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September 25, 2022

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with
(Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

SECOND READING: Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the
Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

GOSPEL: The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: CARE FOR EACH OTHER

Don't delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness." Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God's children, we are all part of one another. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Oct 1st	9:00 AM	Sunday, Oct 2nd
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Sept 26th – Oct 2nd)

MON	09/26	7:00AM + Theresa Ryba – (Mary Catherine Felix)
TUES	09/27	7:00AM + Intention Dantis
WED	09/28	7:00AM. . . . + Anna Christian – (Husband, Bob)
THURS	09/29	NO MASS
FRI	09/30	7:00AM + Mary Jane Zupan – (Brian Werner & Sharon Zahul)
SAT	10/01	5:30PMMother Celine of the Eucharist
SUN	10/02	9:00AMChristian Mothers

Stewardship Reflections: Our culture makes it easy to be like the rich man. On our electronic device, it is easy to watch the basest human tendencies play out as entertainment. The tendency towards complacency is perhaps an even greater danger in this modern age with so many conveniences. Some of us don't have to look at or remain aware, that there are families and elderly in need of basic food items as we now get our groceries delivered right to our doors or placed in our cars in a parking lot!

The Lord's message could not be any clearer; we must get off the couch and put our powers (the many gifts He has given us) to work! We are called to live as stewards in our homes, our neighborhoods, and our community. Our gifts are needed by those around us. (Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc 9/2019)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sept 17th & 18th, 2022

Collection:
Weekly \$ 900.00

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!



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

Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting – will be held **next Sunday, 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.

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.



Novena to Honor St. Therese of the Child Jesus Began **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.

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.

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: **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 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.

Saint Benedict Church, Carrolltown, Altar Rosary Society is having a pie and soup sale on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Church Hall. Apple, peach, pumpkin, cherry and raisin pies, apple dumplings, and homemade chicken noodle soup available: large pies \$9; small pies \$7; apple dumplings \$3; chicken noodle soup \$7 per quart. Soup and sandwich bar available.



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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 16: 19-31)
In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

ABORTION: "Respect Life!"

For all who work for life, and especially those who pray at abortion clinics, that God might reward them for their prayers

We Pray to the Lord



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

October 2022 Birthdays



10/3 Susan Yost

10/4 Dean Scott

10/5 Heather Polenik

10/7 Bob Kuhns

10/10 Denise Lakatos

10/24 Angela Matey
Kenneth Dorian III

10/11 Nicholas Catanese
Joe Knapp
Pat Yost

10/26 Ed Olshefski, Jr.
Patricia Horner

10/12 Jack Tomkosky
Rose Marie Hajer

10/27 Aubrie Shingler

10/13 Linda Lopez
Emma Majejovich

10/14 Kevin Houghton
Eugenia Gregory
Amy Wess



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)
