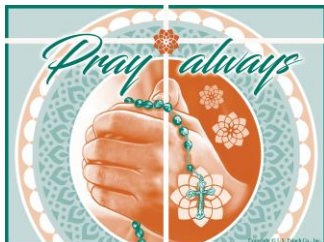


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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 16, 2022

FIRST READING: As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

PSALM: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

SECOND READING – Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

GOSPEL: God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION- PERSISTENCE

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	10/17	
TUES	10/18	
WED	10/19	9:00AM Steaming Cabbage & cutting onions for Pigs
THURS	10/20	9:00AM Making Pigs in the Blanket
FRI	10/21	9:00AM Making Apple Strudel
SAT	10/22	3:00PM Confession
		4:00PM Oktoberfest Social Hall
SUN	10/23	11:00AM Oktoberfest Social Hall



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Oct 17th – Oct 23rd)

MON	10/17. 7:50AM.	+ Jason Mulvehill – (Sons, Christopher & Ayden)
TUES	10/18. 7:50AM.	+ (WA) Carl & Betty Pavlosky – (Sisters & Brother)
WED	10/19. 7:50AM.	+ (A) William Mikesic – (Tim & Jodi Lindrose)
THUR	10/20. 7:50AM	+ (B) Velma Piskuric – (Daughter, Dorothy & Bob)
FRI	10/21. 7:50AM	+ (B) Ron Homler – (Wife, Yvonne)
SAT	10/22. 4:00PM	+ (B) Pearl Forgas – (Terri & Patrick Mulvehill)
SUN	10/23. 7:30AM.	+ Kevin Gritzer – (Patty & Family)
 10:30AM.	+ (B) Walter Hamryszak – (Son, Robert)

Sunday Oct 16, 2022

Stewardship Reflections. Stewardship cannot succeed unless it is steeped in prayer. Prayer will make our stewardship efforts fruitful. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community. God does not answer our prayers merely because we continuously ask. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan.

We cannot expect people to respond to calls to increase their prayer life, their formation, and their service within and outside the parish, if they do not first feel welcomed and valued through the warmth of hospitality. It just makes good sense. Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually by name. The challenge then, is to understand our role, our vocation, and respond generously to this call from God. Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (Oct 8th & Oct 9th 2022)

Weekly	\$	4,426.50
Fuel	\$	20.00
Building Fund	\$	205.00

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

Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Donna Naugle**, who was called to her eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Donna** and peace and consolation to her family.



Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Philomena DelSignore**, who was called to her eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to "**Phly**" and peace and consolation to her family.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES

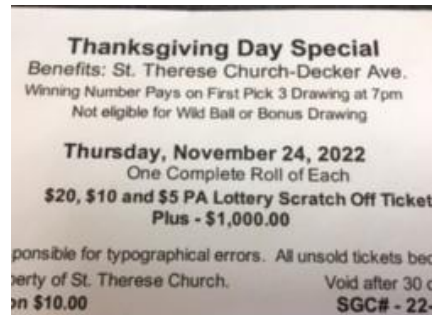
Pigs In Blanket & Apple Strudel Help Needed -

If you are available on the days listed below your help is much needed.

- Wednesday, Oct 19th -9:00AM** - steam cabbage & chopping onions
- Thursday Oct 20th -9:00AM** - make pigs
- Friday, Oct 21st 9:00AM**
- TBA making apple dumplings**



We will be selling **Thanksgiving Day Special Tickets** for a chance to win a complete rolls of \$20, \$10 \$5 PA instant lottery tickets plus \$1,000.00. Ticket cost are \$10 for two numbers. Tickets will be sold before Mass. Please contact the rectory at 814-539-7633 Mon - Fri 9AM-2PM for more ticket information.



The Knights of Columbus # 10409

We would like to **CONGRATULATE** our \$500.00 Scholarship winner for 2022:

McKenna Oswald



We would also like to thank everyone who supported our fund raisers this year, and we ask God's Blessings for you and for your continued support in the future.



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 September 30th, we have collected **\$13,860.00** 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.

Turkey Day Scratch for Cash

St Therese Holy Name will be selling chances on a roll of \$5.00 scratch off tickets and \$200.00 Only 250 will be sold. Tickets are \$5.00. Winning number will be taken from the 7PM PA Pick 3 Lottery on Thursday, November 24, 2022

Families and the Gospel - (Luke 18:1-8)

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children.

Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

Liturgy Committee will meet on
Friday, Oct 28th at 10AM
in the rectory lounge.

Community News & Events

Fall Basket Party

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Windber

"Walk Through Basket Party"

Oct 29th & 30th 12PM - 5PM

Nov 5th & 6th 12PM - 5PM

Tickets are \$5 for 15 ticket and can be purchased in the church hall. Drawing will be held live on our public Facebook page. St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (SEAS) Limited **take-out ONLY** food menu and homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. For more info call 814-467-7191



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Basket Party

St Michael Sportsman Club 270 Main St.

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 Kathy 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.

ABORTION; . "Every unborn child, though unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of the Lord, who even before his birth, and then as soon as he was born, experienced the rejection of the world," he said.

"And every old person even if infirm and at the end of his days, carried with him the face of Christ. They must not be thrown away!"

Pope Francis



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



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.

Save your Soles for Other Souls-

St Francis of Assisi shoe drive officially starts September 6th. Please place your new, or gently worn shoes in the box located in the back of the church. Please, no moldy, ripped or worn-out shoes. There is also a drop off box located at the activities center of St. Francis on Barron Avenue. All types of shoes are needed. We are having a tremendous start and Thank You to those of you who have already contributed. Call Carol at 814-536-0152 if any questions.



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

St Therese Church Oktoberfest

Upper Decker Avenue

SATURDAY, OCT 22nd
4:00PM - 8:00PM

SUNDAY, OCT 23rd
11:00AM - 4:30PM

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GERMAN POTATO SALAD HALUSKI
PIGS IN THE BLANKET PIROGHI
KOLBASSI/SAUERKRAUT
HOT DOGS/SAUERKRAUT

DELICIOUS HOME BAKED DESERTS

ASSORTED PIES GERMAN APPLE STRUDEL
APPLE DUMPLINGS



BEER WHITE CLAW SODA WATER COFFEE

ENTERTAINMENT

INSTANT BINGO - THEME BASKETS

SATURDAY

5:30 - 7:00—Meat Raffle Wheel

SUNDAY

**1 - 3:30PM - Dancing to the music of
the Tom Katz**

4:00PM - Theme Basket Raffle Drawing

