

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
June 29, 2025
Mass Intentions

June 29, **Sunday, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**
8:00AM+Daniel Gioiosa (Tim & JoAnn Bettwy)
10:00AM+Donnie Rabine, Birthday (Family)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM

June 30, **Monday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**
12:00PM+ Audrey Krause (Phyllis Lavelle Sheetz)

July 1, **Tuesday, Saint Junipero Serra, Priest**
12:00PM+Dan & Mariam Burns (M/M Dave Hanekamp)

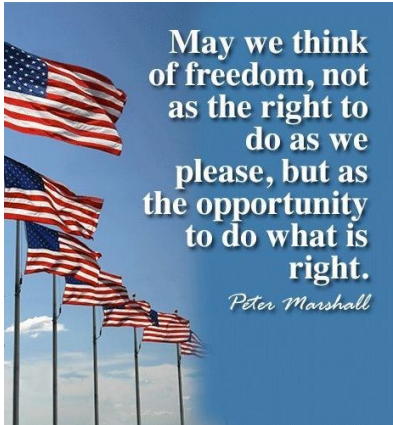
July 2, **Wednesday, Weekday**
12:00PM Jim & Elaine Weaver, Wed Ann. (Family)

July 3, **Thursday, Saint Thomas, Apostle**
12:00PM+Elizabeth Yauneridge (Family)

July 4, **Friday, Independence Day**
9:00 A.M. Special Intention For Our Country

July 5, **Saturday, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**
12:00PM+Joseph Cabiness (Audrey Breslin)
Vigil : **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
5:00PM+Helen Watters (Jeannie Lutchko)

July 6, **Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00AM+Dolly Wesner (Winkler Family)
10:00AM+Rose & Sam Bennatti (Brian & Connie Bennatti Family)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM



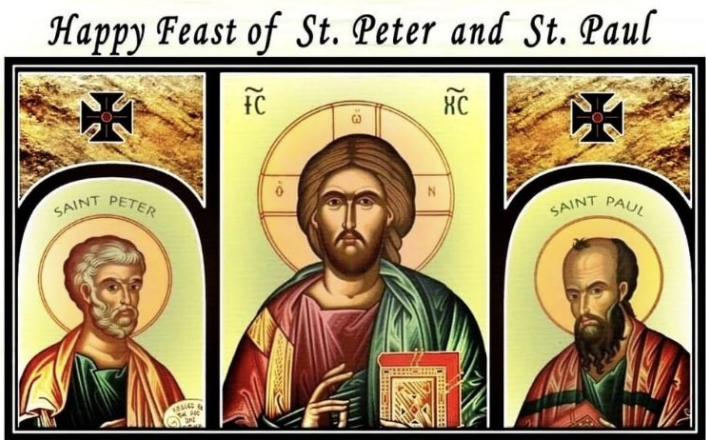
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, June 22, 2025-\$ 8,761.36

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



Msgr. Carson will be making Communion Calls to homebound parishioners this week. If you, or a relative, would like to be added to his list, please call the office at 814-944-4603.



We have in Peter and Paul a study in contrasts. Peter was an unlettered fisherman from the remote village of Capernaum. Paul was a scholar of the law, born in the cosmopolitan city of Tarsus and educated in Jerusalem. Together, they testify that the **CALL TO HOLINESS** is addressed to everyone – whether you’re somebody or a nobody. In God’s eyes, all of us are **POTENTIAL SAINTS!**

Basket Bingo Tickets

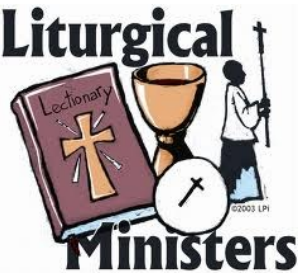
Tickets are on sale now, but only in the office. Hours are 9:00AM-4:00PM, Monday thru Thursday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM at 1405-13th Avenue .They are \$25.00 per person, and also a value pack can be bought for an additional \$30.00. If you have any questions call Paula at the Parish Office at 814-944-4603,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



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.



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 this Sunday, June 29: 1:00 PM for Readers, 1:30 PM for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and 2:00 PM for Altar Servers.

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.

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome to our parish Haze Anthony Bennatti, the son of Devin and Shawney Bennatti, who recently received the Sacrament of Baptism.

Christian Mothers

On Sunday July 13th, the Cathedral Christian Mothers will host the showing of the **Sight and Sound version of “Jesus”** in the Seton Suite at 1:00PM. Join us as we enjoy the sights and sounds of this beautiful story. **All are welcome.** For more information contact Carol Galioto at (814) 946-3769.

The feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, who were Mary’s parents and Jesus’s grandparents, is celebrated annually on July 26th. On **Sunday July 27th, which is The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, we will be celebrating our parish grandparents and their grandchildren after the 10:00AM Mass. A light reception and some fun games are planned. More information will be posted in next week’s bulletin.



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 today, 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!.



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.



The Altoona Gabriel Project would like to thank the Cathedral Parish for helping to supply area moms and babies with supplies via our collection crib. Thanks is also extended to the Cathedral Christian Mothers for their recent monetary donation. The Gabriel Project, a Catholic Pro-Life Ministry, helps with temporal, emotional, and spiritual support for moms in needs and is currently serving 14 moms and is expanding rapidly. Please continue to help by filling the crib with diapers, wipes, blankets, and other baby items. If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please call 814-440-1021.



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.

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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

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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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