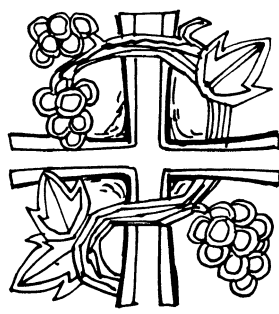


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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

FIRST READING: Abraham and Sarah show hospitality to messengers of the LORD (Genesis 18:1-10a).

PSALM: He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

SECOND READING The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

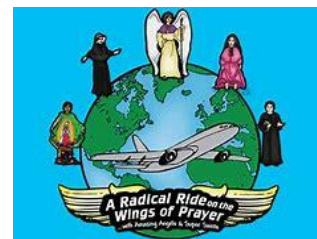
GOSPEL: Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. Mary has chosen the better part (Luke 10:38-42).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- PRAYER AND SERVICE

How do we bring balance and joy to our lives of prayer and service to our loving God? In the Gospel today, Jesus tells Martha that her concern about doing the right thing as dictated by Jewish tradition might not be the best use of her energies. Her sister, Mary, who sits in rapt attention at Jesus' feet, should not be rebuked. Is Jesus trying to show Martha that she needs to make time for her spiritual nourishment? Abraham and Sarah in the first reading seem to be just like Martha. And yet Abraham's eager welcome and joyful serving of his "visitors" seems almost spiritual. How like Paul, in the second reading, rejoicing in his service to the gospel! We hear in the psalm that those who do justice will live in the Lord's presence. Prayer and service—what greater joy could there be? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	7/17	
MON	7/18	9-11:30 VBS Church Basement 6:00PM Wrap up meeting Social Hall
TUES	7/19	9-11:30 VBS
WED	7/20	9-11:30 VBS
THURS	7/21	9-11:30 VBS
FRI	7/22	9-11:30 VBS
SAT	7/23	3:00PM Confession
SUN	7/24	



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 18th – July 24th)

MON	7/18.	7:50AM.	+ Frank Gorchesky – (Family)
TUES	7/19.	7:50AM.	+ Kevin Gritzer – (Marge Sutor)
WED	7/20.	7:50AM.	+ (B) John Cynar– (Wife & Children)
THUR	7/21.	7:50AM	+ (B) Gary Schilling – (Family)
FRI	7/22.	7:50AM	+ Joe Girgos (one month mind) – (Robert & Sylvia Hruneri)
SAT	7/23.	4:00PM.	+ (A) Stella David– (Daughter, Delores, Bill & Billy)
SUN	7/24.	7:30AM.	+ Rosemary Bunda – (Jerry & Carole)
		. . . 10:30AM.	+ (A) Ryan Lorditch – (Family)

Sunday July 17, 2022

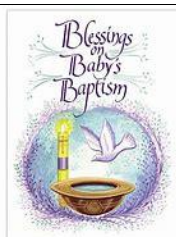
Stewardship Reflections - Abraham offers a generous welcome to three mysterious men. Saint Paul uses the term "stewardship" to describe the particular mission that has been entrusted to him. Jesus told Martha she was anxious and worried about too many things, "There is need of only one thing." A Christian steward takes time to listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocation, which we receive from God. The challenge, then, is to understand that role and to respond generously. But be prepared, like Paul, to anticipate a share of suffering as part of the privilege of being called His stewards. Who are you willing to suffer for?

(Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (July 9th & July 10th 2022)

Weekly\$ 3,5627.50
Building Fund \$ 1350.00

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



WELCOME!!

The St Therese's Community would like to welcome our newest member, **Michael Francis Brillhart**, son of **Matthew & Heather Brillhart**, who was baptized Sunday, June 26th. **Welcome Michael** and may you grow in God's love and grace



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

Please bring your lawn chair



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 June 30th, we have collected **\$9,385.00** 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.

VBS "A Radical Ride on the wings of prayer".

Vacation Bible School will begin on **Monday, July 18-22, 2022 from 9-11:30AM.** T



CONGRATULATIONS
to our **WINNERS!**

Grand Prize Drawing

1st Prize - \$1,000 - Jessica Blasko

2nd Prize -- \$ 500 - Yvonne Homler

3rd Prize -- \$ 300 - # 2942

No Name Check your Stubs

4th Prize -- \$ 100 - Barb Bartkovich

5th Prize -- \$100 - Missy Pastorek

We would like to thank everyone for making this Raffle drawing a Success!!!



We would like to give a BIG shout out to those involved in the Summer Basket & Burger Bash on another successful event! All of your hard work paid off in the end. Special Thanks to Amy McIntosh, Mandy Kurtz for organizing and soliciting for the Basket Raffle. Let's not forget all the GREAT people who donated those beautiful Baskets, large and small, they were all so nice. Don McIntosh & his crew for the delicious burgers & Pulled pork, Doris Pasternak & friends for bringing back FUNNEL CAKE, it was YUMMY!!, to all the ladies who helped make the bake sale a success, you ladies out did yourself, what a variety of scrumptious items. To the pizza workers, thanks for all your help it was a trail and error, but we made it through, you guys are awesome! Thanks to all the ticket sellers, instant bingo workers, basket runners, the kids' games workers and the KOC for running the Chuck o Luck. A special thank s to Marilyn, Helen & Bill "Our Bankers" for all the long hours & keeping everyone straight. Last but certainly not least, A Big Thank you goes out to the persons that donated most of the food items, soda, and water that helped defray some of the costs. This fundraiser would not have been a success without all of your help. You are all **SIMPLY THE BEST!!**



There is a wrap up meeting tomorrow, Monday July 18th at 6PM in the Social Hall for the Summer Bash. Everyone is invited to attend.



Happy belated Birthday wish for Marlene Yesnosky. Missed you on the Birthday List. Hope you had a great day!

CASH BASH



The Knights of Columbus council #10409 and the St Therese Christian Mothers are teaming up for Our First **CASH BASH** here at St Therese, **Sept 10th** Only 300 tickets will be sold for this event. Money will be given away every 15 minutes. Food and drinks will be supplied. Tickets will be sold for \$25. Qualifiers and 50/50 will be sold throughout the night.



Looking for help with College?

St. Therese's Knights of Columbus council #10409 are here to help by offering again this year a \$500 Fr Bernard Karmanocky Essay Scholarships to the members of St Therese and St. Anne's Parishes (only). The essay must consist of 500 words and the topic for this year's scholarship is:

"The Eucharist"

Summit and Center of Catholic Life

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis @535-6833. **All entries must be postmarked by Sept 15th**. Please submit your essay to:

Dennis Pingatore
115 Stans Lane

Johnstown, Pa 15909

Thank you and Good Luck!!

Families and the Gospel - (Luke 10:38-42)

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time

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.

Community News & Events

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: July 25th, August 26th, Sept 26th, Nov 28th, and Dec 29th from 1-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark the Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 17 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

St Anne Triduum - The St. Anne Triduum will be held again this year on July 24, 25, & 26th at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. The Devotion will begin Sunday the 24th with the 5PM Mass. Continue with Mass on Monday the 25th at 6PM and conclude on Tuesday the 26th with 6PM Vespers and Holy Hour followed by a reception at the St. John Activity Center

The Church of the Transfiguration

201 Third St, Conemaugh

Spaghetti Drive-By

Sunday, July 31, 2022

10am - 1:30pm

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



Resurrection Parish Golf Outing FUNDAY

18 hole, 4-person Scramble

on Saturday, August 20th 12:30PM shotgun start at the Oakbrook Golf Course in Jennerstown.

Cost is \$60 per person

A luncheon will be provided.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners

Deadline to register is August 10th

Call Patricia Barrett @814-532-6567 for more information.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel July 16th

is the principal feast day of the Carmelite Order. Through the efforts of the crusader Berthold, a group of hermits living on Mount Carmel were organized into an Order after the

traditional Western type about the year 1150.

Oppressed by the Saracens, the monks slowly emigrated to Europe. During the night preceding the sixteenth of July, 1225, the Blessed Virgin is said to have commanded Pope Honorius III to approve the foundation. Since the Carmelites were still under constant harassment, the sixth General of the Order, St. Simon Stock, pleaded with the Blessed Virgin for some special sign of her protection. On July 16, 1251, she designated the scapular as the special mark of her maternal love. That is why the present feast is also known as the feast of the Scapular. The

scapular, as part of the habit, is common to many religious Orders, but it is a special feature of the Carmelites. A smaller form of the scapular is given to lay persons in order that they may share in the great graces associated with it.



CAR CRUISE AND BLOCKPARTY -

On Sunday July 31st Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a Classic and Antique Car Cruise from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at their St. John site (164-Wheeler Street - Central City). Live oldies music will be provided by Americana from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The parish will be preparing and serving food, beer, and soft drinks, as well as other refreshments.

All who have a classic or antique car, or those who simply take pleasure in music and an evening out are welcome to come and enjoy a day of cars, food, and camaraderie. All proceeds benefit a local family who recently experienced a tragic and unexpected loss. Any questions can be directed to the parish office at (814)754-5224.

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.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

A dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker will headline the upcoming Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown women's conference "Women Find Strength in Christ" on September 10, 2022, at Holy Name Parish in Ebensburg. Kelly Walquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization, will be the keynote speaker. Also presenting will be Deanne Miller and Colleen Scariano, co-founders of SoulCore, a movement that nurtures a body and soul through prayer and core strengthening exercises. The conference includes Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and lunch. The cost is only \$10 per person. Please register online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish and mail the form and a check to the diocese. The deadline for reservations is August 31.