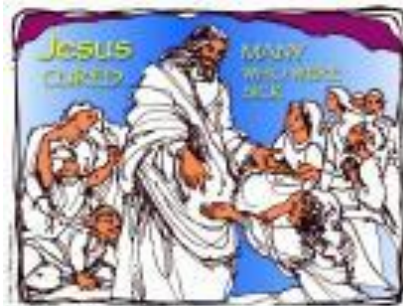


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February 4, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness
(Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

PSALM: Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

SECOND READING: Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

GOSPEL: Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE GOOD NEWS

Today's readings begin with a few verses from the book of Job. First, Job complains that his nights drag on endlessly. Then, worse yet, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope" (Job 7:6). Not exactly encouraging, these lamentations, not when taken alone. Most of us have been there, though, and the antidote is the "good news" that Paul found so compelling that "an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16). Paul felt driven to announce the gospel to as many people as possible, "to save at least some" (9:22). This good news is the mystery of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, who lifted Simon Peter's mother-in-law from her sickbed with a mere touch of his hand. "The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons" (Mark 1:33-34). Our woes and demons are as real as Job's, and Jesus is our savior.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM Lector	<u>Saturday Feb 10th</u> Volunteer	9:00AM Lector:	<u>Sunday Feb 11th</u> Denise Lakatos
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: -- (February 5th - February 11th)

MON	02/05 7:00AM. . +.Jack & Ester Sloan - (Family)
TUES	02/06 7:00AM. . +.Anna Mary Myers - (Dad)
WED	02/07 7:00AM. . . .For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family - (Family)
THURS	02/08 7:00AM. . . .Intention Dantis
FRI	02/09 7:00AM. . +.For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
SAT	02/10 5:30PM. . . .Pro Populo
SUN	02/11 9:00AM. . . .Christian Mothers



February 4, 2024

Stewardship Reflections:

Our readings today remind us that Christ came to serve. The world often encourages us to look inward – for ways that someone or something can better serve us. Countering this typical mindset, Jesus’ entire life was focused on others. He came to fulfill His Father’s mission – the salvation of mankind. And He labored for this mission by becoming the humblest of servants. This is made evident in our Gospel today.

As Christian stewards, we too are called to be humble servants who labor for our Father’s mission. We should strive to imitate Christ – the Perfect Steward – Who was constantly aware of the needs of those around Him and put His gifts to good use. For us, this begins right here in our homes, parish and community. It doesn’t need to be complex, but rather, very simple – to live each moment in awareness of our Father’s mission and in gratitude for all He has given us. When we intentionally live each moment for Christ, even the ordinary moments are made significant.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
Jan 27th & Jan 28th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$	1,520.00
Monthly	\$	10.00
Building Fund	\$	10.00
1 st Offer	\$	10.00
Pro-Life	\$	10.00
Fuel	\$	118.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	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!



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We will have **Blessing of the Throats in honor of St. Blasé** before and after all Masses this weekend, Feb 3rd & 4th

Blessed Candles -- for your homes are available in the back of the church. They are **\$3** for a box of two.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting **Tues, Feb. 6th** at 7PM in the St. Therese Church hall

Christian Mothers Meeting – will be held next, **Sunday, Feb 11th**. All are welcome.

**St Anne’s 2023
Catholic Ministries Drive Final Total**

We received the final total for our parish pledges and payments from the Diocese as of Dec 31st. Our final total is \$7,952. **We exceeded our goal by \$270 which was returned to St. Anne’s.**

We are thankful to everyone who pledged and may God bless your generosity.



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



2023 Financial Statements were mailed last week. Please contact the rectory if you did not receive one or if you have any questions.



The Christian Mother’s Annual Basket Party will be held this year on April 14th. We are asking for donations of themed baskets (at least \$25 in value). If basket making

isn’t your specialty you can make a monetary donation and we will make it for you! Anyone wishing to donate a basket, new basket items or money to be used towards a basket should contact Eleanor (814-535-3359) or Janet (814-241-6198). Monetary donations can be dropped in the collection basket. Just mark the envelope “Donation for Christian Mothers Basket Party.” Checks should be made payable to St. Anne’s Christian Mothers. Baskets or donations of new items can be dropped off at any Mass through March 31.

Community News & Events



St Therese Lenten Piroghi Project – begins the week Feb 11th and will continue for six weeks. **Piroghi will not be made during Holy Week.**

Sign-up sheets: will be available each week beginning **NEXT** weekend in the back of church. **Cost is \$8/dozen**

MEN’S CONFERENCE --Register today for the 2024 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown **STRENGTH IN CHRIST** men’s conference on March 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson. The theme is *J2J: Journey to Jesus*. Nationally recognized speaker and musician Cooper Ray will be the keynote presenter. Father Michael Pleva and Father Brian Norris will also share their incredible faith journeys. Also, a great panel discussion with six Catholic men from throughout the diocese sure to inspire guys on their faith journey. The day includes lunch and Mass at 5 PM. with Bishop Mark. **There is no cost.** Seating is limited, so register before February 23 online at dioceseaj.org or pick up a hard copy registration form at any parish



St Benedict Church Fish Fry -- Eat in or Take -out
3:30PM -7PM. For phone orders call 266-9718 X.
206 from 3PM – 6:30PM For Online orders go to
www.stbenedictchurch.org/fishfry and place your
credit card order for 7AM to 6PM the day of the
dinner. All major credit/debit cards will be
accepted.

Fish Fry Dates

Feb 14th, 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd



Military Share Food Distributions

In partnership with Veterans Leadership Program
and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

All veterans in need of food are welcome

Johnstown Military Share 12PM

Feb 29th, March 29th,

April 29th, May 31st, and June 24th

727 Goucher St. Johnstown

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**Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Next Service Project**

Gabriel Project: 120 Barron Avenue
Johnstown 15906

helping to organize/ unpack baby items

Sat. Feb. 10th

9:30am — 11:30am

No need to be a member. Bring a friend.

Great way to put Divine Mercy in Action +

Info Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717



Families and the Gospel

(Mark 1: 29-39)

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of
Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that
"Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we
come home to relax but are confronted with
problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who
"told Jesus about it at once."

SUPPORT PRO-LIFE



"Babies are bits of stardust, blown down from the hand of God"

ABORTION:

It's easy to love life when it's beautiful and perfect.
But the real test of our love is to love, respect, and
defend ALL human life from beginning to end;
young and old, born and unborn.

Public Rosary for World Peace

There will be a Rosary said for world peace on
**Thursday, Feb 8th at 6:30PM at St Clement
Church in Upper Yoder.**

A Rosary for world peace will be said on Saturday,
**Feb 18th at Noon in the St Anne Shrine of St
John Gualbert downtown.**

We are in desperate need of intercession from our
Blessed Mother. All are welcome

