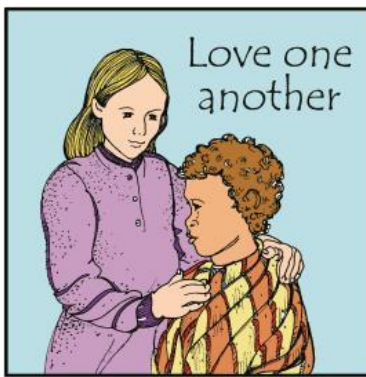


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May 15, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

SECOND READING: John's vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

GOSPEL: As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today's readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment's freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to "make all things new." In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: "love one another."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, May 21 st	9:00 AM	Sunday, May 22 nd
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 16th - May 22nd)

MON	05/16	7:00AM.	Intention Dantis
TUES	05/17	7:00AM.	+ Frank Gorchesky - (Dennis & Marilyn Alberter)
WED	05/18	7:00AM.	Intention Dantis
THURS	05/19	7:00AM.	NO MORNING MASS
FRI	05/20	7:00AM.	Sr. Marita Cecelia of the Infant Jesus
SAT	05/21	5:30PM.	Pro Populo
SUN	05/22	9:00AM.	+ Holy Souls of Purgatory— (Bob Kuhns)



May 15, 2022

Stewardship Reflections: Today's readings contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian Stewards. What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple, but does not mean easy. How exactly is Jesus calling us to love? As He, Himself, loved. That is a tall order. Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. And in the midst of living these inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails, we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment.

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter Season. "This is how you will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). How can you respond to Jesus this week by giving of your time, talent, and treasure?

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/04/18)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(May 7th & May 8th, 2022)**

Weekly	\$ 1,289.50
Monthly	\$ 105.00
Ascension	\$ 25.00
Easter	\$ 20.00

*Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne's Parish!
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners
and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!*



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SHOP!!!

The Christian Mothers Flea Market & Bake Sale
Stop down after Mass
Saturday (5/14) and Sunday (5/15)
and fill a bag for \$2.00!!!

Don't miss out on this offer!!!



2022 Catholic Ministries Drive – Thank you to the families who have pledged to date a total of **\$3,395.00** (44%) of our target amount of \$7,698 as of **April 30th**. Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on Ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.

CONGRATULATIONS



Kendal Shingler on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation May 5th at St. John Gualbert:
Congratulations and God's Blessing!



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, May 21 & 22** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday in May!

Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship. Hope to see you there



Congratulations to the winners of the St Anne's Christian Mothers ticket!!

#724 Deborah Seeley
#725 Eber Verhovsek (#below)
#723 Jeremy Louche (#above)

Thank you to all who supported us by purchasing a ticket!

Congratulations to **Kathy Antal**, the winner of the St Therese Christian Mothers ticket on Sunday, May 8th evening daily Number **#724**. And a big thank you to all who purchased a ticket.

The Church of the Transfiguration will hold a Swiss Steak Dinner

Dine In or Take-Out --Sunday, May 22
from 10AM – 2PM.
Cost is \$12/meal

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised
Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 29, 2022** with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11AM on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9PM 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 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.

Oblates of Saint Benedict – On **May 16th**, Deacon Michael will facilitate the rite of renewal for Benedictine Oblates beginning at 6:30PM in the St. Benedict Church with Vespers (Evening Prayer), Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and the formal renewal rite. All are welcome. Come join us for this celebration and learn how you can become a Benedictine Oblate and enrich your spiritual life.

ABORTION: At eight weeks, the baby is capable of feeling pain; all body systems are present; sucks thumbs, wakes and sleeps. This is the time when most abortions are performed. “The greatest gift of God, I would think, is the gift of life. The greatest sin of humans, it would seem, would be to return the gift ungratefully and unopened.”
-John Powell, S.J.

Outdoor Masses – All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 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 4th. 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 3PM to 6PM.

MAY DAYS -- at the Basilica of St. Michael - May 28th & 29th at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – Live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Mag 814-674-2631 to join), basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages on Saturday, 4-8PM & Sunday, 11AM-3PM
Everyone is welcome!

Babies are bits of stardust, blown down from the hand of God”



REGINA CAELI

The Regina Caeli is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice alleluia.
- R. For He whom you merited to bear, alleluia
- V. Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, alleluia,
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Families and the Gospel John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

In today’s gospel Jesus tells us: “Love one another.” Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it has, love for one another.

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to this world; grant, we beseech you, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

All 2022 Graduates

(Pre-School, Kindergarten, Elementary School, 8th Grade, High School, Home School, Cyber School, College or Trade School).
Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket by May 29th
We would like to acknowledge our young people for reaching these milestones in the June 5th bulletin.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

LEVEL COMPLETED: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____