

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 13, 2024
Mass Intentions**

October 13, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM+Doris Smith (Sam & Janet Ianuzzi)
10:00AM+John Kirsch (Ron Skupien)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM

October 14, Monday, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
12:00PM+Theresa McCall (Karen)

October 15, Tuesday, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
12:00PM+Freddie Martynuska (Aunt Anna Marie)

October 16, Wednesday, Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
12:00PM+John Withers (McNelis All Stars and Friends)

October 17, Thursday, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
12:00PM+Rita Kibler (Dr. Dennis and Betsy Flynn)

October 18, Friday, Saint Luke Evangelist
12:00PM+Henry Mangiacarne Family (Bill Mangiacarne)

October 19, Saturday, Saints John de Brebeuf, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
12:00PM+John Koeck Jr. (George Koeck)
Vigil: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00PM+Ann Rhodes, Anniversary (Family)

October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM+Dave Behe (Mary Ellen Burke)
10:00 AM+Etta Pastore (Family)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30AM



Stewardship Reflection

In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life. Jesus said, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasures in heaven; then come, follow me.” It says the man away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad, this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives. If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions, material goods or money, like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material, like status, pride or control. As we go through life, it can be hard not to cling tightly to things of the world.

May we consider what it is that is holding us back from radically loving Jesus. Pray for the grace to overcome, don't pass by the opportunities to surrender, and create moments to detach. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined, peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

Thank You!

We would like to give a thank you to Lorraine Beck and Roberta Burns for a job well done! We would like to thank our Basket Bingo Committee: Lorraine Beck, Mary Ann Bell, Maryann Bistline, Roberta Burns, Paula Clemens, Lorie Eberwein, Sherry Luke, Mary Lumadue, Peggy McLucas, Paula Miller. The helpers John Bettwy, Christine Billett, Brian Burns, Fred Chverchko, Randy Clemens, Dave Donoughe, Paulette Farabaugh, Carol Galioto, Cindy Holland, Mike Jones, Linda Kutz, Anne Marie Longwill, Kenny Louder, Dallas Luke, Carol Makdad, Lori Pastore, Jimmy Roland, Butch and Carol Ruggery, Lee Truby, Brian and Tina Welteroth.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, October 6, 2024 \$12,713.72

Thank you for your financial and Spiritual support.

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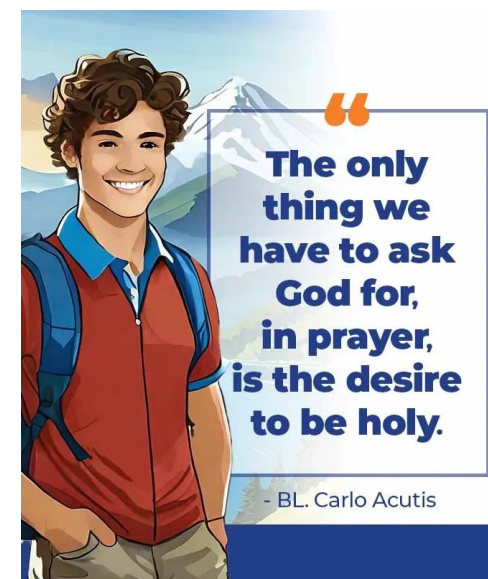
A thank you to the following students that helped at our Basket Bingo on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Abby Chverchko, Aleia Eckenrode, Mikayla Geishauer, Morgan Geishauer, James Hoyne, Dominic Ianuzzi, Sara Glass Knopp, Emily Koller, Jocelyn Koller, Katelyn Koller, Paul Luke, Tyanna Patillo, Tyson Patillo, Xavier Rhodes, Jace Ritchey, Emma Thomas.



Parish Council Meeting

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday October 15, 2024, at 6:30PM.



Our parish has the entire exhibit of Eucharistic miracles prepared by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1999-2006). Portions of the exhibit are displayed in the side chapels of the cathedral.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) Do you know someone who might be interested in seeking information about our Catholic faith? Are you interested in the Catholic Church? Starting on September 15th, the Cathedral Christian Initiation Team will begin weekly meetings in the Church from 11:00AM to 12:00 Noon (after the 10:00AM 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 info, please contact Carol Galioto at (814)-327-4841.

Sacrament Preparation

Confirmation Prep, Sunday, October 13, 2:30-4:30 11th grade session, Religious Ed Center. Parent or sponsor required.

Please return November 23rd Confirmation retreat registrations as soon as possible.

First Reconciliation

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30-8:00, Cathedral Hall, Parent or adult must be present. Registration form and copy of Baptism certificate required.



Thank You!

Gratitude is extended to our Social Committee who prepared a delicious meal for our Basket Bingo: Mary Ann Bell, Tony Eckenrode, Tom & Beth Moore, Mark & Carol Sanker, Lee Truby, Butch Winkler, and Linda Yaskow.

COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE DISASTER RELIEF

A special envelope is attached to our bulletin this weekend so we can respond to the tremendous needs of those who are suffering due to recent hurricanes. Please be generous and supportive by responding either this or next weekend. Monies will be forwarded to Catholic Charities, USA.

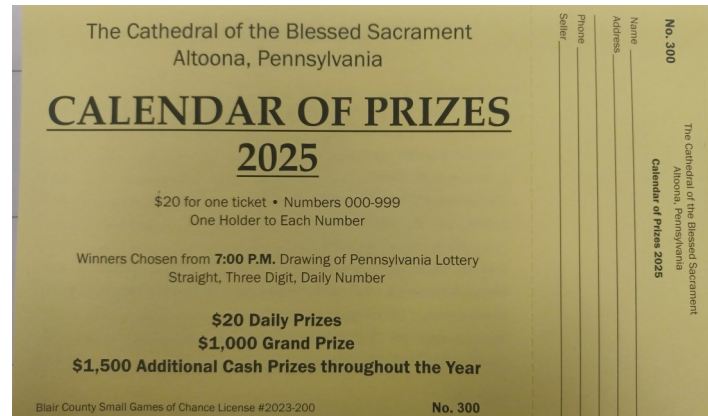


Mark Weakland, a FOCUS missionary at St. Francis University, who spoke at all weekend Masses the weekend on September 28 and 29, except the Sunday Mass at 5 P.M. due pastoral commitments at SFU, has expressed gratitude to our parishioners for their wonderful response. Nearly 20 people expressed an interest in providing monthly spiritual or financial support. In Mark's words, "Glory to God and hats off to your parishioners for being so open. Thank you."

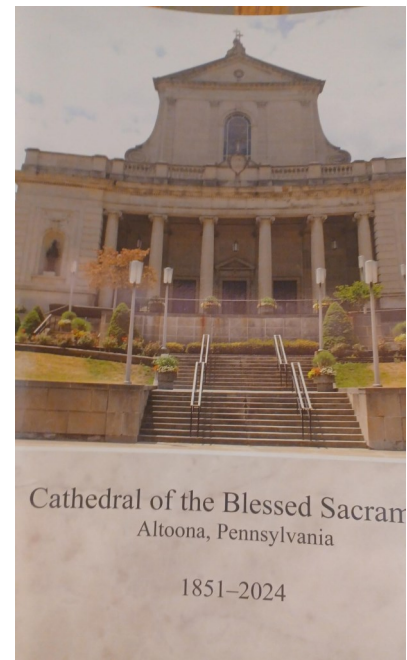


TRUNK OR TREAT

Family Fun, Costumes, and Candy! We will be holding our Trunk or Treat this Sunday, October 13th from 2:00-3:00PM, in our Lower Parish Parking Lot. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Parishioners who would like to hand out candy from their trunks should arrive by 1:00 pm to set up.



Our Calendar of Prizes is currently on sale. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket for a year's worth of opportunities to win cash prizes. Please be supportive. The tickets are available after weekend Masses and in the parish office.



Our parish's Pictorial Directory will be available for distribution next weekend. Only those who had their picture taken by the directory company, had their picture taken by Roberta, or submitted a picture for the directory, are eligible for a free directory. Others may order a directory at the cost of \$20.00.

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

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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

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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:	Weekday:
5:00 PM (Vigil)	12:00 Noon
8:00 AM	
10:00 AM	Saturday:
5:00 PM	12:00 Noon

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