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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 15, 2022**

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**According to the CDC, we are currently in “LOW” risk for the spread of Covid-19 Virus and so you should wear a mask if you are not vaccinated or are a person at high risk or take care of someone who is at high risk. You may wear a mask if you are more comfortable. Thank you for doing this charitable act to help protect yourself and others.**

**Weekdays: Mass is celebrated at 8 AM Monday through Friday  
 Adoration & Benediction Fridays, after the 8 AM Mass.  
 Confessions are scheduled Saturdays, from 3 to 3:40 PM.**

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Sat.	May	14	4:00 pm	+Layton “Cuppy” Thrower req. by Wife: Lorraine & Family
Sun.	May	15	8:00 am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			10:30 am	+Francis Leturkey req. by Mom & Family
Mon.	May	16	8:00 am	+Michael Harrison req. by Andy Leginze
Tues.	May	17	8:00 am	+Ellen Ranochak req. by Sacred Heart Ushers Club
Weds.	May	18	8:00 am	+Patricia Rocker req. by Bill & Mary Louise Earnest
Thurs.	May	19	8:00 am	+Joseph Duffy req. by Mary Jane Knisel & Mary Werfel
Fri.	May	20	8:00 am	+Barbara Prostejovsky req. by Bruce Slanic
Sat.	May	21	4:00 pm	+Decd. Mem. of the Zock & Phillips Family req. by Jim & Gerry Phillips
Sun.	May	22	8:00 am	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
			10:30 am	+Stanley Olszewski req. by George & Pat Alexander

\*The *Church Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for **Francis Leturgy** requested by Mom & Family.  
 \*The *Rectory Chapel Sanctuary Lamp* will burn this week for **David Sasek, Jr.** requested by Uncle Ron & Aunt Nancy.

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**VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE OFTEN FOR THE LATEST UPDATES. [www.holyfamilyportage.org](http://www.holyfamilyportage.org)**

- Read the document, “New CDC Guidelines and Holy Family Parish.”
- Have you lost a family member to Covid-19? FEMA is accepting applications to receive reimbursement for the cost of funerals. For details, go to our website and click on the orange button that reads, “Need Help with Covid-19 Funeral Costs?”
- Scroll down to Faith Formation page for access to “Sr. Celeste Ciesielka, CCW, Memorial Library” button.

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**Please remember in your prayers the sick and those who are (or were recently) in the hospital and all who are ill with the Covid-19 virus and its complications. Also, please continue to pray for our homebound.**

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (May 15)**

Today’s readings contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian Stewards. What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple but does not mean easy. How exactly is Jesus calling us to love? As He, Himself, loved. That is a tall order. Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. And in the midst of living these inevitable challenging moments this way of life entails, we can be assured that the Lord who loves us so much that He died for us established the Eucharist to be our strength and nourishment.

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter Season. “This is how you will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35). How can you respond to Jesus this week by giving of your time, talent, and treasure?

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**Fr. Tom will be celebrating his 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination in the Priesthood. We would like to honor him with a reception in our Parish Hall after all the Masses, May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please join us in congratulating him and celebrating this momentous occasion! No gifts, please! Instead, donate to our “Parish Capital Improvements Fund”.**

**SYMPATHY** Our Parish family wishes to extend their sincerest sympathy to the Families of **Lorraine Beyer, Walter George and Beatrice Nyeste** who recently passed away. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

**PARISH FINANCES – The stats of Week 05/08/2022**

Adults	\$4,253.00
Monthly	3,587.00
Children	18.05
Loose	108.00
Easter	175.00
Holy Day	103.00
Church Improvements	30.00
Mother’s Day	415.00
Energy	368.00
Diocesan	35.00
Good Friday	10.00

**UP-COMING MEETINGS – IN THE PARISH HALL**

Wed., May 18 – **STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE** at 6 PM  
 Sun., May 22 – **PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE COMMITTEE** at 9 AM  
 Wed., June 1 – **LITURGY COMMITTEE** at 10 AM  
 Wed., June 1 – **FINANCE COUNCIL** at 6 PM  
 Mon., June 13 – **PASTORAL COUNCIL** at 6 PM  
 Tues., June 28 – **BASKET PARTY COMMITTEE** at 6 PM

**Total** \$ 9,102.05

**Blood Drive – Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> - 1:30 – 7:00 PM**

**CHANCE TO WIN A MILLION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.**

Winning number will be determined by the first 7pm pick 3 PA Daily Lottery number on June 28, June 29, and June 30. COST IS \$10. The winners will have a choice between Lottery Tickets or Cash! Call the office to purchase tickets or for more information. We have **89** tickets left to sell! **Tickets will be sold before and after all Masses in the vestibule of the church.** Please support your parish and purchase a ticket or two! Thank You.

**BIG SPRING CLEAN DRIVE – Sponsored by Catholic Charities**

Catholic Charities has asked our parish to join them in collecting “Travel Size” Cleaning & Hygiene Products to help our neighbors who are struggling to meet their budgets or are experiencing homelessness. There will be “Pink Totes” in the Vestibule of the Church until May 29<sup>th</sup> for you to place your donated items.

**MAY DAYS** at the Basilica of St. Michael-May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Loretto Hall – Live entertainment, Cinch Tournament (Call Mag 674-2631 to join) basket auction, flea market, silent auction, food, and beverages. Saturday, 4pm-8pm and Sunday 11am-3pm. Everyone is welcome!

**Eucharistic Revival** – Our Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown along with dioceses throughout the United States will launch in unity the Eucharistic Revival on **Corpus Christi Sunday, June 19, 2022**, with a **7:00 pm outdoor Mass** (weather permitting) at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies, Loretto, PA, celebrated by Bishop Mark and Concelebrating Priests. Also included will be **Eucharistic Adoration** and **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in the Basilica from **3:00 to 6:30 pm**. At the close of Mass, a **Eucharistic Procession** will take place from the outside Altar and around the Shrine area. We are encouraging and inviting this year’s **First Communicants wearing their First Communion clothes** as well as anyone who is able, to join in the procession. Please bring a folding chair.

**Fatima Devotions are back:** The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. Looking forward to seeing you!

All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated **May 29<sup>th</sup>!** Outdoor Masses will continue through **Labor Day weekend – September 4, 2022**. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

**Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised**

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 29, 2022**, 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 pm on Atlantic Broadband 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 email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number, and the name of your spouse who passed away**. The last day to register is **Tuesday, May 24, 2022**. This event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.



Father Tom will be offering a blessing to anyone joining the Military, at the weekend Masses Saturday May 21, 2022, and Sunday May 22, 2022. If you would like a blessing, please contact the Rectory at 814-736-4279 to let us know what Mass you will be attending and what branch of Service you are entering.