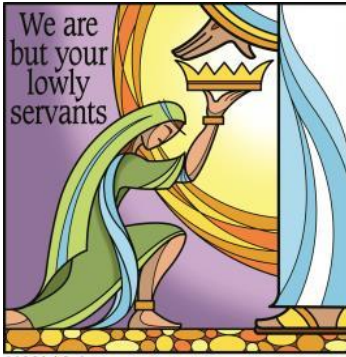


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October 2, 2022

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will live
(Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

SECOND READING: Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

GOSPEL: Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God's presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Oct 8 th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Oct 9 th
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Oct 3rd - Oct 9th)

MON	10/03	7:00AM + (B) David Ferg, Jr. - (Aunt Barbara Voci)
TUES	10/04	7:00AM + Anna Mary Myers - (Dad)
WED	10/05	7:00AM + Mary Jane Ferg - (Daughter, Barbara Voci)
THURS	10/06	NO MASS
FRI	10/07	7:00AM + Intention Dantis
SAT	10/08	5:30PM + (B) Jerry Chverchko - (Dorothy & Jack Gillespie)
SUN	10/09	9:00AM + (B) Mary Jane Zupan - (Son, Frank)

October 2, 2022



2022 Catholic Ministries Drive –
Thank you to the families who have pledged to date a total of

\$3,815.00 (49%) of our target amount of \$7,698 as of **August 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.

Stewardship Reflections: Today's readings urge us to wait in hope, and remind us that we are equipped by the Holy Spirit with power o love and have self-control. Through God's invitation and grace, we can use our gifts as faithful disciples and prudent stewards to build up God's Kingdom here on earth. Like the servant, we are expected to continue to serve our Lord until we have completed the work God has given us. Our very lives belong to God.

When we share our time, talents, and finances we should not ask, "What's in it for me?" Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and our gifts is simply our God given responsibility. (Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 9/2019)

Community News & Events

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS Sept 24th & 25th, 2022

Collection:		
Weekly	\$	1,602.00
Monthly	\$	5.00
Catholic University	\$	10.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$	65.00

*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!*

Blessing of Animals...



In keeping with the Franciscan tradition, the Blessing of Animals will take place on Saturday morning, **Oct 8th at 10:00AM** in front of the St. Therese Grotto. All are welcome!!

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the **Fatima Devotions on Thursday, October 13th, 2022, at 6:30pm** at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. We are really looking forward to seeing you.



St. Anne's Christian Mothers are asking for donations of themed baskets at least \$25 in value and monetary and gift card

donations for their Basket Party & Penny Pie Social. **Please drop them off in the Church Hall no later than Oct 7th.**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Friends Helping Friends – The Christian Mothers will be selling Boscov's **25% Off Shopping Passes** for Oct 19th after all Masses this weekend. Donation \$5



St. Anne's Christian Mothers Basket Party /Penny Pie Social will be held on Sunday, **Oct 9th** starting at 12:00. in the Church Hall Food available for purchase. Come out and take some chances and help support our parish. All are welcome to join in the Fun!!

The Family Life Office and Catholic Charities are working with the National Alliance on Mental Illness to offer Mental Health Workshops for our Diocese. The focus of these workshops will be to identify mental health risk factors in others, to address our own mental wellness, and to help us know how to respond to crises. This will be especially helpful to pastors caring for their flock, as well as anyone who is in need or knows someone who is. The first workshop will be on Thursday, **October 13**, from 1:00-4:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Altoona. There is no cost to attend, but **please register in advance by Monday, October 10**. You may register online at <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/218fc0ce-d3b7-4361-8bae-9a7292bf9bf1> or by calling the Pastoral Center at 814-695-5579 x0.



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



Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting – will be held **TODAY, Oct 2nd**. Please mark your calendars. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting this **Tuesday, Oct 4th** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.

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 back of church from now until November 6th

Please join us for our **Saturday Vigil Mass on October 8, 2022 at 4 PM at St John Vianney Parish.** The intention for this **Blue Mass** is to remember the contributions of those who have served in law enforcement and public safety agencies and to ask for continued protection for them and the communities they serve in the future. We welcome all who are serving and have served to join us in prayer as we work towards a bright future.

The Transitus of Saint Francis of Assisi / From Death unto Life: Please Join the Parish Community of **St John Vianney Parish** (Mundy's Corner) 3513 William Penn Ave, Johnstown, PA for this half hour Liturgy, an intimate part of the Franciscan Heritage that commemorates the life of St Francis. Time: **7 PM on October 3rd.** All are Welcome.



The annual **Marian Celebration** will occur on **Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown.** The gathering will include the praying of the Rosary and Mass with Bishop Mark as celebrant and homilist. This year's theme is "Mary and the Holy Eucharist." All are welcome to attend.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (1127 McKinley Avenue) celebrates Eucharistic Adoration **for one hour every Wednesday following the 5:30 PM Mass** which during ordinary time honors St. Joseph, Patron of the universal Church. Please consider joining us for Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, or both. All are welcome.

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 Therese will host its annual Oktoberfest on **Saturday, Oct 22nd from 4-8PM and Sunday, Oct 23rd from 11-4:30PM.** Join us for delicious Ethnic food including, Kolbassi, Haluski, German potato salad, Pigs, Piroghi, Homemade Apple Strudel, Pies and much more! Saturday night from 5:30-7:30PM take a chance on the many prizes on the **"Big Wheel Raffle"**. **Everyone is welcome!! Hope to see you there!!!**



If you would like to work in an environment that supports Catholic values and allows you to speak freely about and share your faith, please consider working for our diocese. There are many full and part time positions available in the maintenance, administrative assistant, and teaching fields along with openings at our homeless shelter and an Accountant position within Catholic Charities. For more information and to apply online, go to <https://www.dioceseaj.org/employment> or email lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

**Basket Party
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser**
St Michael Sportsman Club 270 Main St.
St Michael.

November 6th, 2022
Doors open at 12:30Pm
Drawing at 3:30PM

Tickets are \$10 includes tickets and a meal. Basket party benefits Anthony "Cheed" Bonk, who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident. Cheed is a member of St Andrews Church and is also a Knight of Columbus member. Anyone interested in making a donation or a basket, please leave a message for Kath 814-242-6558 or Jenna 814-792-5925. All proceeds will go toward his expenses.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish is going to be going on an upcoming Bus Trip to American Music Theatre – Christmas Show on November 10th. Please call Fran for more info at (814)536-3667.



Families and the Gospel (Luke 17: 5-10)
Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

ABORTION: "Respect Life!"
"Children are a sign. Today children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a 'diagnostic sign, a marker indication the health of families, society, and the entire world. Whenever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and protected, the family is health, society is healthier, and the world is more human."
****Pope Francis****

We Pray to the Lord



"Sometimes the Smallest things take up the most room in your hearts"

Lord, make me a channel of your peace;
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love:
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 And where there is sadness, joy;
 O divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek to be
 consoled as to console;
 To be understood, as to understand;
 To be loved, as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal
 Life



Do you Remember

Do you Remember? Do you remember being six? Do you remember getting ready for the new school year and getting new crayons? Do you remember being ten and getting new shoes? Do you remember spelling bees and the names of your three best friends? Does being sixteen ring a bell somewhere in your memory? Do the lines of the Gettysburg Address or something from Shakespeare still dance across your mind? Can you recall the first time you ever “fell in love”? Do you remember the way to the grocery store and the secret handshake? Did you have a magic decoder ring? Did your mom save Green Stamps? Can you remember carving pumpkins and creating the very scariest costume? Fall is a gathering time, and just as the animals begin to stock pile their hideaways with nuts and berries in preparation for a long winter’s sleep, we too, seem to be gathering. When the air turns cool and the leaves begin to color, our thoughts turn to yesterday and we begin to take inventory of ourselves and our lives. What have we accomplished? Where have we been and what have we done? We begin to gather in our memories and sort them, living and reliving the events that have shaped our lives. Why does time change the memories we carry with us into now? Why do some things begin to fade from view while other pictures remain etched forever on our souls? Every moment I have lived has been worth something. Some were obviously better than others, but I do not want to lose anything that I have experienced. I will simply cram as many memories as I can into whatever moments I have and then I will stash them away for some cold winter’s night when the fire is low and the night is dark. Then I can pull out some of the glorious moments of summertime, youth-time, love time and remember again, the joy of giving and receiving love. Fall is the gathering time and I have spent my life gathering in memories. I intend to gather in some more, too...

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Saint Francis Feast Day Oct 4th

Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



Oct 2nd
 Oct 4th
 Oct 9th
 Oct 15th & 16th
 Oct 30th

Christian Mothers Meeting
 KOC Meeting 7PM in St. Therese Church Hall
 Christian Mother’s Basket Party & Penny Pie
 Coffee & Cake & Celebration of October Birthdays
 Spaghetti Dinner (sign up required- sheets available 10/9)