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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons
(Wisdom 18:6-9).

PSALM: Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

SECOND READING: Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants' number as
the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

GOSPEL: Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of
Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Aug 13th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 14th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Aug 8th - Aug 14th)

MON	08/08	7:00AM + Frank Gorchesky - Family
TUES	08/09	7:00AM + (A) Anthony Beltz Sr. - Wife, Eleanor & Family
WED	08/10	7:00AM + Intention Dantis
THURS	08/11	NO MASS
FRI	08/12	7:00AM + Intention Dantis
SAT	08/13	5:30PM + Living & Deceased Members of Ferg/Swaney Families - Barbara
SUN	08/14	9:00AM + Rosalie Verhovsek - Hank & Ester Hughes

Stewardship Reflections: We are asked today, “What do you treasure?” and “What would you do if you had radical faith in God?” As a Christian steward, you could ask yourself further: “Where do I spend the majority of my energy? How do I choose to spend my few spare minutes? What do my spending habits reveal about what is important to me?”

Acting with radical faith will take prayer and honesty: “Would I change my whole life in faith and trust to answer the call of God to enter into unknown territory as Abraham did? Is there a new and different ministry I might take on? What projects might I pass up at work so that I can be more present at home? This week think about what you really treasure and then take a bold, faith-filled and unafraid risk to show your gratitude to God for all that He has given to you and your family.

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

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
July 30th & July 31st, 2022**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,298.50
Monthly	\$ 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!*

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 12-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

Families and the Gospel

(Luke 12: 32-48)

In today’s gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child’s birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally, we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

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.



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.



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. Come and see what the Knights are all about.



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.



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. August 6, 2022: Transfiguration (LK 9:28b-36)**

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

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

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 through out the night. Tickets are going fast so call the rectory office if interested.

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) social room; 612 Broad St. Johnstown. Classes will be Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 9th. Dates include August 9, 11, 16, 18, 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. All are encouraged to attend this unique opportunity to learn a new skill and have fun. Please contact Jim Shustrick at 814-421-4958 for information or to register for class.



A Car Wash-will be set up on **Saturday, August 13 from 11 AM - 2 PM** at Thomas Honda, 1920 Bedford Street, Johnstown. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds benefit the **Bishop McCort Varsity Hockey Team**.



PUBLIC ROSARY Praying for our Blessed Virgin Mary's Intercession for Our Country **Saturday, August 13, 2022 NOON** Central Park, Downtown Johnstown

St. Clare Feastday Aug 11
Prayer Good and gracious God, throughout history you gave us holy men and women who by their ministry calls your followers to a more virtuous way of life. Today we thank you for St. Clare of Assisi, and for her life of service to all of creation. May we be inspired by her example of simplicity, humility, and love as we live out our lives in both word and deed. May we like, Clare, entrust ourselves to the Lord, and to the care of the poor, sick, and dying. May we always reveal your healing presence to those we are privileged to serve. And when our earthly pilgrimage is complete, may we join you and all your saints in the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen St. Clare, Pray for us!