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May 7, 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to the new Greek believers. (Acts 6: 1-7)

PSALM: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place out trust in you. (Psalm 33)

SECOND READING: We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house. (1 Peter 2:4-9).

GOSPEL: "Show us the Father, "Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies" "Whoever sees me, sees the Father." (John 14: 1-12).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: VOCATION

Catholics in the United States spend a lot of time talking about "vocation" and how each of us discerns our vocation in life. However, in today's apostolic letter, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the first and foremost in the call of each one of us as a result of our Baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen lineage, a royal priesthood, a nation consecrated to God, a people of his property to proclaim the wonderful works of him [Christ] who called us from darkness to his admirable light" (1 Peter 2: 9) . All of us, regardless of the path by which our vocation of life leads us, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ by our Baptism. All this, so that we can announce the wonders of Christ. We are given a vocation to proclaim through service, word, and the sacrament within the home, at work, and wherever life takes us.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, May 13th	9:00 AM	Sunday, May 14th
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 8th - May 14th)

MON	5/08 NO Mass
TUES	5/09	7:00AM. . . + (WA) Jack & Ester Sloan - (Family)
WED	5/10NO Mass
THURS	5/11NO Mass
FRI	5/12	7:00AM. . . + (B) Herman Holtzman - (Eleanor & Family)
SAT	5/13	5:30PM. . . + Mary Jane Ferg - (Daughter, Barbara Voci)
SUN	5/14	9:00AM. . . .Mothers Day Triduum



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Stewardship Reflections:

As Christian stewards, we are well aware that we are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven. As we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here, a true "domestic church." The stewardship way of life begins long before we set foot on the parish grounds. Stewardship starts at home. It begins with our families. It is the primary place where we practice intimate and selfless love of other persons. In our Gospel passage from John, Jesus speaks of heaven as a home filled with dwelling places. Let us respond to this great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes where we honor God with prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other and not forget that hospitality starts at home.

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**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
April 29th & 30th, 2023**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,285.00
Monthly	\$ 50.00
Easter	\$ 5.00
Ascension	\$ 15.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 102.00

*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!*

Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting – will be held
TODAY, May 7th
**Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in
the meeting.**

Mother's Day Triduum...will be observed May 14,
May 16^t and May 17, for all Mothers and
Grandmothers, both living and deceased. 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.

Community News & Events

**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.**

EUCHARISTIC 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.

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.

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: 1 - 12)

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "I am in the Father and the
Father is in me!" The point is: God is in each one of us,
in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of
the Christian family is to live the divine gift which is
already in and around us.