

# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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July 2, 2023

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

**PSALM:** Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

**SECOND READING:** We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

**GOSPEL:** Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

**Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion:** The Second Vatican Council has urged that the more perfect form of participation in the Mass is that the faithful, after the priest's Communion, receive the Lord's Body from the same Sacrifice. As noted at the Council of Trent, the faithful present at each Mass, for the sake of a fuller participation in the holy Eucharist, should communicate not only by spiritual desire but also by sacramental reception of Communion. The Church strongly suggests Holy Communion given to God's people come from the altar of that Mass, and not from the reserved Sacrament in the tabernacle. Bread and wine consecrated at that Mass is ideally the Communion distributed to the faithful. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 13.. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup></u>
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Linda Lopez

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (July 8<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>)

MON	7/03	..... NO Mass
TUES	7/04	7:00AM. . . . + Catherine Hochstein - (Daughter, Vivian McDevitt)
WED	7/05	..... NO Mass
THURS	7/06	..... NO Mass
FRI	7/07	7:00AM. . . . + Theresa Ryba - (Stephanie, Kathy & Donna Kowalczyk)
SAT	7/08	5:30PM. . . . .Intention Dantis
SUN	7/09	9:00AM. . . . .Harris Family - (Ray Harris)

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**Stewardship Reflections:**

We are reminded of the necessity and how the power of hospitality through our baptism is what makes us disciples and Christian stewards in the first place. Christ teaches us how to live daily life as His stewards. We must live for Christ! Nothing less will do.

We put God first by serving others as if we were serving Christ Himself, thus losing a self-centered life. "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink is a disciple..." It is precisely our loving actions towards others, loving them as if they were Christ, that we demonstrate our love for Christ! ([www.CatholicSteward.com](http://www.CatholicSteward.com), 6/11/2020)

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,222.00
Monthly	\$ 13.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 45.00

*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!*

**NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING  
JULY 9<sup>th</sup>** --Beginning next week during the month of July daily mass will only be offered one day each week on Tuesdays. There will not be a mass on Fridays.

**Peter's Pence** – Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

**Community News & Events**

**Cash Raffle Tickets** – St. Therese is selling Cash Raffle Tickets. 5 Prizes- \$1,000, \$500, \$300 and 2 \$100 winners. Tickets are \$2 each and are available now.



**Winners will be drawn on July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
at the Summer Basket Bash**

**Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark** -- The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate in and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 16 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas &  
The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Committee  
are hosting**

**A Night Under the Stars  
Dinner-Dance Scholarship Fundraiser**

**Who:** Open to all.

**Where:** Mount Aloysius College.

**When:** Saturday, August 12, 2023.

**What:** Mass at 4:00 PM with Bishop Mark L Bartchak as celebrant and homilist.

**Hall doors** open at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM

**Price:** \$30 per person.

**Must** register in advance – postmarked by July 10.

**Find** the invitation/registration form and more information at <https://cdapa.com/ajdc-fundraiser.pdf>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blue Mass - Honors First Responders**

You are invited to join us as we honor ALL who serve as First Responders in ANY capacity in our area at our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Blue Mass" at Holy Family Parish, 425 Bridge Street, Seward on Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 7:00 PM. **Immediately following the Mass, Emergency Response Vehicles, Equipment, and K9 Officers and their handlers will be blessed.** Please call Holy Family at **814-446-5759** for **additional information or details.** This Mass coincides with the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood of 1977. All who were impacted by the flood are encouraged to join together in prayer to help remember all who suffered loss and those who served the community during that terrible *disaster*.

**Johnstown Eucharist Procession** – After a wonderful success last year, St. John Gualbert will host a city-wide Mass and Eucharistic Procession on Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>. Service will begin with 5PM Mass and conclude with a Eucharistic Procession to Central Park with Benediction in the Gazebo. First Communicants from all parishes are invited to attend and wear their first communion attire. First communicants are asked to RSVP to [johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org](mailto:johnstowncathedral@dioceseaj.org) if possible. All are welcome. Reception will follow in Central Park.

**Families and the Gospel - (Matthew 10:37-42)**

Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely.

The rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to observe Independence Day. Have a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

