

Cemetery Policy - Decorations

- In the interest of the safety of employees and visitors, **no glass or ceramic objects are permitted in the Cemetery.**
- No **decorative stone** is permitted. Such **objects will be removed by cemetery personnel.**
- **Fall/Spring cleanup** days will be fixed as a weekend in October/April respectively. All decorations must be removed prior to the first day of October/April. Decorating may resume the first day of November/May.
- **Permanent Decorations:** Statues, flower pots, and plastic vigil lights are permitted **only if they are part of the stone.**
- **Flush flowerpots** are permitted next to the stone **only with permission of the Management.**
- **No fences, corner posts, or other border arrangements are permitted.**
- **Anything that violates these policies will be removed without prior notification.**
- No raised mounds are permitted on cemetery lots.
- Graves must be level with the contour of the cemetery ground.
- Up to three arrangements of flowers are permitted on the grave at the time of burial.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others too.

As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is "not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent His Son as expiation for our sins." Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for Him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless.

Look at each moment and think, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" or "How can I lay down my life in this moment?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.



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MAY 5TH, 2024



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 9-17

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MONDAY-THURSDAY

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00pm (Church)

Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel)

Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:
8:00am (Church)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS

Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday
& Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, May 11th

4 PM -

Sunday, May 12th

8 AM - Tyler McCreery

10:30 AM - Ben Shutty and Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, May 11th

4 PM - Jeanette Miller

Sunday, May 12th

8 AM - David Kudlawiec

10:30 AM - Jennifer Work

MASS INTENTIONS

May 2024:

Saturday, 4th:

4:00pm (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of John & Mary Zernick Family, By: Angela Campbell

Sunday, 5th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Tom Skupaka, By: Wife & Family

10:30am (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

Monday, 6th:

8:00am † Elsie Hamady, By: Daughter Georgette and Son-in-law Sam

Tuesday, 7th: No Mass

Wednesday, 8th:

8:00am † Vicki (Marino) Kehoe, By: Steve & Vita Kirsch

Thursday, 9th: The Ascension of the Lord

11:00am † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

6:00pm † Helen Biros, By: Jerry & Beth Sholtis

Friday, 10th:

8:00am † Theresa Bernard, By: Arnold & Joyce Smorto

Saturday, 11th:

4:00pm (Church) † Mr. & Mrs. Emil Stivanelli, By: Eugene & Yvonne Stivanelli

Sunday, 12th:

8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

10:30am (Church) † Rose Ann Buterbaugh, By: Buterbaugh Family

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: MAY 12TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of . . .

Church: *Leo & Vicky Stanek, Richard & Inez Nelson,*
By: *Leo & Holly Stanek*

Chapel: *Henry & Marie Natcher,*
By: *Daughter Dorothy & Children*

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . .

Church: *Ethel Dolney, By: Children*

WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH

Weekly: Envelopes: \$3,273.00 - Online: \$101.00;
Monthly: Envelopes: \$275.00 - Online: \$60.00;
Candles: \$224.00;
Ascension: \$22.00; **Catholic Communication:** \$5.00;
Catholic Home Missions: \$378.00;
Catholic Home Missions Loose: \$120.00;
Catholic Relief: \$5.00; **Cemetery:** \$50.00; **Easter:** \$20.00;
Father's Day: \$35.00; **Good Friday:** \$10.00;
Holy Thursday: \$10.00; **Loose Cash:** \$152.00;
Maintenance: \$15.00; **Mother's Day:** \$106.00;
Peter's Pence: \$29.00; **Seminarian:** \$69.00;
St. Vincent DePaul: \$27.00...
Total \$4,986.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD
WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR PRAYERS:

Blair & June Govel

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

ADORATION AND STATIONS

On **Thursday, May 16th** the CD of A will lead the Rosary during Adoration which will begin at **6:00 PM**. Please join us for this time with our Lord and praying the rosary.

50/50 WINNER

The winner of the 50-50 drawing at the April breakfast was Steve Kirsch. The winning share was \$45.00. We thank everyone who helped to support the Church in this effort.

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER UPDATE

My brothers and sisters in Christ, I'd like to thank the members of team #3 who showed up to help with the breakfast. I'd also like to thank the volunteers who show up every Saturday prior to the breakfast to do the prep work. Your support and efforts are greatly appreciated! I'd like to remind all the team volunteers that if you're not going to be able to be present and assist on your assigned Sunday, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Do not call the office or rectory and simply report off. You have the responsibility to be considerate of the other team members and find a replacement. It's not fair to leave them short-handed.

Our breakfast was very poorly attended this month. This is our main parish fundraiser and if you don't support it, how can you expect people from outside the church to support it. We place flyers around town and it's also on our Facebook page. If you all would support it and attend and bring a neighbor or friend the turn out would be fantastic. Won't you please support your parish through this fundraiser.

Special thanks to our Sponsor Resta Home Health, LLC and to Dave Waksmundski, Dennis Previte, the members of Team Three who showed up, and every single person who helped! Your efforts and contributions are very appreciated, THANK YOU!

There will be no breakfast during the months of May, June, and July. We will resume our monthly breakfast fundraiser beginning in August.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BASKET RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE IN JUNE!

FURNACE APPEAL

The Furnace appeal is going very slowly. We must address the heating issue in the Church as two of the three systems (the left side of the church and the basement system) have failed and need to be replaced. We must get this taken care of over the summer prior to the next heating season and your support is crucial in resolving this issue. Please be as generous as possible. You may use the I Give envelopes in the back of the church and chapel or simply place your donation in an envelope and mark furnace on it and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support and generosity for this project which will help ensure the longevity of our parish.

God bless you always!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion rehearsal will be on Saturday, May 11th at 9:30 AM with First Holy Communion and May Crowning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th at the 10:30AM Mass.

AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (NORTHERN CAMBRIA):

The St. John's United Methodist Church will be having the gentlemen acapella singing group of the Altoona Horseshoe chorus on **Sunday, May 5th at 6:30PM**. There is no cost to come and no offering will be taken. There will be refreshments, snacks, and fellowship afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH (PATTON):

Pentecost Vespers - Sunday, May 19th at 4 PM, Queen of Peace Church. Exposition, Sung Vespers, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament; a fitting way to close the Easter Season and to celebrate the Birthday of the Church. Please mark your calendar and join us for the Church's Evening Prayer. All are welcome!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHAPEL (LORETTO):

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Monday, May 13th, 2024 at 6:30 PM** at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. The presider will be Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R. We are looking forward to seeing you.

HOLY NAME PARISH (EBENSBURG):

Holy Name Parish is sponsoring its 63rd Annual Festival on **May 31, June 1st, and June 2nd** featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on Friday, May 31st from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a turkey Dinner on Sunday, June 2nd from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Adults \$15.00, Children under 12 \$7.00). Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun, & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH (PORT MATILDA):

Father Jozef and Deacon Jack invite you to join us on our Journeys of St. Paul in Greece Pilgrimage on **May 12-19, 2025**. If you are interested, please sign up on the Good Shepherd Website for further information. www.goodshepherd-sc.org or contact Deacon Jack at jorlando@dioceseaj.org.

DIocese NEWS

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS:

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As a parish, we raised \$267.00 to strengthen the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, Leighton Hess, *Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, Michael Kakabar, Sr., *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzzia, Judy LeGars, *John Lee, *William Lee, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, Bonnie Nessina, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, *Magdalene Pompa, Robin Pike, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

** Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell	SSGT Brittany McConnell
SGT Thomas Bowser	ARMY SPEC Bryan Nealen
SSGT Gregory Chuhran	PVT Josh Nelen
Master SGT Ryan Cox	AMN Lauren C. Penksa
PVT Kevin Everly	USN LT Nicole Peterson
Robert Goody	USN, SSGT Todd Rito
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