

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Sun May 23 Pentecost Sunday  
Wed May 26 5:15-6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Rosary



### Monday, May 24 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30 a.m.  
†Susan Conrad (*Linda Zakrzewski*)

### Tuesday, May 25 St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

8:30 a.m.  
†Anne Hummel (*Leo & Sherry Lann*)

### Wednesday, May 26 St. Philip Neri

8:30 a.m.  
†John Sutusky (*Bishop Guilfoyle H.S. Class of 1965*)

### Thursday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 a.m.  
Health & Healing of Matt Gormley (Sprouse Family)

### Friday, May 28

8:30 a.m.  
†Yolanda Bumann (*Ron Skupien*)

### Saturday, May 29 St. Paul VI

4:00p.m.  
†Josephine Love (*Mary Malcotti*)

### Sunday, May 30 Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Mass For the People  
10:30 a.m. †Julia Longo (*Bill Longo*)

## PASTOR'S CORNER



**Pentecost** marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

### **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**

*The following prayer was recited by Pope Benedict XVI in a homily on November 7, 2006. This is a prayer to the Holy Spirit.*

Let us invoke him  
so that he will irrigate, warm and straighten,  
so that he will pervade us  
with the power of his sacred flame  
and renew the earth.  
Let us pray for his with all our hearts  
at this time, in these days.  
Amen.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING-MAY 15-16, 2021

Regular	\$5924.25	Christmas Club	\$ 21.00
Capital Campaign	\$ 8.00	Easter	\$ 125.00
Ascension	\$ 566.00	Good Friday	\$ 15.00
Catholic C.	\$ 113.00	Holy Thursday	\$ 15.00
Rose	\$ 192.93		
Candles	\$ 55.00	Total	\$7035.18

**Deacon Jim’s “A Moment with Our Lady”**

Pope Francis has decreed that the ancient devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Mother of the Church, be inserted into the Roman Calendar.

The liturgical celebration will be celebrated annually as a Memorial on the day after Pentecost...The Holy Father wishes to promote this devotion in order to encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety.

The decree reflects on the history of Marian theology in the Church’s liturgical tradition and the writing of the Church Fathers:

It says Saint Augustine and Pope Saint Leo the Great both reflected on the Virgin Mary’s importance in the mystery of Christ.

“In fact, St. Augustine says that Mary is the mother of the members of Christ, because with charity she cooperated in the rebirth of the faithful into the Church, while St. Leo the Great says that the birth of the head is also the birth of the body, thus indicating that Mary is at once Mother of Christ, the Son of God, and mother of the members of his Mystical Body, which is the Church.”

The decree says these reflections are a result of the “divine motherhood of Mary and from her intimate union in the work of the Redeemer.”

**Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church  
May 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Marian title of “Mother of the Church” was given to the Blessed Mother by Blessed Pope Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council and today’s memorial was decreed by Pope Francis in 2018.

The placement of the feast marks Mary’s special role from the very birth of the Church at Pentecost.

*“O happy Virgin, you gave birth to the Lord;  
O blessed mother of the Church,  
You warm our hearts with the Spirit of your Son  
Jesus Christ.”*

In 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church in the General Roman Calendar to be observed on the Monday after Pentecost, taking precedence over any obligatory Memorial that coincides with it.

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**CANDLES**

Special Intention by Susan Trout, Shirley Wirfel-Health by Susan Trout.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph, Protector of the Church,  
pray for us.

According to historical theologian, Fr. Joseph F. Chorprenning, “The name Joseph means ‘a son that grows’ and in Hebrew this refers to a beautiful tree, because beneath this tree...Mary and Jesus were protected and sheltered.”

Joseph is told by an angel in a dream, “Arise, and take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and remain there until I tell thee, for Herod will seek the child to destroy him.” (Mt2:13) After returning to his own country, he led a hidden life in the tiny and obscure village of Nazareth of Galilee. [1]

Joseph then nurtured his foster son, Jesus, and protected him during his childhood. Because of Joseph’s protection of his foster son and of Mary, we consider him to be the protector of the Catholic Church.

*O God, who in your inexpressible providence were pleased to choose Saint Joseph as spouse of the most holy Mother of your Son, grant, we pray, that we, who revere him as our protector on earth, may be worthy of his heavenly intercessions.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen:*

(Votive Mass of Saint Joseph)

Chorprenning, Joseph, O.S.F.S., *Just Man Husband of Mary, Guardian of Christ; An Anthology of Readings from Jeronimo Gracian’s Summary of the Excellencies of St. Joseph*, (1597), Phila., St. Joseph’s University Press 1993. Pope Francis Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, December 8, 2020, 1.

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

**OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES TO RETURN**

**The Very Reverend John Byrnes, JCL,JV, and the parish family of the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto, invite the faithful to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the beautiful Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto .**

The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Memorial Day weekend-Sunday, May 30, 2021. Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day Weekend –September 5, 2021. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

FAMILIES AND THE GOSPEL

EASTER TIME

**May 23, 2021: Pentecost Sunday**

(John 15: 26-27; 16: 12-15)

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let us turn-off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit “guide us to the truth.”

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**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.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**



**Saint Madeleine  
Sophie Barat**

**Feast day – May 25**

**1779-1865**

Born to a cooper and winemaker in Burgundy, France, Madeleine was educated by her older brother, Louis, who was studying for the priesthood. He strove to repress her emotions and instruct her as if she were a seminarian. Her extensive formation, unusual for the time, paid off, as Madeleine was prepared for the rebirth of French Catholicism after its persecution during the French Revolution. In 1800, she and three companions began the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Madeleine was appointed superior at 23, and over the next 63 years, she oversaw the establishment of more than 100 houses and schools in 12 countries. Her order was approved by Rome in 1826, and she was canonized in 1925.

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

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### **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.

### **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

Court Prince Gallitzin #2625—Serving all 11 Altoona parishes and beyond. Join us for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Rosary Relay on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11, 2021 at Saint John the Evangelist Church, 344 Baynton Avenue Altoona, Pa. 16602. A quiet, prayerful gathering begins at 5:15 p.m. with the Rosary starting at 5:45 p.m. We're uniting together, praying the Rosary, to help encircle the world in prayer, for the sanctification of priests. We are joining with the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., a participate privately, you can use the online registration form: <https://www.worldpriest.com/participating:prayer-location-list/>. Once the page opens, scroll down until you see "Individual registration form for participation in the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay." For more information visit us at: <https://www.cda2625.com/> or contact Pattie at [info@cda2625.com](mailto:info@cda2625.com).

### **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.

### **St. Rose of Lima's St. Vincent de Paul Conference Weekly Reflection for May 23 - Pentecost:**

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and your SVDP Conference were able to bring the love of God to the poor and needy.**

**Thank You!**

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!

### **LABRIOLA SCHOLARSHIP**

This past Sunday, the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Labriola Scholarship of \$700.00 was awarded to Julis Lane, out of a field of nine applicants. Congratulations, Julia. Also, all other applicants received a small stipend of \$200.00.

The Labriola Scholarship was begun in honor of Patsy and Florence Labriola. They were both active members at St. Rose of Lima Church for over 50 years, and all three of their children were baptized, received Communion, and were Confirmed at St. Rose. All seniors from the parish regardless of high school, are invited and encouraged to fill out an application, accrue a list of activities and any awards, and write an essay on what their career path might be, and what college, university, or trade school they are seeking to attend.

Contributions to the scholarship fund have mainly been submitted from the Labriola and Rossi Families over the years, made in memory or in honor of, someone, but others are welcome, and encouraged to contribute, to help more of the St. Rose community graduates.