

# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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May 21, 2023

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

**PSALM:** I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living (Psalm 27).

**SECOND READING:** Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

**GOSPEL:** The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION: DEVOTED TO PRAYER –**

Today, as we await Pentecost, we come to the end of the baptismal homily from Peter that we have heard over the past few weeks. This homily was written by a realist who knew the joy and the glory of a Resurrection faith, but also knew that the strength of that faith would be put to the test and tried in suffering. Earlier this year we heard Jesus preach, "Blessed are you when they insult you . . . because of me" (Matthew 5:11) and this is echoed today by Peter. These words are also formed in the image of Christ who prays to the Father in heaven today, a prayer that is placed in John's Gospel right before Jesus endures his suffering and death. Our awaiting the Spirit, awaiting our mission for Christ means that we are, most likely, awaiting some sort of trial and suffering. We don't endure the same degree of persecution that Peter and John knew, but each of us has our faith put to the test eventually. And it is for this reason that we, like Jesus and like those faithful followers gathered in the upper room, devote ourselves to prayer.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Rick Maser</b>	<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Pat Wess</b>

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 28<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	5/22	..... NO Mass
<b>TUES</b>	5/23	7:00AM. . . + Intention Dantis
<b>WED</b>	5/24	..... NO Mass
<b>THURS</b>	5/25	..... NO Mass
<b>FRI</b>	5/26	7:00AM. . . + Theresa Ryba – (Patricia McCullough)
<b>SAT</b>	5/27	5:30PM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family – (Barbara Voci)
<b>SUN</b>	5/28	9:00AM. . . + (A) Jerry Chverchko – (Dan & Linda Foust)

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**Stewardship Reflections:**

The Ascension of our Lord must have been an extraordinary thing to witness. The apostles were not permitted to simply bask in the moment for very long, "two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?'" In other words, "Don't just stand there, do something!"

This is a call to each Christian steward. We have been given every grace and blessing through the Mass and all of the sacraments, through the Word of God, the rich teachings of our faith, and even our talents and our material possessions. We are not meant to just stand here but to do something with these gifts, in love and gratitude to the One Who gave them to us. We are called, just as much as the first apostles. What are you doing? ([www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com), 4/14/2023)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 2,921.20
Monthly	\$ 71.00
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!*



**Coffee and Cake**...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **THIS WEEKEND, May 20 & 21** 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



**Congratulations to the winners of the St Anne's Christian Mothers ticket!!**

- #454 Violet Croyle
- #453 Karen Revesz (# below)
- #455 Jim Voytko, Jr (# above)

Thank you to all who supported us by purchasing a ticket!

**The Church of the Transfiguration will be offering a Delicious Swiss Steak Dinner:** take out or eat in **TODAY, Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10AM – 2PM** at their school hall on 209 Third St., Conemaugh. Dinner includes Delicious Swiss Steak, gravy, beans, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, salad and dessert. Cos is only \$13. Come early they go fast!!!

**Eucharistic Revival Workshop, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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.

**Holy Hour & Ordination** – The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is preparing to welcome a new priest. Bishop Mark Bartchak will ordain Deacon Justin Treon to the priesthood on **May 27** at 10AM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. A Holy Hour will be prayed for Deacon Treon on the eve of his ordination, May 26 at 5:30PM at St Aloysius Parish in Cresson. All are invited to join Deacon Treon at the Holy Hour in praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of his vocation and to pray for an increase of vocations in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Deacon Treon, the son of Raymond and Mary Ann Treon of Cresson, is a member of St. Aloysius Parish in Cresson and a graduate of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg and Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. He completed his priestly education at and formation at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe. In addition to is seminary studies over the past year Deacon Treon served on weekends at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown and St. Patrick Parish in Johnstown.

**2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Together We Serve**

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

**May Days** -- at the Basilica of St. Michael – **May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.*

**Holy Name Parish – Ebensburg, is sponsoring its 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Festival** on **June, 2, 3 and 4** featuring a **Fish Dinner** (Fried or Baked) on Friday from 4 – 7PM. (Adults \$13, children under 12 - \$6) and a **Turkey Dinner** on Sunday from 11AM – 4PM. (Adults \$13, children under 12 - \$6). Take out dinners available. Refreshments, games, baked goods, activities for kids, flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets & more.

**The Eucharistic Revival Celebration of Corpus Christi** – The Diocese will open Year II of the Eucharistic Revival, with a Diocesan Celebration of Corpus Christ 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.**

**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.

**Sight & Sound Bus Trip with St. Francis of Assisi Church** –The show for Sight & Sound is “Moses” at 3PM. The bus will depart on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30PM. Trip includes roundtrip motor coach transportation, ticket to the show and Buffet Lunch at “Bird in Hand” Restaurant. Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 to register or for more information.. **Money & Reservations are due by July 1.**

**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!

**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 17: 1- 11)  
 As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; “make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always.”



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

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

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

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

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