

# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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May 22, 2022

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

**PSALM:** O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

**SECOND READING:** John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem  
(Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

**GOSPEL:** The Holy Spirit, sent by the Father in Jesus' name, will teach us everything  
(John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION: RETURNING TO ORDINARY LIFE**

Six weeks into our Easter rejoicing, the Church gives us readings today that start preparing us for a return to ordinary life. The Acts of the Apostles and the Gospel both dwell on proper daily behavior for followers of Jesus, while the reading from Revelation reminds us why we bother with laws at all. In Acts, leaders of the church meet to discuss which essential elements of the Mosaic Law converts must obey if they wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ. John's Gospel reflects back to the Last Supper discourse when Jesus himself emphasizes the importance of obeying God's commandments. Observing God's law, says Jesus, shows a desire to be intimate with the Lord. We follow rules not for their own sake, but to love God and neighbor better. This more excellent love brings us closer to Revelation's vision of paradise, gleaming with "the splendor of God."

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, May 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, May 29<sup>TH</sup></b>
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Linda Lopez

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	05/23	7:00AM . . . . Sr. Elizabeth of the Trinity
<b>TUES</b>	05/24	7:00AM . . . . Intention Dantis
<b>WED</b>	05/25	7:00AM. . . . For Living & Deceased Benefactors of our Franciscan Community
	(VIGIL MASS)	5:30PM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family- (Family)
		(ASCENSION THURSDAY) - Holy Day of Obligation
<b>THURS</b>	05/26	7:00AM. . . . For Deceased Members of the Gorchesky Family - (Family)
<b>FRI</b>	05/27	7:00AM . . . . Intention Dantis
<b>SAT</b>	05/28	5:30P.M . . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara Voci)
<b>SUN</b>	05/29	9:00AM . . + (A) Jerry Chverchko— (Jeanne & Denny and Family)



May 22, 2022

**Stewardship Reflections:** The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. We picture inviting those new to our parish with a warm and sincere welcome. Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. We hear Jesus speaking to his disciples and then to us, that we permit the blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This request is stunning and tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself. How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow his teachings. To keep His word, we must know His word. The study of Scripture and Church teachings must be a priority in our lives. Then our own hearts will be a hospitable dwelling place for the Blessed Trinity. Our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2022/04/26)

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (May 14<sup>th</sup> & May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

Weekly	\$ 1,430.50
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 30.00

*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!*

**Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension of the Lord**  
Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass will be held on  
**Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM.** Feast Day Mass on  
**Thursday is at 7:00AM.**



Ascension



### **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 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



**Coffee and Cake...** will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **this 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!



**The Christian Mothers would like to thank everyone who helped, donated, baked or purchased to make our Flea Market & Bake Sale a huge success!! It would not have been possible without the help of many.**

**Your support is greatly appreciated!!!**

### Community News & Events

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](mailto: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.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 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!**

**ABORTION:** “God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can under any circumstances claim the right directly to destroy an innocent human being.”



**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)

**Bishop McCort/Carroll Football** will be hosting their **1st Annual MEAT RAFFLE** at Bishop McCort High School on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**Families and the Gospel                      John 14: 23-29**

Jesus gives us this advice: “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

**Families and the Gospel                      Luke 24: 46-53**  
**Ascension of the Lord**

Jesus tells us today, “you are my witnesses” and guarantees the “promise of the Father” to “clothe us with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

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

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEVEL COMPLETED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



May 21 & 22  
June 5<sup>th</sup>  
June 7<sup>th</sup>  
July 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>

Cake, Coffee & May Birthday Celebration  
Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting  
KOC Meeting 7PM St. Therese Church Hall  
St Therese Basket & Burger Bash

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# LAUNCHING OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL IN THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA~JOHNSTOWN



On the Feast of Corpus Christi † Sunday, June 19, 2022

Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, Pa.

3:00~6:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Basilica

3:00~6:30 pm Confessions in the Basilica & outdoors

7:00 pm Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark and concelebrating priests followed by a Eucharistic Procession near the Shrine.

Please bring your own chair.

The Mission of this endeavor is to renew the Church by enkindling a LIVING RELATIONSHIP with the Lord in the Eucharist.

*“I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of  
the world.”*

John 6:51

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