



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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June 8, 2025 PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

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| 5:30PM | Saturday, June 14 th | 9:00 AM | Sunday, June 15 th |
| Lector: | Volunteer | Lector: | Denise Lakatos |

Mass Intentions for the Week: (June 9th – June 15th)

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| MON | 06/09 | 7:00AM . . . + Betty Dukery— (Shirley Pavlosky) |
| TUES | 06/10 | 7:00AM . . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic |
| WED | 06/11 | 7:00AM For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family. |
| THURS | 06/12 | 7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the family of Mrs. Cirila Graicar |
| FRI | 06/13 | 7:00AM . . + Michael Beblar— (Beblar Families) |
| SAT | 06/14 | 5:30PM . . . + Kenneth Ferg, Sr.— (Barbara Voci) |
| SUN | 06/15 | 9:00AM Father's Day Triduum |

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Stewardship Reflections:

Today we reach the finale of the Easter season with the celebration of the great Feast of Pentecost. Reflecting on today's readings inspires a sense of awe as we consider the mighty power of the Holy Spirit at work giving birth to and sustaining our Church. Just as awesome – the same Spirit is calling to us this day to take up our part in the Church's saving work.

Each one of us, young and old alike, is personally called today by the Holy Spirit into the same mission as that of the first Apostles, whom began to speak in different tongues – to advance the Kingdom of God in our corner of the world. Just as He did on that Pentecost day, the Holy Spirit speaks to us in our "own language" to give us the Good News of the Gospel and urges us to share it. We can think of our own language as the particular gifts, talents and passions we possess. Each of us has a personal mission to fulfill through the use of our personal gifts and talents in grateful service to the Kingdom of God.

When we live in grateful dependence on the Holy Spirit, we can count on not only adventure, but peace – the peace that cannot be found in a "worldly" way of life. Rather, it is the peace that Jesus brings to us as we commit ourselves to Him. As we celebrate the birthday of the Church today, let's give thanks to God for calling us, His stewards, to the adventure of a lifetime!

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
May 31st & June 1st, 2025**

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| Weekly | \$ 3,087.00 |
| Monthly | \$ 159.00 |
| Ascension | \$ 237.00 |
| Building :Fund | \$ 15.00 |
| Catholic Communication | \$ 30.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$ 10.00 |

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!

**2025 Catholic Ministries Drive
Follow Me.**

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of May 31st a total of **\$3,985 (45%)** towards our target amount of **\$8,800**. 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



Mark your Calendars!!

We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on
June 30- July 3, 2025.

A Summer Camp Adventure with God
This is for **anyone in Grades K -5**

Activities include: Bible Stories, Arts & crafts,
Science Experiments and more.

Pick up your registration form in the back of the Church. This event is **Free**



Father's Day Triduum

There will be a Father's Day Triduum beginning on next Sunday June 15th for all living and deceased fathers and grandfathers of the parish. Spiritual bouquets are available in the back of Church.

A Family Perspective (John 14:15-16, 23b-26)

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is yours.

Community News & Events

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be **Wed. June 11th** at 3pm and 6:30pm. All are welcome! Bring a Friend! Best 1 hour of your day! Info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-658-8717

2025 Outdoor Mass

The faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday evening at 7 PM beginning on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 25) and concluding on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (August 31). Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

Fatima Devotions – The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating our 75th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and the Feast of Saint Anthony with a Healing Mass on Friday, June 13th in the Gardens at Mount Assisi. We will begin the Rosary at 6:30PM followed by a Healing Mass. Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R. will be our Homilist and Peter Regalado will lead the music. In case of inclement weather, we will move to Immaculate Conception Chapel located on the campus of St. Francis University. A cordial welcome to all!

Full Time Administrative Assistant is needed at St. Clement in Johnstown to support the Pastor in administrative responsibilities to include Answering phones, processing payroll, maintaining census, etc. This is a 30-40 hour per week full-time position. For a full job description, please check out our website: <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org/general-employment-opportunities/>.



PUBLIC ROSARY In Honor of the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday, June 12th

6:30 PM - St. Clement Church

Saturday, June 14th

NOON Central Park, Downtown Johnstown