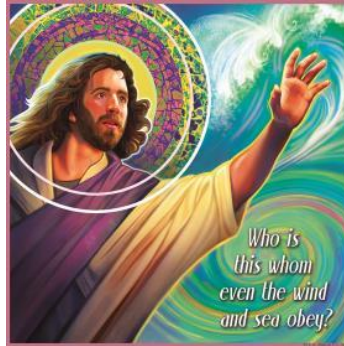


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June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

PSALM: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

SECOND READING: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

GOSPEL: Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION. . There is a very important lesson for every one of us in today's gospel story. Our lives are really a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. During that crossing all who come to the use of reason encounter some storms. There is no smooth, calm crossing for anyone. This is the will of God. Our Lord knew that a storm was going to blow up that night in the Sea of Galilee. He allowed his disciples to face that terrifying ordeal, because he wanted his future Church to have confidence in his divine power and assistance, when tribulations and persecutions would seem to be on the point of ending her forever. Down through the centuries the Church of God has had to face storms and trials which would have swamped her if she had not a divine Founder and Protector. Christ, however, kept his promise — the gates of hell cannot prevail against her. She survived the storms and as a consequence of them gained new vigor and strength.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	<u>Saturday – June 29th</u>	9:00AM	<u>Sunday – June 30th</u>
Lector	Volunteer	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 24th – June 30th)

MON	06/24	7:00AM. . .+ Joan Loncar – (Florence Jedrzejek)
TUES	06/25	7:00AM. . .+ Kathleen Paige – (Mike & Lois Dipko)
WED	06/26	7:00AM. . .+ Sue & Frank Karmanocky – (Family)
THURS	06/27	7:00AM. . .+ Intention Dantis
FRI	06/28	7:00AM. . .+ For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
SAT	06/29	5:30PM. . .+ (A) Matthew Schlosser – (Phyllis & Dave Schlosser)
SUN	06/30	9:00AM. . .+ Holy Souls of Purgatory – (Bob Kuhns)



June 23, 2024

Stewardship Reflections: Our readings today remind us that God always has our best interests in mind. No matter what is going on in our lives, God is with us. Our First Reading is from the end of the book of Job. The book of Job is an incredible story of God allowing trials and suffering to occur in Job's life. God knows that Job is a faithful man and will not turn away from Him despite hardship, so the Lord allows destruction in Job's life.

In moments of trial, we often live our days in a panic. It is as if our life is like the life of those disciples. We see the water coming into our boat and we do all that we can in our power to stay afloat. We aimlessly try to throw the water overboard, and we become exhausted because it is thrown right back into our face. We are frantic, so we fail to stop and recognize that our Savior is in the same boat with us. Although it might feel like He is sleeping and His presence is lacking, He is right there suffering with us.

Therefore, during our trials, cling to Jesus. Know that there is an end, and whether we see the end in this life or the next, God allows it all for our salvation. Today, let us thank God for His presence in our lives, and ask for the eyes of faith to see that He is right here with us always.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

June 15th & 16th, 2024

Collection:

Weekly	\$	1,687.00
Monthly	\$	100.00
Fuel	\$	10.00
Sisters of Charity Mission	\$	346.00

*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!*

Looking for help with college?

St. Therese's Knights of Columbus council #10409 are here to help by offering again this year a \$500 Fr Bernard Karmanocky Essay Scholarships to the members of St Therese and St. Anne's Parishes (only). You must be either a senior in High School, or planning to attend or attending a 2-4 years program, or trade school. The essay must consist of 500 words and the topic for this year's scholarship is: **"The meaning of the Eucharist"**



If you have any questions, please contact Dennis @535-6833.

All entries must be postmarked by August 11th

Please submit your essay to:
Dennis Pingatore
115 Stans Lane
Johnstown, Pa 15909

Catholic Ministries Drive--Encountering Christ.

Thank you to all the families who have pledged through May 31st a total of **\$3,050** towards our target goal of **\$8,276**. Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on Ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne's Parish.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be some disruption to the daily Mass schedule during the month of July. Please watch the bulletin for additional information and Mass schedule.



We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on **July 15-19, 2024. Time is 9-11:30AM in the St. Therese Church Hall.** Anyone in grades K-5 is **welcomed to attend.**

Registration forms are in the back of church and are due by **July 7th**. The theme of this year's VBS is **Camp Firelight**. It is an exciting journey where they learn to trust God no matter what situation life brings, know God is always with them.

Religious Ed Registration News



Children entering grade 1 will need a registration form completed and must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Any other students entering our program will also need to complete a registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown the sacrament of Confirmation is a three-year program in preparation for receiving the sacrament. This will include **all students in the ninth grade – those in our Religious Education Program, students enrolled in Bishop McCort High School, and home-schooled children.** Bishop McCort students and home-schooled children will need to complete a registration form.

If your child is entering second grade at Divine Mercy or is home schooled, they are required to participate in the 2nd Grade religious education program to make their First Confession & Holy Eucharist.

Registration forms are in the back of the church. They can be put into the collection basket or returned to the rectory by the end of August.

Any student leaving our Religious Education Program is asked to notify the Rectory.

Cash Raffle Tickets – St. Therese is selling Cash Raffle Tickets again this year. If you are interested please contact the rectory.

(814-539-7633).

Tickets are \$2 each.

Winners will be drawn by Fr. Bernard on July 21st at the Summer Basket Bash



NEED A HAND?

The seminarians are raising money to go on a pilgrimage with youth and are asking for donations. They are offering themselves to mow lawns and/or wash your car. No need to provide tools. No specific asking price. Just a donation. For more information please contact Ricardo at 551-218-0298.



Next week we will take up the Peter Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, please visit, www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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



ABORTION: - LIFE is the right of every Child
Not a Special Privilege
For the Fortunate, the Planned
and the Perfect

Community News & Events



Visitation Parish will be sponsoring An Irish Evening with FULL KILT on July 13, from 7 PM until 10 PM in the Visitation Parish Hall at 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, PA. Tickets are being sold for \$20 and will include admission, a full meal, beer, soda, and water. Tickets may be purchased by calling Kristyn Amendola at 814-248-2942 or by email at kamendola528@gmail.com. All proceeds will benefit the Visitation Ongoing Maintenance Fund, which is earmarked for the replacement of the Church roof.



Drive By Spaghetti Dinner
The Church of the Transfiguration is hosting a Drive - By Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, June 23rd from 10AM – 1:30PM at the 219 Third St in Conemaugh. **Meal is only \$8.00** which includes Hot Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, bun, salad, and dessert. It is easy pull into the parking lot, pay for your meal, drive to the kitchen, and pick up your meal and enjoy.

Outdoor Masses: All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our **outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies**. The Outdoor Masses will continue now through Labor Day weekend- September 1, 2024. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel



Families and the Gospel Mark 4: 35-41
Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

Hospice Volunteers Needed

Hospice volunteers come from all ages and walks of life, with an extraordinary love and compassionate concern for others. They contribute to the overall well-being of our patients, families, and UPMC Family Hospice team members. Volunteers help Family Hospice and those we serve in many ways.

- Patient/family companionship
- Bereavement support
- Pet assisted visits
- Clerical
- Share musical talents
- Barber and hair stylist

All volunteers receive free training and orientation. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with Family Hospice, call Daun, volunteer & bereavement coordinator at 814-515-6056.

Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



July 2nd
July 14th
July 15th – 19th
July 20th -21st
July 20th & 21st

KOC Meeting 7PM – St. Therese Church Hall
Christian Mothers Meeting
Vacation Bible School at St. Therese
St Therese Summer Burger & Basket Bash
Coffee & Cake & Celebration of June Birthdays