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JUNE 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13

Our Lady of Fatima
Pleaded that we pray the Holy Rosary
before Sunday Mass and
privately from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm daily.

JUNE 8, 2018
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Our Lady of Fatima Parish
2010 12th Avenue
www.ourladyoffatimaaltoona.com
Rectory Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Parish Office: 814-942-0371

Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 AM - Holy Days: 6:00 PM
Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur
Parish Secretary
Carol Z. Smith

Eucharist for the home bound - weekly:
Patty Flanagan 942-0371 for arrangements.

Our Lady of Fatima Church is open
Monday through Friday: 9AM - 6PM
for visits before the Blessed Sacrament.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals will be held
at Our Lady of Fatima.

Preparation for Baptism, and Weddings will be held at
the Cathedral. 944-4603

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Parishioners wishing to receive the sacrament of
healing may call the Cathedral Parish Office to
make arrangements. 944-4603

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH IS A RESULT OF THE
MERGER BETWEEN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES
OF SS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. LEO THE GREAT IN 1995.



Cathedral Church Office: 814-944-4603
One Cathedral Square

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur, Rector

Rev. Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar
Christian Initiation Team: 944-4603
Catholics returning Home: 944-4603

Mail Ministry to Elderly, Homebound, Seriously Sick
and Grieving - 944-4603

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: 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 - 944-4014

Directors of Religious Education:
Chris Laraia – Pre-K thru 8 - 312-7317
Jean Koury – 9 thru 12 – 949-2777

Religious Education Office: Sundays – 943-7424

Director of Music Ministry
Leslie C. Thayer, MM, CAGO
Music Ministry Office - 944-2044
E-Mail: ltayer@dioceseaj.org

Reconciliation @ Cathedral: 7:00 PM Wednesday
12:30 PM Saturday

Religious Education @ Cathedral: Pre-K through 11
Sacramental Formation @ Cathedral: First Reconciliation
First Communion
Confirmation

Sacramental Formation @ the Cathedral: Baptismal Prep
Marriage Prep
Christian Initiation

Hospital Visitation: Call the Cathedral: 944-4603

Cathedral Eucharist:

Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days: 5:30 PM (Vigil) Weekdays: 6:45 AM

8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
10:00 AM	12:00 Noon	12:00 Noon
12:00 Noon	5:30 PM	Saturday: 8:00 AM
5:00 PM		12:00 Noon

June 3, 2018
Body and Blood of Christ
PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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CHARITY

Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.

—St. Robert Bellarmine

THE START

It's the start that stops most people.

—Anonymous



June 8, 2018
Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

I. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (here name your request)

Our Father....Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father....Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you." Behold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of.....(here name your request) Our Father...Hail Mary....Glory Be To the Father....Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of.....(here name your request) Our Father....Hail Mary....Glory Be to the Father...Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.

Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add: St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

June 3, 2018
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS INTENTIONS

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Today's Intention - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
June 10th - Ruth Dittsworth, B/day 6/16

CATHEDRAL MASS INTENTIONS

June 4, Monday: Monday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

6:45 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Joe Wiedemer (Chuck and Debbie Huffman)

12:00 PM Julia Febbo (Tony Febbo)

June 5, Tuesday: Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: 2 Pt 3:12-15; Mk 12:13-17

***6:45 AM David Riley (Carol Riley and Children)**

8:00 AM NO MASS

12:00 PM Louise Talko (Jane Doyle)

June 6, Wednesday: Saint Norbert, Bishop

Readings: 2 Tim 1:1-3; Mk 12:18-27

6:45 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Fr. Dennis Kurdziel (Cathedral Christian Mothers)

12:00 PM Fran Leiden (Brian and Teresa Stayer)

June 7, Thursday: Weekday

Readings: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

6:45 AM Paul J. Wojcik (Bridget McCloskey)

8:00 AM NO MASS

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

June 8, Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Readings: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

6:45 AM NO MASS

8:00 AM Catherine Nagle (Mary Conte-Smithmyer Fam.)

12:00 PM Janet Tomlinson (Alice and John Joyce)

June 9, Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the BVM

Readings: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

8:00 AM Barbara Byers (George and Carol Thur)

12:00 PM Rosemary Kwolek (Beth and Tom Moore)

Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

5:00 PM Millie Boyle (Boyle Family)

NOTE Daily Mass Schedule

Because of Father Dennis's absence, there will be two Masses scheduled daily. There will always be the Noon Mass each day; the 6:45 AM and 8:00 AM will alternate each week. Thank you for your understanding.

*Jesus, Son of the Living Father,
Have Mercy on Me a Sinner*

June 3, 2018
Scripture Reflection

For the Jews of Jesus' day, the Temple was where divine and human mingled. Pilgrims came from desert lands to worship and take joy in the Temple's cool courtyards. Jesus would later be recognized as a walking Temple, an individual in whom divine and human met. Today, God and humans meet in humble service, love, and especially the celebration of the Eucharist.

In the Gospel account, just prior to his Death, Jesus shares his last meal with his disciples. There he blesses bread, gives it to his disciples, and tells them "Take it; this is my body," He then blesses the wine, and tells them to drink of it for "This is the blood of the covenant which will be shed for many." Through the shedding of his blood in his Death, Jesus establishes a new covenant between God and his people.

Meditate on these lines from a homily of St. John Chrysostom: "How many of you say: I wish I could see Christ's form and figure, his clothing, his shoes! Indeed! You do see him; you do touch him; you even eat him. And you want to see his clothes?! Really! (Christ) has given you the ability not only to see him, but to eat and touch and take him within yourselves" (Sermon 82 on Matthew translated by Nathan Mitchell).

Strengthened by the cup they all shared, the disciples came to believe not only that Jesus rose from the dead, but that he loved them and wanted them to continue his mission. We celebrate our participation in this mission today. Loved by God in spite of our sins, we share the cup the disciples drank. With Christ as our body, and with his blood in our veins, we go forth to continue his saving work.

- How do you pour out your life in service to transfuse the world with the Blood of Christ?**

*Please Remember Our Sick and our Shut-ins in
your Daily prayers.*

AT WORD 2018, Archdiocese of Chicago: Liturgy Training Publications, pg. 97. AMERICA MAGAZINE, "How has Christ set you free?" Has also appeared in the May 28, 2018 issue, "Do This in Memory of Me." Michael R. Simone, S.J., May 18, 2018.

2018 Catholic Ministries Drive (Goal = 9602, Cash received = 6695, To reach Goal = 2907)

Annual Cereal Collection

For many years, Mrs. Judy Savine, a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Altoona, has collected cereal to benefit children through the Saint Vincent dePaul Food Pantry in Altoona. Bishop Mark has once again requested that each parish in Blair County sponsor a cereal collection at all Masses on Father's Day weekend - June 16-17, 2018.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wednesday June 13th, at 6:30 P.M. in the Sunken Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the Saint Francis University Campus). The singing will be led by choir from St. Benedict's Church in Carrolltown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Richard Davis, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

Body and Blood of Christ (June 3)

"In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope." [Ecclesia de Eucharistia; Pope John Paul II; 2003]

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
FAITH DAY 2018 AT DELGROSSO AMUSEMENT PARK!

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, music, give-aways, games, rides,
expansive pool and waterpark!

Father Dennis Kurdziel - Update - Father Dennis has been released from the hospital. He is now in rehab to regain his health. Remember to keep Father in your prayers that he be restored to full health. If you wish to send him a card, please use the rectory address and we will forward your kind message: Father Dennis Kurdziel, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601-3315

JUNE COLLECTIONS 2018

May 27, 2018	Env used	61/150
Weekly		1463.00
Christmas Club		5.00
Votives		75.00
Children's		6.00
Shrine		10.00
Music		5.00
Fuel		15.00
<u>Ascension Thur</u>		15.00
 <u>Dep. For Week</u>		 <u>1594.00</u>

Prayer To St. Jude

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Come to our assistance in this great need that We may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all our necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly - the return to health for Fr. Dennis Kurdziel that we may praise God with you and all the elect forever. (If it be God's will.) We promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as our special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to you. Amen.

Happy Birthday!

06/05	Gerri Rose
06/06	John Noonan
06/09	Tom Stoltz
06/10	Joe Merritt



06/09	Deborah & John Wall
06/12	Cathy & Mark Schimminger
06/16	Bernice & Ron Biem
06/16	Cathy & John Kasun



Liturgical Reflection...

What grounds us in our faith? What gives us identity as believers in Christ? What is at the center of our Catholic lives? Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is bread that becomes the true Body of the Lord and wine that becomes the true Blood of the Lord. The great gift of the Church is to gather on the day of resurrection and meet our Christ in word and sacrament. Today we pause and give thanks for the great sacrament of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

June 3 Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.

Catholics and Miracles

A huge portion of Christ's ministry was devoted to healing through miracles. The gospels record about 37 miracles, and "Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples which are not recorded in this book." (John 20:30).

In addition, most of the more than 10,000 official saints have a miracle attributed to their devout prayer and faith. We are a church of miracles—of mysteries that cannot be easily explained. Even as we pray for miracles, however—that the cancer is cured, that a disability be taken away—we recognize that what seems like an unanswered prayer may also be the movement of God. We recognize that both miracles and suffering in the absence of a miracle can lead us to deeper faith.

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Spiritual Resolutions

We work on our physical fitness but what about our spiritual fitness?

JUNE: Swim against the current of popular culture. "The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land...And so it was that all were brought safely to land." (Acts 27:42-44)

Save yourself and your family from drowning in the excesses of modern culture and technology. View only those things that are fully uplifting; avoid pieces that show excessive materialism, sexism or violence. Encourage healthy activities for your children. Take a break as a family. Visit friends. Get out from behind the television and computerscreens. Excerpted and reprinted with permission from:

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**OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY FOR
PEACE AND OFFER
SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**