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November 5, 2023

THIRTY-FIRST-SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING:

**Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us?
(Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).**

PSALM:

In you, Lord, I have found my peace (Psalm 131).

SECOND READING:

**You have received not a human word but the word of God
(1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).**

GOSPEL:

**Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven
(Matthew 23:1-12).**

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Living Out Our Faith

Living out our faith requires more than just words or rituals. It's about the way we connect with others and lead by example. In 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, we see the apostles' dedication to sharing their faith through loving relationships, akin to a mother's care for her children. This serves as a model for us in how we can convey the message of faith—through genuine, heartfelt connections. Similarly, Jesus emphasized the importance of faithful leadership and sincerity in religious matters. He urged leaders to avoid hypocrisy and to remain true to their beliefs, setting a genuine example for others. In essence, the readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A remind us that faith isn't just a private matter; it's about how we treat others and the authenticity we bring to our relationships. True faith shines through in our actions, care for one another, and our commitment to living by the values we profess.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM
Lector

Saturday Nov 11th
Rick Maser

9:00AM
Lector:

Sunday Nov 12th
Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (November 6th– November 12th)

MON	11/06 7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
TUES	11/07 7:00AM . . + Rich Poplinski – (Mary Low)
WED	11/08 7:00AM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family (Family)
THURS	11/09 7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
FRI	11/10 7:00AM . . + Frank Karmanocky – (Neo Catechumenal Way Community)
SAT	11/11 5:30PM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family _ (Barbara Voci)
SUN	11/12 9:00AM . . + Kathleen Charney – (Bill & Bunny Mishler)



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The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting **this Tuesday, Nov 7th** at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall.

Stewardship Reflections:

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society – sound bites which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today’s Gospel from St Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps – to be self-exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
Oct 28th & Oct 29th, 2023**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,210.06
Monthly	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 20.00
World Mission	\$ 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!*

Christian Mothers Meeting – will be held **next Sunday, Nov 12th**. Please mark your calendars. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**

Community News & Events

Mark Your Calendars: St. Therese will be making piroghis on **Thursday, Nov 16th**.

To order:

Sign-up sheets: Place your order after Mass **this weekend, Saturday & Sunday, Nov 5th & 6th & next weekend Nov 11th & 12th**

**Pick up orders in the Social Hall:
Friday November 17th, 10-12PM**



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 814-248-8989, or 814-322-5558.



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

Divine Mercy Catholic Academy 4th 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!



Visitation Parish is having its annual Turkey Raffle on **Saturday Nov 18th** 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!

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**

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be Wed. **Nov. 8th** 3pm and ,6:30pm, for those who work. All are welcome to stop-in for our 1 hour of praying the Chaplet, discussing the Diary of St. Faustina and Scripture and Catechism of the Catholic Church. Hope to see you. Info call Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717



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

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!

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Johnstown will host the **Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles of Blessed Carlo Acutis** from Thursday, November 9th through Thursday, November 16th at the Activity Center, located at 134 Barron Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15906, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM each day. **NO ADMISSION FEE.** A donation box will be available. Coffee and refreshments will also be available.

ABORTION: Abortion interferes with God's plan – a plan He willed before He created the universe. Abortion is in violation of God-given life." Richard Halverson.



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

Families and the Gospel (MT 23: 1 - 12)
In today's Gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience, and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service



Some People Dream the Dream

Some People Live the Dream

Some People Defend the Dream

GOD BLESS THE DEFENDERS



Don't forget to vote on

Tuesday, Nov 7th!