

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

June 6, Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:45 AM +Susie Elmers (Nancy & Spike Elmers)
12:00 PM +Karl Burgmeier, Birthday (Carol Talley)

June 7, Tuesday: Weekday

6:45 AM +Lisa A. Belsey, Birthday/Anniversary
(Mom and Sister Michele)
12:00 PM +Charles V. Brady, Anniversary
(Joe & Dee Shellenberger)

June 8, Wednesday: Weekday

6:45 AM +To End Abortion (Chris McNelis)
12:00 AM +Donna Shaw (Paula Miller)

June 9, Thursday: Saint Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM +Jane Davidson (Family)
12:00 PM +Todd C. Talaskey, Birthday (Mark Talasky)

June 10, Friday: Weekday

6:45 AM +Orvita Knott (Cindy & Larry Nevling)
12:00 PM +Gail Sloan (Friends)

June 11, Saturday: Saint Barabas, Apostle

8:00 AM +Carrie Kibler Detwiler (Mom & Dad)
12:00 PM +John Vargo, Wedding Anniversary (Family)
Vigil : THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
5:00 PM +Bob Beck, Anniversary (Family)

June 12, THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM +John Adams Sr, Anniversary (Wife & Family)
10:00 AM +Amelia Seiler (Tom & Beth Moore)
5:00 PM Pro Popolo/ For the People
Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Parish is at 11:30 A.M



Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

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

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/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: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-1

Religious Education PK4-11

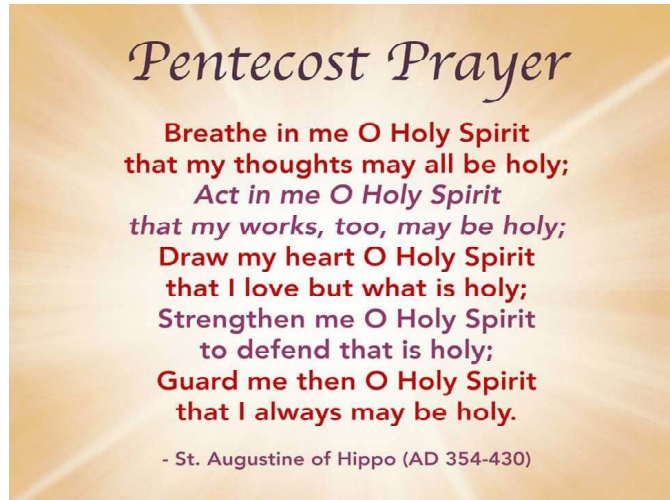
Please return the Registration form as soon as possible.

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.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Sunday, May 29, 2022 \$5,751.77
Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST-OUR PARISH'S FEASTDAY

Sunday, June 19, is our parish feastday. Refreshments, including our popular sticky buns, will be available on the portico following the 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. Masses. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant of the 10 o'clock Mass which will be following by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 4:45 P.M. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 P.M. A sign-up sheet will be available at the table in the cross-aisle to make sure there are people present at all times during exposition. As the Church begins a three-year National Eucharistic Revival, you are encouraged to join us as we celebrate and experience the gift of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, His Flesh for the Life of the World!

High School Graduates- 2022 Altoona Area High School

Joseph Ball Mia DeStefano
Karen Duffy Kyle Hite

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

Greek Grill and Pastries

The Holy Greek Orthodox Church, 1433- 13th Avenue, will be having a Greek Grill 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.

Pulled Pork Dinner

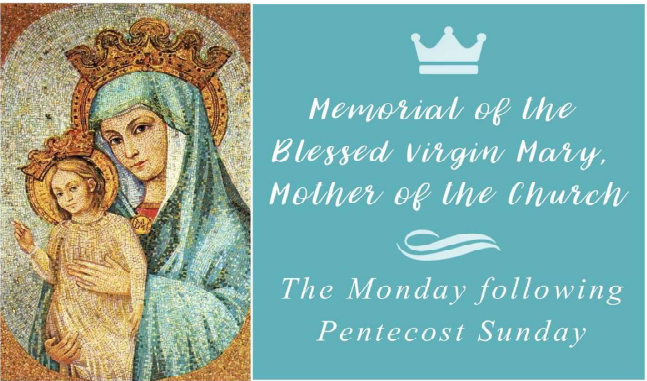
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality Pa, will be holding their 2022 fundraiser on, Sunday, July 17th. We are featuring an Eat-in or Take out Pulled Pork Dinner with the following sides: Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Applesauce and a Roll. Cost is \$12.00, It will be offered from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM only and also a Basket Auction from 11:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Winners will be notified by telephone on the day of the drawing and prizes can be picked up the next day- Monday, July 18th from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Parish Hall. Please come, we would like to meet you!

Stewardship Reflections

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit in to the same mission as that of the first Apostles; to advance the kingdom of God in our corner of the world, The Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good news of the Gospel and urges us to share it. We can think of own languages as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. And our own mission to fulfill in grateful service of the Kingdom of God. When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life, our time, talents, and finances, we can count on life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity, the Holy Spirit. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/05/03)

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, June 17th. Paula will be back in the office Monday, June 20th.



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!



June 5, 2022

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God’s transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. “O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.” (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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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.





St. Ephrem
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Doctor of the Church

*Virtues are formed by prayer.
Prayer preserves temperance.
Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer
prevents emotions of pride and
envy. Prayer draws into the soul
the Holy Spirit, and raises man to
Heaven.*

Feast Day June 9

*"I was born in the way of truth: though my childhood was unaware
of the greatness of the benefit, I knew it when trial came."*

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
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BLESSED SACRAMENT

ONE CATHEDRAL SQUARE, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA 16601-3315
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.

ANOIDING 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

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

Reverend Monsignor Stanley Carson, Administrator

Paula Clemens, Parish Secretary

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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

Weekday: 6:45 AM
12:00 Noon

Saturday: 8:00 AM
12:00 Noon

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