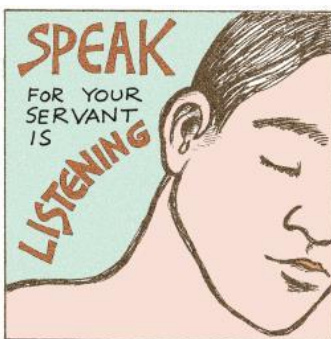


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January 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

PSALM: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

SECOND READING: Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

GOSPEL: The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening." God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM
Lector

Saturday Jan 20th
Ed Olshefski

9:00AM
Lector:

Sunday Jan 21st
Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: -- (January 15th - January 21st)

MON 01/15 7:00AM . . +.Frank Karmanocky - (Neo Catechumenal Way Community)
TUES 01/16 7:00AM. . +(A) Anna Mary Myers - (Dad)
WED 01/17 7:00AM. . . .For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family- (Family)
THURS 01/18 7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
FRI 01/19 7:00AM. . +.For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
SAT 01/20 5:30PM. . +.Jerry Chverchko - (Arlene Kovalchek)
SUN 01/21 9:00AM. . . .Holy Souls of Purgatory - (Bob Kuhns)

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Stewardship Reflections:

Our readings today focus on the vital attributes of being a disciple of Christ. Our First Reading from Samuel unfolds the relationship between Samuel and the Lord. If we put ourselves in Samuel's shoes, we can wonder how many times the Lord has spoken to us but we did not recognize His voice. God's voice might already be present in the quiet of our hearts, in Scripture, or even in speaking through someone else. He speaks to us in various forms, but to recognize that it is Him, we must give Him a portion of our time by being still and listening to what He is calling us to do or not do. Our journey as disciples of Christ is an ongoing adventure. To grow on this journey, we can seek first the Kingdom of God, listen to God's voice in our lives, and be good stewards of what He has gifted us. With that, the Lord will respond with "Come, and you will see!"

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Jan 6th & Jan 7th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,722.00
Monthly	\$ 184.00
Fuel	\$ 75.00
Pro-Life	\$ 50.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 186.00
1 st Offer	\$ 130.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00
Flowers	\$ 1000
Lent	\$ 10.00

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 Mass & Meeting – will be held **today Sunday, Jan 14th**. **Everyone is welcome to stop down and join in the meeting.**



Blessing of Homes... If you would like **Fr. Bernard** to bless your home in the New Year, please call the Rectory Office @539-7633 or put a note with your name, address and phone number in the collection basket.

God Bless
This Home and All Who Enter

Families and the Gospel (John 1: 35-42)

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

St Therese Ground Hog's Day ticket

St. Therese is selling tickets for a Ground Hog Day Ticket. **Tickets are \$20. for 5 numbers.** Winning determined by the PA Pick 3 evening number on **February 2, 2024.** Winning number will take home **\$1500.00 \$250 for the number above & below.** Call or stop by the rectory office during normal business hours Mon -Fri 9-2

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St. Francis of Assisi Youth Event – St. Francis of Assisi Parish is hosting a Youth Event for High School students in grades 9 – 12. The Youth Event will be held on **Saturday, January 20th** from 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM in the Parish Activity Center at 134 Barron Ave, Johnstown, PA 15906. The event features a six-piece band, a variety of games, snack and beverages! Admission is \$2.00 per person!!

Queen of Angels Parish in Central City (Somerset County) will host a lecture by Joseph Bielecki who will offer a presentation on Slovak culture on Monday Jan 22 in their activity center (738 Sunshine Avenue). The presentation will focus on three topics – regional differences in Slovakia, why Slovaks came to Western Pennsylvania, and cherished Slovak Easter customs. Joseph S. Bielecki received his BA, MA and JD from Duquesne University. He was the recipient of a Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Travel Grant to Hungary in 1982. Attorney Bielecki has been the Chairman of the Czechoslovak Classroom Committee at the University of Pittsburgh's Nationality Rooms Program since 1992. In 2000 he received a Millennium International Volunteer Award from the United States Department of State. The talk will be held from 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM and will include refreshments. To register please call the Queen of Angels Parish office, 814-754-5224.

This Day's Greatest Gift
We can't change the past...
But we can gather up
It's lessons and move on,
Stronger and wiser.
We can't control the future...
But we can send our dreams Ahead of us
To help prepare the way.
We can live each moment...
Heart and soul,
And cherish this day's Greatest gift
...The gift of now.
May peace with the past
And faith in the future,
Gently guide you through each
Precious moment of Today.