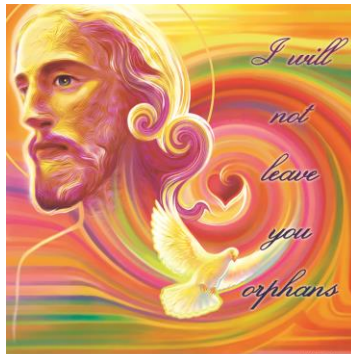


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May 14, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

PSALM: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

SECOND READING: Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18).

GOSPEL: I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE
What is the reason for your hope? Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do?" No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	May 17th Vigil Mass		
Lector:	Rick Maser		
5:30PM	Saturday, May 20th	9:00 AM	Sunday, May 21st
Lector:	Rick Maser	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 15th - May 21st)

MON	5/15 NO Mass
TUES	5/16	7:00AM Mothers Day Triduum
WED	5/17	(VIGIL MASS)
		5:30PM Mothers Day Triduum
		(ASCENSION THURSDAY) - Holy Day of Obligation
THURS	05/18	7:00AM. . . + Rich Poplinski - (Mary Low)
FRI	5/19 NO Mass)
SAT	5/20	5:30PM. . . + Holy Souls of Purgatory - (Bob Kuhns)
SUN	5/21	9:00AM. . . + Rosalie Verhovsek - (Hank & Ester Hughes)



May 14, 2023

Stewardship Reflections:

Our readings remind us that God must come first in our lives, and that love of God shows itself in concrete actions. This is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary. St. Peter challenges us to put Christ first above all else in our lives. He is not merely the Savior of our lives, He is to be "Lord" of our lives as well. As His disciples, we are called to make Him ruler of all aspects of our lives, in our time, talent, and treasure.

The stewardship way of life offers us a concrete means to "prove" our love. True love is not a mere sentiment. True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience to all of God's commandments. This requires courage, humility, and deep trust in Him. The rewards of this kind of love are indescribably wonderful. Could there be anything more satisfying to live in such a way that the God of the universe is pleased to reveal more and more of Himself to us? (www.CatholicSteward.com, 4/11/2023)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
May 6th & 7th, 2023**

Collection:	
Weekly	\$ 1,361.20
Monthly	\$ 63.00
Donation	\$ 150.00
Ascension	\$ 25.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 3.00

*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

MAY DAYS -- at the Basilica of St. Michael – **May 27th & 28th** at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – featuring live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Kathy 472-5815 to join) basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Saturday, 4pm-8pm and Sunday, 11am-4pm. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit *Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall, Pickin' for Wishes, Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, and the Sisters of St. Joseph.*

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL WORKSHOP, May 20, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. at Bertschi Center, Mount Aloysius College, Cresson Pa, with Eucharistic presentations on "Beginning Again" to assist Catholics in recognizing the gift the Catholic Church has in the Eucharist as being the center of our Worship and our belief in the "REAL PRESENCE." Beginning again "will feature three priests serving in our Diocese, giving witness presentations on various parts of the Eucharist which have anchored not only their priestly and spiritual lives Presenters include Father Clement Gardner who will speak on 'How the Homily has anchored his Priestly life and how it can anchor one's Christian Life. Fr. Jude Brady will share 'The Transforming Power of the Eucharist,' and Fr. Brian Norris's topic is 'The Mass is over, but your job has just begun.'" Robert Long, a native of Hollidaysburg, will also be with us to address how the music sung during the Eucharistic Celebration Awakens the Spirit when we pay attention to the lyrics of the song. His Topic is: 'The SPIRIT of the song.'" It's a workshop you don't want to miss. To register go to www.dioceseaj.org/beginning-again. (You will need to type in the web site) The cost is \$10 payable online with a credit card or with exact change at the door.

THE EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CELEBRATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI – The Diocese will open Year II of the Eucharistic Revival, with a Diocesan Celebration of Corpus Christi at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, in Loretto, on Sunday, June 11, with Eucharistic Adoration and opportunities for Confession at the Basilica from 3:00 -6:30 p.m. The Historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House will be open from 3 – 6 p.m. Bishop Mark Bartchak will celebrate Mass at the outdoor Shine at 7 p.m. with Concelebrating Priests and Deacons and a procession around the Shrine following Mass which will include the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Honor guards, and many others, We would like to invite the First Communion Classes of 2023 from all Parishes, to join in the Procession, wearing their First Communion Clothes and paying honor to the Eucharist which they have just received for the First Time. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIR.**

**CHANGE TO DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY**

Daily Masses this week will be Tuesday 7AM, Wednesday 5:30PM (Vigil Mass) & Thursday 7AM for Ascension Thursday.
NO MASS FRIDAY.



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

will be observed May 14, May 16 & May 17. There are Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes available in the back of church. This is a wonderful way to honor your mother, whether she is living or deceased..

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive – Thank you to the families who have pledged to date a total of **\$1,065** towards our target amount of **\$7,682**. 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.

BIG 50 BINGO -- Big 50 Bingo will be played at St. John The Baptist parish in New Baltimore on **Sunday June 11th beginning at 1pm** (Doors open at 11:30 AM) Admission is **\$30**. Payouts: Regular Games-\$50 Specials-\$100 Jackpot- \$500. Refreshments available.

Faith Day is Sunday, JUNE 25, 2023 -- 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 Sunday, June 25th. The high point of the day will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30pm followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is always free, but there will be reduced price Ride-and-Slide passes available, as well as a dinner that can be purchased. More information to come in the coming weeks!

Ascension of the Lord --"After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 'Men of Galilee,' they said, 'why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.' *Acts 1:9-11*

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, has given joy to this world; grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Families and the Gospel: (John 14: 15- 21)
Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

Mothers' Day 2023

Mothers are instruments of Christ's presence in the home. A mother's love reveals the attentive, thoughtful, serving, forgiving and concerned side of God's love. Thanks to all mothers for showing us the tender and loving face of God.



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

All 2023 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 28th
 We would like to acknowledge our young people for reaching these milestones in the June 11th bulletin.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

LEVEL COMPLETED: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____