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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

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.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

SUN	8/07	
MON	8/08	
TUES	8/09	
WED	8/10	
THURS	8/11	
FRI	8/12	
SAT	8/13	3:00PM Confession
SUN	8/14	10:30AM Holy Name Mass

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Aug 8th – Aug 14th)

MON	8/08. 7:50AM. + Jason Mulvehill – (David & Zos Harkleroad)
TUES	8/09. 7:50AM. + Genevieve Trotz – (Family)
WED	8/10. 7:50AM. + Intention Dantis
THUR	8/11. 7:50AM + (B) Jean Nikonow – (Son, Paul & Marie Nikonow)
FRI	8/12. 7:50AM + Kevin Gritzer – (Patty & Family)
SAT	8/13. 4:00PM. + (A) Anna Kris – (Children & Grandchildren)
SUN	8/14. 7:30AM. + (B) Bob Hubbard – (Wife & Children)
	. . . 10:30AM. + Holy Name

Sunday August 7, 2022

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. 2019/7/05)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (July 30th & July 31st 2022)

Weekly	\$	3,264.75
Building Fund	\$	47.00

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

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. Tickets are going fast, if you would like to purchase a ticket please call the rectory during normal business hours Mon -Fri 9-2PM at 814-539-7633



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.

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



**Knights of
Columbus**

The Laurel Highland Chapter will conduct a degree of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity on Wednesday, August 17th at 7PM. The ceremony will be held here at St. Therese. There will be a social in the church basement following the ceremony. New candidates must be 18 years and older to join.

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.

Holy Name Mass next Sunday, August 14th
Mass, No Meeting

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.

Community News & Events



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.



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.



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. 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.



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