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October 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6).

PSALM: Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

SECOND READING: Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

GOSPEL: Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22: 15-21).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6). Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30PM	<u>Saturday October 28th</u>	9:00AM	<u>Sunday, October 29th</u>
Lector	Volunteer	Lector:	Kevin Houghton
Eucharistic Ministers	Volunteers	Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Bischof Jocelyn Brett

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (October 23rd– October 29th)

MON	10/23 7:00AM. . . + Frank Karmanocky – (Neo Catechumenal Way Community)
TUES	10/24 7:00AM. . . + Kathleen Charney – (Elaine Charney)
WED	10/25 7:00AM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family. – (Family)
THURS	10/26 7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
FRI	10/27 7:00AM. . . + (A) Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara)
SAT	10/28 5:30PM. . . + (A) Ronald McGuire – (Daughter, Monica & Family)
SUN	10/29 9:00AM. . . + (B) Matilda Holtzman – (Eleanor & Family)



October 22, 2023

Stewardship Reflections:

Today's readings encourage us Christian stewards to always be mindful of who we are and Whose we are in every aspect of our lives.

Our First Reading, from Isaiah, takes us back to the very foundation of our faith. The prophet, serving as the "voice" of God, proclaims, "I am the Lord and there is no other, there is no God besides me." This is a powerful reminder of a fundamental truth. But it is easy to lose sight of this truth in our fast-paced, stressed-out, digital world. As disciples of Christ, we must make intentional choices each day as to how we spend our Time, Talents, and Treasure so that each of these aspects of our lives proclaim that we indeed serve God and God alone.

Let us joyfully give thanks to this wonderful God by the way we live our daily lives. We belong to Him and there is no other!

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Oct 14th & Oct 15th, 2023**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,057.55
Monthly	\$ 83.00
Building Fund	\$ 65.00
All Saints	\$ 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!



Coffee & Cake... will be served THIS weekend (Oct 21st & 22nd) after each

Mass in the Church Hall to celebrate with everyone in the Parish who has a birthday in this month! Be sure to stop down to enjoy a sweet treat. Hope to see you there!

All are welcome!



Donations for Veterans – The Christian Mothers are collecting donations for the Veterans Home in Hollidaysburg until November

12. There is a box in the back of church. Below is a list of requested items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

- Sweat Pants & Lounge Pants– Large to 3X
- Zip-up Hoodies
- Winter Coats X-Large to 3X
- Underwear – Large to X-large
- Toothpaste – full size tubes
- Body Wash for Men & Women (No Bar Soap)
- Batteries Gloves Postage Stamps



Our annual Free Spaghetti Dinner – will be held at **12:30PM, Sunday, Oct 29th** There will be a

sign-up sheet in the back of the church beginning next week.

You must sign up to attend!!!

Deadline to sign up is TODAY Oct 22nd

**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 Sept 30th we have pledges and donations of **\$4,230.00 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.

Christ Is Risen! Come and Listen!!

Are you Lonely?
Do you know the Meaning of your Life?
Do you want to have a deeper relationship with Christ
Come and Listen!
Catechesis for Adults
And Youth (12 and up)
Free Babysitting provided

**Beginning Oct 3rd Sundays & Tuesdays
7:00PM
In St. Anne's Church Basement**

Community News & Events

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised Remember your loved ones on Sunday, October 29, 2023 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on Breezeline Channel 9. The Mass will also be able to view, at your convenience, online, at the Diocese Vimeo page at vimeo.com/user53173075. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office (814) 317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Tuesday, October 24, 2023. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

Parish Mission Presents Renewal Preacher Fr. Frank DeSiano -- St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting Fr. Frank DeSiano for their Parish Mission, "Renewed in the Eucharist". This three night event will be held from 7 to 8:30 PM, October 22, 23, and 24. Each evening will include powerful talks, images, videos, and music for reflection. Practical tools will be offered to help us choose what better leads to a deepening of God's life in us. Open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

Families and the Gospel (MT 22: 15 - 21)
Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday October 22, 2023

Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday! Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism – to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- ♥ Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- ♥ 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- ♥ 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- ♥ Education for 26 million children ♥ Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- ♥ Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly.

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal! Thank you, from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Mission Office.



ST. JUDE TRIDUUM St. Clement Church

Thursday, October 26th –6:30 PM
Friday, October 27th –6:30 PM
Saturday, October 28th –4:00 PM

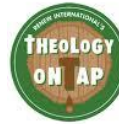
The **West End Improvement Group** will host the **Annual Basket Party on Sunday, November 5th**

at the Social Hall. Doors will open at 11AM drawing will begin at 1PM. Tickets are \$8.00 which includes lunch and 25 tickets. Proceeds benefits surveillance camera upgrades, flowers, gardens, and community projects. Any question or to donate a basket, please call 248-8989, or 322-5558.



STUFFED SHELLS/GNOCCHI DINNER

St. Anthony of Padua, Windber will have a Stuffed Shells/Gnocchi Dinner on Saturday, November 4th, 3-6 PM and Sunday, November 5th, 11 AM-2 PM. Dinners are \$12 and include your choice of pasta, meatballs, and a salad. TAKE-OUT ONLY.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN

Young Adult Group (18-35) Our October Theology on Tap Session is with Bishop Mark Bartchak on Wednesday, October 25th from 6-8:30 PM at The Boulevard Grill (165 Southmont Boulevard) in their Warehouse room with buffet style food and a cash bar. Bishop Mark said rather than giving a speech that we will have a discussion, and other than that he didn't want to reveal his surprise, so come prepared with questions! We also have Rosaries to be blessed by Bishop Mark that will be distributed to all past, present, and future participants! Our November guest speaker will be Fr. Malachi Van Tassell T.O.R. Please help spread the word and pray for us. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-35 are welcome! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com. Please try to RSVP so we can prepare accordingly. Thank you to KOC All Saints Assembly 954 for their sponsorship.

Crusher Hockey Bingo

Saturday, Nov 18th

\$25 Entry, includes games, Drinks & Snacks
Extras: Lotto Tree, Specials, Pull Tabs & Food for purchase.

6PM-9PM Doors open at 5PM

Must be 21 to attend

Bishop McCort HS Student Union
Contact Amy @ 814-242-6355 for tickets.
Hope to see you there!



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eerie	frankenstein	ghost	ghoul	hauntedhouse
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specter	spooky	trickortreat	scary	creepy
bat	broomstick	wraith	cemetery	howl
fangs	frightening	zombie	goblin	shadow
mummy	party	vampire	scream	skeleton
spider	tombstone	warlock	werewolf	witch