



May 4, 2025

**Monday, May 5**

9:00am **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**  
Judie Engbert (Dom McCuch)  
Loretta Blough (Dave and Chris Turcato)

**Tuesday, May 6**

12:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**  
Special Intention and In Thanksgiving  
(Barbara Lee)  
Health and Blessings for Elaine and Marie  
Barr (Carolyn Palumbo)

**Wednesday, May 7**

9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**  
Health of Rosemary Boone (Barb Sciotti)  
119<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mine Workers  
Strike of 1906

**Thursday, May 8**

12:00pm **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**  
The Sick of the Parish (SEAS)  
Olga Tomchik (Children and Grandchildren)

**Friday, May 9**

9:00am **Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius**  
Richard Fetchko (Wife, Jackie and Sons)  
Richard J Renzi (Diane Shark)

**Saturday, May 10**

**St. John of Avila St. Damien de Veuster**  
**Vigil 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
4:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua**  
Mother's Day Intentions

**Sunday, May 11**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
8:00am(**SEAS**) Mother's Day Intentions  
10:00am(**SA**) Mother's Day Intentions  
12:00noon(**SSCM**) Mother's Day Intentions

**The Sanctuary Candle**

is burning in memory of  
Eleanor and Tony DiGiulio  
requested by Leitenberger Family.

**Last Week's Collection**

Candles	\$111.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$375.00
Cath. Ministries Drive	\$181.00
Church Maintenance	\$160.00
Easter	\$275.00
Regular	\$4,503.00

**St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery**

Our cemetery has plots available for purchase. Plots for Church members are \$700 and non-members are \$900, which includes perpetual care. We also have 8 crypts available in the Mausoleum from \$2,155 - \$5,170. **Also available** are Columbaria Cremain Niches for \$950. This does not include inscription/opening fees.

**Mother's Day Cards**

Mother's Day cards can be found at all entrances of the Church. There is also an envelope in your membership box for Mother's Day intentions to be used if you do not need to use a card. Please return your envelopes in the collection basket as soon as possible.



**Public Rosaries**

A Public Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be held on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30pm at St. Clement Church and Saturday, May 10, at noon at Central Park, Johnstown. All are invited!

**Stewardship Reflection**

Our readings today continue with lessons of hope for abundant new life in the Risen Lord. In fact, when we look at the Gospel Reading from John and compare it to the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we get a glimpse of the "before Easter Disciples" and the "after Easter Disciples" that offer inspiration for positive change in all of us.

In the Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to fishing, and the other disciples follow him. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during this 'backside'. He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them. Our Lord greets them with such tenderness. Once Jesus gives them some pointers that lead to a miraculous catch of fish, they finally recognize Him as the Risen Lord. Then Jesus feeds them breakfast – how gracious He is to them!

The process of falling away and then turning back to the Lord is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Good stewards are not necessarily those who have mastered some perfect formula for the giving of time, talent and treasure. They are those who continue to get back up after each fall, who are willing to continually reevaluate their goals and priorities as they aim for Heaven. Good stewards simply have more confidence in the goodness of the Lord than fear of their own failure. Let's allow ourselves to be renewed with Easter hope on our stewardship journey, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is walking alongside us each step of the way.

**Families and the Gospel**

**John 21:1-19**

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and the Last Supper Jesus teaches us that meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.



**First Holy Communion**

The following children from St. Anthony of Padua received the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the first time at the 10am Mass: **Arie Henry and Braden Ross. Benjamin Foy** also received at the noon Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius. We welcome these young people into a deeper union with Jesus and his Church. May they be happy on this special day and may God keep them close to his heart. Our sincere thanks to those who helped in the preparation of these young people for their First Communion Day.

**Lottery Tickets**

We are selling Lottery Tickets for Mother's Day. The ticket runs from May 10 through May 18. Each ticket has 4 - three digit numbers, only 250 tickets available.

May 10 \$300	May 15 \$150
May 11 \$500	May 16 \$150
May 12 \$150	May 17 \$300
May 13 \$150	May 18 \$500
May 14 \$150	

Tickets are \$20 each and are available at the parish office and the 22<sup>nd</sup> Street door before and after Mass.



Please pray for the sick listed below. Pray for all those not listed who need our prayers.

**Pauline and Tony Yarosh, Bob Klotz, Jessica Harclerode, Sue Flori Bunce, Peg Reitz, Sandy and John Hunsinger, Patricia Lake, Louise Angelo, Lorenzo Andrews, Dave and Lynn Lubinsky, Philip Bafile, Alan and Connie Gahagen Hudspetch, Jodi Gahagen, Philip Flori, Thomas Sala Family, Gary Caputo, Todd Youngblood, Mary Jane Zimmerman, Henry Renaldi, Walt Leitenberger, Jerry Kochinski, Karen Fluder, Joe Cannoni, Ken and Roxann Newcomer, Maresa Griffin, Dolores Hobba, Parker Matchik, Donna Mulcahy, Paul Turcato, Jeanne Thompson, Peg Martin, Mike Starchok, Agnes Mihalko, Mafalda Giordano, Tom Marfizo, Kenneth Wirfel, Anthony Lee, Cindy Marlowe, Robert Daniels, Hilda Eckenrode, Glenn & Debbie Grove, Ray Zimmerman, Judy Winstead Foster, Sharon Rhoads, Mike Thomas, Denny Mullen, Patrick Ambrisco and Susan Costantino.** Please notify us if someone has recovered.

### **Third Sunday of Easter**

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread, open the eyes of our faith that we may behold him in all his redeeming work.

### **Bella Coupons**

The United Churches of the Windber Area is selling \$10 Bella Pizza coupons that are good on any menu item. The coupons do not expire and can be purchased at the parish office.

### **Mass for Widows and Widowers**

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 25 with a televised Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11am on WATM ABC 23. 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 calling 814-317-2643. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who passed away. The last day to register is May 21. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

### **Fatima Devotions**

The Franciscan Friars, TOR from Loretto invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. William See, TOR. We look forward to seeing you!

### **Save the Date**

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for a Jubilee celebration Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Friday, October 17. Highlights include a special Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak as Celebrant, a tour of the many shrines and oratories, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. Passenger buses will depart from various areas of the Diocese. More information is available on the Diocesan Website: [www.dioceseaj.org/jubilee-2025](http://www.dioceseaj.org/jubilee-2025). Official registration will open in the Summer.