

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

May 23, Monday: Easter Weekday

6:45 AM +Tom Plunket (Cathy Chiridon)
12:00 PM +Mike Kling, Birth. (Mom, Dad, Brothers & Sisters)

May 24, Tuesday: Easter Weekday

6:45 AM +Henry Mangiacarne Family (Bill Mangiacarne)
12:00 PM +Charles Yanchik, Anniversary (Family)
6:00 PM Holy Trinity Catholic School Graduation

May 25, Wednesday: St. Bede the Verable, Priest and Doctor of Church

6:45 AM +Rosemary Plank Grieg (Albert Schlecht)
12:00 PM +Pam Beaver (Paula Miller)

Vigil: Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension-A Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM +Roger Doyle (Mary Lysinger Family)

May 26, Ascension Thursday: Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension-A Holy Day of Obligation

8:00 AM Pro Popolo/ For the People
12:00 PM +Ron Sheehan, Ann. (Wife and Children)
6:00 PM Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church

May 27, Friday : St. Augustine of Canterbury

6:45 AM +Mike Zurilla, Anniversary (Family)
12:00 PM +Cyril & Mary Kibler (Jerry & Rita Kibler)

May 28, Saturday: Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + John Capouellez, Birthday (Family)
10:00 AM Priesthood Ordination

NO NOON MASS DUE TO ORDINATION

Vigil : The Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM +Tim McCloskey (Patty & Bear McCloskey)

May 29, The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM +Bev Woodring, Anniversary (Tom Byrne)
10:00 AM +Danyll Rougeux, Anniversary (Mom & Dad)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/ For the People

Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Parish is at 11:30 A.M

Please Note the Mass Change for Two Saturdays

Due to the Ordination Masses, Priesthood then Diaconate, on Saturdays May 29th and June 4th there will be no NOON Mass on those days.

Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-2

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, May 26, 2022, Ascension Thursday. We will reopen on Friday, May 27, 2022 at 9:00 AM. We will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Precious Life Baby Bottle Campaign

Our parish is currently participating in The Precious Life Baby Bottle Campaign. The campaign, "Time for a Change," runs from Mother's Day, May 8th, to Father's Day, June 19th. We are invited to fill the bottles with contributions that will support pro-life services.

Religious Education PK4-11

Please return the Registration form as soon as possible.

Registration weekend will be held August 13-14 before and after all Cathedral Masses in the Religious Ed Center. A copy of Baptismal certificate is required for new students.

Classes for Pre K4-11 will resume Sunday, September 11th.

Contact Chris Laraia for information.

All information will be updated through your Flocknote app throughout the summer break.

Feeding the Hungry

Our parish's Social Committee will be providing a drive-thru/walk-by meal this Sunday, May 22, from Noon to 1:00 P.M. for those who normally go to the St. Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen for lunch and anyone else who might be in need.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, May 15, 2022 \$6,487.61
Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.

Outdoor Sunday Evening Mass

All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 PM at the beautiful Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated May 29th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The Chapel House of Father Demetrius Gallitzin is not open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel House are: June 5, June 19, July 17, July 31, August 14, and August 28 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome

The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States and Catholic Cruises and Tours is sponsoring the following trip.

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to Shrines of Northern Italy and Rome on this 9 night experience. September 15th - 23rd, 2022.

Your included destinations while on this Journey: Milan, Italy, Turin, Pavia, Sirmione, Padua, Pomposa, Ravenna, (Attend the Papal Audience) Rome, Italy. Plus, Mass will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2,169.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500.00 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Brian Johnson at 860-399-1785/ Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

Coming up! "Basket Bingo Meeting"

It is getting to that time of the year to start thinking of Basket Bingo, that will be taking place on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at Father Kelly Hall. We will be having our first meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at the Parish Center at 6:30 PM. Please come and join us in the planning, and bring along some good ideas for us. All are welcomed!



Stewardship Reflections

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. We picture inviting those new to our parish with a warm and sincere welcome. Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. We hear Jesus speaking to his disciples and then to us, that we permit the blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This request is stunning and tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed to God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow his teachings. To keep His word, we must know His word. The study of Scripture and Church teachings must be a priority in our lives. Than our own hearts will be a hospitable dwelling place for the Blessed Trinity. Our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/04/26)

Mass for Widows and Widowers

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 29, 2022 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 AM on WATM ABC and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 PM on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9.** All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office, at 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** The last day to register is Tuesday, May 24, 2022. The Event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministry Drive.



This Thursday is the Solemnity of our Lord's Ascension into Heaven. Since it is a holy day of obligation, the Eucharist will be celebrated on **Wednesday, May 25, at 5:30 P.M. and on Ascension Thursday, May 26, at 8:00 A.M. and Noon. There will also be a 6:00 P.M. Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

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Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: "May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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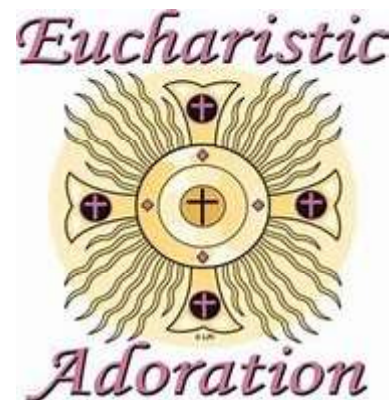


College Junior & Senior Scholarships Available

Students registered at Blair County Parishes who will be college juniors or seniors this fall may apply to receive one of the four \$500.00 grants from the Adelaide Welge Scholarship Endowment. Please visit the "Grants & Scholarships" page of the Independent Catholic Foundation website (www.icfoundation.us) to download an application, which should be returned to the Foundation no later than 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 8th. Award recipients will be notified in July and announced on the Foundation's Facebook page.

National Eucharist Revival

The theme for this Revival is "*My Flesh for the Life of the World*" Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown along with dioceses throughout the United States will launch in unity this Eucharistic Revival on **Corpus Christ Sunday, June 19, 2022**, with a 7:00 P.M. **Mass** at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa, celebrated by Bishop Mark and Concelebrating Priests at 7:00 P.M. (Weather permitting). Also included in this day will be **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** in Basilica of St. Michael, from 3:00-6:30 P.M. and the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** both indoors and outside also from 3:00-6:30 P.M. At the close of Mass, a **EUCCHARITIC PROCESSION** will take place from the outside Altar and around the Shrine area. We are inviting Concelebrating Priests, Deacons, the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, the Legion of Mary, and this year's First Communicants as well as anyone who is able, to join in the procession. We would like for the First Communicants from the parishes join in this celebration and



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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.

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:

Charismatic Prayer - Normally 3rd Monday of the Month
Eucharistic Adoration - First Wednesday - 12:30 PM - 8:00 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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Sunday: 5:00 PM (Vigil)
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
5:00 PM

Weekday: 6:45 AM
12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00 AM
12:00 Noon

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, J.C.D., Bishop

Reverend Monsignor Stanley Carson, Administrator

Reverend Father Dennis M. Kurdziel, Parochial Vicar

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Web: www.holytrinitycatholic.school

Altoona Campus (Pre-K thru Grade 4) - 381-7011

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