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Minute-a-Month Mass Schedule

5/3	5th Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 6:1-7 / 1 Peter 2:4-9 / John 14:1-12</i>
5/10	6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Mass <i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21</i>
5/17	7th Sunday of Easter <i>Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Peter 4:13-16 John 17:1-11a</i>
5/24	Pentecost Sunday Widow/Widowers Mass Celebrant: Bishop Mark Bartchak <i>Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23</i>
5/31	Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity Memorial Day Mass <i>Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18</i>

Fr. Matthew Baum - Celebrant
Fr. Canice McMullen, OSB
Deacon Rick Messina



He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! All through the Easter Season, we hear the stories of the resurrection and of the growth of the early Church. This time of year, now that the Holy Week is concluded, we celebrate so much new life. The whole world is beginning to come alive again. As the saying goes, April showers will bring May flowers.

One of the things that I have come to love about our TV Mass is the fact that we broadcast every Sunday from a regular functioning parish Church. Like any parish, this time of year we welcomed our First Communion children as they received Jesus in the blessed sacrament for the first time. We just celebrated the Rite of Sending for our confirmation students. Soon, we'll have our May Crowning as we welcome back our First Communion children. I've come to learn just how much it means to so many of our homebound viewers to see these little moments in people's lives and to feel like they are a part of our parish community.

Of course, the life of a parish includes both beginnings and endings. At the end of May, we will again celebrate our annual Widow and Widowers mass, remembering all those who have lost spouses. Just as we celebrate life in this world, so too we celebrate those who have gone from this world and are born into eternal life. If you would like to participate, please take a look at the information in this newsletter and contact the Diocesan Family Life Office to have your spouse's name listed for this year's mass.

Finally, I beg your patience as our office has recently had some staffing turnovers and we've been re-working our mailing list. If you know someone who would like to receive this newsletter and is not currently, if names need updated, or if we've missed something else, please reach out to us here at the office and we'll work to get things updated.

God Bless you now and always, Fr. Matt Baum

PROCLAIM MASS FOR WIDOWS/WIDOWERS

Sunday, May 24th

If who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, you are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or familylife@dioceseaj.org.

Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

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