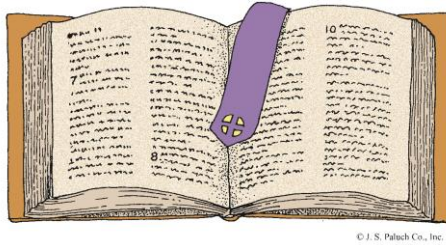


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September 18, 2022

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor
(Amos 8:4-7)

PSALM: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113)

SECOND READING: Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

GOSPEL: Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon
(Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Sept 24th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Sept 25th
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Sept 19th - Sept 25th)

MON	09/19	7:00AM + Mary Jane Zupan - (Shirley Homola)
TUES	09/20	7:00AM + Anna Christian - (Husband, Bob)
WED	09/21	7:00AM Sr. Marie Therese
THURS	09/22	NO MASS
FRI	09/23	7:00AM + Anna Marie Myers - (Dad)
SAT	09/24	5:30PM + For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara)
SUN	09/25	9:00AM + (B) Ron Ritko - (Frank & Judy Petrusic)

Stewardship Reflections: We know the “bad steward” in today’s gospel was clever and energetic. He put thought, prudence, and creativity into the plans he made for his self-serving ends and carried out his plans with great success. What if we would put that kind of effort in to our own tasks as good stewards of all God’s gifts to us? We are called to be trustworthy and responsible in obeying God’s laws of charity, honesty, and justice. We are called to be the advocate and voice of the poor in our faith and civic communities. That’s our lesson and our challenge.

Will we be able to give a full account of our stewardship at the end of our earthly journey to our merciful Master? (Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
Sept 10th & 11th, 2022

Collection:		
Weekly	\$	1,136.40
Monthly	\$	20.00
Catholic University	\$	10.00

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!



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 **THIS 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.**



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 you support.

The Catholic University of America

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week’s collection for the Catholic University of America! Your investment enables Catholic University to advance its work of preparing the next generation of leadership, both religious and lay, of our Church and nation.



Novena to Honor St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Opens on **Friday, 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

Therese’s Mass of Anointing of the Sick – This

sacrament of the sick will be celebrated during a Mass, **Sept 25th** at 2PM at St. Therese. Anointing is intended for those faithful whose health is impaired by sickness or age. Physical, emotional, or spiritual illnesses are opportunities to celebrate this sacrament. Pews will be reserved in the front of the church for those who are unable to walk up to the altar.

Piroghi Sale – St. Therese will be making piroghi on

Sept 29th There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. No phone orders will be taken. Pick up Friday, **Sept 30th** in the Social Hall between 9AM – Noon. Cost is \$8.00/dz. Don’t miss out on the best piroghi in town!!!



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



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**

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.

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.

FISH FRY –St. Francis Fish Fry has been rescheduled for Friday, September 23rd from 2:00 – 6:00PM, so there is no conflict with the Slavic Fest. Preparations will happen throughout that week. Former Volunteers will receive a call to see if they are available. New Volunteers are welcome and may call Gale at (814)539-0155 to sign up! All help is greatly appreciated!!

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.



Families and the Gospel (Luke 16: 1-13)
Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this, we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.



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!!!**

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.



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.

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)

