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## Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

FIRST READING: Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

SECOND READING: In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Romans 8:8-17.

GOSPEL: Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or John 14:15-16, 23b-26.)

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION- THE SPIRIT'S ACTIVE POWER

The mystery of the Trinity refers to one God in three persons. We frequently acknowledge Jesus as “the second person of the Trinity,” but referring also to the Spirit as a “person” comes less naturally. In religious art, the Holy Spirit often appears as a dove or, as in today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles, tongues of fire. Much rarer are images of the Spirit as a “person” in recognizable human form. Today’s readings do not settle the issue of how to picture the Spirit, but they certainly give shape to the Spirit’s active power in the world and in each human heart. In Acts, the Spirit enables people to speak and understand a variety of languages. Paul’s letter to the Corinthians praises the Spirit for all kinds of spiritual gifts, services, and “workings.” Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the Spirit our Advocate and our divine teacher.

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### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	6/05	
MON	6/06	7:00PM . . . . . Knights of Columbus Meeting
TUES	6/07	
WED	6/08	
THURS	6/09	
FRI	6/10	
SAT	6/11	3:00PM . . . . . Confession
SUN	6/12	10:30AM . . . . . Holy Name Mass

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 6<sup>th</sup> – June 12<sup>th</sup>)

MON	6/06. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ Intention Dantis
TUES	6/07. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ Ted Ciba – (Casey & Julie Skala)
WED	6/08. . . . .	7:50AM. . . . .	+ Julie Rosko – (Mc Gowan Family)
THUR	6/09. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	+ Kevin Gritzer – (Marge & Dan Hutchison)
FRI	6/10. . . . .	7:50AM . . . . .	+ Deceased Members of the Gorchesky Family – (Family)
SAT	6/11. . . . .	4:00PM. . . . .	+ Carl Pavlosky – (Neil Dorian)
SUN	6/12. . . . .	7:30AM. . . . .	+ Frank Gorchesky – (Dan & Carole Larry)
		. . . 10:30AM. . . . .	+ Holy Name

# Sunday June 5, 2022

## Stewardship Reflections Solemnity of Pentecost

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit in to the same mission as that of the first Apostles; to advance the kingdom of God in our corner of the world. The Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urges us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. We truly serve a personal God who sees each of us as unique and individual creations. And our own mission to fulfill in grateful service of the Kingdom of God. When we surrender ourselves to God, putting Him first in all aspects of life, our time, talents, and finances, we can count on life that is challenging, yes, but even more so a life as a great adventure because it is a life guided and directed by the very source of power and creativity, the Holy Spirit. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/05/03)

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (May 28th & May 29th 2022)

Weekly .....	\$	3,282.50
Building Fund .....	\$	17.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



**Sincere Condolences** - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Theresa Conway**, who was called to her eternal reward last week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Theresa** and peace and consolation to her family.



Weather permitting, Fr Karmanocky will have Sunday Mass at 10:30 outside in the breezeway.

Please bring your lawn chair

**KOC Council #10409** - This month's meeting will be held Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Church Hall.

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 ANGELUS

(The Angelus is recited beginning Pentecost Sunday)

- V: The ANGEL of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
 R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
**Hail Mary**.....  
 V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
 R: Be it done to me according to your word.  
**Hail Mary**.....  
 V: And the Word was made flesh.  
 R: And dwelt among us.  
**Hail Mary**.....  
 V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
 R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ



**Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith-** 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. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of March 31<sup>st</sup>, we have collected **\$5,575.00** of our **\$20,392.00** Goal. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 to pay your pledge in full.



We are busy planning our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual vacation Bible School here at St Therese. Our theme this year will be "A Radical Ride on the wings of prayer". We will celebrate our VBS on July 20-24, 2022. Watch the bulletin for more information.



The Laurel Highland Chapter will conduct a degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on **Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**. The ceremony will be held here at St. Therese. The new candidates will receive their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees during the ceremony. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony to celebrate the new Knights. All are welcome to attend. New candidates must be 18 years and older to join.

## Families and the Gospel (John 14:15-16, 23b-26)

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

## Community News & Events

### **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 \$10.00 Extra tickets \$5.00

(includes 26 basket chances and luncheon)

### Out Door Mass

Outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

**Fatima Devotions:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Sunken Gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather we will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). We are really looking forward to seeing you.



### **A PRAYER TO THE SPIRIT**

Spirit of Jesus,  
poured out in flames of fire upon your disciples  
on the day of Pentecost,  
we pray to you:  
Set afire the hearts of your faithful  
so that they will announce  
in all the languages of the world  
the wonders of the salvation of God.

## **Faith Day JUNE 25, 2022**

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! To receive the reduced rate, you must present the coupon accompanying this announcement or found online. Coupons will also be available at the park on Saturday morning. The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal at the pavilion. 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 going to our online ticketing and Ride and Slide coupon page <https://ajdiocese.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithDay2022atDelGrossosAmusementParkTipton>

### The Gift of Time

By Judith Dunlap

I learned the phrase tempus fugit in high school Latin class but never really understood its meaning until I reached middle age. Now I know how quickly "time Flies." Toddlers became teenagers and before you know it, you are celebrating a grandson's First Communion. Over the years I've learned that time is a precious commodity, not anything to be squandered on "to do" lists. At its best it is a gift meant to be generously shared with those we love. So now to my best advice for parents: Find time to play together as a family. I remember the busyness of family life. It takes so much time to cook and clean, shop and do laundry, take care of the yard, get homework done, attend Little League, Scouts, parent meetings, etc. There are only 24 hours in a day, and eight to 10 of them are spent at work or school. And then there's sleep. It is so easy to let the days slip by with no time to play. But scientists tell us that play is an essential part of healthy life, even for adults. Playing together as a family teaches us how to interact and develop relationships of trust and mutuality. We can learn to communicate in comfortable, informal settings. Play can even help us let go of aggressive tendencies. And it is a great way to relieve stress. This summer try reclaiming Sunday as family day. After church, spend a few hours playing together. Fly a kite, toss a Frisbee or just sit home and play some board games. At first, it may seem to be the only day to get the laundry or shopping done, but this summer rethink your weekly schedule. Besides honoring the Lord there is another good reason for keeping holy the Sabbath: Your Family's well-being may depend on it

# SUMMER BASH & BASKETS

Next Meeting will be held on Monday, June 13th @ 6PM at the Social Hall

We are asking for and would appreciate the following donations:

**Theme Basket (at least \$25.00 in value)** for the basket raffle. If Basket making isn't your specialty you can make a monetary donation, we will make it for you! If you have a large family and would like to go together and donate a large prize, or if your company would be interested in donating a large prize, that would be greatly appreciated.



**Bakers of the Parish:** For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> or Saturday morning July 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Cases of soda:** (coke, or Pepsi products etc.) and water.

**We are going to be in need of volunteers:** For the Kitchen, Chuck o Luck, especially Friday night July 8<sup>th</sup>, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. This is your chance to GET INVOLVED!!

## Congratulations



### Congratulations to these 2022 graduates of St. Therese Parish

#### High School

**Charles Karalfa** - Richland High School - Son of Chas Karalfa & Natalie Wolfe  
**Makenna Oswalt** - Westmont High School - Daughter of Todd & Amanda Oswalt  
**Brock Pollino** - Richland High School - Son of Rick & Tina Pollino  
**Kara Sczcur** - Johnstown High School - Daughter of Ken & Shelley Sczcur  
**Austin Svencer** - Westmont High School - Son of Kristen & Bill Stenger



#### Middle School

**Ayden Mulvehill** - Forest Hills - Grandson of Pat & Terri Mulvehill

#### Elementary School

**Alyssa Alt** - Ferndale Elementary - Daughter of Jim & Heather Alt  
**Isaac Gregorchik** - Divine Mercy East - Son of Brad Gregorchik & Clair Mulvehill  
**Haley Sarka** - Westmont Elementary - Daughter of Pat & Samantha Sarka



#### Pre-School

**Morgan Brihart** - Divine Mercy East Campus - Daughter of Matthew & Heather Brihart  
**Alessa Walters** - Learning Lamp MMC - Daughter of Tyler & Brittini Walters