

There may be parishioners who have found that they have physical disorders related to gluten intolerance. The spectrum of illnesses includes celiac disorder, wheat allergy, bloating, abdominal discomfort, diarrhea, muscular disturbances, and bone or joint pain. The ordinary hosts distributed at Communion contain gluten. If you have found that you are gluten sensitive, special bread is available that possess a very low gluten content. Please tell the priest before Mass, and he will consecrate the low-gluten host for you to receive at that Mass.

Job Opening

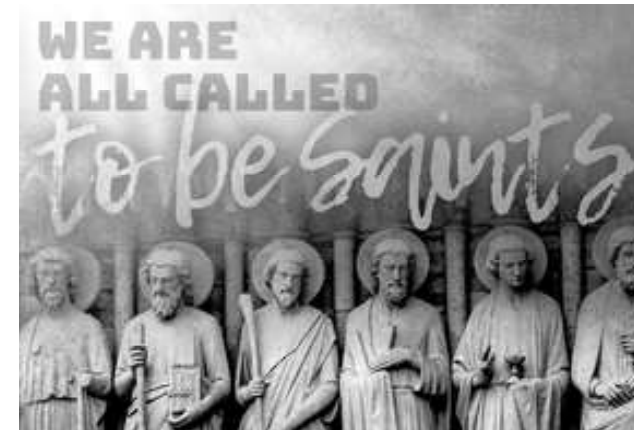
St. Michael's School in Loretto currently has an opening for a part-time custodian with a work schedule of 20 hours per week. Interested

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong back then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn't fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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