

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

SECOND READING: The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

GOSPEL: Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION:

Like St. Thomas, let us use our skepticism to help us grow in Faith. It is our genuine doubts about the doctrines of our religion that encourage us to study these doctrines more closely and thus to grow in our Faith. This will naturally lead us to a personal encounter with Jesus through our prayer, study of the Word of God, and frequenting of the Sacraments. However, we must never forget the fact that our Faith is not our own doing but is a gift from God. Hence, we need to augment our Faith every day by prayer so that we may join St. Thomas in his proclamation: "My Lord and my God."

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM
Lector

Saturday April 13th
Ed Olshefski

9:00AM
Lector:

Sunday April 14th
Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (April 8th - April 14th)

MON	04/08	7:00AM. . .+ Albert Mikula - (Bill & Patsy Droblich)
TUES	04/09	7:00AM. . .+ Joan Loncar - (Mary Jean & Ricardo Petreore)
WED	04/10	7:00AM. . .+ Nancy Schultz—(Karen Andrews & Ron Brown)
THURS	04/11	7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
FRI	04/12	7:00AM. . . . For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
SAT	04/13	5:30PM. . .+ Jerry Chverchko—(Patty Dembrosky)
SUN	04/14	9:00AM. . . . Christian Mothers

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Stewardship Reflections:

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God's mercy was shared with us through the resurrection of Jesus. To put it simply, we are celebrating Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it.

No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we are all in need of God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout the day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouses or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering mercy of God.

Let us continue to celebrate today, as we are in the midst of our glorious Easter season! As we celebrate, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son – Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive. And may we never withhold merciful love from anyone we meet.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
March 30th & 31st, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,707.00
Fuel	\$ 20.00
Lent	\$ 40.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Holy Land	\$ 220.00
Easter	\$ 1,925.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 56.33

*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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**Thanks to All for a Beautiful
Easter Celebration**

–We express our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make our Easter celebration a beautiful experience! Thank you to

those who cleaned, decorated, and arranged the flowers in the church. Special thanks to the Organist for providing us with the beautiful music.

God Blessings to All!

**Catholic Ministries Drive
Encountering Christ.**

During this time of our Eucharist revival, Encountering Christ through our Catholic Ministries Drive is an invitation to grow your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation which arrived last week in your mail and prayerfully consider supporting our Diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation to your parish through the offertory.

Our target goal for the Catholic Ministries Drive for 2024 for St Anne is **\$8,276.00**

REGINA CAELI – The Regina Caeli is said beginning Easter Sunday until Pentecost. It is said standing:

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice! Alleluia.
- R. For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
- V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
- R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia
- V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given joy to this world; grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the same joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Community News & Events



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

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

727 Goucher St. Johnstown

PUBLIC ROSARY

In this Easter Season, let us gather to Pray for Peace in our Country and our World.

Thursday, April 11th

6:30 PM ST. CLEMENT CHURCH †

Saturday, April 20th

NOON CENTRAL PARK, Downtown Johnstown

ABORTION: You are precious in My eyes and honored and I love you...I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east and from the west I will gather you...Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the ends of the earth, everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.

*****Isaiah 43: 4-7*****

Families and the Gospel – (John: 20: 19-31)
In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.



St Anne Christian Mothers Basket Party

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Held at St. Therese Social Hall -- 531 Decker Avenue

Admission

\$10 -- includes a lite lunch +25 chances on over 100 baskets!

Addition basket tickets -- \$5/for 25 chances

Tickets on Large Prizes also available to purchase

Doors open at 11:00AM – Drawing will begin at 2:30PM

Tickets also available Sunday at the door

If you would like to pre-purchase a ticket for Sunday

Email Janet at ruby731@atlanticbb.net

**Soft Walk Through – Saturday evening, April 13
From 4:30PM – 7:00 PM**

**25 basket chances for only \$5 --- No meal
Chances on Large Prizes also available**

**As you do your spring cleaning are you finding gently used items
that you are looking to donate?**

**You're in luck the St. Therese Christian Mothers are holding a Flea Market
& Bake Sale on May 4th & 5th from 9AM - 1PM in their Social Hall.**

Watch this space for information on Gathering Dates



Once again, we ask that ALL items be clean and in good repair. We cannot accept anything that is dirty, torn or damaged. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

**Please omit clothing, shoes, TVs, computers, car seats,
and outdoor grills as we are unable to sell these items.**
