

# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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**June 26, 2022**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Today's Scripture Readings

**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.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>)

MON	06/27	7:00AM . . + Anna Mary Myers— (Dad)
TUES	06/28	7:00AM . . . .For Living & Deceased Benefactors of Our Franciscan Community
WED	06/29	7:00AM. . . .Intention Dantis
THURS	06/30	<b>NO MASS</b>
FRI	07/01	7:00AM . . + Theresa Ryba— (Mary Grace Pavlick)
SAT	07/02	5:30PM . . . . Pro Populo
SUN	07/03	9:00AM . . . . Christian Mothers

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**Stewardship Reflections:** “For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (GALATIANS 5:13)

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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Collection:

Weekly	\$	1,631.25
Monthly	\$	15.00
Holy Land	\$	30.00
Ascension	\$	30.00
Mission	\$	5.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offer	\$	227.00
Easter	\$	30.00
Peter’s Pence	\$	30.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Anne’s Parish!  
Please remember in your prayers the deceased parishioners and benefactors of our parish. God Bless!



**Sincere Condolences** – The St. Anne Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Mary Jane Zupan**, who was called to her eternal reward this week.

May God grant His eternal rest to **Mary Jane** and peace and consolation to her family.

**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](http://www.obolodiampietro.va/en.html).



**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.



**Congratulations to Tom & Sue Adams** who were the winner of the “**Father’s Day**” early drawing of the **Cash raffle tickets**.

**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. Bishop McCort students and home schooled children will need to complete a registration form.**

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.



**2022 Catholic Ministries Drive** – Thank you to the families who have pledged to date a total of **\$3,715.00** (44%) of our target amount of

**\$7,698 as of May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Through it, 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. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.

**Cash Raffle Tickets** – St. Therese is selling Cash Raffle Tickets again this year. Tickets are now available. If you are interested please contact the rectory. (814-539-7633). Tickets are \$2 each.



**Winners will be drawn by Fr. Bernard on July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Summer Basket Bash**

One 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.

**Community News & Events**

**Job Opportunity** --Our Mother of Sorrows Church in Johnstown, PA us seeking to hire a Director of Music Ministry that will help develop and lead the worship music ministry for the church, in consultation with the pastor and other team members, in a way that is consistent with the mission, values and theology of the church. For a complete job description and application information, please go to the omostoday.com website and click on the "We're Hiring" tab.

**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



**Polish Day of Merriment** – In honor of their Polish heritage, Queen of Angels Parish in Central City is sponsoring their “Summer of Dyngus Party” on **Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>** at their parish hall (738 Sunshine Avenue). The event includes live polka music by Li'l John Nalevanko and the ATM Band, games of chance, all you can eat buffet of homemade ethnic foods, beer, and soft drinks. Mass will be celebrated at 4PM in the church (Sacred Heart). For tickets please call (814) 754-5224. All proceeds benefit the parish CCD program.



**Spaghetti Dinner Drive By** -- The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh  
Sunday, July 31, 2022  
10am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$8.00 Includes Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, roll and dessert



**Families and the Gospel**

(Luke 9:51-62)

**Outdoor Masses** – 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.

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.



**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 30<sup>th</sup>, July 25<sup>th</sup>, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Sept 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 29<sup>th</sup> from 1-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

**Abortion:** The child is a human being, made in the image and likeness of God. We will be judged on how we have treated the least powerful among us, and on how we have loved the least. It all belongs to Him and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!**



July 5<sup>th</sup>  
July 10<sup>th</sup>  
July 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>  
July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
July 20<sup>th</sup> -- 24<sup>th</sup>

**KOC Meeting 7PM – St. Therese Church Hall**  
**Christian Mothers Meeting**  
**St Therese Summer Basket Bash**  
**Coffee & Cake & Celebration of June Birthdays**  
**Vacation Bible School at St. Therese**





# St Therese Church

## Summer Basket

### Bash



July 9<sup>th</sup> & July 10<sup>th</sup>  
4-9PM 11AM-4PM

Live Entertainment

Saturday 5-8PM-Bo Moore

Sunday 1-3PM - That Oldies Band

Themed Basket Drawing held  
Sunday @ 4PM

Instant Bingo  
Cash Raffle Drawing

Menu

Craft/Bistro Style Burgers

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

French Fries

Pizza

Funnel Cakes

Water - Soda - Beer

Available for purchase