**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**June 4, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

April 30, The Most Holy Trinity
8:00AM+John Vargo (Family)
5:00PM Pro Popolo/For the People

May 3, First Tuesday of the Church
12:10PM+Lee P. Hinkle, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 4, The Nativity of Our Lord
12:00PM+Lorrie Beck, Death (Mom & Dad)

May 5, The Bodily Resurrection of Our Lord
12:00PM+Linda G. Guidry, Death (Dad)

May 6, The Ascension of Our Lord
12:00PM+Pamela R. Kiefer, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 7, The Most Holy Trinity
12:00PM+Collin K. Schirf, Death (Mom & Dad)

May 8, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:30AM & 5:30PM+Patrick J. Schmieding, Birth (Mom & Dad)

May 10, Pentecost Sunday
12:00PM+Robert J. Pugliese, Death (Mom & Dad)

May 11, The Holy Cross, Sunday C
12:00PM+Mary Lou Schubert, Birth. (Dad)

May 14, The Most Holy Trinity
12:00PM+Elizabeth M. Kiefer, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 15, The Sacred Heart of Jesus
12:00PM+Joe & Dee Shellenberger

May 19, Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
12:00PM+William G. Rahaim, Birth. (Dad)

May 20, Pope St. John Paul II
12:00PM+Linda W. Kiefer, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 21, Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima
12:00PM+Diana J. Schriner, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 22, Memorial of Our Lady of the Annunciation
12:00PM+Judy D. Schubert, Birth. (Dad)

May 23, Memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
12:00PM+Tracy A. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 24, Memorial of Our Lady of the Assumption
12:00PM+Joyce L. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 25, Memorial of Our Lady of Good Counsel
12:00PM+Michael J. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 26, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Lisa A. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

May 27, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Loretta M. Schubert, Death (Mom & Dad)

May 28, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Marie E. Schubert, Death (Mom & Dad)

May 29, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Mary E. Schubert, Death (Mom & Dad)

May 30, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Jeanne M. Schubert, Death (Mom & Dad)

May 31, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Lucille M. Schubert, Death (Mom & Dad)

**Readings for the week of June 4, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b, 4-5/Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8-9/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:15-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

**Next Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-5

Next, Sunday, June 11, is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Since it is such a special day for our parish, Bishop Mark will celebrate the 10:00 o'clock Mass which will be followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 4:45 P.M. Refreshments will be served on the portico following that Mass.

This year, as part of Year II of the Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will cooperate with the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to build the kingdom of God! (c) LPi

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July 14, The Assumption of Mary (nr) 
12:00PM+Teresa M. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

July 15, Our Lady of the Rosary
12:00PM+Loretta M. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

July 16, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Joyce L. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

July 17, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
12:00PM+Jeanne M. Schubert, Birth. (Mom & Dad)

July 18, Memorial of Our Lady of Help
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**Stewardship Reflections**

Stewardship is the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. God gave Himself, in the person of His Son, for the love of us. We must love this God back now by giving our lives to Him. The more we give of ourselves to God, the more we will find the "grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us."

The Triune God of the universe invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life. (www.CatholicSteward.com, 5/21/2019)

**Role of Catholics in Society**

**Question:** We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

**Answer:** The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity, with the title: "In this situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God! (c) LPi

**Outdoor Sunday Evening Mass**

All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Mass 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 to be used, but the Chapel Door is to be open for personal tours. However, we will be open for visiting hours this summer. The hours that one may visit the Chapel are: June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, and August 20 from 3:00PM to 6:00PM.
We Bear the Name of the Lord

The name of the Lord is a curiously powerful thing. Say it deliberately, even in a group of people who are not particularly religious, and you'll know what I mean. There is a shift in the mood, a change in the atmosphere. When we utter the name of the Lord, He turns His head.

Once, in confession, I admitted to the sin of using the Lord's name in vain. "When you do that, tell God that you love him," advised the priest, who was wise enough to know that I would repeat this sin at some point. "You've said His name, after all. You have His attention."

We hear the name of the Lord, and we think of what it represents — John 3:16, salvation history summed up in a neat little sentence, the why and the how and the who of it all laid out before us. The Lord, so slow to anger that He offers us a million chances. The Lord, so rich in kindness and fidelity that He literally gave Himself to us that we might be saved.

But the name of the Lord is more than that. It is not just a symbol, it is an invitation. I think of Moses clutching the commandments, beseeching the Lord: "Come with us. Forgive us. Receive us as your own." The Lord accompanies us down the mountain. We bear the name of the Lord into the world with us wherever we go.

I have to ask myself: do I do that name justice?

"Blessed is your holy and glorious name, praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages." — Daniel 3:52

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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 Evenings: 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Grades 9 thru 12.

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