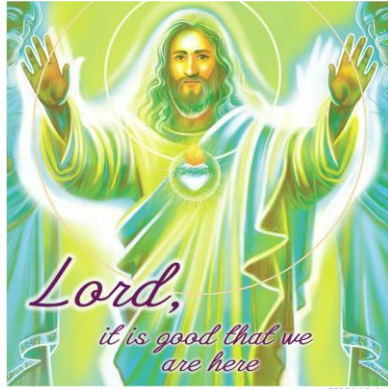


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**AUGUST 6, 2023**

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**FIRST READING:** I saw one like a Son of man coming on the clouds of heaven  
(Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14).

**PSALM:** The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth (Psalm 97).

**SECOND READING:** — Be attentive to the prophetic message, as to a lamp shining in a dark place  
(2 Peter 1:16-19).

**GOSPEL:** Jesus was transfigured, and his clothes became white as light  
(Matthew 17:1-9).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION . . .** Going up to a high mountain to meet the divine is not something new to the Transfiguration story. In the Old Testament, God met Moses on Mount Sinai and Elijah on Mount Horeb. According to tradition, the Transfiguration event happened on Mount Tabor. Prayer is the key to understanding the Transfiguration event. We encounter God in prayer and there is no proper place to pray except in a place where there is silence, a place away from the crowd. Praying is not always asking God for something but more importantly, being with Him.

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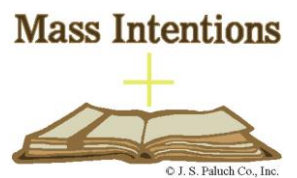
### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00AM	Sunday, Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>
Lector:	Ed Olshefsky	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - Aug 13<sup>th</sup>)

MON	8/07	7:00AM . . .	NO MASS
TUES	8/08	7:00AM. . . +	(A) Anthony Beltz – (Wife Eleanor & Family)
WED	8/09	7:00AM. . .	NO MASS
THURS	8/10	7:00AM . . .	NO MASS
FRI	8/11	7:00AM. . .	NO MASS
SAT	8/12	5:30PM . . . +	Kathleen Charney – (Larry & Monica Fuller)
SUN	8/13	9:00AM . . . +	Rosalie Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)



## August 6, 2023

**Stewardship Reflections:** Matthew gives a full vision of Jesus' complete change of form, structure, and substance at the Transfiguration. When the three apostles became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that "They fell prostrate and were very much afraid." Is that how we react when we are aware of the presence of God? Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence as Christian Stewards of God's gifts. God's grace is amazing, and the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord. *(CatholicSteward.com 7/3/2023)*

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,211.00
Monthly	\$ 33.00
Assumption	\$ 40.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 5.00

*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!*

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** – Daily mass during this week will only be offered on Tuesday.

**2023 Catholic Ministries Drive** – Thank you to the families who have pledged to through **June 30<sup>th</sup>** 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.



The KOC is sponsoring a Blood Drive in honor of **Dan Hutchison on August 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Looking for help with college?

St. Therese's Knights of Columbus council #10409 are here to help by offering again this year a \$500 Fr Bernard Karmanocky Essay Scholarships to the members of St Therese and St. Anne's Parishes (only). You must be either a senior in High School, or planning to attend or attending a 2-4 years program, or trade school. The essay must consist of 500 words and the topic for this year's scholarship is: **"What does it mean to be a Christian Today"**



If you have any questions, please contact Dennis @814-535-6833. **All entries must be postmarked by August 18<sup>th</sup>** Please submit your essay to:  
Dennis Pingatore  
115 Stans Lane  
Johnstown, Pa 15909

### Religious Ed Registration News



Children entering grade 1 will need a registration form completed and must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Any other students entering our program will also need to complete a registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

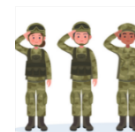
In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown the sacrament of Confirmation is a three-year program in preparation for receiving the sacrament. This will include **all students in the ninth grade – those in our Religious Education Program, students enrolled in Bishop McCort High School, and home-schooled children.** Bishop McCort students and home-schooled children will need to complete a registration form.

**If your child is entering second grade at Divine Mercy or is home schooled, they are required to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade religious education program to make their First Confession & Holy Eucharist.**

Registration forms are in the back of the church. They can be put into the collection basket or returned to the rectory by the end of August.

Any student leaving our Religious Education Program is asked to notify the Rectory.

### Community News & Events



**Bishop Mark's Blessing for Young People** -- All young people entering or returning to college, as well as those entering the military, along with their families, are invited to a special Mass with Bishop Mark at 7PM at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto on **Sunday, August 6th.** Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing and gift for each of these students.



### 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!

### DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE --

Spiritual nourishment, uplifting messages, fellowship, and fun are in store at the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown **STRENGTH IN CHRIST** women's conference on September 16 at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. Internationally recognized speakers Kitty Cleveland and Mary Castner will be the keynote presenters. Cleveland, a singer/songwriter, began her professional career as a lawyer and then as a college professor, but in an adoration chapel in 1998, as she searched for God during a devastating family crisis, she clearly heard the Lord Jesus call her to become a music missionary. Castner's life changed when she discovered praise and worship music at age 14 and went on to earn degrees in Theology and Catechetics from Franciscan University of Steubenville. She serves as a youth minister at an Arizona parish and is the founder of the ministry *The Father's Heart* and co-founder of the *Don't Shove the Dove* Catholic podcast. The conference will include Mass with Bishop Mark, Confessions, and lunch. The conference runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with check-in beginning at 7:30 a.m. Ladies are invited to stay and pray the Rosary from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 for adults; \$10 for high school and college students. Register by September 1 online at [dioceseaj.org](http://dioceseaj.org) or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish.

### SAVE THE DATE -- 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](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net).

### **Families and the Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)**

At the Transfiguration the disciples saw a different side of Jesus. All of us have 'another side' which we reveal only to those we trust. A family is the sacred place where we can be transfigured to be our truest self.

**2023 Outdoor Masses:** All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our **outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies.** Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend-September 3, 2023. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel

### **ABORTION:**

The greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion, which is war against the child. The mother doesn't learn to love, but kills to solve her own problems. Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what they want.

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta ~



### **To Give of Yourself...**

- **Give time.** Visit an aged neighbor; read a story to a child; volunteer at a soup kitchen or emergency shelter.
- **Give of your own gifts.** If you are a good cook, prepare a meal for a shut-in; if you have a green thumb, make cuttings of your favorite plants to brighten a co-worker's desk; if you are skilled with a camera, make a family scrapbook for a relative
- **Give commitment.** Keep promises to friends and relatives; make an effort to be punctual; seek a cause beyond yourself (the homeless, the needy, a literacy program) and volunteer on a long-term basis.
- **Give energy.** Take a group of youngsters to a museum; surprise a parent by washing the car unexpectedly; mow the lawn of an elderly neighbor; do the shopping for a new mother.
- **Give support.** Volunteer for a crisis hotline; assist in a teen counseling program at a local school; help a friend through a difficult time.
- **Give prayer.** Pray for those closest to you, for those in ministry, for those who are suffering; form a prayer group and welcome newcomers; give thanks often to God, the Giver of all gifts, for each and every blessing.
- **Give love.** Forgive someone who has wronged you; treat others as you would like to be treated.

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