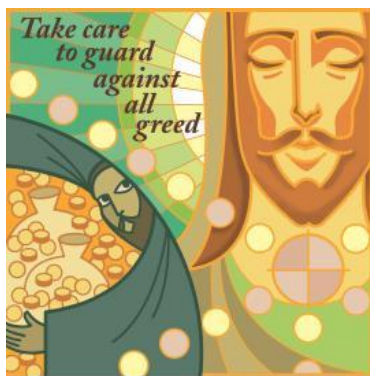


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July 31, 2022

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

SECOND READING: Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

GOSPEL: Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Aug 6th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 7th
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Aug 1st - Aug 7th)

MON	08/01	7:00AM + Intention Dantis
TUES	08/02	7:00AM + Living & Deceased Benefactors of our Franciscan Community
WED	08/03	7:00AM. . . . + Mary Jane Zupan - Beltz family
THURS	08/04	NO MASS
FRI	08/05	7:00AM + Theresa Ryba - Brian & Susan Ryba
SAT	08/06	5:30PM + Pro Populo
SUN	08/07	9:00AM + Christian Mothers

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2022 Catholic Ministries Drive –

Thank you to the families who have pledged to date a total of **\$3,775.00** (49%) of our target amount of \$7,698 as of **June 30th**. 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.

Stewardship Reflections: Saint Paul reminds us how to make decisions so that we can make the best use of the gifts we have been given, “think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” Too many people in our materialistic world set priorities that are focused on wealth, status and power. How foolish and naive! Jesus makes it clear that life is not about “stuff,” “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Don’t be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. Christian stewards are wise in God’s eyes. You will be rich in what matters most. What matters most to you?

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/8/02)

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
July 23rd & 24th, 2022**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,319.00
Monthly	\$ 55.00
Donation	\$ 55.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00

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!

Community News & Events

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.



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: August 26th, Sept 26th, Nov 28th, and Dec 29th from 1-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting – will be held **next Sunday, Aug 7th**. Please mark your calendars. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting this Tuesday, **Aug 2nd** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.

Families and the Gospel (Luke 12: 13-21)
In today’s gospel Jesus teaches us: “One’s life does not consist of possessions.” We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don’t have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, “You fool”, meant for us?

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.

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.



We are still looking for the Winner of the St Therese Money Raffle # 2942. Check your tickets



The Laurel Highland Chapter will conduct a degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on **Wednesday, August 17th at 7PM** at St Therese Church. The new candidates will receive their 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degrees during the ceremony. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony. New candidates must be 18 years and older to join.

