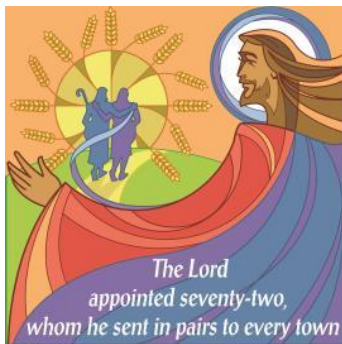


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

FIRST READING: Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

PSALM: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

SECOND READING: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

GOSPEL: Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!" Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	7/04	
TUES	7/05	7:00PM Knights of Columbus Meeting
WED	7/06	
THURS	7/07	11:30AM Christian Mothers Rosary, Mass & Meeting
FRI	7/08	
SAT	7/09	3:00PM Confession 4-9:00PM Summer Bash
SUN	7/10	11-4:00PM Summer Bash

Summer Basket & Burger Bash

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 4th – July 10th)

MON	7/04.	7:50AM.	+ (B) John "Abe" Katcher – (Family)
TUES	7/05.	7:50AM.	+ M/M Joseph Cisz – (Daughter, Joan Cisz)
WED	7/06.	7:50AM.	+ Jason Mulvehill – (2month mind) – (Marian Oravec)
THUR	7/07.	7:50AM	+ Agnes Mash – (Karen Lear)
		. . . 12:00PM	+ Christian Mothers
FRI	7/08.	7:50AM	+ Rebecca Alwine – (3 month mind) – (James & Laverne Bobby)
SAT	7/09.	4:00PM.	+ (B) Donald Kris – (Children & Grandchildren)
SUN	7/10.	7:30AM.	+ Richard Gohn – (Mother, Rosemary Moses Lafler)
		. . . 10:30AM.	+ Holy Name

Sunday July 3, 2022

Stewardship Reflections - In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals but in pairs, as teams. They could lean on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping each other to stay on task and to put their heads together to pray and problem-solve. This teamwork approach is just as relevant today.

It points to the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not inviting them only into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ. As a Christian steward and disciple of Jesus Christ in today's culture and society let us remember that every action we take in Jesus name is a step in building the Kingdom of God.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (June 25th & June 26th 2022)

Weekly	\$	3,608.50
Building Fund	\$	40.00

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 **Rosemary "Pinky" Loncella**, who was called to her eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Rosemary** and peace and consolation to her family.



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

Please bring your lawn chair



The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th to observe Independence Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Jul 5th. Have a Happy & Safe Holiday weekend



The **Knights of Columbus** will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday, July 5th at 7PM in the Church Hall.

Christian Mothers will hold their Monthly Rosary, Mass & meeting this Thursday, July 7th starting at 11:30AM.



The **Christian Mothers** will be sending their last **Rada Knife order** from the catalog that expires July 31, 2022. The meat chopper is now available for \$5.50. If anyone is interested in placing an order by July 15, please contact Helen Sorchilla at 814-535-1141. These knives and accessories are a great Bridal Shower or Housewarming gift.



Error on the calendar for July Vacation Bible School will be held July 18th - 22nd From 9-11:30AM. Sorry for any confusion



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.



Summer Baskets & Burgers is coming FAST!! Please drop off your baskets and Bake Sale items, All day Friday and no later than Sat morning so we can have them all set up. We are going to set up the tents, tables and chairs Friday evening around 5PM if you can lend a hand. We are still in need of volunteers for certain booths if you can please call the rectory this week.



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.

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 10:-1-12,17-20)

Just like the seventy two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be **MISSIONARIES**. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and gratification.

Community News & Events



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

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.

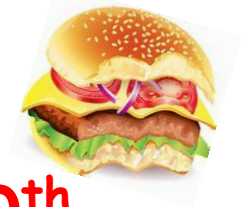
Out Door Mass

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.

St Therese Church

Summer Basket

Bash



July 9th & July 10th
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