

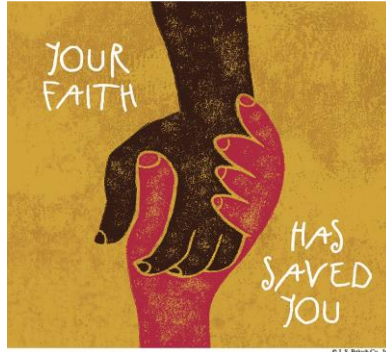


# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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**June 30, 2024**

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**FIRST READING:** God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24).

**PSALM:** I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**SECOND READING:** Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15).

**GOSPEL:** Your faith has saved you (Mark 5: 21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION.** . Has the world changed much in nineteen centuries? How many millions of nominal Christians ignore Christ and his Gospel today, millions who are too practical, too down-to-earth to waste time on such a silly thing as their eternal salvation! How many millions are spiritually sick and dying but who have not the faith, humility, and confidence of Jairus, to cast themselves at the feet of Jesus and ask him to cure them? How fortunate would not people be if they would repeat the leper's prayer: "Lord, if only you will you can make me clean"; if they could, like the suffering woman in today's Gospel, break through the throng of worldly pride, worldly interests and worldly associates and touch the hem of his garment; if they had the faith of Jairus; if only they could say to our Lord "come and lay your hands upon me so that I may be made well and live."?

### Liturgical Minister Schedule

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|---------------|--|----------------|--|
| <b>5:30PM</b> | <b><u>Saturday – July 6<sup>th</sup></u></b> | <b>9:00AM</b>  | <b><u>Sunday – July 7<sup>th</sup></u></b> |
| <b>Lector</b> | <b>Ed Olshefski</b>                          | <b>Lector:</b> | <b>Denise Lakatos</b>                      |

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 1<sup>st</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup>)

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|--------------|-------|--|
| <b>MON</b>   | 07/01 | 7:00AM. . . + Michael Delich – (Patricia Marshall)                 |
| <b>TUES</b>  | 07/02 | 7:00AM. . . + Intention Dantis                                     |
| <b>WED</b>   | 07/03 | 7:00AM. . . + Jean Krupa – (John Balog)                            |
| <b>THURS</b> | 07/04 | 7:00AM. . . + Catherine Hochstein – (Daughter, Vivian McDevitt)    |
| <b>FRI</b>   | 07/05 | 7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar |
| <b>SAT</b>   | 07/06 | 5:30PM. . . + Sue & Frank Karmanocky – (Family)                    |
| <b>SUN</b>   | 07/07 | 9:00AM. . . . Harris Family – (Ray Harris)                         |



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**Stewardship Reflections:** Our readings today remind us that our God is a tender and loving God. Our First Reading, from the book of Wisdom, helps answer a common question in our Catholic faith – why is there suffering and death? We are tempted to be angry at God for the death of loved ones or of innocent people. We are also tempted to be angry at Him for our sufferings – like illness, car troubles or a terrible week at work. Wisdom teaches us, “God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living.” Rather, “God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him.”

Whether we are healed like the little girl in our Gospel today in this life, or we carry our suffering with us until we reach the next, if we remain faithful, Jesus will one day say to us, “Little girl or little boy, I say to you, arise!” Today, let us reflect on how much our good and gracious God loves us. Remember that whatever we are suffering in this life, do not be afraid, God is right there with us. Offer it to Him, seek His healing and remain faithful so that one day we might rise

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

**Collection:**

|                            |    |          |
|----------------------------|----|----------|
| Weekly                     | \$ | 1,199.00 |
| Monthly                    | \$ | 5.00     |
| Sisters of Charity Mission | \$ | 25.00    |

*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!*

**The Knights of Columbus** will hold their monthly meeting this Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup>**

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### 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.**



Today is the Peter Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous. For more information, please visit, [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

**Families and the Gospel**

Mark 5: 21-34

The healing of the woman and the child in today's gospel is a reminder we are all wounded. We retreat to those we love looking for acceptance, listening, understanding and support. Families must be healing communities where Jesus is present in our care for one another.

**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

The Church office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** to observe Independence Day. The office will reopen on Friday, Jul 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Have a Happy & Safe Holiday



**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

**Community News & Events**



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.

**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](mailto:kamendola528@gmail.com). All proceeds will benefit the Visitation Ongoing Maintenance Fund, which is earmarked for the replacement of the Church roof.



**Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!**



- July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- July 14<sup>th</sup>
- July 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>
- July 20<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>
- July 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

- 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 July Birthdays