

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

### October 3, Monday: Weekday

8:00 AM+ Carol Ann Kepner (Barbara Johansen)  
12:00 PM+ Jim Davidson (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)

### October 4, Tuesday: Saint Francis of Assisi

6:45AM+ John Adams Sr. (Family)  
12:00PM+ Deb & Bill Capotosti (Marie & Sharon Yanchik)

### October 5, Wednesday: Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

6:45AM+ Lt. Col. William Bussman, U.S.A.F  
(Tom Bussman)  
12:00PM+ Delphina Rutolo, Anniversary (Family)

### October 6, Thursday: Saint Bruno, Priest

6:45AM+ Msgr. Roy Kline (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)  
12:00PM+ Susan Burkley (Family)

### October 7, Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary

6:45AM Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life  
(Anonymous)  
12:00PM Marc R. Thibault, Birthday (Jeanne & David  
Thompson)

### October 8, Saturday: Weekday

8:00AM+ Marti Stefanon (Lois & Ed Simanski)  
12:00PM+ Libby Ann Shea Allen (William Plank)  
**Vigil : Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00PM+ Joseph Paglairo, Anniversary (Family)

### October 9, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM+ Todd Talasky (Mark Talasky)  
10:00AM+ Timothy Allen Beck (Roadie)  
5:00PM Pro Popolo/ For the People  
**Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Parish is at 11:30 A.M**

[Please note, There will be no 6:45 A.M. Mass from Monday-Friday, October 10-14.]



We will have a Feeding the Hungry meal on Sunday, October 9, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Trunk or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 16, from 2:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

## Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-



## Religious Ed PK-11 1st Reconciliation/1st Communion

First meeting with students and parents is Tuesday, October 4, 6:30-8:30 in the Cathedral Hall.

## Confirmation Prep

Sunday, October 2nd, 2:30-4:30, Fall Session for grade 11, is being held in the Cathedral Religious Ed Center. Please bring your red folder.

## SHYCON

Registration forms are due Monday, October 3, either drop off at the Parish Office, or email Chris Laraia, claraia@dioceseaj.org.

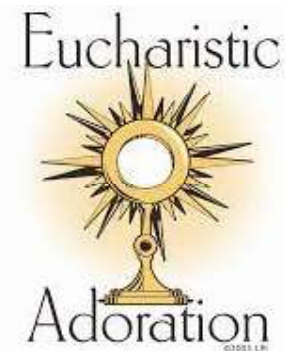
## Baptismal Prep

Parents requesting the baptism of their first child are expected to attend an adult religious formation session.

The next session is on Tuesday, October 11, at 6:30PM in the Cathedral Parish Religious Ed Center. Please call the Parish Office to register 814-944-4603.

Godparents/sponsors are required to have completed the 16th year, be a Catholic who has been Confirmed and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist. They also need to be living a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken; for example, not being a practicing/participating member of a parish, cohabitation, and being married outside the Church would be an obstacle.

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Sunday, September 25, 2022 \$7,460.16  
Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.



## Eucharistic Adoration

On Wednesday, October 5th, Cathedral Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 P.M. until the end of Confessions. A sign-up sheet is located on the cross aisle table to mark your time for visitation before the Blessed Sacrament. It is essential that there be people present in the cathedral when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration.

## Nocturnal Adoration

The next Nocturnal Adoration will take place at Saint John's Church, 309- Lotz Avenue, Lakemont, on Friday, October 7, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All are welcome to spend an hour or as long as you would like.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or seeking information about joining the Catholic Church, are welcome to join us for "Inquiry" which will begin Sunday, September 18, after the 10:00 A.M. Mass. We will gather in the church. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Carol Galimoto at (814)327-4841.

## Church Cleaning

The cleaning crew will be meeting Wednesday, October 12th at 9:00 AM. They normally meet on the second Wednesday of the month. If there is a funeral, they will meet on Thursday.

## A Note of Thanks

Our monthly socials on the cathedral's portico (front porch) have been pleasant and refreshing times of fellowship and good food. Gratitude is extended to Butch Winkler, Mary Ann Bell, Janet Hammond, Linda Yaskow, Beth and Bob Moore, Peachy Medley, and Bob Martino.



## CATHEDRAL CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

Today, October 2, at the 10 o'clock Mass, Bishop Mark is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Cathedral Christian Mothers and their presence in our parish. Our Christian Mothers group comes together to support each other and our families and to serve the parish family. For one-half century these women of our parish have contributed to the support of Catholic Education and our children, served funeral lunches, aided with Mary's May Crowning, assisted with the annual November collection for families, had Soup Sales for Mandeville, remembered the homebound on holidays, and gave scholarships to high school seniors. This group has also hosted Mother/Daughter Teas, took bus trips, and held picnics. They have been a part of our parish family in small ways and have touched many lives. If you are interested in attending the next Confraternity of Christian Women and Mothers' meeting, please join us on Wednesday, October 12, at 6:30 P.M. in the Seton Suite for our next meeting or contact Carol Galimoto at 814-946-3769. All women, single or married, are welcome to attend.

## The Cathedral Choir

The Cathedral has begun rehearsals for the 2022-2023 season! We are looking for new members in all sections: soprano, alto, tenor, and bass. Rehearsals are held Thursday evening's 7:00-8:30 in the Cathedral near the shrine of Mary. The choir sings at the 10:00 Sunday morning mass, with a warmup at 9:15. Please feel free to contact Leslie Thayer, Director of Music, at 814-944-2044 or lthayer@dioceseaj.org with any questions.

The Cathedral is seeking several cantors for the 2022-2023 season! Requirements include a pleasant voice, ability to read and learn music quickly, and dependability. Especially helpful would be the availability for either Saturday or Sunday evening masses. These are stipended positions. Please contact Leslie Thayer, Director of Music, at 814-944-2044 or lthayer@dioceseaj.org with questions or to set up an audition.



You are encouraged to participate in this year's Life Chain from 2:00 to 3:00 PM at 17th Street at 9th Avenue at Station Mall Medical Center.

National Life Chain Sunday is a time for prayer and repentance. Stand with hundreds of thousands of pro-lifers throughout America, in memory of over 60 million babies who have lost their lives to abortion since 1973. Participants will silently stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers.

Bring your whole family. Rain or shine. Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome,

This peaceful, prayerful event provides a visual statement of pro-life unity to passersby.



### A NEED FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

When the Church gathers together to celebrate the Mass we gather in a variety of ministries and roles. Because of our baptism we have been given a share in the priesthood of Christ. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of the Second Vatican Council tells us that participation in the liturgy is the right and duty of all the baptized.

In addition to the ordained ministries there are roles in the liturgy which are exercised by lay people who place their time and talent at the service of the liturgical assembly as altar servers, readers, greeters, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (U.S.C.C.B.).

Cathedral parish is in need of additional lay people to function in roles of ministry during our liturgies. Individuals who would like to present themselves as candidates to prepare for one or more of these ministries are asked to sign-up during the first weekend of October.

Youth (3rd grade and older) and adults are invited to the ministry of server. Servers may be boys and girls, men and women of the parish. Servers are aware of the parts of the Mass; fully participate in the worship; and assist the bishop, priest or deacon.

Members of the parish starting in ninth grade, male female, are invited to be readers. Readers need to love Scripture and are skilled in pausing, pronunciation, projection, voice tone, eye contact, and reverent proclamation.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be Confirmed and completed the 11th grade of high school. Extraordinary Ministers need to have a deep love and practice of the Eucharist and possess the respect of God's people.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the cathedral this weekend, the first weekend of October. On the form, please include your name, mailing address, email address, cell-phone number, check the name of the ministry you are interested in, and your preferred Mass time. You may take a form home and return it later.

It would also be helpful if we are able to have individuals who would be available to serve funerals and a couple of five-person teams who could serve liturgies when the bishop is the celebrant.

Participating as a liturgical minister during sacred liturgy is both a responsibility of the laity and an honor. The Eucharistic sacrifice of the Mass is the action of Christ and God's people during which the human race adores the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit. The Mass is the Sacrament of unity in which the faithful are nourished from the table of God's Word and the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

# THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

## THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ONE CATHEDRAL SQUARE, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA 16601-3315  
CHURCH OFFICE: 814-944-4603

#### 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:

Upon Request and Communal celebration

#### MARRIAGE:

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

#### DEVOTIONS:

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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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
5:00 PM

Most Reverend Mark L. Barchak, J.C.D., Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Stanley Carson, Administrator

Paula Clemens, Parish Secretary

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Chris Laraia - Pre-K thru 12 - 814-312-7317

Religious Education Office: Sundays - 814-943-7424

E-mail: [claraia@dioceseaj.org](mailto:claraia@dioceseaj.org)

#### DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

Music Ministry Office - 814-944-2044

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CHRISTIAN INITIATION TEAM - 814-944-4603

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME - 814-944-4603

MAIL MINISTRY TO ELDERLY, HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY SICK, AND GRIEVING - 814-944-4603

#### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: [www.holytrinitycatholic.school](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.school)

Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011

Hollidaysburg Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 695-6112

Middle School Campus (Grades 5 thru 8) - 942-7835

#### BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web: [www.bishopguilfoyle.org](http://www.bishopguilfoyle.org) - 814-944-4014

Weekday: 6:45 AM  
12:00 Noon  
Saturday: 8:00 AM  
12:00 Noon

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