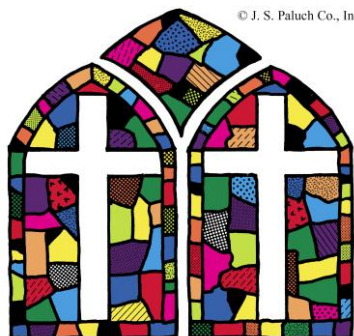


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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33: 7-9).

PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

SECOND READING: Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13: 8-10).

GOSPEL: If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted (Matthew 18: 15-20).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us. Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible. We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30PM Saturday Sept 16th
Lector: Rick Maser
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers

9:00AM Sunday, Sept 17th
Lector: Linda Lopez
Eucharistic Ministers: Deborah Flynn
Ken Dorian

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Sept 11th - Sept 17th)

MON	9/11	7:00AM. . . Intention Dantis
TUES	9/12	7:00AM. . . + Michael Beblar - (Eleanor Beltz & Family)
WED	9/13	7:00AM. . . + James Udouch - (Wife, Anna)
THURS	9/14	7:00AM. . . + Frank Karmanocky - (Neo Catechumenal Way Community)
FRI	9/15	7:00AM. . . + Kathleen Charney - (Paul & Jan Hamilton)
SAT	9/16	5:30PMFor Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara Voci)
SUN	9/17	9:00AM . . + (B) Ron Ritko - (Barry, Susan, Donna & Families)

Mass Intentions



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Stewardship Reflections: Stewardship is also about being stewards of relationships. True love means seeking the good of the other. Love sometimes requires us to speak up when it would be easier to remain silent. Other times, love calls us to keep our mouths shut when we would prefer to “put someone in their place.” Love is not taking to Twitter or Facebook to vent our frustrations about someone who has offended us. But neither is allowing a brother (or sister) to sin against us without speaking up. Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely, with the goal of restoring the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. (CatholicSteward.com 09/04/2020)

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
Sept 3rd & 4th, 2023**

Collection:

Weekly	\$	2,103.00
Monthly	\$	96.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$	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!*

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

#548	Sandy Lasure	(Winner)
#547	Susan Langerholc	(#below)
#549	Bill Mishler	(#above)

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

**Our Catholic Ministries Drive -
Together We Serve-**

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. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! As of August 31st, we have pledges and donations of **\$4,180.00 of our \$7,682.00 Goal**. Please consider making a pledge to the Ministries Drive. You have until Dec 31st 2023 to pay your pledge in full.



Catholic University – This weekend, the diocese will be taking up the National Collection for the Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700

undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.D. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. Please give generously. Learn more at collection.catholic.edu.



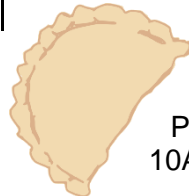
Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, Sept 16 & 17**. **Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**
Hope to see you there

Friends Helping Friends – The Christian Mothers will be offering the 25% off Friends Helping Friends Boscov’s coupon this week and next for \$5. Anyone interested can also call Janet Knapp at 814-241-6198.

St. Vincent de Paul Family Kitchen donations—A donation box will be set up in the back of church until Oct 1st. They are requesting donations of bleach, dish soap, Pine Sol, Windex, paper towels, toilet tissue, napkins, plastic gloves (all sizes), hair nets, oven cleaner, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, tissues, and hand soap.

Community News & Events

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
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!



St Therese Piroghi Sale – Sept 22
Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church **next weekend, Sept 15 & 16**..
Pick up your order on Friday, Sept 22 from 10AM to Noon in the Social Hall.
Cost is \$8/dozen

Mums for Moms! Support pro -life work in Johnstown and receive a beautiful mum as well. For a donation of \$6 to Birthright you will receive a voucher to be exchanged for a 6” mum at SEADS greenhouse in Westmont. SEADS is a nonprofit organization providing Sustainable Employment for Adults with Disabilities. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the sanctity of life and enjoy the upcoming Fall season.
For more information please call: Mary Kay @ 814-535-8231.



Families and the Gospel (MT 18: 15-20)
The key word in today’s gospel is “listen.” We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and “if he listens to you” then he / she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.