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September 11, 2022

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

PSALM: I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

SECOND READING: Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

GOSPEL: There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Sept 17th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Sept 18th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Sept 12th - Sept 18th)

MON	09/12	7:00AM + Intention Dantis
TUES	09/13	7:00AM + Mary Jane Zupan - (Jeff & Nancy Werner)
WED	09/14	7:00AM + Thomas Friedman - (Don & Joanne Henger)
THURS	09/15	NO MASS
FRI	09/16	7:00AM + Theresa Ryba - (Patricia McCullough)
SAT	09/17	5:30PM + Poor Souls of Purgatory - (Bob Kuhns)
SUN	09/18	9:00AM + Rosalie Verhovsek - (Hank & Ester Verhovsek Hughes)

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Stewardship Reflections: God grants his mercy towards the ungrateful Israelite brats! Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. But, rather it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship. How can we demonstrate our gratitude to such a God? By living as good stewards. We thank Him by offering back to Him the very best of ourselves.

A life of Stewardship is a continual process of conversion and growth. As we embrace Stewardship we are freed to view life in a new way: a precious gift from a loving God. (Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants, 8/20/2019)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Sept 3rd & 4th, 2022

Collection:

Weekly \$ 1,864.40
Monthly \$ 87.00

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!



This weekend, the Diocese will be taking up the **National Collection for The Catholic University** of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. The Catholic Project- an initiative that aims to heal breach of trust any have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers are a few examples how the University is serving the Church and nation. Visit: futurecatholicleaders.givecatholictogether.org to learn more.

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



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.



Coffee and Cake... will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, Sept 17 & 18** for all parishioners celebrating their birthday this month! **Everyone is**

welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.

Community News & Events



Novena to Honor St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Opens on **Thursday, Sept 23rd** and will end on **Saturday, Oct 1st**, the Feast of St. Therese.

Mass Schedule –

Weekday Masses at 7:50AM, 9AM and 7PM; Saturday Masses at 9AM, 4PM, and 7PM; Sunday Masses at 7:30AM, 10:30AM, and 7:00PM. Sunday, Sept 25th at 2PM Anointing of the sick

We will be welcoming Fr. Joe Sedley, C. P., from St Paul of the Cross Monastery, Pittsburgh will conduct our Novena. Fr Joe Sedley, entered Holy Cross Seminary, Dunkirk NY in 1962 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1969. Serving at parishes in West Virginia and Georgia in the US to Jamaica, and in the West Indies. His talents have included public speaking, but most of all spiritual direction. He obtained certification as a Spiritual Director for the Jesuit Center in Cambridge MA. He celebrated his Golden Jubilee of Ordination in 2019. We are happy to have him join us in our Novena.



Congratulations to the following winners of the St Anne Christian Mothers Ticket. Winning #'s

WINNER - # 738 Kathy Siefert
Number Below - # 737 Kathy Mock –
Number Above - #739 Karen Cruse

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

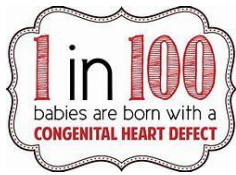


Food Distribution

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: Sept 26th, Oct 28th, Nov 28th, and Dec 29th from 12-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

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

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Annual Rosary Devotion with Mary in Loretto – Hosted by the Basilica of St. Michael Legion of Mary, in service to the Altoona-Johnstown Legion of Mary Curia, we will offer the annual Rosary Devotion on **Sunday September 25 at 2 PM** in the Basilica. The theme this year is "The Holy Family" in the Eucharistic Revival. Families from the Basilica of St. Michael parish will lead each decade. Our Children's Choir will lead the music! Fr. John Byrnes will offer a homily on the Holy Family, with Consecration Prayers, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. All are invited to attend.

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 - Croatian 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.

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."

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 RECOGNIZE JESUS AGAIN in the breaking of the Bread and receiving his presence.

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.

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

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.

Steeler Ticket Lottery: The Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is currently selling tickets for the Steelers vs. Tampa Bay Game at 1:00 PM on October 16, 2022. Tickets cost \$10 and include seating for 4 persons at the game on the 40-yard line, ten seats up, transportation to the game by way of the Steeler bus, and \$200 of mad money. The winners are determined by the PA Lottery evening 3-digit drawing on October 7th. Those who have either the number below or the number above the winning number will receive \$100 each. **What an amazing deal!** Tickets are going fast, so if you would like to purchase some tickets, please call the parish rectory @ 814-536-6110. Thank you for your support.

DINE IN OR Take Out Spaghetti Dinner: The KOC of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a DINE IN OR TAKE OUT Spaghetti Dinner On Sunday, September 25th from 10:30AM to 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$10, Children (5 -11) \$5 Under 4 FREE. Pre-order online by sending an email to dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. Meals may be picked up at St. John's hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up. WALK-INS are also welcome! All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!



Grandparents Day – Sept 11th -- Whether they go by Grammy & Pappy, Grandma & Grandpa, Nana & Pop Pop, Meemaw & Peepaw- there's no question that Grandparents are the Greatest. Make sure you take a moment out of your day today to let them know how special they are.



Families and the Gospel (Luke 15: 1-31)
Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

ABORTION: "All life has an inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



Sept 17th & 18th
Oct 2nd
Oct 4th

**Coffee & Cake & Celebration of June Birthdays
Christian Mothers Meeting
KOC Meeting 7PM in St. Therese Church Hall**

