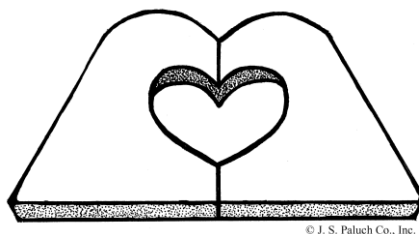


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October 29, 2023

## THIRTIETH-SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**FIRST READING:** You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt  
(Exodus 22: 20-26).

**PSALM:** I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

**SECOND READING:** You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers  
(1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10).

**GOSPEL:** You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, and you shall love your  
neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22: 34-40).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION: LIVING JUSTLY

"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM  
Lector

Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> All Saints Vigil Mass  
Volunteer

5:30PM  
Lector

Saturday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>  
Rick Maser

9:00AM  
Lector:

Sunday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
Kevin Houghton

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (October 30<sup>th</sup>- November 5<sup>th</sup>)

MON 10/30 7:00AM. . . Intention Dantis  
TUES 10/31 NO MORNING MASS  
Vigil Mass for All Saints Day  
5:30PM . . . + Kathleen Charney - (Larry & Monica Fuller)  
All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation  
WED 11/01 7:00AM. . . + Rich Poplinski - (Mike & Carol Piscitella)  
THURS 11/02 7:00AM. . . All Souls Triduum  
FRI 11/03 7:00AM. . . All Souls Triduum  
SAT 11/04 5:30PM. . . All Souls Triduum  
SUN 11/05 9:00AM. . . Christian Mothers



## October 29, 2023

### Stewardship Reflections:

Today's readings are all about love – the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets as well as the purpose of all God's laws in today's gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing – but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandment.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. ... The second is like it; you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Love God first and love neighbor as self. This is the heart of the stewardship way of life – simple enough for a child to understand, yet challenging enough to be the life's work of every 'grown-up'. The "how" of loving God first and neighbor as self is unique to each individual. The stewardship way of life is the unique way that each of us applies the two greatest commandments to our daily lives. To sum it up, it's all about love.

### **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS** **Oct 21<sup>st</sup> & Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

#### **Collection:**

Weekly	\$ 1,476.89
Monthly	\$ 10.00
Flowers	\$ 25.00
All Saints	\$ 5.00
World Mission	\$ 25.00

*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!*

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**The Knights of Columbus** will hold their meeting Tuesday, **Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the St Therese Church Hall.



### **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



**ALL SAINTS DAY** this Wednesday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, is the solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses to observe the holy day will be a Vigil Mass on Tuesday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30PM and a morning Mass at 7AM on Wednesday.



**All Souls Day**

### **Three Day Triduum for All Souls Masses will be held on Thursday, Nov 2, Friday, Nov 3, & Saturday, Nov 4**

Our faith community will remember all deceased family and friends at each Mass. Envelopes are in your boxes and there are extra slips in the back of the church if you need extra for anyone wishing to have the deceased members of the family and loved ones remembered during the month of November

**THANK YOU** for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on **World Mission Sunday**.

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays & Tuesdays  
7:00PM  
In St. Anne's Church Basement**

### **Community News & Events**



The **West End Improvement Group** will host the **Annual Basket Party** on **Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 814-248-8989, or 814-322-5558.



### 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.



Those who have gone before have not passed into lethargy or vacancy. They may be nearer to us, as they are nearer to the perfect love. They may guide us towards a holier and ampler freedom, since they do not suffer the limitations of time. The veil is rent. There is with us the presence of the unseen host.

**Divine Mercy Catholic Academy 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Raffle** - Please join us at St Benedict School Cafeteria/ DMA East Campus for the 4th Annual Turkey Raffle benefiting the DMCA Athletic Association. The event will be held on **Friday, November 10th**, with doors opening at 6:00 PM. The event is \$15.00 admission which includes beverages, soda, beer and a full meal. We will have Basket Raffle, Qualifiers, Extra Chances at Money Drawings and Turkeys and Hams. Lots and Lots of Turkeys!!! Please contact the school office at 814-961-3622 for tickets. We would love to see you there!

**Families and the Gospel (MT 22: 34 - 40)**  
In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we "gotta" but because love compels us.



**Visitation Parish is having its annual Turkey Raffle** on **Saturday Nov 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1127 McKinley Avenue. Doors open at 6 PM and the raffle starts at 7 PM. The cost is \$5.00 which includes a hot buffet and cold brew. We will have lots of fun & prizes such as a lottery tree, a cash prize of \$300, a Google Chromebook 14 laptop computer and much more! Please come and join us for a fun evening of food and prizes! We look forward to seeing you!

### Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Weekend Nov 5<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night!!!



### Crusher Hockey Bingo Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

**\$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!**

**ABORTION:**  
Every baby only comes once and it is so important that we treasure each and every one of them. Every child's beginning starts from home, to be more precise, starts from womb. It is so important for our society to support, respect, care for and look after the pregnant women and couples who try to have babies. It is not about us. The future of the world depends on the future of our generations. To make our planet better or worse, we have to make our choice wisely.



### St Clement Church Pancake Breakfast Bake Sale & Basket Raffle

Saturday, November 11th 7 AM-NOON  
All you can eat pancakes!!!  
Adults: \$7 -- Children 12 & Under: \$5



**"A Person's a person no matter how small"**  
**-Dr. Seuss**