

The Collection Basket

JUNE 2022

IDEAS FOR LIVING BETTER FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Faith Day JUNE 25, 2022

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 Saturday, June 25 in conjunction with **the World Meeting of Families in Rome**.

While admission to the Park is always free (opens @ 8am), for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! Normally, \$31.95! The day will culminate with **Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm**. Following Mass, we will share a meal. You must purchase a meal ticket in advance for \$10/person, which includes rotisserie chicken, penne pasta, salad, pickle, a roll, an ice cream cup and a beverage. You can purchase a smaller children's portion for \$8, or a vegetarian meal for \$9, which includes everything but the chicken. This discounted dinner price must be purchased in advance by Friday, June 17, by using the order form in your parish bulletin or going to our online ticketing page <https://ajdiocese.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/FaithDay2022atDelGrossosAmusementParkTipton>

Or by scanning the QR code. Please note that if you would prefer to purchase through the park food vendors or restaurants, or to bring your own dinner, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!



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WE BELIEVE IN LOVE

Text: Marco Frisina

An original song for the event.

Here is the English verse!

You are in Christ the way of truth and bring
the Gospel to the world, you testify the
beauty of the world, alleluia.

We believe in love we believe in life we will
come with you, alleluia. (repeat)

If you are a musician, check out the score in the link here:

[We believe in love melodia+accordi.pdf](#)



Families and the Gospel

June 5, 2022: Pentecost (JN 14:15-16, 23b-26)

Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.

ORDINARY TIME

June 12, 2022: Trinity Sunday (JN 16:12-15)

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, "I have many things to say to you, but you cannot hear them now," could have been said by any parent. It can be frustrating because our desire to guide is often misinterpreted or poorly received. We cannot program our children. We can only teach, lead and trust the Spirit of truth will guide them.

June 19, 2022: Body & Blood of Christ (LK 9:11b-17)

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

June 26, 2022: Thirteenth Sunday (LK 9:51-62) A
Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "We cannot look back." This is what commitment means: we have said YES to what was, what is and to what can be.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar



JUNE 19, 2022 FATEHR'S DAY



JUNE 5, 2022 PENTECOST

Did you know?

On the day of the Dedication of the Temple built by King Solomon, there were **120 priests** present (2 Chron 5:11); the **Ark of the Covenant** was brought into the Temple (2 Chron 5:7) and **fire came down** from heaven to consume the burnt offering (2 Chron 7:7).

On the day of Pentecost, a company of **120 disciples** was present in the Upper Room (Acts 1:15), the **Mother of Christ**, (the New **Ark of the Covenant**) was present (Acts 1:14), and the Holy Spirit came down as **tongues of fire** (Acts 2:3)

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