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May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

PSALM: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

SECOND READING: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or Galatians 5:16-25.

GOSPEL: As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23)

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover feast by the Jews, and it is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by the Christians. The Jewish Pentecost was originally a post-harvest thanksgiving feast. Later, the Jews included in it the remembrance of God's Covenants with Noah after the Deluge and with Moses at Mt. Sinai. Pentecost (Whitsunday), with Christmas and Easter, ranks among the great feasts of Christianity. On Christmas we celebrate the birthday of Christ in His Physical Body. Today is the birthday of the Church, of all those who have been reborn into His Mystical Body. When we believe and trust in Jesus, we have that Faith through the Holy Spirit's work in us and the Holy Spirit filling us. The Holy Spirit leads us to turn away from our sinfulness and reassures us that we are still loved in spite of our sin and that Jesus died on a cross just for those moments when we rebel against God's way. He confronts us and urges us to take a good look at ourselves and where we are heading, to make a U-turn, to leave the old behind and try something new. He's not afraid to challenge us and stretch us to go and do things for Christ – things we have never done before or ever imagined ourselves doing. He's the One Who says to us, "Stop being so self-focused. Stop looking into yourself all the time and being depressed by what you see or fool yourself into thinking that what you see in yourself is enough to get you through! Look up, look away, look to Jesus and let him turn your around; let him take control!"

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM
Lector

Saturday - May 25th
Rick Maser

9:00AM
Lector:

Sunday - May 26th
Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (May 20th – May 26th)

MON	05/13	7:00AM. . . Cardinal Joseph Zen & His People
TUES	05/14	7:00AM. . . + Sue & Frank Karmanocky – (Family)
WED	05/15	7:00AM. . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family – (Family)
THURS	05/16	7:00AM. . . + Intention Dantis
FRI	05/17	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
SAT	05/18	5:30PM. . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family – (Barbara Voci)
SUN	05/19	9:00AM. . . + Holy Souls of Purgatory – (Bob Kuhns)

May 19, 2024

THE ANGELUS

Stewardship Reflections:

Our Easter season culminates with the glorious feast of Pentecost. Meaning "fifty", Pentecost is the day the Holy Spirit descended on Mary and the apostles in the form of tongues of fire fifty days after Easter. We also celebrate this day as the birthday of the Church, for shortly after this event, St Peter preached his first homily. We can imagine how incredible that moment was for the apostles and all who witnessed it. The Holy Spirit was alive and working.

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us give thanks to God for sending us His Holy Spirit. Let us strive to be in tune with the Holy Spirit by looking for the ways God has been working in our lives and let us ask for the grace to know our gifts and talents so that we can put them to good use.

(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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS May 11th & 12th, 2024

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,886.00
Monthly	\$ 46.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 25.00

*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!*



Trip to the Basilica National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC --

Families and friends, The St Therese, "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 on a Saturday, Sept. 21st or 28th, 2024. 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 June 2nd. would be greatly appreciated! Please contact:

Dennis Pingatore..... kspingatore@gmail.com
Kevin T Houghton kth.57@verizon.net
St. Therese: Office (Mon-Fri) ... 9a - 2p
814-539-7633 ... with no internet (Please leave your name and phone# for replies)



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **this 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



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

- #923 Helen Dzendzel (winner)
- #922 Monica Hess (#below)
- #924 David Bischof (#above)

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

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 31st 2024 to pay your pledge in full. All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne's Parish.

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 31st from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday June 2nd 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. 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.**



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.

Solemn Vespers

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

ABORTION: We are by no means blind to the sufferings of mothers and the problems confronting some families, but Abortion and Infanticide are not the solution. We shall always support every effort to alleviate human suffering and to solve personal and family problems, but we **insist that a solution MUST respect the life of the innocent, defenseless, unborn child."**

MAY DAYS 2024

at the **Basilica of St. Michael - May 25th and 26th** 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

Support Pro Life



Families and the Gospel

John 15:26-27: 16:12-15))

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let us turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit "guide us to the truth."

*Looking for a Personal Caregiver?
I have over 20 years of experience. References upon request. I am honest and compassionate.
Please call Margie Duranko at 814-241-3718*

All 2024 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 June 3rd

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

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

LEVEL COMPLETED: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____