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July 9, 2023

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

SECOND READING: The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13)

GOSPEL: Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: The Church directs a sign of reverence be shown before receiving Communion standing. The bishops of the United States have determined that the sign of reverence is a bow. This gesture expresses our reverence and honor to Christ who comes to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The consecrated Host may be received on the tongue or on the hand at the discretion of the communicant. The sign of reverence, a bow, is also made before receiving the precious Blood. This liturgical reverence speaks of our devotion and love of the Body and Blood of Christ which we are about to receive. The bow is also a sign of gratitude for such a sacred gift. C.f. Introduction to the Order of Mass, 2011, Number 160. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday, July 15th</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, July 16th</u>
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (July 10th – July 16th)

MON	7/10 NO Mass
TUES	7/11	7:00AM. . . + (A) Herman Holtzman – (Eleanor & Family)
WED	7/12 NO Mass
THURS	7/13 NO Mass
FRI	7/14 NO Mass
SAT	7/15	5:30PM. Mother John of the Cross
SUN	7/16	9:00AM. . . + Rosalie Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)



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Stewardship Reflections:

Christ has given us a clear model of humility which is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life. This kind of humility goes against the “me first” mentality. We can acknowledge we are the “little ones.”

Because of our Baptism and Confirmation, we have a “super power” within us, the Holy Spirit. We must ask the Holy Spirit for an increase in the virtues within us, especially humility. Jesus offers these warm and encouraging words to entice us to embrace it. “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.” (www.CatholicSteward.com, 6/11/2020)

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
July 1st & 2nd, 2023**

Collection:	
Weekly	\$ 1,707.00
Monthly	\$ 86.00
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 30.00

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!

KOC is sponsoring a Blood Drive in honor of **Dan Hutchison on August 11th from 11:30AM – 5PM in the St. Therese church Hall.** More information will follow in the weeks ahead. Please call Joe Hochstein at 814-536-0455 for more details.

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive – Thank you to the families who have pledged to through **June 30th** a total of **\$2,130** towards our target amount of **\$7,682.** Through it, 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. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.

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 23rd at the Summer Basket Bash

NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE BEGINNING THIS WEEK --Beginning this week during the month of July daily mass will only be offered on Tuesday.. There will not be a mass on Friday.

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 7PM** 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!

Peter’s Pence – Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

Anointing Mass - St John Gualbert Cathedral Parish will sponsor an Anointing Mass on Sunday **July 16th at 2PM.** All who are infirmed or otherwise in need of anointing are welcome to attend.



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, July 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

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>

Families and the Gospel - (Matthew 11:25-30)
Just as Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us “Come to me and I will give you rest.”

Congratulations to the winners of the St Anne’s Christian Mothers ticket!!

#002	Barbara Ritko	(Winner)
#001	Eleanor Beltz	(#below)
#003	Eleanor Beltz	(#above)

Thank you to all who supported us by purchasing a ticket!