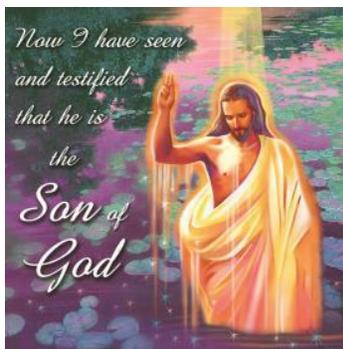


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January 15, 2023

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

PSALM: I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

SECOND READING: All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

GOSPEL: John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34)

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Jan 16th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Jan 22nd
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Jan 16th - Jan 22nd)

MON	01/16	7:00AM. . +. (A) Anna Mary Myers - (Dad)
TUES	01/17	7:00AM. . +. (A) Fr. Bonaventure
WED	01/18	7:00AM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family - (Family)
THURS	01/19	NO MASS
FRI	01/20	7:00AM. . +. Theresa Ryba - (Stephanie, Kathy & Donna Kowalczyk)
SAT	01/21	5:30PM Pro Populo
SUN	01/22	9:00AM . .+.Poor Souls in Purgatory - (Bob Kuhns)

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Stewardship Reflections:

John the Baptist recognized the holiness of Jesus and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person at the Jordan River. What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully have in each of our lives. He deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same. Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family “rank ahead” of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish and community in thanksgiving? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? These are questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards. What will our response be?

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LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS

Jan 7th & Jan 8th, 2023

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 3,064.00
Monthly	\$ 266.00
1st Offer	\$ 31.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 40.00
Christmas	\$ 390.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Pro-Life	\$ 40.00
Fuel	\$ 70.00
Easter	\$ 40.00
Missions	\$ 50.00

*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!*



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, Jan 21st & 22nd** 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.

2023 Envelopes & Calendars Adult & Children’s envelopes and calendars are ready for pick up in the back of church. If you have a relative or neighbor who are unable to attend, please drop their envelopes & a calendar off for them. They will be happy to see you! **We are asking during the month of January to write your name on your collection envelope to assist in posting. Thank you**

Community News & Events

Cash Bash – February 11th at St. Francis Activity Center! Tickets are \$25 and includes food and non-alcoholic beverages. \$200 given away every half hour, \$500 at 7:30 and 9:00. We will also have qualifiers, 50/50, baskets, door prizes and much more! For tickets, please contact Fran King at (814)536-3667.

CASH BASH



Cash Bash has been set for the **Lower Yoder Volunteer Fire Department for Saturday, February 18th at St Therese Social Hall.** Doors open at 4PM and raffle starts at 5PM. **Tickets are only \$15** each which includes a spaghetti dinner, adult beverages (21 years or older), soda and water. Prizes given away EVERY 15 minutes. For questions, please call 814-961-4148. Come out and show your support for the Lower Yoder Volunteer Fire Dept.



Families and the Gospel – (John 1: 29-34)

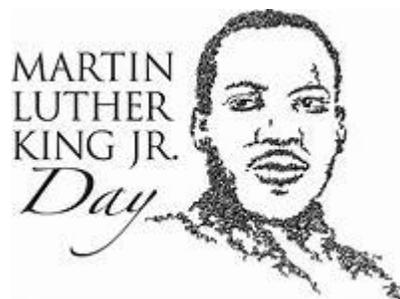
Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God? If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless. !

*“Every **Child** is someone’s whole **World**”*



Support Pro-Life

ABORTION: “Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity.



“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.”

“Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.”

“I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear.”