Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11, 2025

Monday, May 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus St. Pancras 9:00am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Cal Ursino (Barb Starchville) Rita and Frank Camille (Granddaughter, Norma Stiffler)

Tuesday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

12:00pm Mass at St. Anthony of Padua

Jay Shaffer (Jim and Rita Novak) Lou Delgross (Dan and Judith Stewart)

Wednesday, May 14

St. Matthias

9:00am Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius

Health of Richard Weis (Joyce and Larry Amann) Brenda Christy (Barb Sciotti)

Thursday, May 15

St. Isidore

12:00pm Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius

Virginia Partsch (Daughter, Barbara) Joseph and Margaret Onderko (Son, Joseph and Rosemary Onderko)

Friday, May 16

9:00am Mass at SS Cyril & Methodius Florence Harchick (Barbara Partsch) Diane Slatcoff (Louise Angelo)

Saturday, May 17 Vigil 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00pm **Mass at St. Anthony of Padua** Shaz Yuhas Birthday Remembrance (Cheryl and Steve Izing) Patti 'Koval' Corle (John)

Sunday, May 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am(SEAS) 60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Richard and Barbara Blasic Stephanie Fatla (Connie and Edwarda) 10:00am(SA) Angeline and Lewis Durant (Daughter, Clara) Anthony DiLoreto (Joseph D Flori & Family) 12:00noon(SSCM) Joseph and Margaret Barbalish (Family) John J Pipon (Sons, Tom and Bev; George and Betty)

The Sanctuary Candle

is burning in Honor of our Grandson, George Altnow requested by Grandparents.

Last Week's Collection

| Candles | \$80.00 |
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| Church Maintenance | \$695.00 |
| Regular | \$5,185.90 |

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.

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. Willian See, TOR. We look forward to seeing you!

Stewardship Reflection

Throughout the Easter Season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. These disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life. Their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago to inspire and guide us modern-day disciples.

A spirit-filled and joy-filled life can be available to all of us, all these years later. It can be achieved when we recognize, as Paul and Barnabas did our First Reading, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Living as stewards isn't always easy, and sometimes involves great challenges, but in the end there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

A Mother's Day Prayer

Mary, Mother of Jesus, we ask you on this Mother's Day to pray for our dear Mothers. May your Son, Jesus, reward them for all the care they have so lovingly given us over the years.

May He give them peace of heart for all the time they have soothed us in times of trouble or failure.

May Jesus give them joy of spirit for all the times they have healed our wounds and wiped away our tears.

We ask you, Mary, on this special day when we honor and praise our mothers for their unconditional love and care, that Jesus might bestow upon them His choicest blessings and His deepest love.

Families and the Gospel John 10:27-30

Today's Gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?



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, Baby Huddy, Susan Costantino and Richard Weis. Please notify us if someone has recovered.

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.



The Windber American Legion and VFW will decorate veterans' graves in the cemeteries in the Windber

area. If you would like to help with this sacred task, they will meet at St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery on Sunday, May 18, at noon. All help is appreciated.

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.

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. Official registration will open in the Summer.

2025 Catholic Ministries Drive January 1 – April 30 Parish Goal \$24,600 \$4,820 Amount Received % of Goal Reached 20% \$19,780 Balance Due Special thanks to the following who have made gifts to the CMD: Margaret Bahorik, MM William Campbell, Gary Caputo, Roberta Clark, Siobhan Code, John Corle, Isabell D'Arcangelo, Terri Debevits, Carol DeBiase, Mary Ann Donato, Catherine Faccianni, MM Robert Feather, MM Victor Gartrell, Linda Greeley, MM Glenn Grove, MM George Guaetta, MM Robert Hasse, MM Thomas Hunter, Cynthia Kranyc, John Krone, Peter LaMonaca, MM Leonard LaPlaca, Margaret Mopehler, MM Alan Newcomer, MM Kenneth Newcomer, MM Leonard Norwich, MM James Novak, Barbara Okopal, MM Samuel Pantano, Violet Patrick, Evelyn Phillips, MM Henry Renaldi, Patricia Richardson, MM Anthony Russo, Ludwig Santucci, Barbara Sciotti, Stephen Sewalk, Patricia Shaffer, MM Kevin Sheehan, MM Robert Simmons, MM James Solensky, Joseph Sotosky, MM Dan Stewart, Norma Stiffler, MM William Sulosky, Loretta Tedjeske, MM Michael Thomas, MM Trevor Towns, Joanne Ursino, Dorothy Walker, MM Larry Warchola, Betty Weaver and MM Jay Wingard. Lord, Send us Holy Shepherds

Join the Universal Church today in observing the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church