

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 9, 2024

Mass Intentions

June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM+Bob Beck, Anniversary (Faily)

10:00AM+Donnie Rabine (Galioto Family)

5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM

June 10, Monday, Weekday

12:00PM Special Intention, Patty Yingling (Tom Byrne and Nancy)

July 11, Tuesday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00AM Pilgrimage Mass

NO NOON MASS

June 12, Wednesday, Weekday

12:00PM+Skip Cowan (Becky and John Bettwy)

June 13, Thursday, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

12:00PM+Eleanor Bettwy (Tim and JoAnn Bettwy)

June 14, Friday, Weekday

12:00PM We Are One Body Radio Listeners, Prayer Requests (We Are One Body Radio)

June 15 Saturday, Weekday

12:00PM+Mary Margaret and Ron Harris (Dave and Maureen Hanekamp)

Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM+Brian McCaulley, Birthday (Family)

June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM All Living and Deceased Fathers

10:00AM+Jim Roland (Wife)

5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM



The 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive has begun. Our sacrificial gifts 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 priests and deacons. This year, our campaign's theme is Encountering Christ. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, Encountering Christ is an invitation to grow in our living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist. Our diocese's ministries needs our support. Our parish's target is \$45,930. All contributions beyond our parish goal will remain for use within our parish. **\$43,000 has been pledged. We've reached 94% of our target.** Thank you.

UPMC Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Department at UPMC Altoona is looking for Extraordinary Ministries of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) for current openings on Saturdays. If you have a desire to bring Jesus to sick and suffering Catholic hospital patients, please contact Tony Conrad at 814-889-4323 for more information.

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

Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-3

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sunday, June 2, 2024 \$ 10,151.21

Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.

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? 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 Galioto at (814) 327-4841.

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

You can still be a part of our Parish's Pictorial Directory by having your picture taken by Roberta Burns on one of the following dates: **Saturday, June 15th from 6:00PM-7:30PM, or Sunday June 16th from 11:00AM-12:30PM. If you plan on attending, please call Roberta at 1-301-741-6467.**

Church Cleaning

We will be meeting on Monday, June 10th, at 9:00AM in the church. We are asking for extra help because we are going to clean and get ready for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage that is taking place here at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on



"Attribute to God every good that you have received. If you take credit for something that does not belong to you, you will be guilty of theft."

St Anthony of Padua

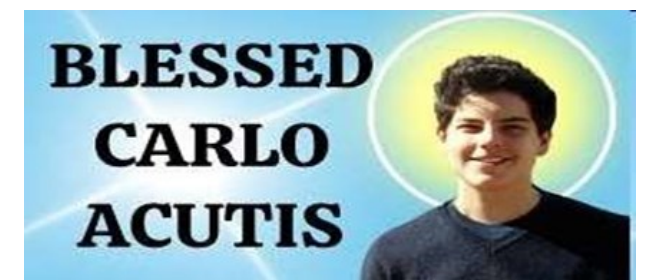


NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

Father Alan Thomas, V.G. will be the celebrant of the Eucharist on Tuesday, June 11, at 9:00 A.M. as we participate in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. The liturgy will include a guest homilist from the National Pilgrimage Team. The Mass will conclude with a procession, with the consecrated host being carried in a special monstrance, to the portico where Benediction will be given. [There will no noon Mass on that day. We are encouraged to participate in the Confessions, Exposition, and Procession that will take place at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Duncansville.]

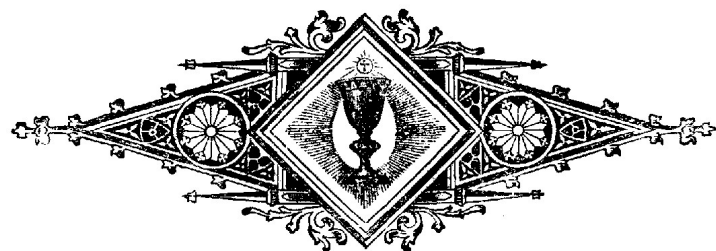
A BIG THANK YOU!

Gratitude goes out to the following volunteers who welcomed people and checked them in for our pictorial directory photographs: Lorraine Beck, Mary Ann Bell, Roberta Burns, Carol Galioto, Peggy McLucas and Carol Ruggery. A special thank-you goes to Roberta Burns for conducting and coordinating the project. Roberta also stayed every evening until all pictures were taken and everyone was gone.



Our parish has the entire exhibit of Eucharistic miracles prepared by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1999-2006). Portions of the exhibit will be displayed in the side chapels of the cathedral. You are encouraged to deepen your appreciation of the Eucharist by reading about the extraordinary ways the Lord has revealed Himself in the gift of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Thursday, May 23, Pope Francis announced his approval of a second miracle attributed to Blessed Carlo and announced that he will be canonized a saint.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEP-ER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

June 9, 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the "stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house." This week let's notice the ways we "cast out Satan by Satan," and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand. Father John Muir ©LPi

Cathedral Christian Mothers

The upcoming Christian Mothers' will meet Wednesday, June 12th with Rosary at 6:00PM and meeting at 6:30PM. The meeting will be held in the Education Center (lower level of Parish Center). All women of the parish are invited to attend these meetings. Contact Carol Galioto at (814)327-4841.



Basket Bingo Coming Soon

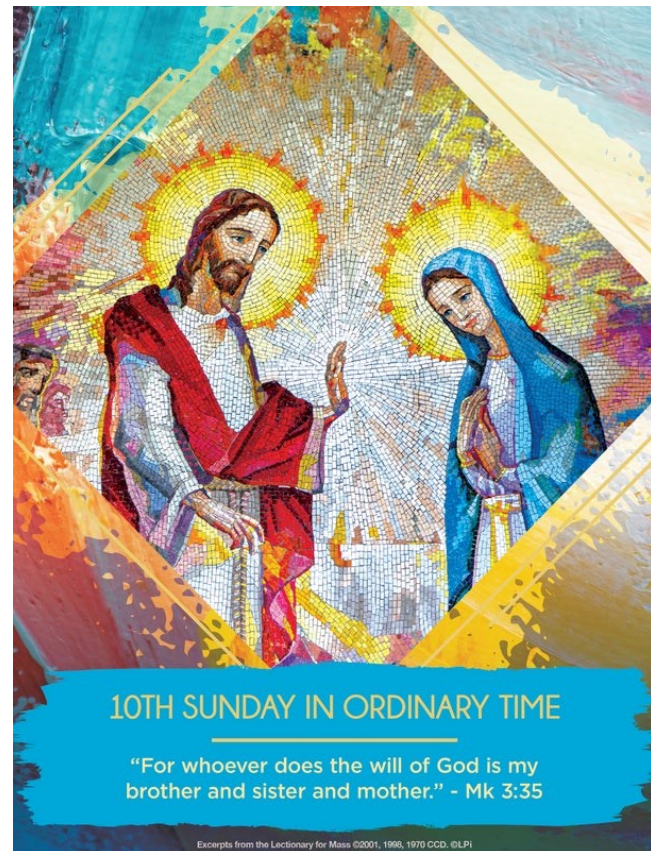
It's that time of the year again, to start thinking about having fun. Our Basket Bingo will take place on Sunday, September 29, 2024 at the Father Kelly Hall, 5th Street and 25th Avenue. We are now taking donation, new items, gift cards, and monetary gifts. If you have any questions please call The Parish Office 814-944-4603, Lorraine Beck 1-240-676-6704, or Paula Clemens 814-215-5949.

Stewardship Reflections

In today's First Reading from the Book of the Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God. However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid so I hid myself." Do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As humans, we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.



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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.

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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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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