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May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

PSALM: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

SECOND READING: God is love (1 John 4:7-10).

GOSPEL: No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Jesus instructs His disciples about remaining in His love by obeying His commandments, similar to His adherence to the Father's. He desires their complete joy through this mutual love. Emphasizing the ultimate expression of love—sacrificing one's life for friends—he elevates them from servants to friends, sharing divine truths. Jesus underscores His choice of them to bear lasting fruit and assures that their requests in His name will be granted by the Father. His central command: love one another.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM
Lector

Saturday - May 11th
Ed Olshefski

9:00AM
Lector:

Sunday - May 12th
Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 29th – May 5th)

MON 05/06 7:00AM. . . + (WA) Jack & Ester Sloan – (Family)

TUES 05/07 7:00AM. . . . Mother John of the Cross

WED 05/08 NO MORNING MASS
VIGIL MASS – ASCENSION OF THE LORD
5:30PM. . + Rosalie Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURS 05/09 7:00AM. . . + Frank & Sue Karmanocky – (Family)

FRI 05/10 7:00AM. . . . Sr. Isabel of St. Dominic O.C.D.

SAT 05/11 5:30PM. . . . Pro Populo

SUN 05/12 9:00AM. . . . Mother's Day Triduum



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Stewardship Reflections:

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others too.

As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is “not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.” Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical. In our Gospel, Jesus says, “Love one another as I have loved you.” The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

Look at each moment and think, “How can I better love Jesus right now?” or “How can I lay down my life in this moment?” for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
April 27th & 28th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,252.00
Monthly	\$ 10.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 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!*



Ascension

**Holy Day of Obligation
Ascension of the Lord
Thursday, May 9th.**

Vigil Mass will be held on **Wednesday,
May 8th at 5:30PM.**
Feast Day Mass on **Thursday, 7:00AM.**

KOC Council #10409 – This month’s meeting will be held Tuesday, May 7th at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall.

Christian Mothers Meeting – Today after 9AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mother’s Day Triduum... May 12th to May 14th, 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.

Catholic Ministries Drive - Encountering Christ.

Thank you to all the families who have pledged to date a total of **\$1,910** towards our target amount of **\$8,276**. Through it, 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. 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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Thank you for your generous support of last week’s **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. As a diocese we usually raise \$20,000+ to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. The Mission Office will keep you posted about 2024 totals!. Good news Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/homemissions.

Community News & Events

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.

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!

Monica' Tears: -- Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona, hosts an hour of adoration with the recitation of the rosary every Thursday night from 6pm to 7pm to pray for our loved ones who have left the practice of the Catholic faith. Everyone is welcome, please join us.



Military Share Food Distributions

In partnership with Veterans Leadership Program and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

All veterans in need of food are welcome
Johnstown Military Share 12PM
May 31st, and June 24th
727 Goucher St. Johnstown



May 10th & 11th, Annual West End Pickers, Trash to Treasure indoor yard sale at St Therese Social Hall **8AM-1PM** Proceeds from this sale go towards neighborhood projects- surveillance cameras, garden/ flower boxes, and community events.



Families and the Gospel – (John 15: 9-17)

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

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



ABORTION: At eight weeks, the baby is capable of feeling pain; all body systems are present; sucks thumbs, wakes and sleeps. This is the time when most abortions are performed. "The greatest gift of God, I would think, is the gift of life. The greatest sin of humans, it would seem, would be to return the gift ungratefully and unopened." -John Powell, S.J.



PUBLIC ROSARY TO HONOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Thursday, May 16th – 6:30 PM
at St. Clements Church
SATURDAY, MAY 18TH – NOON
Central Park, Downtown Johnstown
All are welcome!

Father Jozef and Deacon Jack invite you to join us on our Journeys of St. Paul in Greece Pilgrimage May 12-19, 2025

Join us in the Journeys of St. Paul as we visit Amphipolis, Philippi, Neapoli (Kavala), Thessalonica, Veria (Berea), Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, and Athens. **If you are interested, please sign up on the Good Shepherd Website for further information.** <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org> or [Contact Deacon Jack at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jorlandi@dioceseaj.org)

