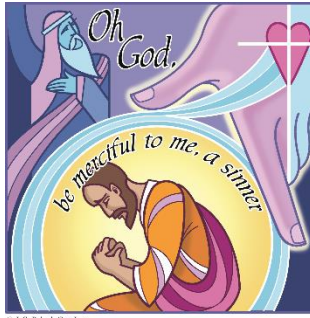


# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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October 23, 2022

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** The LORD is a God of justice who hears the cry of the oppressed, the orphan, the widow, the lowly (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**PSALM:** The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**SECOND READING:** The crown of righteousness awaits me (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**GOSPEL:** The tax collector stood at a distance, beat his breast, and prayed, "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner" (Luke 18:9-14).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION: MADE RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Although the opening lines of today's first reading claim that the Lord "knows no favorites" (Sirach 35:15) and is "not unduly partial toward the weak" (35:16), the remainder of the passage makes it clear that the Lord does indeed pay special attention to the weak, the oppressed, and the orphans and widows. The psalmist reiterates: "The Lord hears the cry of the poor" (see Psalm 34:18). In the Gospel, Jesus claims that a tax collector is more justified in his prayer for mercy than the Pharisee, whose prayer was an account of his own righteous deeds. Jesus' point could not have been clearer: tax collectors in the Jewish society of Jesus' day were not just lowly; they were considered outcasts and cheaters. They collected taxes for the hated Romans and almost certainly collected enough to assure a generous income for themselves. Tax collectors were among society's outcasts; didn't this one just admit his own sinfulness? How could a tax collector be "justified" (that is, made right) before God, while the Pharisee was not? Why would God even listen to the prayer of a tax collector? This surely was a surprise, upsetting common assumptions about righteousness. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, Oct 30<sup>th</sup></u>
Lector:	Ed Olshefsky	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Oct 30<sup>th</sup>)

MON	10/24	7:00AM . . . . .	For Living & Deceased Members of Our Franciscan Community
TUES	10/25	7:00AM . . . . .	Intention Dantis
WED	10/26	7:00AM. . . . .	+ (A) Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara)
THURS	10/27	NO MASS	
FRI	10/28	7:00AM . . . . .	+ (B) Matilda Holtzman – (Daughter, Eleanor & Family)
SAT	10/29	5:30PM . . . . .	+ For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family – (Barbara)
SUN	10/30	9:00AM . . . . .	+ Rosalie Verhovsek – (Hank & Ester Verhovsek Hughes)

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**October 23, 2022**

**Stewardship Reflections:** One of the wonderful aspects of stewardship spirituality is its balanced approach to all areas of life. As stewards, aware of our total dependence on God for everything, we come to Him in awe and gratitude and with an awareness of the great dignity He has given us. The tax collector approached God recognizing who he truly was (a sinner) and asked simply for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God’s will, with a listening mind and heart, and ready to serve as God leads.

Trustworthy stewards practice humility, giving glory to God for all things great and small. The good steward knows he needs God, and that God has chosen to need him in advancing the Kingdom.

(Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2019/7/05)

**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](mailto:terriamroy@gmail.com) for more information.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS**  
**Oct 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Collection:**

<b>Weekly</b>	<b>\$ 1,865.40</b>
<b>Monthly</b>	<b>\$ 118.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Retired Priests Medical</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>World Missions</b>	<b>\$ 4.00</b>
<b>First Offer</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Flowers</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>All Saints Day</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

*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!*

**OKTOBERFEST**

Don't forget to stop over at the St. Therese Social Hall this weekend for some **delicious food, entertainment, Large Wheel Raffle (Saturday evening), Themed Baskets, Instant Bingo, and much more!!!**

Saturday - 4:00PM - 8:00PM  
 Sunday - 11:00AM - 4:30PM



**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!**

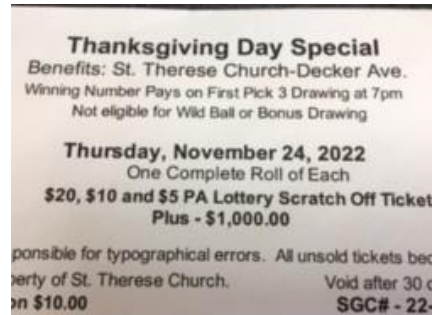


**Our Catholic Ministries Drive -Forward In Faith-**  
 Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of September 30<sup>th</sup>, we have collected **\$4,665 of our \$7,665 Goal**. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 to pay your pledge in full.



Happy Birthday Wishes to Paul Mann!!  
 Missed you on the birthday list.  
 Hope you have a great day!!!

*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.*



**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 28<sup>th</sup>**, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, and Dec 29<sup>th</sup> from 12-3PM. For more information, please call 1-844-VLP VETS

**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\*

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish** is going to be going on an upcoming Bus Trip to American Music Theatre – Christmas Show on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please call Fran for more info at (814)536-3667.

**Families and the Gospel - (Luke 18:9-24)**

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

**ABORTION:**

The Pope Teaches by Pope Francis

"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!"



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

**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.

**Fall Basket Party**

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Windber

**"Walk Through Basket Party"**

**Oct 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 12PM - 5PM**

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Spaghetti  
Dinner**

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**Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!**



**Oct 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Nov 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Spaghetti Dinner (sign up required)**

**All Saints Day – (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**KOC Meeting 7PM in St. Therese Church Hall**

**Christian Mothers Meeting**

**Coffee & Cake & Celebration of November Birthdays**

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# St Therese Church Oktoberfest

Upper Decker Avenue

**SATURDAY, OCT 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**4:00PM - 8:00PM**

**SUNDAY, OCT 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**11:00AM - 4:30PM**

## **MENU**

**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**

