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June 5, 2022

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today's Scripture Readings

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, June 11th	9:00 AM	Sunday, June 12th
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (June 6th - June 12th)

MON	06/06	7:00AM . . + Anna Mary Myers— (Dad)
TUES	06/07	7:00AM Intention Dantis
WED	06/08	7:00AM. . . + David Ferg, Jr.— (Aunt Barbara)
THURS	06/09	NO MASS
FRI	06/10	7:00AM Intention Dantis
SAT	06/11	5:30PM Pro Populo
SUN	06/12	9:00AM . . . + Ron Ritko— (Rick & Kathy Wilson)

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We are busy planning our 6th 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 15th at 7PM**. The ceremony will be held here at St. Therese. The new candidates will receive their 1st, 2nd and 3rd 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.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS

May 21st & 22nd, 2021

Collection:
Weekly \$ **1,200.00**

May 28th & 29th, 2021

Collection:
Weekly \$ **1,406.50**
Monthly \$ **10.00**
Catholic Communication \$ **5.00**
Ascension \$ **162.00**
Peter’s Pence \$ **5.00**

*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!*

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. 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! To receive the reduced rate, you must present the coupon available in the Rectory Office 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>. 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!



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



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.

Mission Appeal -- This year, the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith has assigned the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, MSC, to do a mission appeal in our parish next weekend, June 11-12. Mission Appeal reminds us that the Catholic Church is universal. The MSC have served in many mission lands since their foundation more than 150 years ago. Please remember them in your prayers, asking God to give them wisdom and courage in spreading His word and in witnessing to His loving concern for all people all over the world. For more information on the MSC you can check out their website – www.misacor-usa.org.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday June 13th, 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.

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

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

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!

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.



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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



June 7th
July 2nd
July 9th -10th

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