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FR. MARK'S NOTES

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 20

Unlocked Conference

Many have been asking us what's happening on June 20. What is this Unlocked Conference we are hosting? Hopefully, this will help to answer a few of your questions. We have been asked by the international organization "Divine Renovation" to sponsor a daylong event titled "Unlocked." The point of the day is to help "unlock our parishes" from simply hunkering down and maintaining to parishes that embrace the mission of the Gospel. We want to offer three keys to help us unlock our parishes. The three keys are Evangelization, Leadership, and, of course, the Holy Spirit. We believe these three keys will renew us and take us in the direction Jesus means for us to go as His disciples in 2023.

We will invite priests and their leadership from the region around us and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Greensburg, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, and Baltimore, which border us on the south. **And, if we invite all these people from all these dioceses, we will need your help.** We are to be the hosts, but the people from Divine Renovation will be in charge of the day's program. It will be a big day for us. **So, please save the date.** If you can, clear your calendar and go to our website to volunteer your help. We will keep you posted as things unfold.

BAPTISM CLASS

If anyone is having their child baptized, and of course we hope you are, and you still need to take the Baptism Class, here is an opportunity. Our next class for parents – and godparents -- who will have their child baptized will be Tuesday evening, June 6, at 6:30 (6-6- at 6:30, Ha!) here in the rectory. Parents and godparents, if possible, are required to attend this class before their child's baptism. So, please call us here at the rectory at 535-7646 to let us know you are coming. We would love to have you!!!

ADULT SUMMER FAITH FORMATION

I'm hoping many of you will take advantage of our many offerings for Adult Faith Formation. First, is the Thursday evening one, "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality," which begins on June 15. Unfortunately, there will be a cut-off of 40 participants for this one. So, please sign up soon.

Then on Sunday mornings between Masses, we will have six other offerings. "Mom's Group" for moms of all ages in the Pre-K room, "Men's Group" in Holy Grounds, and "Answer the Faith" with Sean and Norman in the rectory. "Welcoming the Unwelcomed," where we discuss why many will not come and join us, "Season 3 of the Chosen," and "Summer with the Saints" are all on the 1st floor of the school (that's where the coffee is).

Please come and join one of these groups. It's a great way to grow in your faith and slowly gradually become a mystic!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, June 11



St. Michael's is having their 2nd Annual Traditional American Cookout on Sunday, June 11, at 2 pm. The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, and pulled pork with sauerkraut and BBQ sauce. Please bring your favorite dish to share (salad or dessert). All are welcome!!

ST. MICHAEL'S NEWS

The 6th Annual St. Michael's Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 10. Please consider donating to this fun event! Drop-off dates and times are: Tuesday, May 23—6-7 pm and Saturday, May 27-12—1 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Jess Smith at 412-965-5811.

Gifts cards for Giant Eagle, Sheetz, Walmart, and BiLo are available at Riek's Country Store Thursday and Friday, 11 am to 5 pm and Saturday, 10 am to 2 pm, or by calling Marisa Williams at 814 243-3674. Please make checks payable to St. Michael's Church. Sorry, we cannot accept cards for payment.

HELP WANTED!!

Diaconate Reception—June 4

If you want to help prepare for the Diaconate Reception for Nelson Lowes and Rick Messina on June 4, please call Evie and Rick Wess at 814 254-2648. We hope everyone will join us after the 11 am Mass as we celebrate two of our parish members' ordination as deacons.

Pentecost Prayer

**Breathe in me O Holy Spirit
that my thoughts may all be holy;**

**Act in me O Holy Spirit
that my works, too, may be holy;**

**Draw my heart O Holy Spirit
that I love but what is holy;**

**Strengthen me O Holy Spirit
to defend that is holy;**

**Guard me then O Holy Spirit
that I always may be holy.**

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)



FOLLOW YOUR FAITH—May 28

No Follow Your Faith this Sunday, May 28. However, Follow Your Faith will return next Sunday, June 4, with a guest or two joining Fr. Mark.

FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S June 25, 2023

The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of **Faith Day at DelGrosso's Amusement Park!** This year, Faith Day will be held on **Sunday, June 25.** The day's high point will be Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:30 pm, followed by a community dinner. Admission to the park is always free, but reduced-price *Ride-and-Slide passes* are available. Dinner can be purchased. More information will be coming in the coming weeks!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER LAWN CARE

Joseph's Hands, one of OMOS Care Ministries, seeks volunteers to assist with lawn care and basic landscaping this summer. They have received quite a few requests from older adults who can no longer care for their lawns. This is a great opportunity to get summer service hours for next school year. If interested, please contact omoscareministry@gmail.com or the Parish Office (814) 535-7646.

BAPTISM CLASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6 @ 6:30 PM

CALL THE RECTORY TO LET US KNOW

YOU ARE COMING

814 535-7646



**Save the Date
Parish Picnic
Sunday, August 6**

NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE—

JUNE 2



Join us for a Night of Worship and Prayer this Friday, June 2, at 7 pm at OMOS. This blessed evening is an excellent opportunity to spend time praising and worshipping our God through song and prayer. There will also be an opportunity for everyone interested to receive personal prayer, and healing of physical, spiritual, emotional, or relational issues. So, join us Friday evening, June 2, at 7 pm. See you there!

BUS FOR DIACONATE ORDINATION

The bus for the Diaconate Ordination of Nelson Lowes and Rick Messina on Saturday, June 3, will leave the OMOS parking lot at 8:30 am. After the ordination, those riding the bus will attend a luncheon reception at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Upon return, your bus driver will drop you off in the OMOS parking lot.

FIRST FRIDAY

JUNE 2

The day begins at 6 am with Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's which will continue until Mass begins at 6 pm. Mass at 6 pm at St. Michael's Friday night, followed by a night of Worship and Prayer at OMOS. Join us for the prayer, liturgy, or praise. All are welcome!!!

JOHNSTOWN CATHOLIC MOM'S GROUPS

Are you looking to grow your Catholic faith and meet fellow Catholic moms? Join the newly formed mom's group at St. Andrews. Every Wednesday morning during the summer, bring your children to 8 am mass and then head down the street to Roxbury Park for playtime until 11 am. Come for all or some of the morning! No commitment or RSVP is necessary. The first meeting is scheduled for May 31 and will continue every Wednesday morning throughout the summer (weather permitting). Questions or suggestions— call/text Mary Kate (703) 389-3695.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Join us for Mass at 8 am!

**Need space
this summer?**



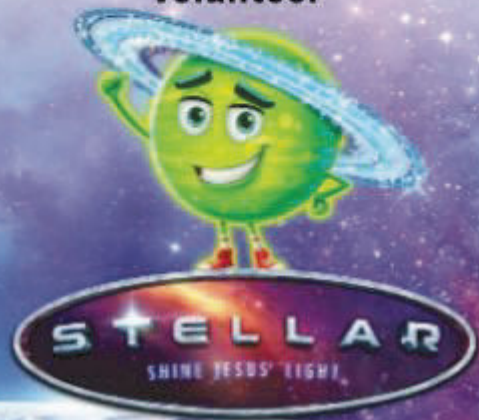
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JULY 10th-14th

9:30 a.m.-12:00

Prek4 - 5th grade

**Scan for registration and to
volunteer**



YOUNG ADULT GROUP (18-35)

Theology on Tap continues to be a success, with over 25 members participating! **We will continue meeting on the last Wednesday of each month.** Our May 31 session will be held from 6-8 pm at the Station Pub & Grille at 101 Washington Street, Johnstown, in their outdoor patio area. Our May guest speakers are Sister Joachim and Sister Anne, Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm, at Garvey Manor in Hollidaysburg. These women will be speaking about a Catholic Christian perspective on the Healthcare field, particularly on being Catholic workers in the Healthcare field. Make sure to invite a friend! All young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! We are currently planning speakers throughout the end of the year. Please continue to pray for us. For more information, contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Please try to RSVP so our hosts can be prepared. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 29

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Server:

Tuesday, May 30

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 am—Confession
 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Server: Meara Gleason & Noah Feighner

Wednesday, May 31

7 a.m.—Praise & Worship
 4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
 5:15 p.m.—Confessions
 6 p.m.—Mass at OMOS
Server: Tim Burgess
Lector: Julie Sheehan

Thursday, June 1

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Server:

Friday, June 2

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration at St. Michael's
 6 p.m.—Mass at St. Michael's
Server: Tim Burgess
Lector: Mary Ann Rizzuto

Saturday, June 3

3 p.m.—Confession
 4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Arianna & Adriel Manalang
Lector: Marty Radovanic, Jr.
Euch. Min. Michelle Petrell (2), Amy Bradley, Pat Petrell, Christa Curtis, Pam Fisher, Marilyn Billow, Rick Messina
Hosp. Val & Bill Deater, Ann & Jim Mattie, David & Jane Solomon, Helen Hromulak, John Flynn

Saturday, June 3

6 p.m. Mass at St. Michael's
Servers: Tim Burgess
Lector: Linda Popchak

Sunday, June 4

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Joe Nibert & Kylee Mateljan
Lector: John Fontana
Euch. Min: Estelle (2) & David Milligan, Kim Belskey, Ron Golias, Denise Esch, Heather Nibert, Rick Messina
Hosp: John Esch, Rick & Evie Wess, Keith Santee, Julie Fontana, Kevin Evans, John Shima, Cheryl Segear

Sunday, June 4

11:00 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Abby & Wynn Curtis
Lector: Jim Clark
Euch. Min. Tom (2) & Mary Polacek, Mary Beth Cartwright, Maria Nesmith, Brad Duca, Nelson Lowes, Rick Messina
Hosp: Lisa Shetler, Rick Phillips, John Onufro, Tim DiGuiseppe, Michele Varner, Mary Lynn Evans, Marianne Krizner, Bill Ingram

Saturday, May 27—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Kathleen Parks (Wildflower Small Group)
6:00 p.m. Patricia Balog (Bryan & Joyce Stem) & Barbara Petrusks (Martin A. Vrabell) & Cel Repak (Franki Olshewsky)
Sunday, May 28—Pentecost Sunday
8:30 a.m. Anthony Berrich & Mary Murray (Tony & Marianne Spada & Family)
11:00 a.m. Paul Stobaugh (Irwin Family)

Monday, May 29

8:00 a.m. Robert Turcato (Pattie Poole)

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 a.m. Deana Deetscreek (Dane & Christine Domonkos)

Wednesday, May 31

6:00 p.m. Juniper Becker (Ken & Linda Salem)

Thursday, June 1

8 a.m. Rose Mirabile (M/M David Tomaselli)

Friday, June 2

6:00 p.m. Paulette Balog (Chris & Lydia Pleskovic)

Saturday, June 3—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Dolores Sax-Kasper (Carmela Perry)
6:00 p.m. Marlene Kessler (Pat Hammond) & John Oleska (Helen Oleksa & Family)

Sunday, June 4—The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. Judy Abood (Norma Oliverio) & Kristen Flanagan (Jovel, Cheryl & Bella Segear)
11:00 a.m. Ann Nicoletti (Nick & Donna Antonazzo)

REST IN PEACE

Jack O'Donnell
 Buried from St. Michael's

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56
 Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-52
 Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26
 Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 21, 2023

Envelopes\$ 7,396
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Online 7,966
Total\$ 18,307
Budget to Sustain Mission \$17,000/wk
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