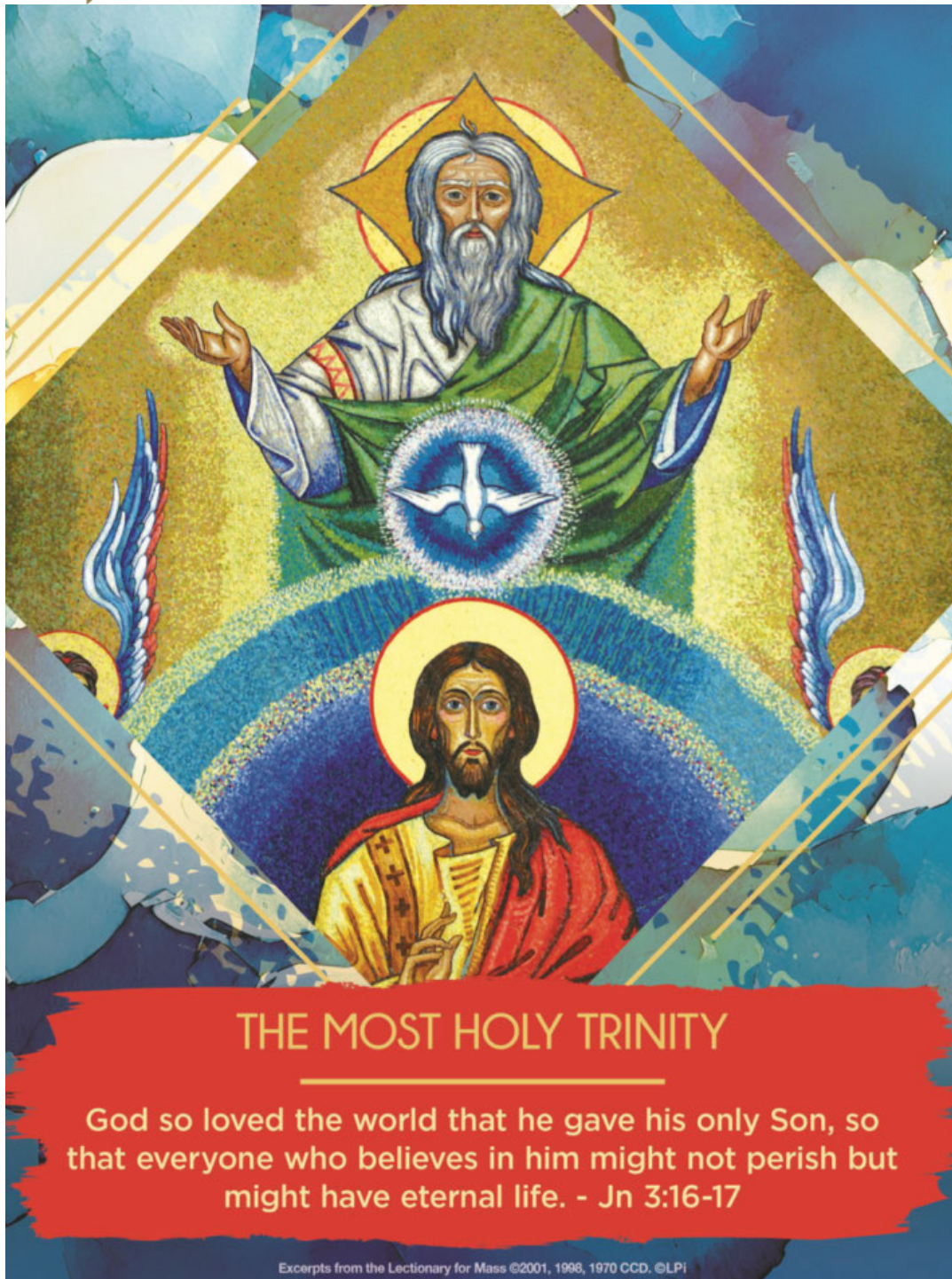


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FR. MARK'S NOTES

THOUGHTS ON PENTECOST

I want to thank everyone for your heartfelt participation in our celebration of Pentecost last weekend. It means a lot – to me! I believe Pentecost is a Feast for our Time. As we continue to transition from an institutionally constituted Church to one that is mystically internalized, I believe we must grasp ever more deeply the movement of the Spirit in our Church and our lives.

I was reading something about Pentecost the other day by Sr. Mary McClone, who stated that since Acts 15, the story of the very first Council of Jerusalem, when Gentiles were welcomed into the Church, THE next most significant event in the Church was the 2nd Vatican Council. The Gentiles were invited into the Church in the first Council of Jerusalem. In the 2nd Vatican Council, the whole world has now been invited. The Church is no longer merely a European or a Western Religion but a Religion of the entire world. And to deepen the thought, we must become a community of mystics – personal friends with Jesus -- as we journey forward into the future as the Church.

We are living in very significant times, times of great transition; that will determine the future of our Church and our world. What we do here and how we live our lives here as Christians will have extraordinary significance for future generations. Are we up to the task? Happy Pentecost!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICK & NELSON

Congratulations to Rick Messina and Nelson Lowes on being ordained to the Diaconate. What an honor for the parish to have both men ordained this year (By the way, John Fontana is presently in the formation process himself. So let's keep up the prayers for John.) It's been quite a journey for both men. The hours of study, prayer, and service are too many to count.

AND, and this is not an add-on..... Congratulations, and thank you to their wives and families, **who have given countless hours of study, prayer, and service to the life of the Church.** Ladies and Families, THANK YOU!!!!

So join us after 11:00 Mass to congratulate and thank these women, men, and children. And let ALL of us continue to move forward in our unique ways; we are all being called to serve. God Bless all of you for your selfless service to others and Church.

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!!!

ST. MICHAEL ANNUAL COOKOUT

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. 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.

SUMMER ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Summer Adult Faith Formation offerings are off to a great start, and we invite you to join in. The offerings meet between the Sunday Masses from 9:40 am to about 10:30 am. You are welcome to drop in anytime to have a cup of coffee and enjoy. The offerings are:

- ◆ Men's Discussion Group with Brian Koch & Matt DiFrancesco in Holy Grounds
- ◆ Mom's Discussion Group in the Preschool Room of the School
- ◆ Answer the Faith with Norman Ed & Sean O'Dowd in the Rectory
- ◆ Summer with the Saints with Shelley Lowes in Room 13 of the School
- ◆ The Chosen: Season 3 with Sue Lovette in Room 14 of the School
- ◆ Welcoming the Unwelcomed with Fr. Mark in Room 15 of the School.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

PRAYER TEAMS AVAILABLE

Prayer teams are available in the Rectory between the Sunday morning Masses. In addition, anyone interested in receiving personal prayer can visit the Rectory from 9:40 am—10:30 am Sunday.



FOLLOW YOUR FAITH—June 4

Follow Your Faith on Sunday, June 4, will be an ecumenical evening with guests from different faith traditions. Fr. Mark will lead the discussion about the similarities and differences between our faith traditions. Please tune in to the discussion, send us your comments and questions, and join the conversation.

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!

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. We will continue every Wednesday morning throughout the summer (weather permitting). Questions or suggestions— call/text Mary Kate (703) 389-3695.

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. If interested, please contact omoscareministry@gmail.com or the Parish Office (814) 535-7646.

WE ARE HOSTING AN ALPHA REUNION!

Monday, June 19th, 6:30-8:30 PM

You asked for it again... we heard you!
Get ready for another Alpha Reunion!

Whether you are one of our first Alpha graduates from years ago or just recently - we want to see you again! Plan to come individually or invite your Alpha group - with over 1000 graduates; you're sure to see someone you know!

Join us to hear our special guest, Bonnie O'Neil, the Alpha Mid Atlantic Executive Director, as she talks about Invitational Culture. We'll also have praise and worship music, sample one of the newer videos from the Alpha Film Series, and possibly a few surprises.

Let's fill the church!

**OMOS will hold a social in the hall following the talk!
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PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

- ◆ Relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel like you must suppress it in God's house.
- ◆ Sit toward the front, where it is easier for your little one to see and hear what is going on. They tire of seeing the back of heads.
- ◆ Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- ◆ Sing along, pray, and respond. Children learn by copying your involvement!
- ◆ If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but come back! As Jesus said, "let the children come to me."
- ◆ Remember how we welcome children in the Church directly affects how they respond to the Church, God, and one another. Let your children know that they are at home here.

MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give the children and their parents a smile of encouragement!

Need space this summer?



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The OMOS Music Ministry is looking for all who are willing to share their talents for our June 20 Mass. As always, we welcome anyone to join us. If interested, please email kkuckenbrod@gmail.com or speak with anyone on our music team!



JOIN US!

WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 5

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

Tuesday, June 6

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration
 7:30 am—Confession
 8 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Server: Isabella Segear

Wednesday, June 7

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

Thursday, June 8

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

Friday, June 9

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

Saturday, June 10

3 p.m.—Confession
 4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Nicolas Barger & Mia Wachs
Lector: Rick Wess
Euch. Min. Diana Tyger (2), Kathy Ridella, Jim Ridella, Mark Voelker, Michelle Dugan, Vicki Wesner, Nelson Lowes
Hosp. Pat Smith, Bill & Val Deater, Deb Cowan, Cathy Vigna, Helen Hromulak, George & Mary Kogut

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Rachael Cameron & Damian Carbaugh
Lector: Matt DiFrancesco
Euch. Min: John Fontana (2), Dawn Zabala, Ed Sheehan, Shelley Lowes, Jonah Hillegass, Rick Messina, Nelson Lowes
Hosp Julie & Ed Sheehan, Ray & Janette Cowan, Marge Pipan, Michelle Kush, Karen Findish, Ann DiFrancesco

Sunday, June 11

11:00 a.m.—Mass at OMOS
Servers: Joe Gritzer & Dominick/Mason Lokesak
Lector: Anita Altman
Euch. Min. Mike Garver (2), Mike Thmas, Donna Gillan, Amy Bradley, Tom Polacek, Maria Nesmith, Nelson Lowes
Hosp: Joyce Radovanic, Ken & Linda Salem, Rick Phillips, Gail Stotler, Diane & Denny Thomas, Joyce Nesmith

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)

Monday, June 5

8:00 a.m. Edward Parks (Daughter, Pattie)

Tuesday, June 6

8:00 a.m. Janet L. Swab (Husband, Tom)

Wednesday, June 7

6:00 p.m. Arlene Batzel (sister, Georgia Farabaugh)

Thursday, June 8

8 a.m. Frank Cotchen (Judy Bortel)

Friday, June 9

8 a.m. Charles & Mary Jane Pfaller (Theresa & Jane Pfaller)

Saturday, June 10—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Judy Abood (Jim & Ann Mattie))
6:00 p.m. Bernadett Kier (Franki Olshewski), Patricia Balog (Ruth Zack), & Monica Coyle (Skubak Family)

Sunday, June 11—The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Galliker & O'Connor Families (Polly O'Connor)
11:00 a.m. Clara Vranich (Greg & Chris Felton)

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

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