

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

PSALM: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

SECOND READING: The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

GOSPEL: Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION. . In today's Gospel, Jesus calls the Twelve Apostles and begins to send them out two by two. This was a key moment for the disciples, as their life with Jesus is transformed into their vocation. It is the moment when the disciples become apostles, sent by Jesus to continue his ministry of teaching, healing and self-giving love. To serve Jesus required complete detachment from the world. A disciple is called to trust that God's providential love provides for the journey. Rather than being concerned with and distracted by the demands of material possessions, a disciple of Jesus fixes his or her gaze on the mission of sharing the life-giving message of the Gospel with those in physical and spiritual need. What are you called to be detached from as a disciple of Jesus?

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Lector	<u>Saturday – July 20th</u> Ed Olshefski	9:00AM Lector:	<u>Sunday – July 21st</u> Pat Wess
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 15th – July 21st)

MON	07/15	7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis
TUES	07/16	7:00AM. . . . Sr. Maria of Jesus O.C.C.
WED	07/17	7:00AM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family – (Family)
THURS	07/18	7:00AM. . . + Sue Karmanocky – (Daughter, Barbara & Jeff Duryea
FRI	07/19	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
SAT	07/20	5:30PM. . . + (WA) Jerry Chverchko & (B) Krista Chverchko – (Wife & Mom)
SUN	07/21	9:00AM. . . . Sr Celine of the Eucharist



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Stewardship Reflections:

Our readings today provide examples of people who trusted in the Lord. It is a reminder for us to live our day-to-day lives in total surrender to His care.

When we live our lives doing the will of God, there will be days that are hard. Just because we are doing what the Lord is asking of us, doesn't mean every day will be perfect. As a matter of fact, we might be led to rejection or suffering because of what we believe. The moment we are faced with that conflict, we are called to respond as Amos did – not by turning our back on God, but rather, remaining faithful to Him. God has a plan, even in the darkest moments. We are called to trust in his ways.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
June 29th & 30th, 2024**

Collection:	
Weekly	\$ 1,755.00
Monthly	\$ 139.00
Building Fund	\$ 54.00
Missionary	\$ 24.00

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 Meeting – will be held today, **Sunday, July 14th**. All are welcome.



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, July 20 & 21** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this month! **Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**

Hope to see you there

Catholic Ministries Drive UPDATE
Encountering Christ.

Thank you to all the families who have pledged through **June 30th a total of \$4,150** 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 the weekly Mass schedule.

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

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.

Community News & Events

An Anointing Mass will be held **TODAY, July 14th at 2PM at St. John Gualbert Church**. All those inflicted with a serious illness are invited along with their care givers.

Basket Raffle-St Bartholomew Parish in Wilmore will be having their annual basket raffle on **Sunday, July 28th from 12-2 PM**, with over 300 baskets, hot food, and more. Contact 814-495-9298 to purchase tickets early and visit the raffle ahead of time. Check out the St Bartholomew Facebook page for more information.

General Maintenance Job Opening – Bishop McCort Elementary School

– This position is responsible for performing an extensive range of work in the repair and general maintenance of the school sites. **Qualifications** include supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church, -ability to satisfactorily complete background checks and training applicable to diocesan requirements, one year of practical general laborer and/or maintenance experience, experience with operating equipment such as floor buffer, snow blower, mower, trimmer, ability to multitask and prioritize work for accomplishment in a timely manner, and ability to maintain confidentiality and perform tasks in a friendly and respectful manner. **Resumes should be submitted to:** Diocesan Education Office, 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601

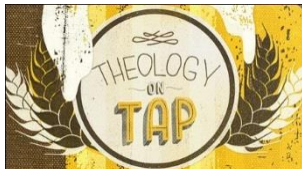
Outdoor Masses: All the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to our **outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies.** The Outdoor Masses will continue now through Labor Day weekend- September 1, 2024. Please bring a lawn chair. In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

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.



Young Adult Group (18-39): . Our next Theology on Tap is **July 31st** at 6pm with Bob Sutton speaking on “Why do Catholics do that? – Where is that in the Bible?” at the Boulevard Grill. We will continue meeting every month on last Wednesdays for Theology on Tap and second Fridays for other events. Young adults of all faiths aged 18-39 are welcome to join us! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

Saint Anne Triduum – We will celebrate and honor Saint Anne, the mother of Mary, our Blessed Mother, with our annual Triduum which will take place at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.
Wednesday, July 24th, 6:00PM -
Vespers Guest Homilist: Deacon Don Gibboney
Thursday, July 25th, 6:00PM -
Mass Guest Homilist: Deacon Chris Connor
Friday, July 26, 6:00PM -
Mass Guest Homilist: Deacon Mark Komula.
With the conclusion of our Triduum on Friday, it will be followed by a cookie social at the St. John Activities Center.

St. Andrew Adoration Chapel, 1621 Ferndale Ave, Johnstown: In this blessed time of Eucharistic Revival in our Church, consider visiting and/or committing to an hour at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. We are always seeking adorers and substitutes. The chapel is open Sunday morning immediately following the 10:30 Mass and remains open until 7:20 AM -Saturday morning each week. Consider giving one hour to our Lord by spending time with Him. One does not need to be a member of St Andrew Parish in order to visit or commit in any way. Currently, we are most in need of committed adorers on Tuesday, 12 AM (midnight) - 1AM, and Thursday morning 1:00 AM - 2AM, Many hours only have one Adorer, and it is preferable to have two each hour. If you feel called by Our Lord to sign up for an hour, or have any questions, please call [814-288-4324](tel:814-288-4324) Ext 5 or call or text Terri Roy @ [815-255-5645](tel:815-255-5645) visit <https://standrewjtown.weadorehim.com/en/schedule>



Blue Mass
TO HONOR THE WORK OF ALL PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, 425 Bridge Street, Seward, will host A Blue Mass. You are invited to join us as we honor ALL who serve as First Responders in ANY capacity in our area at our 4th Annual “Blue Mass” on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM. Immediately following the Mass, Emergency Response Vehicles, Equipment, and K9 Officers and their handlers will be blessed. Please call Holy Family at 814.446.5759 for additional information or details. This Mass coincides with the 47th Anniversary of the Johnstown Flood of 1977. All who were impacted by the flood are encouraged to join together in prayer to help remember all who suffered loss and those who served the community during that terrible disaster.



Families and the Gospel Mark 6: 7-13
Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of “things” because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our “things.” Garage sales only transfer “things.” We even ignore each other because we have “things” to do. What “things” are separating you from your family?

St Therese Church

Basket & Burger

Bash



July 20th & July 21st
4-8PM 11AM-4PM

Live Entertainment

Saturday 5-7:30PM-

Cajun Norm Presents The Foundry

Sunday 1-3PM - Bo Moore

Sunday-4PM

Themed Basket & Cash Raffle L.
Games



Menu

Craft/Bistro Style Burgers

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Fresh Cut French Fries

Funnel Cakes - Pizza

Water - Soda - Beer - Seltzers