

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 29, 2022 MASS INTENTIONS

May 30, Monday: Easter Weekday
9:00 AM + Deceased Veterans

May 31, Tuesday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:45 AM +Joseph Knott Jr. (Joe & Dan Angeski,
Marcy Yurinko)
12:00 PM +Alice Winkler (Marge Moschella)

June 1, Wednesday: Saint Justin, Martyr
6:45 AM +Salvatore Michael Moffa (Estate)
12:00 PM +John Gority (Mike Fleck)

June 2, Thursday: Saints Marcellinus and Peter Martyrs
6:45 AM +Libby Shea Allen (John & Kim Shoeman)
12:00 PM +Eleanor Fischer (Bob & Chip Klisiewicz)

June 3, Friday: Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
6:45 AM +Donna Anderson (Louise & Becky
Marshman)
12:00 PM +MaryAlice Plummer (Lillian & Joyce Hallinan)

June 4, Saturday: Easter Weekday
8:00 AM +Rod Krape
10:00 AM Diaconate Ordination
NO NOON MASS DUE TO ORDINATION
Vigil : PENTECOST SUNDAY
5:00 PM +Rita Miedl (Ruth Novak & Family)

June 5, PENTECOST SUNDAY
8:00 AM +Derrick Padilla (Family)
10:00 AM +Kathy Cowan & Robbie Cowan Lutz (Family)
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 Saturday
Due to the Diaconate Ordination on Saturday,
June 4th, there will be no NOON Mass.



Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

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 17:20-26
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

On Wednesday, June 1, Cathedral Parish will have Eucharistic Adoration from 12:30 P.M. until the end of Confessions. A sign-up sheet is located on the cross aisle table to mark your time for visitation before the Blessed Sacrament. Last month, there were times when no one had signed up or was present in the Cathedral. There might be a need to either make adjustments to the schedule or change the day if that continues. At least two people should be present at all times.

*Thank you, Lord,
for the many blessings
you have given and continue to give to the
Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, May 20, 2022 \$6,601.06
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.

Catholic High School and 8th Grade Graduates- 2022

Blessings to all the 8th Graders and Seniors as you continue to pursue your goals, hopes, and dreams.

Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School

Tia Ruey Bartkowiak Aiden Joseph Bender
Colin Edward Butler Erin Elizabeth Himes
Katelyn Elizabeth Krish

Holy Trinity Catholic 8th Grade Graduates

Congratulation to the following 8th grade students that graduated on Tuesday, May 24, 2022:
Ben Marx
Aiden Novak

Greek Grill and Pastries

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 1433- 13th Avenue, will be having a Grilled Gyros and Pastries Sale on Sunday, June 5, 2022 from 12:00 PM-4:00 PM. Food for Take-Out. Everyone Welcome. A Greek Festival is being planned for Saturday, August 27th, 2022. More information to come later.

Nocturnal Adoration

The next Nocturnal Adoration will take place at Mount Carmel Church, 806- 11th Street, Altoona, on Friday, June 3rd, from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All are welcome to spend an hour or as long as you would like.

Stewardship Reflections

On the Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. We can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning Christ's disciples. Embracing a stewardship way of life with its emphasis on the use of time, talent, and treasure, help us to live in such a way that our lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take the necessary time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas as a parish, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitment we have made within our strengths, and in areas that are in need of improvement and growth. On this Feast of "our launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you! (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/05/03)



*And blessed is the fruit
of your womb*

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, in 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!



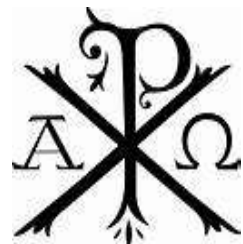
May 29, 2022

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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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 Christi 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 your parish join in this celebration and Procession wearing their First Communion clothes.



THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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CHURCH OFFICE: 814-944-4603

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

Paula Clemens, Parish Secretary-814-944-4603

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CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME - 814-944-4603

MAIL MINISTRY TO ELDERLY, HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY SICK, AND GRIEVING - 814-944-4603

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 - 814-944-4014

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