

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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August 11, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

SECOND READING:— Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 — 5:2).

GOSPEL: Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: The Eucharist is a gift that transcends all forms of spiritual nourishment. With eyes of faith, we see and taste the goodness of the Lord in the gift of heavenly bread. In faith we recognize that Jesus offers to us the gift of his very self, his life given to the point of death on the cross for love of the world. Jesus, the bread that comes down from heaven, offers to each one of us nothing less than God's abundant love. In this divine love we find our peace, security, and the origin and goal of eternal life with God.

Does the concern for food that nourishes the body match the desire for spiritual food that sustains the soul?

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Lector	Saturday – Aug 17th Ed Olshefski	9:00AM Lector:	Sunday – Aug 18th Pat Wess
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Aug 12th – Aug 18th)

MON 08/12	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
TUES 08/13	7:00AM. . . + Patricia Fabry – (Connie Poplinski & Margaret Mikula)
WED 08/14	NO MORNING MASS VIGIL MASS 5:30PM. . . + Frank & Sue Karmanocky – (Family))
THURS 08/15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 7:00AM. . . + Deanna Borsuk – (Beltz Family)
FRI 08/16	7:00AM. . . + (A) Anna Christian – (Husband, Bob)
SAT 08/17	5:30PM. . . + John Pencola – (Wife, Palma)
SUN 08/18	9:00AM. . . + Rosalie Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)



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Stewardship Reflections: Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Just as the angel reminded Elijah in our first reading, in moments of despair or desolation, we are called not to give up but to get up and keep going. And thankfully we do not need to keep going on our own – we have Food that will nourish us and give us strength on our journey to freedom. This food is not food that perishes, but food that continues to sustain us.

The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts. And as we exit our church this week, let us not forget Who we are carrying in our hearts all week long.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS **August 3rd & 4th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,968.00
Monthly	\$ 246.00
Assumption	\$ 65.00

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!



Sincere Condolences – The St. Anne Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Louise Ann Maser** who was called to her eternal reward. May God grant His eternal rest to **Louise** and peace and consolation to her family.

Christian Mothers Meeting – will be held **TODAY, Sunday, Aug 11th**. All are welcome.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – is this Thursday, Aug 15th, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, Aug 14th at 5:30 PM and a Mass on Thursday at 7:00AM. **No Morning Mass on Wednesday.**

KOC Council 10409 is having CPR, AED and First Aid Training on Sept 21st from 9AM – Noon in the St Therese Church Hall. Training is open to anyone 12 years and older. Cost \$15 per person. Contact Joe Hochstein at 814-536-0455 or Brian Mikolich at 814-418-4570 to register and pay fee.

Families and the Gospel **John 6: 41-51**
"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

Catholic Ministries Drive **Encountering Christ.**

Thank you to all the families who have pledged through **July 31st** a total of **\$4,450** 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.



Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15,

20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years

of marriage in 2024 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.**

Couples may attend Sunday, **Sept 8 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday, **Sept 15 in JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families.

Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, August 27th.

The Lazer Room a division of the Jodat Technologies Co, INC, a regional commercial manufacturer, is offering to contribute a percentage of 20% of gross sales when used by our parishioners. The Lazer Room can personalize almost anything, wood, glass metal, stone. Please pick up a flier in the back of the church or go on line to <https://thelazerroomstore.com> or <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheLazerRoom>. Do not forget to use the code – (St Anne) **SAN20**

Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg is inviting parishes to their upcoming speaker series with Fr. David Michael Moses on Wednesday, Sept 4 at 7 PM. Fr. David is from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and is very popular on social media and works extensively for Pro-Life Efforts. On Sept 23 & 24 at 7 PM, Fr. Dan Reehil from the Diocese of Nashville will be giving a parish mission. He was a former Wall Street banker who had an amazing reversion experience back to the Catholic Church. He is now the exorcist for the Diocese of Nashville. On Monday, Oct 7 at 7 PM Jessica Cox will be giving a talk on her Catholic Faith. This remarkable woman is a motivational speaker, martial artist, and airplane pilot, and she does all this with no arms. Please mark your calendars now and take part in these three missions.