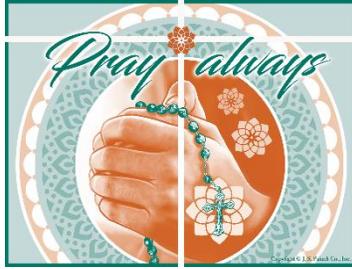


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October 16, 2022

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

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.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Oct 22nd	9:00 AM	Sunday, Oct 23rd
Lector:	Pat Wess	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

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

MON	10/17	7:00AM + Anna Marie Myers – (Dad)
TUES	10/18	7:00AM + (WA) Kenneth & Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara)
WED	10/19	7:00AM + Mary Jane Zupan – (Chuck & Brenda Polacek)
THURS	10/20	NO MASS
FRI	10/21	7:00AM + (B) Anthony Beltz, Sr. – (Wife, Eleanor & Family)
SAT	10/22	5:30PM + Holy Souls of Purgatory – (Bob Kuhns)
SUN	10/23	9:00AM + (A) Ronald McGuire – (Daughter, Monica)

October 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 & 9th, 2022

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,431.26
Monthly	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 15.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
World Missions	\$ 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!*



The Christian Mothers would like to give a BIG shout out to everyone who helped to make the Basket Party & Penny Pie Social another successful event! All of your hard work paid off in the end. Thank you also to the **KOC** for their help with Bingo, preparing & serving food, and everyone who helped with the set-up and clean-up Thanks also to those who donated items and baskets, baked the delicious sweet treats, and of course everyone who came and purchased chances and food. We couldn't have done it without each and every one of you!!!
You are all SIMPLY THE BEST!!



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.



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **this weekend, Oct 15 & 16** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this

month! **Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**

Hope to see you there

Sincere Condolences – The St. Anne's 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.

Community News & Events



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

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**

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. 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.



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 5:30-7:00PM take a chance on the many prizes on the **"Big Wheel Raffle"**.

Games, Baskets, Music and more!!

Everyone is welcome!!

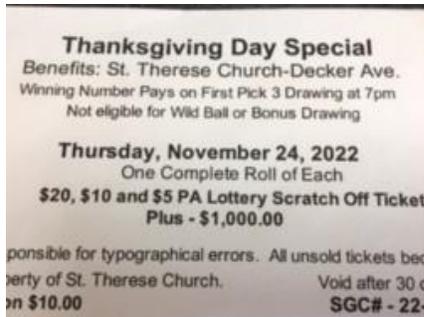
Hope to see you there!!!



St. Therese is 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.

Please contact the rectory at 814-539-7633 Mon – Fri 9AM-2PM for more ticket information.



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.

ABORTION:

"The joy of motherhood comes in moments. There will be hard times and frustrating times. But amid the challenges, there are shining moments of joy and satisfaction."

** Elder M. Russell Ballard**

Friday, October 28 at 7:00 PM in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel FAITH UNDERSTOOD ~ Special guest speaker Paul Zuccarelli ~ Allow his experience to restore your faith! Paul suffered nine cardiac arrests after surgery and was dead for two hours. He was graced to witness heaven during this time. **Come and hear his amazing testimony of God's love and saving grace.** There is no charge ~ free will offering accepted. *Please note that handicap restroom facilities are not available in the basilica at this time*

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



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.

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.

Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



**Oct 15th & 16th
Oct 30th
Nov 1st
Nov 6th**

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

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

