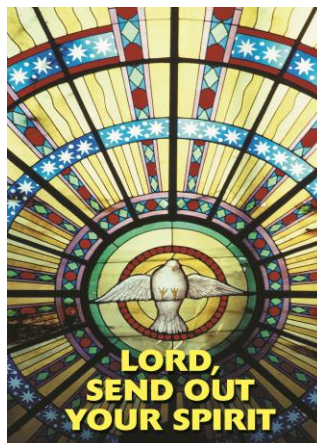


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May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING: Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

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

SECOND READING: In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13)

GOSPEL: Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE RICHNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Students, and most adults recalling their school days, are familiar with the phrase “compare and contrast” that shows up from time to time on tests. Today we hear two different accounts of the giving of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let’s contrast, then compare. Luke’s account from Acts is filled with arresting details: the mighty wind from heaven, the tongues of flame, the miracle of different languages. John’s account seems timid: fearful disciples, the wounded Christ, the expelling of breath from his risen body, not from the sky. Our literal, modern minds wonder which way it happened; our noisy culture probably makes us prefer the former. But if we compare the two, we find that the dazzling richness of the Spirit fills both accounts, for it is the very breath of the risen Christ, ascended to the sky in Luke, that appears to his disciples in John and sends his followers forth to carry on his mission of forgiving sin and proclaiming the mighty acts of God.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, May 30th	9:00 AM	Sunday, May 31st
Lector:	Rick Maser	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (May 25th -- May 31st)

MON	5/25	7:00AM. . . + Frank Lopez - (Beltz Family)
TUES	5/26	7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic
WED	5/27	7:00AM. . . + David Keafer - (Regina Antal)
THURS	5/28	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
FRI	5/29	7:00AM. . . + (A) Jerry Chverchko - (Wife, Pat)
SAT	5/30	5:30PM. . . + Virginia Macey - (Rose Marie Gojmerac)
SUN	5/31	9:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek - Ester & Hank Hughes)

May 24, 2026

Stewardship Reflections:

Our Easter celebration reaches its grand finale today as we celebrate the glorious feast of Pentecost. Today, we focus on the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Church and in our individual lives.

Throughout our readings today, we see the amazing truth that the Holy Spirit gives us gifts and guidance in a very personal way – and that we are meant to use these gifts to build up the Body of Christ in a way that is unique to each one of us. What a stunning privilege and awesome responsibility. We must rely constantly on the Holy Spirit to guide us in the best use of the gifts, talents and blessings we have been given so that we can fulfill the specific mission to which we have been called.

As this Easter season comes to a close, let us be at peace. And let us resolve to lean on the Holy Spirit more and more as our guide through the stewardship way of life.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

May 16th & 17th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 1,524.00
Monthly	\$ 20.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 35.00
Ascension	\$ 476.00

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!



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.

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th to observe the Memorial Day Holiday.



Catholic Ministries
DRIVE

Sent To Serve

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of **April 30** a total of **\$5,250 (82%)** towards our target amount of **\$6,400**. We are now at **22.73% parishioner participation**. 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 31st 2026 to pay your pledge in full. All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne Parish.

May God Bless you, Fr Balestino on the 66th Anniversary of your Ordination. We are deeply thankful for your years of dedication and the love you have shown us. May God continue to Bless you!



Mark your Calendars!!

We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on **June 29th - July 2nd, 2026**
9:00AM - 11:30AM

What A Mess!

This is for **anyone in Grades K -5**
Activities include: Bible Stories, Arts & crafts, Games and Fun! Come Get Messy with Us!
Pick up your registration form in the back of the Church. This event is **Free**

Community News & Events



SIGHT & SOUND TRIP TO SEE

"JOSHUA" - St Francis of Assisi we will be going to see "JOSHUA" on **Tuesday, August 25th** for the 3:00 PM Show. Cost for this event is \$185.00 which includes your Bus transportation, Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord and your ticket to the show. Reservations need to be made by **June 1st**; **payments need to be made by June 15th 2026**. For more information, please contact Fran King at (814)536-3667.



HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its **65th Annual Festival** on

June 5th, 6th and 7th featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday June 5th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday June 6th 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!

Twelve Ways to Show God's Love Today

- Encourage a child
- Make a New Friend
- Forgive a wrong doing
- Laugh out loud
- Visit someone in a nursing home
- Sing a song of praise
- Lift someone's spirits with a phone call
- Say a prayer on bended knees
- Give a gift anonymously
- Thank God for His many Blessings



Dear Parishioners

May the Lord give you HIS peace.

Years ago, it was the custom for the pastor to visit the homes of parishioners every so many years for a census. Now with technology this is no longer necessary. But in the next year or so, I would like to visit our parishioners to get feedback and suggestions as to the needs of parishioners, and ideas to promote the life of the parish. Hopefully, this endeavor may spark some new initiatives for the benefits of our parishioners in the future



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 1st

We would like to acknowledge our young people for reaching these milestones in the June 7th bulletin.

NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

LEVEL COMPLETED: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____