

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
**June 8, 2025**  
Mass Intentions

- June 8, **Pentecost Sunday**  
8:00AM+Jean Sheehan (John & Becky Bettwy)  
10:00AM+John & Patricia Vargo, Wed. Ann. (Family)  
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People  
**Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM**
- June 9, **Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**  
12:00PM+ Tom & Mary Irwin (Children)
- June 10, **Tuesday, Weekday**  
12:00PM+Lisa Anne Belsey Pufka, Birth/Ann (Mom & Sister Michele)
- June 11, **Wednesday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle**  
12:00PM+Ben Zakutney (Friends)
- June 12, **Thursday, Weekday**  
12:00PM+Dr. Dennis Flynn (Paula Miller)
- June 13, **Friday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
12:00PM+Eleanor Bettwy (JoAnn & Tim Bettwy)
- June 14, **Saturday, Weekday**  
12:00PM+Fred M. Weakland (Brian & Louann Weakland)  
Vigil : Most Holy Trinity  
5:00PM+Robert Beck (Anniversary (Family))
- June 15, Sunday, Most Holy Trinity  
8:00AM+Josephine Moloney (Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lieb)  
10:00AM+Brian McCaulley, Birthday (Family)  
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People  
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**Stewardship Reflections**

This week was the Feast of the Ascension, when we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent, and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is a great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stocks of the commitments we have made, looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

During this week, and the Feast of the Ascension, let's take the time to celebrate our victories as Christ's disciples and to renew our commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to us!

**Basket Bingo**

**SAVE THE DATE!** And mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 28, 2025**, for our basket bingo at Father Kelley Hall. Donations are being accepted and are appreciated.

**Basket Bingo Tickets**

Tickets are on sale now, **Just in the Parish Office**. Hours are 9:00AM-4:00PM, Monday thru Thursday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM at 1405-13th Avenue. They are \$25.00 per person, and also a value pack can be bought for an additional \$30.00. If you have any questions call Paula at the Parish Office at 814-944-4603, Her cell # 814-215-5949, or Lorraine Beck cell at 1-240-676-6704.

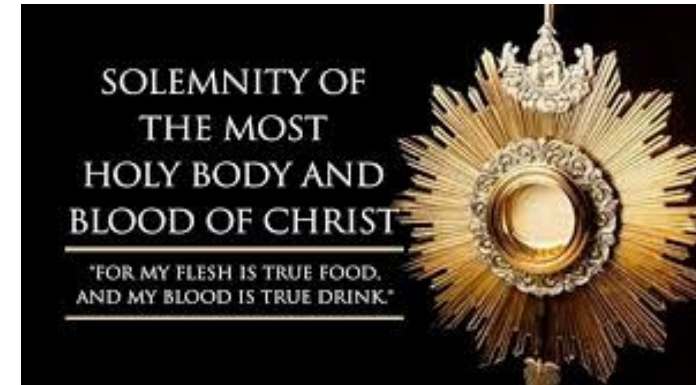
**Christian Mothers Meeting**

The regular Christian Mothers meeting will be on Wednesday, June 11th. All women of the parish are invited. We will be discussing upcoming projects. If you have any suggestions or ideas for the future activities, please join us. Meetings are held in the Education Center in the lower part or the Parish Center. Rosary is recited at 6:00PM and meeting starts at 6:30PM. If you would like more information about joining this ministry, please call Carol Galioto at (814)327-4841.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, June 1, 2025 \$ 9,207.95

Thank you for your monetary and personal contributions to the life of our parish.



This year, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 22, will mark the closing of our diocesan period of National Eucharistic Revival. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration following the 10:00 A.M. Mass. Then, at 3:00–4:15 P.M. priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 3:00 P.M. there will be a Holy Hour for Vocations, and at 4:00 P.M. the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed for those who have fallen away from the Church. At 4:15 P.M. Bishop Mark will conduct an indoor Eucharistic Procession which will be followed by Benediction. The Bishop will celebrate 5:00 P.M. Mass for the closing of the National Eucharistic Revival. Refreshments will be served in our hall following Mass. Since this is a diocesan event, priests, deacons, religious, and lay representatives from throughout the diocese will be present. Bishop Mark extends a special invitation to all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and 2025 First Communicants from around the diocese to be recognized at the closing Mass.



**Church Cleaning**

We will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, June 11, at 9:00 AM. If there is a funeral, we will meet on Thursday.



The Altoona Gabriel Project is a Catholic Pro-Life ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies with supplies, as well as providing spiritual and emotional support. Cathedral parish is a part of a group effort of several Altoona area parishes.

Our parish has a collection crib at the alley entrance of the Cathedral for non-perishable baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, bibs, towels, blankets, etc.)

The Cathedral will also be a site for the distribution on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30 P.M. to moms and babies in our section of the city.

If you would know of someone in need of support, or would like to volunteer, please call 814-440-1021.

**Gabriel Project Donation**

At the Christian Mother May Tea, the attendees and members donated \$100.00 to support The Altoona Gabriel Project. These funds are joined with other monetary donations used to purchase items that are not donated such as car seats, cribs and other larger items. Thank you everyone.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

A block of tickets will be available for a Curve game on Friday, July 18. Call the office (814-944-4603) to reserve your ticket/s.

Our parish will have a picnic on Sunday, August 17, at The Catholic War Veterans Club from 1-4 P.M. The parish will provide chicken and hot dogs. You've invited to bring a covered dish.

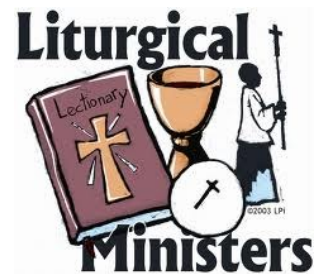
# Vocations

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church of Altoona-Johnstown by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Msgr. Carson will have training/refresher sessions for Liturgical Ministers this Sunday, June 8: 1:00 PM for Readers, 1:30 PM for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and 2:00 PM for Altar Servers.

The sessions will be repeated on Sunday, June 29: 1:00 PM for Readers, 1:30 PM for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and 2:00 PM for Altar Servers.



The 2025 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Cathedral is \$51,400. Please be supportive. This year's Theme is "Follow Me" (Mt. 16:24).

Our sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need, and the formation of our priests and deacons.

Since the diocese is extremely supportive of Cathedral parish, it is important for us to support diocesan sponsored ministries.

\$34,465 has been either pledged or donated from 99 parishioners. We have reached 67% of our target. Thank you for participating. If you haven't already done so, please help us reach our target.



2031 will mark the 100th anniversary of our cathedral's dedication. The diocese has a local engineering firm coordinating the evaluation, by several additional firms, the extensive work that needs to be done: to the dome, roof, exterior masonry, stained glass windows, accessibility issues, general improvements, mechanical and electrical, painting, and eventual organ repairs.

## The Church of Altoona-Johnstown THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

ONE CATHEDRAL SQUARE, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601-3315

**PENTECOST SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025**

### 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.

By appointment, by texting or calling 814-937 8240 Communal Penance Services: Advent and Lent.

### ANOIDTING 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 - Normally, the First Wednesday 12:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Eucharistic Day - Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Sponsored by the Christian Mothers on Thursdays after the noon Mass.

**Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, 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

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**CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME - 814-944-4603**

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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM:

September through April: Pre-Kindergarten thru 12.

Sunday morning 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Pre-Kindergarten thru 8. Grades 9-11 Sunday Evening at 6:15.

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### Mass Times

**Sunday:**

5:00 PM (Vigil)

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

5:00 PM

**Weekday:**

12:00 Noon

**Saturday:**

12:00 Noon

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