

# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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**May 12, 2024**

## Seventh Sunday of Easter

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**FIRST READING:** Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

**PSALM:** The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

**SECOND READING:** If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4: 11-16).

**GOSPEL:** Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17: 11b-19).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** Today's Gospel is a loving and tender passage. Jesus is praying for all the people (including us) whom God has entrusted to his care. Jesus realizes that his time on earth is short. He is concerned about the people whom he soon will be leaving. Jesus prays and asks his Father to keep them "in his name." Jesus longs for his "flock" to be protected and safe when he is no longer with them. What a caring and loving shepherd we have! Take a moment and remember a time when you experienced a sense of closeness or oneness with God or Jesus. Do you remember the time or place? What were the emotions you experienced? Joy? Peace? Love? Awe? Jesus longs to share his peace, his joy and his truth with us today. Are we open to receiving these gifts? If so, I invite you to sit quietly in Jesus' presence with an open mind, heart and hands. . . .and wait! Jesus will come and gift you! Be patient!

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

**5:30PM**  
Lector

**Saturday - May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Ed Olshefski

**9:00AM**  
Lector:

**Sunday - May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Denise Lakatos

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	05/13	7:00AM. . . . Mother's Day Triduum
<b>TUES</b>	05/14	7:00AM. . . . Mother's Day Triduum
<b>WED</b>	05/15	7:00AM. . . + (B) Herman Holtzman - (Eleanor & Family)
<b>THURS</b>	05/16	7:00AM. . . + (B) Albert Mikula - (Connie Poplinski)
<b>FRI</b>	05/17	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
<b>SAT</b>	05/18	5:30PM. . . + Sue Karmanocky - (Daughter, Barb & Jeff Duryea)
<b>SUN</b>	05/19	9:00AM. . . + Mary Jane Ferg - (Daughter, Barbara Voci)

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**Stewardship Reflections:**

As we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven, we recall that He is not of this world and we were not made for this world. We were made for eternal life. Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ.

In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world. He prays to God the Father, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" The answer is that we belong to our Loving and Gracious God. But do we act like we belong to God? How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to.

Jesus' ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind. And let us pray for the grace to understand just a fraction of God's Perfect Love for us and for the grace to express our love in return.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Collection:**

Weekly	\$	1,343.00
Monthly	\$	101.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	15.00
Ascension	\$	20.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offer	\$	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!*

**Mother's Day Triduum**...May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Coffee and Cake**...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, May 18 & 19** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this month!

**Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**

**Hope to see you there**

**Catholic Ministries Drive - Encountering Christ.**

Thank you to the families who have pledged a total of **\$2,950** towards our target amount of **\$8,276**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 to pay your pledge in full. All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne's Parish.

**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



**Trip to the Basilica National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC --** Families and friends from St. Therese and St. Anne's parishes. Your "K of C" #10409 Council is planning a Bus trip to the National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. It is the largest Roman Catholic church in North America! Home to more than 80 chapels and oratories that honors the Mother of God. It is affectionately referred to as "America's Catholic Church". The trip is being planned for some time this Sept or Oct 2024. on a Saturday. Bus will leave St Therese parking lot appx. 8:00 am and return around 8:00 pm. Approximate Cost of the trip is \$49 per. person. (Final price to be determined by amt. of participants) Payments will be required upon finalization of the trip, to be determined at a later date. Reply if you want to go and how many, no later than May 19th. would be greatly appreciated!

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**Community News & Events**

**Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg is sponsoring its 63rd Annual Festival** on May 31, June 1 & 2 featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00). Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

**Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised**

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 26, 2024 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Breezeline channel 9.** All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or via email at [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** The last day to register is **Wednesday, May 22, 2024.** The event is sponsored by the Diocesan **Family Life Office** and the **Catholic Ministries Drive.**

**PUBLIC ROSARY TO HONOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM at St. Clements Church  
Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – NOON Central Park, Downtown Johnstown  
All are welcome!



**Solemn Vespers**

Resurrection Parish, 324 Chestnut Street, will be holding Solemn Vespers (Sung Evening Prayer) on Pentecost, **May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 4:00 PM.** All are invited to join us in prayer as we come to the end of the Easter Season!

**MAY DAYS 2024**

at the **Basilica of St. Michael - May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall – live entertainment, cinch tournament (call Mag 421-2867 to join) basket raffle, flea market, silent auction, and refreshments. Saturday, 4pm-8pm and Sunday, 11am-4pm. Chicken dinner Sunday at 11AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome

**Families and the Gospel – (John 17:11b-19)**

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.



**May 12, 2024: Mother’s Day Sunday**

The words of Jesus in today’s gospel, “Abide in me,” are appropriate on a day we honor mothers because there is a special bond connecting mothers and their children, extending beyond birth and death. They will always “abide” in each other. It’s a lasting presence.

**Babies are bits of stardust, blown down from the hand of God”**



**ABORTION:** LIFE is the right of every Child  
Not a Special Privilege  
For the Fortunate, the Planned  
and the Perfect

*Wishing all Mothers,  
Grandmothers, Godmothers,  
Special Aunts, Mothers-In-  
Law a very Blessed Mother’s  
Day*



**All 2024 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 June 3<sup>rd</sup>

We would like to acknowledge our young people for reaching these milestones in the June 9<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

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

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

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

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