

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

June 4, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### June 4, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00AM+Mike Zurilla, Anniversary (Family)

10:00AM+John Vargo (Family)

5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM

### June 5, Monday, Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

12:00PM+Geraldine Rose, Birthday (Family)

### June 6, Tuesday, Saint Norbert, Bishop

12:00PM+ Lisa A. Belsey Pufka, Birth./Ann, (Mom and Sister Michele)

### June 7, Wednesday, Weekday

12:00PM+Charles V. Brady, Ann. (Joe & Dee Shellenberger)

### June 8, Thursday, Weekday

12:00PM+Maurice & Jane McNulty (Rita & Jerry Kibler)

### June 9, Friday, Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

12:00PM+Todd C. Talasky, Birthday (Mark Talasky)

### June 10, Saturday, Weekday

12:00PM+Danyll Rougeux, Anniversary (Mom & Dad)

### Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00PM+Mary Jo Stacey, Birth. (Debbie Fanale & Pam Swope)

### June 11, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00AM+Jane Davidson (Family)

10:00AM+Marian & Robert Drass (Eileen Hmel)

5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM

### Coming up! "Basket Bingo"

It is getting to that time of the year to start thinking of Basket Bingo, that will be taking place on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Father Kelly Hall. We are starting to take donations of Basket Fillers, Monetary, and gift cards (with activation receipt please). We are also looking for theme baskets, example: Movie Night, Picnic, Bath Basket, Fourth of July, etc... If you have any questions you can call Paula Clemens at the Parish Office 814-944-4603, or Lorraine Beck 1-240-676-6704.

## Readings for the week of June 4, 2023

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

**Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5



Next, Sunday, June 11, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Since it is such a special day for our parish, Bishop Mark will celebrate the 10:00 o'clock Mass which will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 4:45 P.M. Refreshments will be served on the portico following that Mass.

This year, as part of Year II of the Eucharistic Revival, the diocese will celebrate Corpus Christi at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on that day. Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at St. Michael the Archangel Basilica from 3:00-6:00 P.M. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at the outdoor shrine at 7:00 P.M. which will be followed by an outdoor procession with the Blessed Sacrament.



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Sunday, May 28, 2023, \$ 8,864.10  
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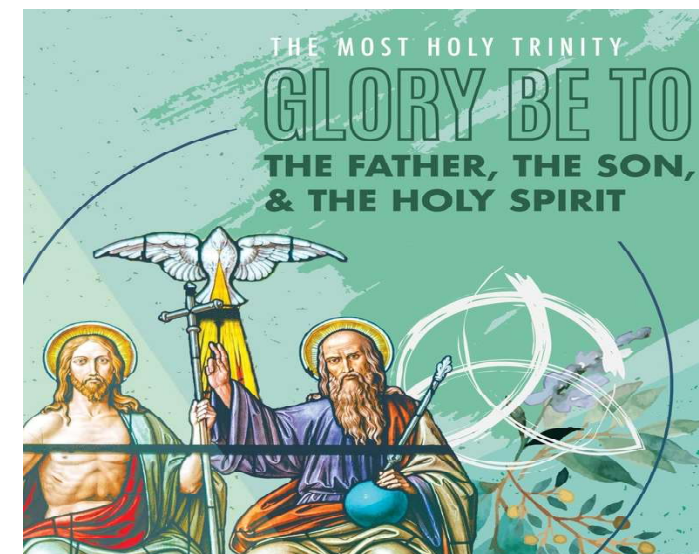
On Wednesday, June 7th the Cathedral Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 P.M. until the end of Confessions. A sign-up sheet is located on the cross aisle table to mark your time for visitation before the Blessed Sacrament. It is essential that there be people in the Lord's presence during exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

### A Generous Thank You

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown would like to thank the following ushers who assisted at the four Confirmation Masses that were held during the Easter season: John Fischer, Rick Lytle, John Patton and Bill Schirf. Our ushers, along with Minsters of Hospitality from the various parishes, helped to make our guests feel welcomed to the Cathedral.



An Automated External Defibrillator is located in the hallway/ambulatory near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. A First Aid Box is also available at that location.



## Stewardship Reflections

Stewardship is the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. God gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for the love of us. We must love this God back now by giving our lives to Him. The more we give of ourselves to God, the more we will find the "grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us."

The Triune God of the universe invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life. ([www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com), 5/21/2019)

### Role of Catholics in Society

#### Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

#### Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! (c) LPi

### Outdoor Sunday Evening Mass

All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the beautiful Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend-September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52

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According to the last diocesan report issued on April 30, 107 donors have contributed or pledged \$34,065 towards our \$42,000 target. If you haven't already done so, please participate. We need \$8,000 to reach our target. The diocese is very generous in subsidizing cathedral parish, it is important for us to support the diocese. Thank you.



The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join them for the return of **Faith Day at DelGrosso's Park** on Sunday, June 25th. The high point of the day will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30 P.M. followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is free, but there will be reduced Ride-and-Slide passes available as well as dinner tickets that can be purchased. More information will be made available later.



# THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

## THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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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

Weekday: 12:00 Noon  
Saturday: 12:00 Noon

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

Reverend Monsignor Stanley Carson, Administrator

Paula Clemens, Parish Secretary

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### 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

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