

ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

FIRST READING: The LORD tells Elijah to anoint Elisha as prophet to succeed him
(1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21).

PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord (Psalm 16).

SECOND READING: Use your freedom in Christ to serve one another through love (Galatians 5:1, 13-18).

GOSPEL: While journeying to Jerusalem, Jesus speaks of the costs of discipleship (Luke 9:51-62).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- DISCIPLESHIP'S COSTS

In today's first reading, God tells the prophet Elijah to prepare Elisha to succeed him. Succeeding Elijah will be no easy task; he has spent his life facing threats from the kings he has confronted about their infidelity to the God of Israel. The psalm illustrates the emotional and spiritual distress that the prophets' steadfast faithfulness to God brought them. Paul's description of the Christian's freedom from the law as opposed to "the desire of the flesh" puts this struggle at the very heart of Christian identity. The reading from Luke's Gospel recounts Jesus' decision to journey toward Jerusalem, where he knows he will meet his earthly fate. Following Jesus—like succeeding Elijah as prophet—will now become more difficult. Unlike his calls to the first disciples, Jesus encounters those who are not ready or are not strong enough to journey with him.. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	6/26	
MON	6/27	
TUES	6/28	
WED	6/29	
THURS	6/30	
FRI	7/01	
SAT	7/02	3:00PM Confession
SUN	7/03	

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 27th – July 3rd)

MON	6/27	7:50AM	+ (B) Bob Grasa – (Wife, Judy)
TUES	6/28	7:50AM	+ Michael Macy – (James & Laverne Bobby)
WED	6/29	7:50AM	+ (WA) Charles Dzendzel – (Wife, Helen)
THUR	6/30	7:50AM	+ Billy Zett III – (Chris Lovas)
FRI	7/01	7:50AM	+ (B) Paul "Nick" Nikonow – (Son, Paul & Marie Nikonow)
SAT	7/02	4:00PM	+ (B) Anna Kris – (Children & Grandchildren)
SUN	7/03	7:30AM	Michael Mondì (goodhealth) – (Rose Ann Subich)
		10:30AM	+ (A) Barbara DiFalco – (Son & Grandchildren)

Sunday June 26, 2022



VBS "A Radical Ride on the wings of prayer". Registration forms are now available in the vestibule for Vacation Bible School which will begin on **Monday, July 18-22, 2022 from 9-11:30AM**. There is **NO COST** for this event. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory office.

Stewardship Reflections -We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But Jesus calls us to Stewardship. St Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (June 18th & June 19th 2022)

Weekly\$ 3,576.50
Building Fund \$ 90.00

Thank you and May God Bless you for your continued support of St. Therese Church.



Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Joseph Girgos**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Joe** and peace and consolation to his family.



Weather permitting, Fr Karmanocky will have Sunday Mass at 10:30 outside in the breezeway.

Please bring your lawn chair



Congratulations to Tom & Sue Adams who were the winner of the "Father's Day" early drawing of the Cash raffle tickets.

Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith- Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of March 31st, we have collected **\$8,060.00** of our **\$20,392.00 Goal**. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31st 2022 to pay your pledge in full.

Religious Ed Registration News

Children entering grade 1 will need a registration form completed and must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Any other students entering our program will also need to complete a registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown the sacrament of Confirmation is a three-year program in preparation for receiving the sacrament. This will include **all students in the ninth grade** - those in our Religious Education Program, students enrolled in Bishop McCort High School, and home-schooled children they will need to complete a registration form.

If your child is entering **second grade** at Divine Mercy or is home schooled, they are required to participate in the 2nd Grade religious education program to make their **First Confession & Holy Eucharist**.

Registration forms are located in the back of the church. They can be put into the collection basket or returned to the rectory by the end of August.

Any student leaving our Religious Education Program is asked to notify the Rectory.

Families and the Gospel - (Luke 9:51-62)

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.

Peter's Pence - Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information visit www.obolodiampietro.va/en.html.

Community News & Events

On behalf of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, we would like to thank you and your parishioners for the kind assistance given to us during our recent mission appeal. Your openness to our needs and your gracious response fills us with gratitude. We assure you of our prayers, and ask that you continue to remember us as well.

THE ANGELUS

(The Angelus is recited beginning Pentecost Sunday)

V: The ANGEL of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary.....
V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R: Be it done to me according to your word.
Hail Mary.....
V: And the Word was made flesh.
R: And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary.....
V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Food Distribution

Food for Veterans Distribution

A Food distribution will be held in the Johnstown area for all Veterans and Military families in need at Hiram G Andrews. Dates are as follow: June 30th, July 25th, August 26th, Sept 26th, Nov 28th, and Dec 29th from 1-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

Public Rosary

Honoring the Immaculate Heart of Mary
& for the Healing of Our Country
Saturday, July 2, 2022 at noon in
Central Park Downtown, Johnstown



Out Door Mass

Outdoor Masses every **Sunday evening at 7 PM** at the beautiful **Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend- September 4, 2022. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

SUMMER BASH & BASKETS

We are asking for and would appreciate the following donations:

Theme Basket (at least \$25.00 in value) for the basket raffle. If Basket making isn't your specialty you can make a monetary donation, we will make it for you! If you have a large family and would like to go together and donate a large prize, or if your company would be interested in donating a large prize, that would be greatly appreciated.



Bakers of the Parish: For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off Friday, July 8th or Saturday morning July 9th.

Cases of soda: (coke, or Pepsi products etc.) and water.

We are going to be in need of volunteers: For the Kitchen, Chuck o Luck, pizza. We are looking for help on Friday evening July 8th, to help set up the tents and tables and chairs. This is your chance to **GET INVOLVED!!**

Volunteer sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. This is a great opportunity for Students that are in need of service hours. Everyone is welcomed to be a **VOLUNTEER!!**