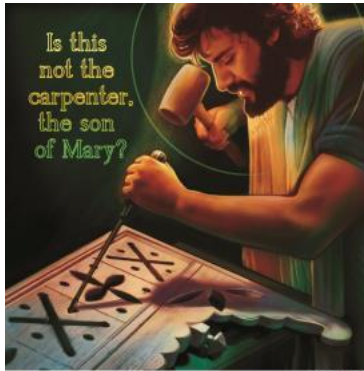


# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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**July 7, 2024**

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**FIRST READING:** They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**PSALM:** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**SECOND READING:** I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**GOSPEL:** "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6a).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION.** . This Gospel reminds us not only of the Messiah's humble beginnings, but also that far too many people were unwilling or unable to accept this fact: God can come to us in ways we never imagined. Are we ourselves open to that possibility? The people of Jesus' native place encountered him and were "astonished" because they didn't have the faith to believe the way God was working in their world. What about us? Ours is a God of endless creativity and possibility. For that reason alone, we should strive to have the faith they lacked — and prepare to be even more astonished.

### **Liturgical Minister Schedule**

**5:30PM**  
Lector

**Saturday – July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Volunteer

**9:00AM**  
Lector:

**Sunday – July 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Linda Lopez

### **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**

**(July 8<sup>th</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup>)**

<b>MON</b>	07/08	7:00AM. . . . No Mass
<b>TUES</b>	07/09	7:00AM. . . + (A) Herman Holtzman – (Eleanor & Family)
<b>WED</b>	07/10	7:00AM. . . . No Mass
<b>THURS</b>	07/11	7:00AM. . . + Intention Dantis
<b>FRI</b>	07/12	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
<b>SAT</b>	07/13	5:30PM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family– (Barbara Voci)
<b>SUN</b>	07/14	9:00AM. . . . Christian Mothers



July 7, 2024

**Stewardship Reflections:**

Our readings today portray three figures that experienced challenges – Ezekiel, St. Paul and Jesus. It is a reminder for us that, even in our weakest and toughest moments, God has a plan.

As Christian stewards, we are not always accepted. It might be because of what we believe in, the principles we stand for, how we spend our time and money, what we choose to participate in or not, or even how we raise our families.

Today, as we hear about these three figures in the Scriptures, let us reflect on our lives. Recall that God loves us more than we could ever imagine. There is not a moment that goes by that He does not have us in mind. He has a specific plan for our lives. Therefore, may we encounter life's challenges, our weaknesses and moments of feeling unwanted with confidence in Christ.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
June 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Collection:**

Weekly	\$ 1,417.00
Monthly	\$ 45.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 85.00

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

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

**Catholic Ministries Drive UPDATE  
Encountering Christ.**

Thank you to all the families who have pledged through **June 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



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.



Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.

## Community News & Events

### 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



**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.



### **Families and the Gospel**

Mark 6: 1-6

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks could not accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched Him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

**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

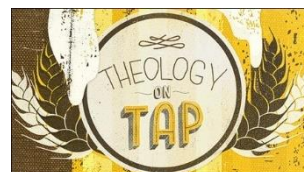
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### **Hospice Volunteers Needed**

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):** We are hosting an outdoor Mass and picnic at Greenhouse Park Pavilion 6 on July 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm with Fr. Stephen Waruszewski T.O.R. of Saint Francis University as celebrant. Our next Theology on Tap is July 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:geoffstumpo@gmail.com).

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



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>

Christian Mothers Meeting  
Vacation Bible School at St. Therese  
St Therese Summer Burger & Basket Bash  
Coffee & Cake & Celebration of July Birthdays

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