

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 22, 2023
Mass Intentions**

October 22, The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM+Placede & Victor Little (Kwolek Grandchildren)
10:00AM+Tom DePue (Ushers)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM

October 23, Monday, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

12:00PM+Delphino Rutolo, Birthday (Family)

October 24, Tuesday, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

12:00PM+Deborah Consiglio (Anonymous)

October 25, Wednesday, Weekday

12:00PM+Nancy Moffa Jenaway (Estate)

October 26, Thursday, Weekday

12:00PM+Souls in Purgatory (Anonymous)

October 27, Friday, Weekday

12:00PM+Lori Crilley, Ann. (Sisters Pam & Vicki)

October 28, Saturday, Saints Simon and Luke, Apostles

12:00PM+Joseph Moran (Kathy & Terry Tomassetti)

Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM+Catherine Beech Frederick, Birth. (Family)

October 29, The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM+Mary Fenello (Kathleen Foster)
10:00AM+David C. Hooper, Birthday (Family)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM

**WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES -
ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND
PRAYER**

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-4



Mass for Widows and Widowers

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, October 29, with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 A.M on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast at 9 P.M. Spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Diocese are invited to register by calling the Family Life Office at 814-317-2643 by Tuesday, October 24th.

Eucharistic Miracles

Blessed Carlo Acutis (1999-2006) was a teenager who prepared a website about international Eucharistic miracles. A portion of his exhibit, thanks to the kindness of the Altoona Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be on display in the cathedral during the summer months. Current posterboards describe miracles that took place in Tixtla, Mexico, Tumaco, Columbia, and Chirattakonam, India.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, October 15, 2023, \$ 9,801.64
Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.



OUR 2024 CALENDAR OF CASH LOTTERY TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK AND FOLLOWING MASSES ON WEEKENDS. THE COST IS \$20.00. BUY ONE FOR YOURSELF AND GIVE A FEW AS GIFTS!



World Mission Sunday

As we observe World Mission Sunday, we stand in solidarity with the missions of the Church in this annual worldwide celebration. This year's theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share that love with every person around the world. It is our turn to assist the poor and support the proclamation of the Gospel in places where only a few people have encountered Christ.



Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes & Discovery of Barcelona

Msgr. Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024.

A slide show and more information will be presented on Thursday, November 9, from 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the cathedral's hall.

Pilgrimage information is also available at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040>

Inquiry Sessions of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who might be interested in seeking information about our Catholic faith? Starting on Sunday, September 17th, the Cathedral Christian Initiation Team will begin weekly meetings in the Church from 11:00 AM until 12:00 Noon (after the 10:00 Mass) for all those seeking information on the Catholic Church. No commitments are made at this time. These are informal Inquiry Sessions to discuss aspects of our faith with anyone who might be thinking of joining the Catholic Church. All are welcome; bring a friend. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Carol Galieto at (814)327-4841.



Religious Articles

During the weekend of November 4 and 5, religious sisters from St. Elizabeth Convent in Belarus (Diocese of Minsk Belarusian Orthodox Church) will be visiting our parish selling icons, crucifixes, crosses, and other religious items made with prayer and love in the workshops of the convent.

During the weekend of November 18 and 19, our brothers and sisters representing The Land of Peace Mission- a nonprofit organization will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. see Website: www.landofpeace.org



“Make a Difference Day” is the last Saturday of this month. The Cathedral Christian Mothers are inviting **families** to help clean our cathedral in a “Conquer the Cobwebs” campaign on Saturday, October 28, from 9:00 A.M. until a light lunch which will be served at 11:00 A.M. You might even want to stay for the noon Mass.

Children need to be accompanied by a parent. Please bring a bucket and cleaning rags. For more information and to register, contact Carol Galioto at 814-946-3769.

“Make a Difference Day” is a great way to give back to your church community and make a positive impact in the lives of our children.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS WITH CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

Our parish will be participating in the 17th Annual Altoona Spirit of Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, December 2, in downtown Altoona. We are looking for volunteers interested in being part of a spirited group that will be designing and constructing a float. Last year, our float took First Place and we would like to repeat that achievement again this year!

We're fortunate in having a vehicle for the float and an indoor space in which to construct the float design. We need individuals with any general construction and artistic abilities who are interested in coming together in Christian fellowship while representing the parish. If you're interested in being a part of a committee, please contact Dave Kimmel at 814-207-1802 or cdavidkimmel@gmail.com. You may also call the parish office at 814-944-4603

Cash Bash!!

St. Patrick School will be holding a Cash Bash November 18th, 2023.

731 Patrick Lane, Newry

Doors open at 5:30pm

A chance to win up to \$2000!

\$100 ticket includes admission for two adults with dinner and drinks, plus chances to win CASH!

For more information or to purchase tickets please call the school office at 814-695-3819.

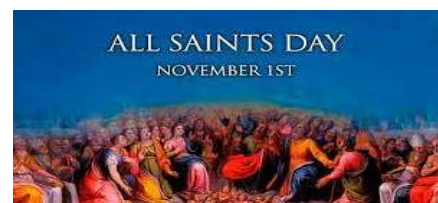
Must be at least 21 to attend.

Fall and Advent Programs at CCW Incarnation Center

Harvest of Gratitude: Day of Prayer and Reflection: November 10, 2023, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at CCW Incarnation Center. Spend time reflecting on the gifts of God that are present in each day. In this season of gratitude, focusing on the ordinary blessings in our lives takes us deeper into the mystery of God's bountiful love. Program and lunch provided for a Free Will Offering. Pre-Registration is required by Nov. 6.

When You Pray: This 4-week series will be offered on Mondays, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, & 11, 2023, from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at CCW Incarnation Center. It will also be offered on the same dates from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Michael in Loretto. (Phone: 814-472-8551) Using a new series by Edward Sri, this program will explore our need and desire to develop a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God through a life of prayer. Cost: Free Will Offering, Text book - \$16 available for purchase at first class. Pre-registration required by Nov. 13, 2023.

To register: Contact 814-886-4098 or email CommunityofficeCCW@gmail.com or srmarylynw@CCWCommunity.org. Please provide name, address and email. You may also mail your registration information to: Incarnation Center Retreats, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin Pa. 16641.



Since Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation, Masses at the cathedral will be on Tuesday, October 31, at 5:30 P.M. and on Wednesday at 8:00 A.M. and Noon.

There will be a Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Wednesday at 5:30 P.M.

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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

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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

Eldorado Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 5) - (814)942-7835

Fairview Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 5) - (814)381-7011

BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Web: www.bishopguilfoyle.org - 814-944-4014

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