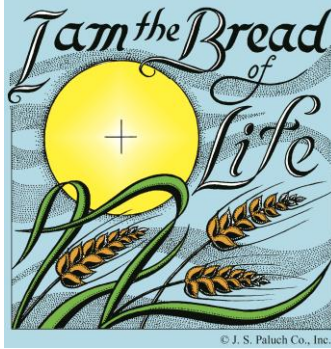


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August 4, 2024 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling
(Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

PSALM: The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

SECOND READING: Put on the new self that has been created in God's way
(Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

GOSPEL: I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger
(John 6:24-35).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: In today's Gospel we experience Jesus confronting the crowd with the purity of their intention in following Him. While the crowd seeks perishable food, He desires that they seek Him, the 'Bread of Life', 'food that endures for eternal life'. St. Francis de Sales tells us how we can prepare ourselves to have the 'Bread of Life' come into our lives: Our Savior comes to us, so that we may be all in him. You have only to be thankful for the simplicity of faith that God has given you. Ask God to continue to give you this very precious and desirable gift. Nourish yourself the whole day long with holy thoughts on the infinite goodness of our God. Rest in the providence of God, for God will never fail to supply what is necessary for your wellbeing. Praise God in this life, and you will glorify God with all the blessed in Heaven.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Lector	<u>Saturday - Aug 10th</u> Volunteer	9:00AM Lector:	<u>Sunday - Aug 11th</u> Linda Lopez
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (Aug 5th - Aug 11th)

MON	08/05	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
TUES	08/06	7:00AM. . . + Frank & Sue Karmanocky - (Family)
WED	08/07	7:00AM. . . + Jean Krupa - (Aggie & Eileen)
THURS	08/08	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirila Graicar
FRI	08/09	7:00AM. . . + (A) Anthony Beltz - (Wife, Eleanor & Family)
SAT	08/10	5:30PM. . . . For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara Voci)
SUN	08/11	9:00AM. . . + Holy Souls of Purgatory - (Bob Kuhns)



August 4, 2024

Stewardship Reflections: Often, we live our lives striving for temporary happiness. But today, Jesus reminds us to “not work for food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life.”

Last week we heard about Jesus multiplying the loaves of bread and fish for a large crowd. All who were there ate and were satisfied. The multiplication of the loaves prefigures Jesus at the Last Supper and every Eucharistic meal we celebrate at Mass. Our Eucharistic meal is the Spiritual Food that we consume – Jesus Himself, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It will satisfy us as Jesus says, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

As you go about your day-to-day lives this week, try to recognize the times you are “working for food that perishes” by seeking things of the world to satisfy your heart. In those moments, recall that everything we have is a gift from God. Instead of misusing that gift, offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all He has given to you. Then respond to Jesus’ invitation to “come to Him” by speaking with Him throughout your day.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
July 27th & 28th, 2024

Collection:

Weekly	\$	1,080.00
Monthly	\$	5.00

July 20th & 21st, 2024

Collection:

Weekly	\$	1,587.00
Monthly	\$	57.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00

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, Aug 6th at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall.

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



The 2nd Annual Blood Drive in honor of Dan Hutchison will be held in the St. Therese Social Hall on Friday, August 9th from 11:30AM – 5:00PM. For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and St. Therese or call 1-800-733-2767

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.



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.

Bishop Mark’s annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college will be celebrated on August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto.

Recent high school graduates who are entering the military or workforce are also invited. As always, Bishop will have an encouraging homily message, a special blessing, and a small spiritual gift for the young adults.

Come early and tour the historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, adjacent to the Shrine from 3-6 p.m.

St. Patrick Festival In The Shade, 731 Patrick Lane, Newry PA Friday, Aug 9 & Saturday, Aug 10, 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM; Sunday, Aug 11, 3 PM to 7 PM. Free entertainment, games, baked goods, food, raffles, quilt & craft booth (in school basement), and flea market.

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has an immediate opening for a Human Resources Director to manage the overall functions of the HR office while providing guidance and best practices to the diocesan administration, parishes and related entities. For a complete listing of responsibilities and qualifications, please go to [General Employment Opportunities – Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Human Resources \(dioceseaj.org\)](http://GeneralEmploymentOpportunities-DioceseofAltoona-JohnstownHumanResources(dioceseaj.org)). Resumes may be sent to Lmcevoy@dioceseaj.org.

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**

Families and the Gospel **John 6: 24-35**

In today’s gospel Jesus tells us: “Do not work for what perishes.” Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.