



THE MOST HOLY BODY, AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025

Mass Intentions

June 22, Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:00AM+Dave Rossbach (Eucharistic Ministers)

10:00AM+Anthony Pastore (Family)

5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM

June 23, Monday, Weekday

12:00PM+ Paul Luke (Joe & Jean Chirdon)

June 24, Tuesday, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

12:00PM+Josephine Moloney (Mary Triana and Family)

June 25, Wednesday, Weekday

12:00PM+Nancy Sassana Mignogna (Estate)

June 26, Thursday, Weekday

12:00PM+Paul J. Renyck (Pamela Beckwith)

June 27, Friday, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

12:00PM+We Are One Body Radio Listener Prayer Request (We Are One Body Radio)

June 28, Saturday, The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr, Doctor of the Church

12:00PM+Jim Mullen (Nancy & Skip)

Vigil : Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:00PM+Robert J. Eckenrode Jr. (Anonymous)

June 29, Sunday, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00AM+Daniel Gioiosa (Tim & JoAnn Bettwy)

10:00AM+Donnie Rabine, Birthday (Family)

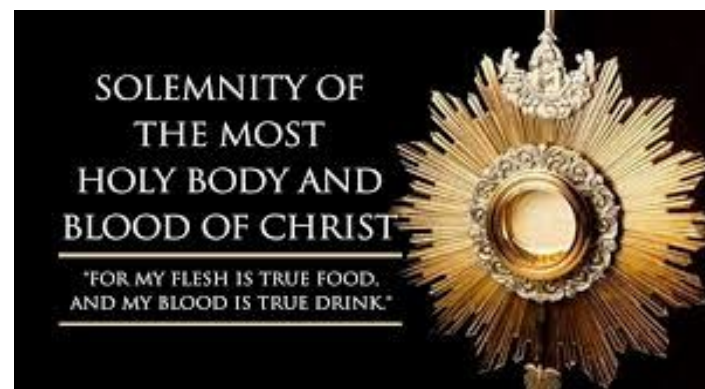
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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, June 15, 2025-\$ 9,676.14

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



This year, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 22, marks 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 no longer participate in the life of 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.

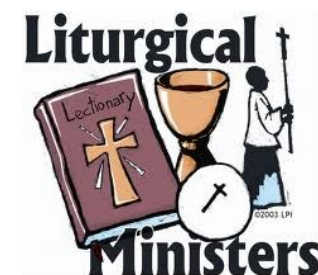


We have a block of 40 tickets for a Curve game on Friday, July 18, at 6:30 P.M. Call the office (814-944-4603) to reserve your tickets. 21 tickets are still available.

Church Picnic



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.



Msgr. Carson will have training/refresher sessions for Liturgical Ministers 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.

Basket Bingo Tickets

Tickets are on sale now, but only in the 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.

Training Session

CPR and AED Training sessions coming soon. If interested please contact Paula in the office at 814-944-4603 with your name and phone number it will be added to the list. Karen Isenberg will get in touch with you.



Holy Spirit Ministry will be hosting a very gifted speaker on Evangelization and Discipleship this summer. Father Mark Begly, VF, pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows, Johnstown, will speak on Tuesday, July 1. Both evenings include praise and worship music, followed by prayer ministry. The series will be held at St. Michael Church in Hollidaysburg



As part of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 events and the 225th Anniversary of “The Missionary Spirit of Father Demetrius Gallitzin”, you are invited to join the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto next Sunday, June 29. From 4-6 P.M. missionary reflections will be shared in the Basilica; from 3 -6 P.M. the Prince Gallitzin Chapel House will be open; from 3-6:30 P.M. the “Expressions of Hope” art display will be in the Basilica Hall; and at 7:00 P.M. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul at the Lady of Alleghenies Shrine. Be sure to bring your own lawn chair. In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica. The nearby St. Joseph Mission Church at Harts’ Sleeping Place, Carrolltown will be open from noon until 3 P.M. Don’t forget your *Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope Passport* to get stamped!.

Vocations

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in our Diocese. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our parish, along with other Altoona parishes, will be collecting cereal next weekend June 28th and June 29 to benefit the hungry children in the Altoona area. Please place your donations in the boxes that will be available at all entrance. While children may be eligible for free lunches at school, a large number arrive in the morning without breakfast. The cereal goes to the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry.



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

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

\$39,850 has been either pledged/donated from 118 parishioners. We have reached 78% 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

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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.

By appointment, by texting or calling 814-937 8240 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 - 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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Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO

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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

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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