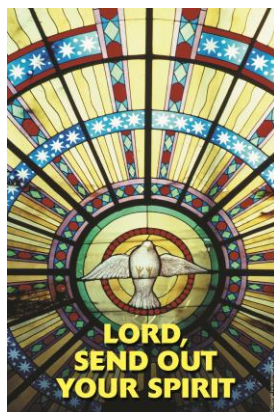


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May 28, 2023

## 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)

**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).

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase "compare and contrast" that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let's contrast, then compare. Luke's account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John's account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

|                |                                      |                |                                    |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>5:30PM</b>  | <b>Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup></b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup></b> |
| <b>Lector:</b> | <b>Ed Olshefski</b>                  | <b>Lector:</b> | <b>Kevin Houghton</b>              |

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 29<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup>)

|              |      |                                                        |
|--------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MON</b>   | 5/29 | ..... NO Mass                                          |
| <b>TUES</b>  | 5/30 | 7:00AM. . . + Rich Poplinski - (Don & Barb Shovestull) |
| <b>WED</b>   | 5/31 | ..... NO Mass                                          |
| <b>THURS</b> | 6/01 | ..... NO Mass                                          |
| <b>FRI</b>   | 6/02 | 7:00AM. . . + (B) Ruth Labarko - (Son, Mike & Trish)   |
| <b>SAT</b>   | 6/03 | 5:30PM. . . + Frank Karmanocky - (Nancy & Cody Shorts) |
| <b>SUN</b>   | 6/04 | 9:00AM. . . .Christian Mothers                         |

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**Stewardship Reflections:**

The Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way. We are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ. The outpouring of the Spirit was a personalized way of “gifting” the apostles, allowing them each to reach different people, sharing with them the “mighty acts of God.” Embracing the stewardship way of life means that we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the unique gifts He has given to each of us, to accomplish the particular mission entrusted to us.

Jesus gives us this mission in our Gospel passage from John, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But we must not let this responsibility overwhelm us. Jesus Himself, tells us “Peace be with you.”

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life. ([www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com), 4/21/2023)

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS**

**May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

Collection:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly                  | \$ 1,167.20 |
| Catholic Communications | \$ 40.00    |
| Ascension               | \$ 185.00   |

*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!*



**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.

**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

**Community News & Events**

**The General Secretariat of the Synod is inviting everyone in the Church to a moment of prayer on May 31<sup>st</sup> (Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)** in support of the upcoming first session of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Each diocese has been asked to designate a place in which this prayer may be made by members of the faithful from throughout the diocese. Insofar as Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> is the patronal feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Johnstown, everyone is encouraged to participate in a special parish Mass at Visitation that evening at 6 PM. Confessions will be heard at Visitation prior to the Mass from 4:30-5:30 PM.

**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 Office will be closed on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to observe the Memorial Day Holiday.



**Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting** – will be held **next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**

**The Knights of Columbus** will hold their meeting Tuesday, **June 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.

**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.



**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.**

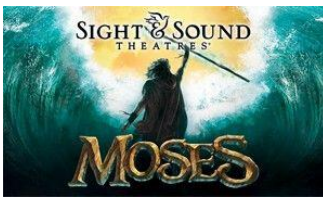


**Big 50 Bingo** -- Big 50 Bingo will be played at St. John The Baptist parish in New Baltimore on **Sunday June 11th beginning at 1pm**

(Doors open at 11:30 AM) Admission is **\$30**. Payouts: Regular Games-\$50 Specials-\$100 Jackpot-\$500.Refreshments available.

**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!

**2023 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 28th!** Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel



**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.**

**JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER CLASS**

The following class will be an In-Person (not via ZOOM) and will be open to all!

**Heart of Faith: Foundations of Catholicism** taught by Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR at St. John Vianney in Johnstown, PA. Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-9:00 PM (Running for 6 weeks) beginning June 19. The cost for this class is \$35.00 and must be turned in with the Registration Form. Two books are also required for this class and can be purchased on Amazon. · To complete the Registration Form please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry) or contact Jessica, Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814) 361-2000 or via email at [jgramling@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jgramling@dioceseaj.org) All are welcome

**Families and the Gospel: :**

**Pentecost Sunday (John 20:19-23)**

Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.



**Memorial Day 2023**

Our decisions create our style of living and also what kind of person we are. That's the awesome power of free will. As we celebrate Memorial Day it is a good time to ask ourselves; “How do I want to be remembered?” The power is in your hands, or rather in your decisions.



# Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church



Mother, help our faith!

Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize his voice and call.

Awaken in us a desire to follow in his footsteps,

to go forth from our own land and to receive his promise.

Help us to be touched by his love, that we may touch him in faith.

Help us to entrust ourselves fully to him and to believe in his love,

especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross,

when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One.

Remind us that those who believe are never alone.

Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus,

that he may be light for our path.

And may this light of faith always increase in us,

until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, y

our Son, our Lord! Amen.

Pope Francis (June 29, 2013)

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## Prayer for the Synod on Synodality

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for us.