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May 29, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Because Stephen professes his faith in the Son of Man, he is stoned to death
(Acts 7:55-60).

PSALM: The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

SECOND READING: I, the Alpha and the Omega, am coming soon (Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20).

GOSPEL: Father, I pray that they may all be one, as you and I are one, that they may be brought to perfection (John 17:20-26).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Today's readings take us through a wide range of powerful feelings; they seem to promise that the life of a believer will never be dull. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see Stephen become the first martyr among Jesus' followers. His attackers harbor such rage toward him and his words about Jesus that they cover their ears as they run toward him. Before he dies, Stephen asks the Lord to forgive his murderers. The reading from Revelation uses the word come six times, assuring us that the Lord hears the prayers of witnesses like Stephen. God, who is Alpha and Omega, invites faithful followers to enter into the eternal city. As John's Gospel assures us, we glimpse heaven even now, in daily life, when we tend to our loving relationship with God. Rage, forgiveness, violence, paradise, intimacy—today's readings help us understand the demands and ecstasies of discipleship.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday, June 4th</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, June 5th</u>
Lector:	Rick Maser	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 30th - June 5th)

MON	05/30	7:00AM	For Living & Deceased Veterans & Active Military
TUES	05/31	7:00AM	Intention Dantis
WED	06/01	7:00AM . . . +	Frank Gorchesky— (Family)
THURS	06/02		NO MASS
FRI	06/03	7:00AM	Intention Dantis
SAT	06/04	5:30PM . . . +	Matthew Kelly— (Nephew, Rick Maser & Family)
SUN	06/05	9:00AM	Christian Mothers



May 29, 2022

Community News & Events

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 as Christ's disciples. Embracing a stewardship way of life with its emphasis on the use of time, talent, and treasure, helps 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 commitments 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)

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!



Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting – will be held **next Sunday, June 5th**. Please mark your calendars. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting Tuesday, **April 7th** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.

2022
FORWARD
IN FAITH

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.

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th to observe the Memorial Day Holiday.



At the invitation of the Diocesan Director for the Propagation of the Faith Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Br. James Miller & Br. Francis Hung Nguyen, MSC will be here to talk to us at all Masses on June 11 & 12. Mission appeals directly remind us that the Church is universal and missionary work by nature and presents us with an opportunity to share in missionary work.

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

Basket Party --St. John Vianney Church Hall, Mundy's Corner. Sunday, June 5, 2022. Doors open at Noon. Drawings held at 2:00 P.M. Admission \$10. Extra tickets \$5 (includes 26 basket chances & luncheon)

Faith Day JUNE 25, 2022 --The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrosso's Amusement Park! This year, Faith Day will be held on Saturday, June 25 in conjunction with the World Meeting of Families in Rome. While admission to the Park is always free (opens @ 8am), for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! Normally, \$31.95! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal. You must purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person, which includes rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, salad, pickle, a roll, an ice cream cup and a beverage. You can purchase a smaller children's portion for \$8, or a vegetarian meal for \$9, which includes everything but the chicken. This discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by Friday, June 17, by using the order form in your parish bulletin or online at <https://ajdiocese.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithDay2022atDelGrossosAmusementParkTipton>. Please note that if you would prefer to purchase through the park food vendors or restaurants, or to bring your own dinner, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!

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!

Bishop McCort/Carroll Football will be hosting their **1st Annual MEAT RAFFLE** at Bishop McCort High School on Friday, June 3rd. Doors will open at 6PM and admission will include dinner, catered by Flair of Country, dessert, beverages & lots of MEAT! Come join us to raise funds for the football program with raffles, 50/50 and qualifiers. Admission is \$25 and enters you in a chance to win a \$500 Meat Package grand prize drawn at 9PM. Please contact Bishop McCort at (814) 536-8991 for tickets.

"Open your hearts to life"



ABORTION; "God Creates No Accident!"



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.

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: _____

Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



June 5th
June 7th
July 9th -10th

Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting
KOC Meeting 7PM St. Therese Church Hall
St Therese Summer Basket Bash