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August 21, 2022

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem
(Isaiah 66:18-21).

PSALM: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

SECOND READING: Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in
the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

GOSPEL: People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God
(Luke 13:22-30).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nation's coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Aug 27th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 28th
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Aug 22nd – Aug 28th)

MON	08/22	7:00AM	Prayers of Healing for Janice Kranak – Family
TUES	08/23	7:00AM	+ Mary Jane Zupan – Jeff & Nancy Werner
WED	08/24	7:00AM	+ Intention Dantis
THURS	08/25		NO MASS
FRI	08/26	7:00AM	+ Theresa Ryba – Stephanie, Kathy & Donna Kovalczyk
SAT	08/27	5:30PM	+ Pro Populo
SUN	08/28	9:00AM	+ Theresa Ryba– Bunny & Bill Mishler

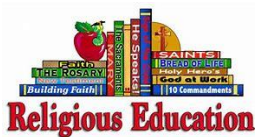
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Stewardship Reflections: Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. It teaches us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and keeps us on the narrow path towards the kingdom of God. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. Holiness of life, true discipleship, is meant for everyone, young and old, rich and poor, powerful and lowly. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/8/02)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Aug13th & Aug14th, 2022**

Collection:	
Weekly	\$ 1181.60
Monthly	\$ 70.00

*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!*



Sunday, August 28th there will be a CCD Teachers meeting at St Therese Church Hall at 6PM at, for the up-and-coming school year for all grades. Please try and attend.

Registration:

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 **\$3,805.00** (49%) of our target

amount of \$7,698 as of **July 31st** 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.

Families and the Gospel (Luke 13: 22-30)

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you come from," is often used by parents about children and children about parents. Change is so rapid one generation has little in common with another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual respect to bridge this gap.

Community News & Events



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, Oct 28th, Nov 28th, and Dec 29th from 12-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS



ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2022 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, September 18 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 25 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral**. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration.

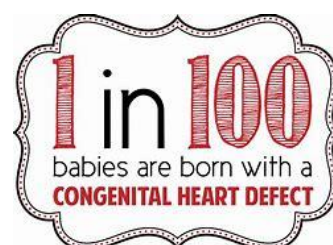
Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Monday, August 29.

**1st Inaugural Riley's Memorial Run
Sunday, Sept 18, 2022**

Registration: St Clair Tremont Club 10:30AM
Kick stands up at 12PM. \$15 run to benefit Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The run includes cash prizes, food, and music mash up!

CHS Awareness.





Save your Soles for Other Souls

Shoe Drive Campaign

Please Donate New, Used or Gently worn Shoes
(clean and free from holes, rips and worn-out soles.

Shoe can be of any style or variety

Men's, women's children's

sneakers, boots Flip Flops even heels.

There will be a box in the vestibule from now until

November 6th

Celebrate Recovery

A Christ - centered 12 step recovery programs
where God heals those with Hurts, habits, and
Hang-ups. CR can help with any life issues, not just
drugs or alcohol.

Church of the Brethren

408 Chandler Ave 15906

Friday nights

Free meals @ 5:30PM, Large groups @ 6:30PM and

Open share support groups @7:15PM. Fellowship

And refreshments after groups. Family and friends

welcome to learn about CR. Any questions please

call Brian @ 814-279-7868

ST. ANDREW ADORATION CHAPEL, 1621

Ferndale Ave, Johnstown: If you are in need of
healing, time to pray for others or some peace and
quiet with our Lord who is longing for you to visit,
then the Adoration Chapel is the place for you! We
are constantly looking to add adorers to our lineup
as well as substitutes to fill in when a committed
adorer cannot make a scheduled shift. Each week
has 168 hours. The chapel is open Sunday afternoon
Saturday morning each week. Consider giving one
hour to our Lord in spending time with Him. One
does not need to be a member of St Andrew Parish
in order to visit or commit in any way. Please visit
<https://Johnstownadoration.org> or call Terri Roy at
(814) 255-5645 or email her at
terriamroy@gmail.com for more information.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13

ST. ROCHUS SOCIETY - CROATION HALL

LODGE #5 will offer Traditional Kolo Dance
Lessons. Kolo Dance is traditional Croatian &
Serbian Folk dance. Classes will be offered at the
Croatian Hall in the 3rd floor (air conditioned)
Dates include August 23, 25, 30 & Sept 1, 6, 8.
Time: 7:00-8:30 Price: Classes will be offered at **no
charge**. All are welcome. Classes will be offered in
anticipation of Slavic Fest which will be taking place
September 16-17 at the Heritage Discovery Center.
This will be a great opportunity to learn some of the
dances so you can participate and enjoy the festival
even more. Please contact Jim Shustrick at 814-
421-4958 for information or to register for class.

**Eucharistic Revival - "My Flesh for the life of
the world."** John 6:51 Our Diocese launched a
Eucharistic Revival along with Dioceses throughout
the United States on the Feast of Corpus Christi,
June 19, 2022. Together we embarked on a three-
year National Eucharistic Revival. The Theme is "My
flesh for the life of the World." Our Mission is to
renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship
with the Lord in the Eucharist. The revival is a
personal call, a parish call, and a diocesan call. The
Vision is for Catholics across the United States to
become unified by an encounter with Jesus in and
through the Eucharist where we are invited to
experience his true presence. In this first year
2022-23, we plan to have a Diocesan Day,
September 17, with Priests from our diocese
highlighting the Eucharist and inviting us to
acknowledge that now is the time to **RECOGNINZE
JESUS AGAIN** in the breaking of the Bread and
receiving his presence.

Divine mercy Prayer Group 5 Year Anniversary
Celebration Holy Hour Eucharistic Adoration with
Benediction and Recitation of the Divine Mercy
Chaplet Wed. Sept. 14th 3pm St. Patrick's Church
ALL are Welcome!! Light refreshments to follow.
Further Info contact Lolly 814-659-8717 or Cathy
814-288-1126

ABORTION; "The greatest destroyer of love and
peace is abortion, which is war against the child.
The mother doesn't learn to love, but kills to solve
her own problems. Any country that accepts
abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to
use any violence to get what they want.

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~



**A person's a person,
No matter how small.**

-Dr. Seuss