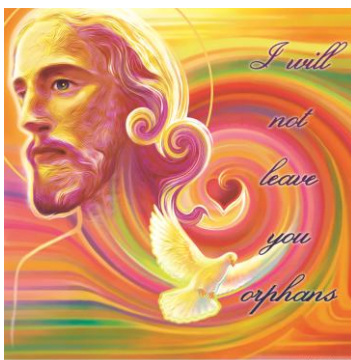


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May 10, 2026

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

**FIRST READING:** The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

**PSALM:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**SECOND READING:** Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18).

**GOSPEL:** I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21).

### **LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** THE REASON FOR OUR HOPE

What is the reason for your hope?" Imagine somebody coming up to you and asking you that question. Not "What are you hoping for?" or "What are you hoping to do?" No, this isn't about our desires for possessions or aspirations for life, it's "Why do you hope?" Peter today tells us that we ought to be ready to give an answer to this question. Truth be told, few of us spend much time thinking about why we hope. Luckily, the scriptures today give us our answers. We hope because Christ suffered for us, in order that we might come to God. We hope because we know that, in the Spirit, God grants us another Advocate through Christ to remain with us always. No matter what we might hope for, whatever we might hope to do, we must always first know and proclaim the reason for our hope: the presence of God in Christ, with us through the power of the Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, May 16<sup>h</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Linda Lopez

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 11<sup>th</sup> -- May 17<sup>th</sup>)

MON	5/11	7:00AM. . . .Mother's Day Triduum
TUES	5/12	7:00AM. . . .Mother's Day Triduum
WED	5/13	NO MORNING MASS 5:30PM. . . + (WA) Jack & Ester Sloan- (Family)
THURS	5/14	7:00AM. . . + (B) Eugene Esposito- (Sister, Janet Knapp)
FRI	5/15	7:00AM. . . + (B) Herman Holtzman - (Eleanor & Family)
SAT	5/16	5:30PM. . . + Patricia Pawliske - (Sister, Gloria & Family)
SUN	5/17	9:00AM. . . + Rosalie Verhovsek - (Ester & Hank Hughes)



**May 10, 2026**

**Stewardship Reflections:**

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us Christian stewards of the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. They also teach us that love of God shows itself in concrete actions – this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary.

Throughout the Easter season, our first readings, taken from the Act of the Apostles, have recounted the growth (and growing pains) of the early days of the Church. Today we read that the Samaritans had accepted the word of God, and while there was great rejoicing over this, they were still in need of more before they were fully empowered disciples. The 'more' that they needed, was the Holy Spirit.

Today is a great opportunity, especially as we draw nearer to Pentecost, to begin to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we make full use of all of the grace and power the Holy Spirit has for us in meeting the challenges of life?

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Weekly	\$ 1,066.00
Monthly	\$ 89.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 10.00
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Poor Box	\$ 87.00

*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!*



**Holy Day of Obligation  
Ascension of the Lord Thursday,  
May 14<sup>th</sup>. Vigil Mass will be held on  
Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.  
Feast Day Mass is Thursday,  
May 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00AM**



**Coffee and Cake**...will be served in the Church Hall after both Masses **next weekend, May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** 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**

**In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown,** all the faithful are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Mark on May 31 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. Priests, deacons, and men and women religious will be in attendance. All parishioners of the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass. Anyone interested in being part of the festival choir for the Mass may contact Cathedral Music Director Robert Long by emailing him at rlong@dioceseaj.org.



Catholic Ministries  
DRIVE

**Sent To Serve**

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of March 31 a total of **\$3,430** towards our target amount of **\$6,400**. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace"  
(1 Peter 4:10)

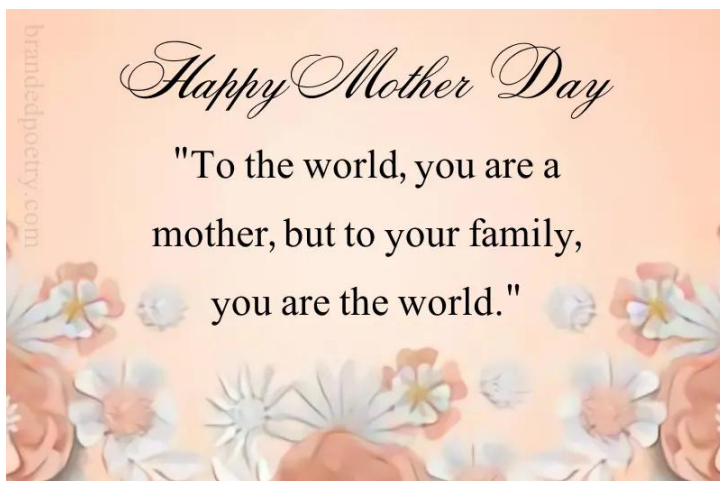
Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 to pay your pledge in full.

All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne Parish.



**Today is Mother's Day. We will celebrate a three-day Triduum in honor of all the living and deceased mothers from St. Anne's. The Triduum will be observed May 10, May 11 & May 12.**

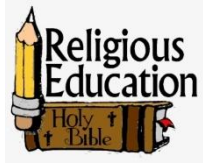
There are Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes available in the back of church. This is a wonderful way to honor your mother, whether she is living or deceased.



**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



May 17<sup>th</sup> is the final class for CCD. We would like to Thank all the teachers who volunteer all year, our classes would not be possible without you. **Have a Great Summer**

**Mass for Widows and Widowers**

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24, 2026 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the 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 email [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 Thursday, May 21, 2026. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.



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

May The Lord Bless and keep you;  
May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace  
Numbers 6: 24-26



**All 2026 Graduates**

**(Pre-School, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School, Home School, Cyber School, College or Trade School).**  
**Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket by June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
We would like to acknowledge our young people for reaching these milestones in the June 7<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

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

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

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

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