

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS

### May 28, Pentecost Sunday

8:00AM+Sandy Cuomo (Bear & Patty McCloskey)  
10:00AM+Barbara Noel, Anniversary (Michelle, Sherry and Connie)  
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People  
**Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM**

### May 29, Monday, The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00AM For the People and Deceased Veterans

### May 30, Tuesday, Weekday

12:00PM+John Adams Sr, Anniv. (Wife & Family)

### May 31, Wednesday, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00PM+Jim Weaver (Tom & Becky DeHaven)

### June 1, Thursday, Saint Justin, Martyr

12:00PM+Billy Orr (Janet & Sam Ianuzzi)

### June 2, Friday, Weekday

12:00PM+Elizabeth Yauneridge, Birthday (Family)

### June 3, Saturday, Saint Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

10:00AM Diaconate Ordination  
12:00PM+Fred Drexler (Jim & Steph Kilcoyne)  
**Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**  
5:00PM+Freddie Martynuska (Mike Luciano)

### June 4, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00AM+Mike Zurilla, Anniversary (Family)  
10:00AM+John Vargo (Family)  
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People  
**Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church 11:30 AM**



## Readings for the week of May 28, 2023

**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 (see 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 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

**Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

**Next Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-1



The Monday following Pentecost is the Memorial of Mary, the Mother of the Church. Under that title, Mary is the principal patroness of our diocese, therefore it is a feast for us. Bishop Mark will celebrate the feast with Mass at the Cathedral at 9:00 A.M. You are encouraged to participate at that Mass as we entrust the Church of Altoona-Johnstown to the Mary's maternal care.

The Universal Prayers will include a petition for deceased veterans since Monday, May 29, is also Memorial Day.



**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**  
Sunday, May 21, 2023, \$ 9,805.00  
**Thank you for your financial and spiritual support.**

## Holy Trinity Graduation

The following parishioners graduated from Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School:

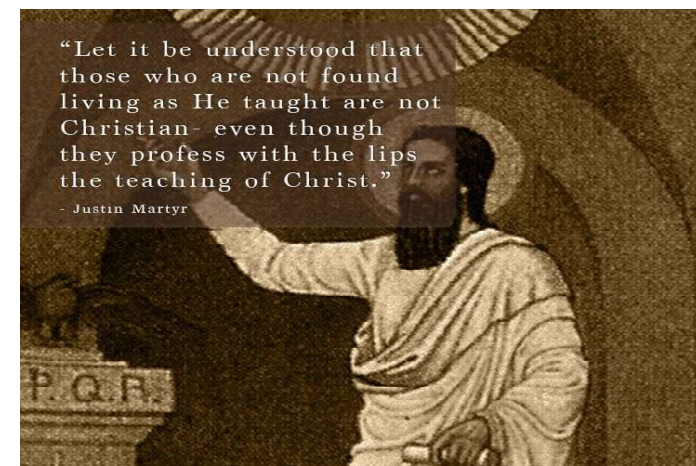
Kaitlin Davis Lily Sapp



All members of the Church are invited to pray on May 31st, the Feast of Mary's Visitation, in support of the upcoming first session of the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. A special Mass will be celebrated at Visitation of Mary Parish in Johnstown on Wednesday, May 31st, at 6:00 P.M. You are also encouraged to pray at home or in your local church. A partial indulgence is granted to those who participate. A sheet of prayers is available at the table in the cathedral's cross aisle.



An Automated External Defibrillator is located in the hallway/ambulatory near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. A First Aid Box is also available at that location.



## Stewardship Reflections

The Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ. The outpouring of the Spirit was a personalized way of "gifting" the apostles, allowing them each to reach different people, sharing with them the "mighty acts of God." Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John, "As the Father has sent me I have me, so I send you" But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us "Peace be with you." As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.(www.CatholicSteward.com, 4/21/2023)

## 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 28th! Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. 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 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

## Basket Bingo Meeting

We will be having a Basket Bingo meeting on Thursday, June 8th at 6:00 PM here at the Cathedral Parish Center. All are welcome!

## Coming up! "Basket Bingo"

It is getting to that time of the year to start thinking of Basket Bingo, that will be taking place on Sunday, September 24, 2023 at Father Kelly Hall. We are starting to take donations of Basket Fillers, Monetary, and gift cards (with activation receipt please). We are also looking for theme baskets, example: Movie Night, Picnic, Bath Basket, Fourth of July, etc... If you have any questions you can call Paula Clemens at the Parish Office 814-944-4603, or Lorraine Beck 1-240-676-6704.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Fame Communicated

"Fire! Fire! They're all gonna die! They're all gonna burn up!"

I had absolutely no hope of restoring order as I read the story of Pentecost with my young children last year. As soon as they glimpsed the tongues of fire hovering over the foreheads of the apostles, they were lost to giggles and shrieks. I sighed, sipped my coffee, and wondered resentfully why the Holy Spirit couldn't have chosen to be a dove on that particular day. Just a nice, peaceful dove.

I'll say this, though: the fire left an impression. It usually does, doesn't it? Fire consumes. It renews. It illuminates. It leaves you breathless with fear and awe. The memory and scent and impact of a flame lingers long after it is extinguished.

When I am trying to explain theology to my kids, I have an awful habit of overcomplicating things. I'd had a whole speech prepared for them about what the Holy Spirit is, but it went out the window as soon as they saw the flames. And you know what? It's probably for the best. They wouldn't have remembered that speech. The flames, though? The flames they remembered. The flame communicated.

As a result of Pentecost, the apostles suddenly had the ability to give the truth to foreigners. Aliens. People who were heretofore beyond their reach, isolated by language. The flame communicated.

God's sense of timing is impeccable, and His delivery is carefully crafted. And on Pentecost, the Holy Spirit did not descend as a dove or pour forth as water.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit burned.

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth." — Psalm 104 (C) LPi



According to the last diocesan report issued on April 30, 107 donors have contributed or pledged \$34,065 towards our \$42,000 target. If you haven't already done so, please participate. We need \$8,000 to reach our target. The diocese is very generous in subsidizing cathedral parish, it is important for us to support the diocese. Thank you.



Our parish has 2 tickets left to the Faith Night Curve Game on Sunday, May 28, at 6:00 P.M. against the Hartford Yard Goats. Call the office to reserve your free ticket/s.



The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join them for the return of **Faith Day at DelGrosso's Park** on Sunday, June 25th. The high point of the day will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30 P.M. followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is free, but there will be reduced Ride-and-Slide passes available as well as dinner tickets that can be purchased. More information will be made available later.

# 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.

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 - 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: 12:00 Noon  
Saturday: 12:00 Noon

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

Reverend Monsignor Stanley Carson, Administrator

Paula Clemens, Parish Secretary

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Web: [www.holytrinitycatholic.school](http://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

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