

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 16 Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Wed May 19 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



### Monday, May 17

8:30 a.m.  
†Mary Krimmel (*Ron Skupien*)

### Tuesday, May 18 St. John I

8:30 a.m.  
†Randy Bender (*Mari Ann & Ronald Eberhart*)

### Wednesday, May 19

8:30 a.m.  
†Dan Shultz (*Mary Engelman*)

### Thursday, May 20 St. Bernadine of Siena

8:30 a.m.  
†Robert Mirenda (*Jean Schandelmeier*)

### Friday, May 21 St. Christopher Magallanes

8:30 a.m.  
†Rosemary McConnell (*Holy Trinity Catholic School Board*)

### Saturday, May 22 St. Rita of Cascia

4:00p.m.  
†Dr. Adam Trybus (*Wife & Family*)

### Sunday, May 23 Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Eugene Stoltz (*Bill & Grace Smith*)

## PASTOR'S CORNER

### **Solidarity with Seafarers as Key Essential Workers**

Each year, the Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking ([CCOAHT](#)) launches a campaign to raise awareness of forced labor in the fishing industry. This year, due to the global pandemic, a new humanitarian crisis has emerged that is severely impacting all men and women who work at sea. Thus in 2021, CCOAHT - together with [Stella Maris](#) and the Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America ([AOS-USA](#)) - are urging Catholics and all people of good will to pay witness to the life of the seafarer and to leverage their voices as community members and consumers to uphold the safety and labor rights of one of the world's most invisible group of essential workers.

Join us in urging Walmart to acknowledge their reliance on seafarers for the healthy functioning of their business model, and to show concern for seafarers' wellbeing by signing the Neptune Declaration.

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COVID-19 related restrictions have stranded 400,000+ seafarers at sea or on land for months. They are unable to reunite with their families and many are forced to continue working, leading to a rise in labor exploitation and trafficking. We need #safetyatsea. Support the #NeptuneDeclaration!

### **Catholic Communications Campaign Collection**

Today's second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. Help our local communications projects! Fifty percent of funds raised stay here in the diocese. The other fifty percent support projects across the US and in developing countries. #1church1mission

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MAY 8-9, 2021

Regular	\$9108.20	Christmas Club	\$ 16.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 8.00	Ascension	\$ 91.00
Rose	\$ 122.42	Candles	\$ 10.00
		Total	\$9355.62

### Deacon Jim's "A Moment with Our Lady"

In 1946, the statue of Our Lady of Fatima was carried in procession from Bombarral to Lisbon, Portugal. Two friends who were among the crowd cheerfully greeting the passage of the Madonna remember seeing something unusual that day.

As they looked to the sky, they noticed three doves circling in the air, then diving to the foot of the statue, where they stayed, perching close to each other. Shouts of joy, celebratory gunfire and throws of flower petals, none of these perturbed the birds that cooed and snuggled closer to the statue, staying there for hours and days, settled, motionless, allowing themselves to be fed by the crowd, without leaving their places.

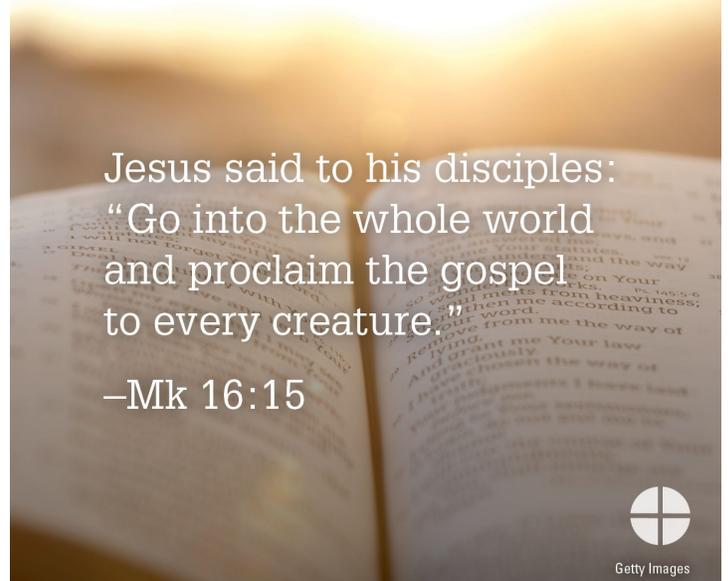
On December 6, 1946, during the solemn Mass, a dove went to perch on the crown of the Madonna, like a symbol of the Holy Spirit. During the distribution of Holy Communion to 4,000 faithful, it faced the altar with outspread wings, remaining in this attitude of worship until the end of the distribution.

The crowd watched, astonished and amazed.

### MAY: DEVOTED TO THE BLESSED MOTHER

We will pray the Rosary during the month of May. If anyone is interested in leading the Rosary, please call Mary Engelman 814-943-3796.

**CANDLES:** Timothy Stephen Housum by Dennis & Carole Housum, Joseph Sukala by Anne Sukala, Teresa Sukala by Anne Sukala, Catherine Abretski by Anne Sukala, Matthew P. Zakrzwski by Linda Zakrzwski



### SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Paschal  
Baylon

Feast Day – May 17

1540-1592

Born to a Spanish shepherd family, Paschal was said to have taught himself to read while tending sheep. At age 21 he joined an austere group of Franciscans, devoting himself to prayer and charity. He was sent on a dangerous mission to French Franciscans, and a shoulder wound he received caused him pain for the rest of his life. Long hours of prayer on his knees before the Eucharist earned this lay brother the honor of being patron of Catholic Eucharistic congresses. His emblem in art is a monstrance.

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## YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, Patron of the Dying,  
pray for us.

Pope Francis wrote *Patris Corde* against the backdrop of the global Pandemic. He writes that amid the crisis, “our lives were woven together and sustained by ordinary people, people often overlooked. People who do not appear in newspaper and magazine headlines, or on the latest television show, yet in these very days, are surely shaping the events of our history. Each of us can discover in Joseph-the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence-an intercessor, and a guide in times of trouble.

Saint Joseph reminds us that those who appear or are in the shadows, can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation.” [6]

According to tradition, Joseph died sometime before the beginning of Jesus’ public life. Because he died in the loving presence of Jesus and Mary, he is also invoked as the Patron of a Happy Death.

(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1014)

*“O glorious St. Joseph, I entreat you as my special patron at the hour of my death. Help me to live each day in God’s grace, that I may always be spiritually prepared for death.*

*St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me, Amen.”*

Pope Francis Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, December 8, 2020, 6.

2021, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Liturgy Committee, Liturgy Office, *Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center*, 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa. 16601

## Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 30, 2021 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 a.m. on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the 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 has passed away.** Deadline to register is **May 24, 2021.** Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

## FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL EASTER TIME

### May 16, 2021: Seventh Sunday of Easter (John 17:11-19)

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to “guard and protect” our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

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## COLLEGE JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Students who will be juniors or seniors at an accredited college or university this fall may apply for an opportunity to receive one of three \$500 grants from the Adelaide Heverly Welge Scholarship Endowment. Please visit the “Grants” Page of the Independent Catholic Foundation website, [www.icfdaj.org](http://www.icfdaj.org) to download, Complete and sign the application, which should be emailed to [grants@icfdaj.org](mailto:grants@icfdaj.org) on later than 12:00 p.m., Friday, June 11. Award recipients will be notified in July.

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**Part-Time Administrative Assistant-  
SS Gregory & Barnabas Parish, Johnstown**

Seeking a part-time administrative assistant for  
the Parish. Candidates must be supportive of the  
Roman Catholic Church and able to satisfactorily  
complete background checks and training  
applicable to Diocesan requirements. An  
Associate degree in accounting and two years of  
related experience or five year of related work  
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6818. Pay is commensurate with experience.  
Please submit a cover letter and resume to  
[celue@dioceseaj.org](mailto:celue@dioceseaj.org).  
Position will be filled once a suitable candidate is  
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**St. Rose of Lima’s St. Vincent de Paul  
Conference Weekly Reflection for May 16 -  
The Ascension of the Lord:**

Today as we celebrate the feast  
of the Ascension, we are reminded  
that Christ’s saving work on earth  
continues through his disciples...  
and now through us.

**When we give to the poor,  
God indeed pours his love,  
peace and joy into our hearts,  
into our lives and into the  
hearts of those who are poor.**

If you know of someone in need, please visit our  
website (<http://strosesvdp.org>) to inform us of  
their situation. We will do our best to help out in  
any way we can. We encourage all parishioners  
to use our website to help us help those in need.  
Thank you!

**“WALK OF FAITH”**

Personalized bricks are now available to put into  
The “Walk of Faith”. Bricks are \$50.00. Order  
forms are in the foyer of the church. Take a look  
at the walkways and see hundreds of names and  
add yours to the walkway.

**BASILICA OF ST. MICHAEL**

MAY DAYS at the Basilica of St. Michael– May  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<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, 4:00  
p.m. –8:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. –4:00  
p.m. Proceeds from the weekend festival benefit  
Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall. Please see  
our website [www.basilicasm-loretto.org](http://www.basilicasm-loretto.org) for more  
information.