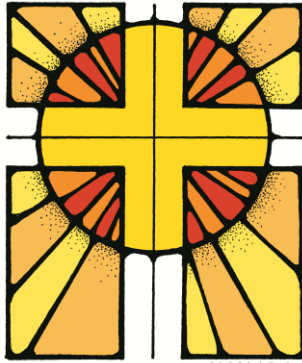


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August 28, 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you
(Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

PSALM: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

SECOND READING: You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant
(Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

GOSPEL: When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted
(Luke 14:1, 7-14).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: HUMILITY

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Sept 3rd	9:00 AM	Sunday, Sept 4th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Denis Lakatos

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

MON	08/29	7:00AM + Poor Souls of Purgatory - Bob Kuhns
TUES	08/30	7:00AM + Intention Dantis
WED	08/31	7:00AM + Living & Deceased Benefactors oof our Franciscan Community
THURS	09/01	NO MASS
FRI	09/02	7:00AM + (B) Kenneth Ferg Sr. - Daughter, Barbara
SAT	09/03	5:30PM + Pro Populo
SUN	09/04	9:00AM + Christian Mothers

August 28, 2022

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: 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.**

Stewardship Reflections: The Christian steward lives with humility which is an awareness of these two realities: we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and is the Father who sent his son to die for our sins; and we are children who are completely dependent on God for our very existence and for every breath we take.

When we use our gifts to serve all God’s children, then God will exalt us by filling us with His grace. Our attitude and the way in which we actively seek to serve people who are in poverty, have disabilities or infirmities of any kind, should be centered on the recognition that we are all invited by our Father to the heavenly banquet. (*Stewardship Reflection*, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/8/02)

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
Aug20th & Aug 21st, 2022**

Collection:	
Weekly	\$ 1,789.40
Monthly	\$ 20.00

*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!*



Religious Education

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



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.

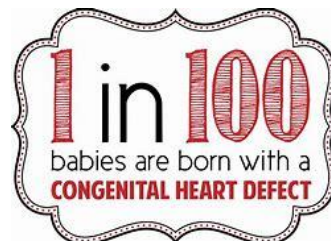
Families and the Gospel (Luke 14: 1, 7-14)

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today’s gospel, “Those who humble themselves will be exalted.” Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting – will be held **next Sunday, Sept 4th**. Please mark your calendars. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**

**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.

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 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.

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

"The secret of happiness is to live a moment by moment and to thank God for all that He, in his goodness, sends to us day after day."
~ St. Giana Molla

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.

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA: The Three Windber Catholic Parishes invites you to venerate a First Class Relic of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Thursday, Sept. 15th 9:00am - 7:00pm. Noon Mass and 6:00pm Mass. Anointing of Sick after Masses. The church will be open the entire day for veneration. Confessions: 9:00am - 11:30am and 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Quoting St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do...but much love we put in that action."

Birthright Basket Party

Support pro-life in our diocese by attending Birthright of Johnstown's Basket Party fundraiser. The Basket Party features over 100 beautiful baskets and more than \$1,000 in gift cards to be awarded to the lucky winners. Join us Sunday, Oct 9 @ Richland Fire Hall beginning at 11 am. Winners will be drawn @ 1 pm. Tickets are \$10 and include light lunch and 25 chances. Please call Mary Kay @ 814-535-8231 for tickets.

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.



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