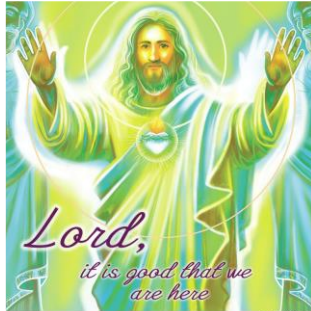


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AUGUST 27, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem
(Isaiah 22:19-23).

PSALM: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands
(Psalm 138).

SECOND READING: How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God!
(Romans 11:33-36).

GOSPEL: Jesus asked the disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter replied,
"You are the Christ"
(Matthew 16:13-20).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: TRUST

Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday Sept 2nd</u>	<u>9:00AM</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept 3rd</u>
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Aug 28th - Sept 3rd)

MON	8/28	7:00AM. . . . Sr. Kiera O.C.D.
TUES	8/29	7:00AM. . . + James Udouch – (Wife, Anna)
WED	8/30	7:00AM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family – (Family)
THURS	8/31	7:00AM. . . + Kathleen Charney – (Elaine Charney)
FRI	9/01	7:00AM. . . + (B) Kenneth Ferg, Sr. – (Daughter, Barbara Voci)
SAT	9/02	5:30PM . . + (A) John Knapp – (Wife, Janet)
SUN	9/03	9:00AM Christian Mothers



August 27, 2023

Stewardship Reflections: Jesus poses the same personal question to each one of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. But do our lives truly reflect Peter's answer? If we really believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to heaven, then we must say so, not just with words, but with our actions. We must love Him with our whole being and make our very lives a grateful gift of love to Him. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life. (CatholicSteward.com 7/10/2023)

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS Aug 19th & 20th, 2023

Collection:

Weekly	\$	763.00
Monthly	\$	3.00
Assumption	\$	156.00

*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 **next Sunday, Sept 3rd**. Please mark your calendars. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting **Tuesday, Sept 5th** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.



Sincere Condolences – The St. Anne's Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Timothy Palowitch**, who was called to his eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Timothy** and peace and consolation to his family.

Community News & Events

**St Patrick Church Fall Fundraiser:
Basement & Bake Sale - Sept 8th & 9th**
Come one, come all, search for treasures!
Sale hours: **8am to 4pm** in the basement.
Carry out food & bake sale - 10am -- 4pm.
St. Patrick's famous gobs will be available.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group cordially invites
EVERYONE to a 1 Hour Anniversary Celebration.**

Adoration ***Benediction *** Recitation of the
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy on Wed, Sept 13th
at 3PM in St. Andrew Church

Light Refreshments to follow in the School Hall



St Matthew's Anglican Church
Spaghetti Dinner/ Basket Party
Saturday, Sept 9th 1-3PM
St Therese Social Hall
Includes Spaghetti Dinner
and 25 Basket Tickets

Swiss Steak Dinner

Come to the **Church of the Transfiguration** on **Sunday, August 27** and enjoy a delicious Sunday Dinner. We open our doors at the parish hall at 10AM to 1:30PM. Come into our parking lot at 219 Third St Conemaugh. It is \$13 a meal that includes hot Swiss Steak, in its own gravy, green beans, bun, salad and dessert. You will enjoy your dinner and relax and have fun.



Wedding Anniversary Liturgy --

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2023 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral**. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 29.

St. Rochus Society Croation Hall Lodge #5 will offer **traditional Kolo dance lessons** beginning Aug. 30 at Croatian Hall, 612 Broad St. in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. Classes on the traditional Croatian, Serbian, and other ethnic dances will be offered from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Aug. 30-31. and Sept. 6, 7, & 13 Classes are being offered in anticipation of Johnstown Slavic Fest, which will be taking place Sept. 15 and 16 at the Heritage Discovery Center on Broad Street. There is no fee to attend classes. Enter via alley door. For more information or to register for a class, call Jim 814-421-4958.



St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activities Center Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, September 10, 2023
110 Adams St. Johnstown, PA – at the corner of
Adams and Railroad Streets.
Doors open 11AM – serving till 3PM.
Adult - \$10.00 Children 4 – 12 \$7.00 Ages 3 and under
free, take-outs available.
Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the St. John
Gualbert Rectory prior to the event.
Basket Party and 50/50 tickets will be available for an
additional charge at the dinner, and you do not need to
be present to win.
Hope to see you there!

A Women's Day of Reflection St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown will be hosting Inspirational Speaker, Ximena DeBroeck, STL, Ph.D for A Women's Day of Reflection, "Called and Anointed for Mission" This one day event will be held from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM September 30, 2023. The day will start off with a walk with the Women of the Old and New Testament as you discover the meaning of being called. The day will include Mass, Adoration, opportunities for confession and fellowship and the opportunity to strengthen the tether between your heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

This event is Free and open to all, A Lunch and Refreshments will be served so an RSVP is required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact St. Benedict Rectory at (814) 266-9178 or Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Father John D. Byrnes and the Basilica of St. Michael parish family invite all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before the final outdoor Mass of the summer, in Loretto. Adoration will be on Sept 3rd in the Basilica of St. Michael from 3:00-6:30PM prior to outdoor Mass.

Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & Orvieto -- Fr. John Slovickovski, Pastor of Visitation parish, as part of the celebration of the Jubilee 2025, is promoting and coordinating a pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi, and Orvieto, Italy, which is open to the entire diocese in the month of June 2025. This pilgrimage will include visitations to the 4 Major Basilicas of Rome (The Vatican {with an audience with the Pope}, Saint Mary Major, Saint John Lateran, and Saint Paul outside the Walls.) We will also visit the Spanish Steps, the Catacombs, Trevi Fountain, and the Coliseum as well as the basilicas of St. Francis and Saint Clare in Assisi. All of our tour will be guided by a native who is fluent in Italian. If you are considering joining our group, you are asked to contact the Visitation Parish office @ 814-536-6110. THERE IS NO OBLIGATION (financial or otherwise) BEFORE WE MAKE OUR COMMITMENT WITH THE PILGIMMAGE TOUR COMPANY IN EARLY, 2024 when we will meet with our Pilgrimage tour company. 2025 is an exceptional time to be in Rome since it will be during a Jubilee Year which is a very special time for a Jubilee occurs only once every 25 years.



Families and the Gospel (MT 16: 13-20)
Like Jesus in today's gospel, we are seen by others in different ways. Perhaps the name our family gives us is closest to our true identity. They know us best. Who do they say you are?

ABORTION:

The child is a human being, made in the image and likeness of God. We will be judged on how we have treated the least powerful among us, and on how we have loved the least. It all belongs to Him and He will come to judge the living and the dead



"Some of the littlest things take up the most room in your heart"

Feast Days of St. Monica & St. Augustine

This month, we celebrate the feast days of two saints who can be understood by anyone who has ever hoped that children will grow in sanctity as they head off on adventures, which leave their parents not a little bit unsure of what will come of it all. Those adventures can be as common as going off to college or setting up an apartment away from home, or as drastic as joining a religious cult or dropping out of school to set up housekeeping with a member of the opposite sex. In case you haven't guessed, the feast days are St. Monica's and her dear son Augustine's. The church moved the feast of Monica from May 4 to August 27 so that it could precede the feast of her eldest child on August 28.

St. Monica is the patroness of wives and mothers, but especially of all parents whose young are off on scary adventures.

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