



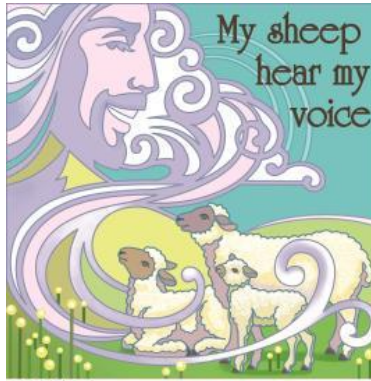
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May 8, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: The Jews angrily reject Paul and Barnabas' preaching. They then turn their energies to the Gentiles (Acts 13:14, 43-52).

PSALM: We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

SECOND READING: John envisions a great white-robed multitude standing before the throne and before the Lamb. (Revelation 7:9, 14b-17).

GOSPEL: My sheep hear my voice; they follow me. I give them eternal life (John 10:27-30).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church. While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise. The book of Revelation depicts a "great multitude" worshiping God "day and night in his temple." Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, May 14th	9:00 AM	Sunday, May 15th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 9th - May 15th)

MON	05/09	7:00AM. . . .	Mother's Day Triduum
TUES	05/10	7:00AM. . . .	Mother's Day Triduum
WED	05/11	7:00AM. . . .	Intention Dantis
THURS	05/12	7:00AM.	NO MORNING MASS)
FRI	05/13	7:00AM. . . .	Intention Dantis
SAT	05/14	5:30PM. . . .	Pro Populo
SUN	05/15	9:00AM. . . +	(B) Herman Holtzman— (Daughter, Eleanor & Family)



May 8, 2022

Stewardship Reflections: The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago. In the First Reading we learn that Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom. The results of their efforts were up to God. This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize like Paul and Barnabas did, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory.

Living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free from sacrifice. Sometimes the steward's life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. May you be filled with joy for using your gifts as an "instrument of salvation" wherever you go (cf. Acts 13:47).

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/04/11)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (April 30th & May 1st, 2022)

Weekly	\$ 1,759.56
Monthly	\$ 77.00
Ascension	\$ 60.00

*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!*



**The Christian Mothers Flea Market &
Bake Sale
will be held NEXT WEEKEND
Friday, May 13th &
Saturday, May 14th
From 9AM – 4PM
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**Baked goods can be dropped off
Thursday, May 12 from 10AM – 4PM**



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. 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.



Today is Mother's Day . We will celebrate a three day Triduum in honor of all the living and deceased mothers from St. Anne's. The Triduum starts today and concludes on Tuesday, May 10th. This is a wonderful way to honor your Mother whether living or deceased. Intention forms are available in the back of the Church.

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.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

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.

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.

Families and the Gospel

John 10: 27-30

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?



ABORTION: "That the Lord, who rescues the life of the poor from the power of the wicked, might send an angel to guard and protect all unborn children;

We pray to the Lord:



The Eucharistic Miracles of the World will be on display at **St. Aloysius Hall, May 8 to 14**. There is a lot to see, read and learn, so plan to visit more than once. While you are enjoying hospitality, you can watch a short film on Carlo's life and your children can watch a longer cartoon he created on the life of Jesus. His life's ambition was to get others to establish a "friendship" with Jesus which he enjoyed himself. Come and see!

Exhibit Schedule: Sunday, May 8: 9AM-4PMm; Monday-Friday, May 9-12: 5-8pm; Tuesday & Thursday, May 10 & 12: 9-11am; Saturday, May 14: 8am-Noon.

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1. Skilled professional with expertise in finance, medicine, negotiation, and the culinary arts.
2. Dispenser of hugs.
3. Travel agent/tour guide.
4. Free taxi service.
5. Person who always believes in you.
6. Special type of human that can survive on only a few hours of sleep.
7. Great sense of humor.
8. AKA: Saint, Wonder Women.



*Wishing all Mothers, Step-Mothers
Grandmothers, Godmothers,
Special Aunts, & Mothers-In-Law
a very
Blessed Mother's Day!*

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: _____