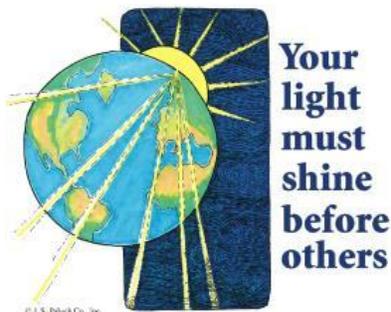


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February 5, 2023

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**PSALM:** One who is just is a model for the righteous (Psalm 112).

**SECOND READING:** My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**GOSPEL:** You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE LIGHT OF SERVICE

The prophet Isaiah inspires us with these words: "Light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday." All of us celebrating the liturgy today praise God for these words of encouragement. Surely each of us knows the gloomy side of life, but today's readings propose a brilliant antidote to misery: the light of service. Isaiah focuses on physical suffering, telling us to provide food, clothing, housing, and equal opportunity to those with limited resources. Moving beyond material needs, Saint Paul demonstrates how to proceed humbly when attending to people's spiritual needs. Saint Matthew's Gospel stirs us to bold action: whatever gifts we have, we must put them at the service of our communities. As Christians, we must engage with one another without holding back, letting our light shine before all.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup></u>
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Pat Wess

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (Feb 6<sup>th</sup> - Feb 12<sup>th</sup>)

MON	02/06	7:00AM . . . +Rich Poplinski (one month mind) – (Wife & Son)
TUES	02/07	7:00AM . . +.Mary Jane Zupan – (Brian Werner & Sharon Zahul)
WED	02/08	7:00AM. . . .Intention Dantis
THURS	02/09	NO MASS
FRI	02/10	7:00AM . . +.Theresa Ryba – (Mary Catherine Felix)
SAT	02/11	5:30PM . . +.Jerry Chverchko – (Ed & Rita Lihvarchik)
SUN	02/12	9:00AM. . . Pro Populo

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**Diocesan News & Events**

**Stewardship Reflections:**

Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is a “must do” for the Christian steward. Note, too, that the instructions from the prophet Isaiah require action: to share, to shelter, to clothe, and to hand in there with your family members, even the demanding ones.

The Gospel passage from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale. Light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. This is the stewardship way of life. The more we give ourselves away, the more we will find ourselves, and “light shall rise” for us in the form of more of His grace in our lives and more of His joy and His peace in our hearts. *Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2023/1/2*

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS  
Jan 28<sup>th</sup> & Jan 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Collection:**

Weekly	\$ 1,799.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Monthly	\$ 25.00
Pro Life	\$ 8.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 10.00
Lenten Offering	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 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!*

**Christian Mothers Mass & Meeting** – will be held **today Sunday, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>**. 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, **Feb 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.

**The Christian Mother’s Annual Basket Party** will be held in **April this year**. Anyone wishing to donate a basket, new basket items of money for items should contact Denise at 814-915-0470. Baskets can be dropped off at any Mass beginning in March.



**Families and the Gospel** (Matthew 5: 13-16)

Today’s gospel challenges us to be a “light” to our family. Parents shine their guiding light, not in front but behind them inviting their children to follow their “good deeds.”

**DIOCESE SPONSORING MEN’S CONFERENCE**

An inspiring Catholic priest and a nationally recognized author will headline the 2023 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown men’s conference **STRENGTH IN CHRIST – Be Not Afraid**. The conference is scheduled for April 29 from 9AM until 3:30 PM at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Speakers will be Father Joe Freedy, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, and Gary Zimak, a Catholic evangelist and author who is recognized as the leading speaker on the topic of overcoming anxiety. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass at 4PM. The day will also include brief presentations from local parishioners to inspire men to put their faith into action at the parish level. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated, and lunch will be provided. **Registration is required by April 14**. The cost is \$20 per person; \$10 for college and high school students. Register online at [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org) or pick up a registration form at any parish in the diocese.

**Community News & Events**



**Pysanky Egg Decorating** – Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be offering a class on pysanky egg decorating on Monday February 27th in the parish activity center in Central City beginning at 6:00 PM (738 Sunshine Avenue). Using the traditional process of wax-resist dyeing, participants will each make an egg of their own. The class is free but is limited to twenty-five adult students. A great way to create something beautiful and traditional for Easter, please call the Central City parish office (814-754-5224) by February 14th.

**Open your hearts to life!**



**“Babies are bits of stardust,  
blown down from the hand of God”**

**Support Pro-Life**

**ABORTION:** All human beings from their mother’s womb belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes o them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the “Book of Life.”

**\*\* John Paul II \*\***