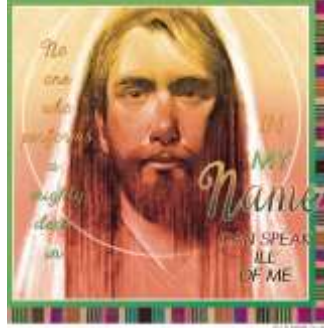


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September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!"
(Numbers 11:25-29).

PSALM: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

SECOND READING: Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who
harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

GOSPEL: Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Saturday – Oct 5th
Lector Volunteer

9:00AM Sunday – Oct 6th
Lector: Denise Lakatos

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Sept 30th – Oct 6th)

MON 09/30 7:00AM. . . + Bob Gritzer – (Jane Bross)
TUES 10/01 7:00AM. . . . Intention of Sr. Marie Therese of the Infant Jesus O.C.D.
WED 10/02 7:00AM. . . + Michael & Frances Thomas – (Grandchildren)
THURS 10/03 7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirilla Graicar
FRI 10/04 7:00AM. . . + (B) David Ferg, Jr. – (Aunt Barbara Voci)
SAT 10/05 5:30PM. . . + (B) Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara Voci)
SUN 10/06 9:00AM. . . + (B) Jerry Chverchko & (A) Paul Lenyo – (Wife & Sister)



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Stewardship Reflections: Our readings today bring to light the daily struggle between good and evil and how we can combat this struggle through wisdom and gratitude. In our Second Reading, St. James encourages us to seek wisdom from above. "But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits..." When we seek the Lord, we will have the strength to choose good and the wisdom to properly use what we have received from Him.

When we are caught in the raging war of jealousy, fighting, and pride, and begin to become enslaved to our passions we are ultimately being ungrateful for what we have been given. We overlook the blessing God has given us and the gifts and talents He has entrusted to us.

Today, let us recall that we have an infinitely loving God who cares deeply for us. Consider all that He has blessed you with, and how you can use those blessings for His glory.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS Sept 21st & Sept 22nd, 2024

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1,267.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 50.00

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!



Novena to Honor St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Began on **Monday, Sept 23rd** and will close on **Tuesday, Oct 1st**, the Feast of St. Therese.

Mass Schedule –

Weekday Masses at 9AM and 7PM;
Sunday Masses at 7:30AM, 10:30AM, & 7:00PM.



St. Therese's Mass of Anointing of the Sick –

This sacrament of the sick will be celebrated during a Mass, **TODAY, Sept 29th** at 2PM at St. Therese. Anointing is intended for those faithful whose health is impaired by sickness or age. Physical, emotional, or spiritual illnesses are opportunities to celebrate this sacrament. Pews will be reserved in the front of the church for those who are unable to walk up to the altar



Our annual Free Spaghetti Dinner – will be held at **12:30PM, Sunday, Oct 27th** There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church beginning next week.

You must sign up to attend!!!
Deadline to sign up is Oct 20th



The Knights of Columbus will hold their meeting this Tuesday, **Oct 1st** at 7PM in the St Therese Church hall.



A Catechesis for Adults and Youth Come and Listen!

Began Sept 16th for six weeks
Meets Mondays & Wednesdays @7PM
St John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center
110 Adams St.
Free parking and babysitting

Community News & Events



St Therese will host its annual Oktoberfest on **Saturday, Oct 12th from 4-8PM and Sunday, Oct 13th from 11-4:00PM.**

Join us for delicious Ethnic food including, Kolbasi, Haluski, German potato salad,

Pigs, Piroghi, Homemade Apple Strudel, Pies and much more! Saturday night beginning at 5:30 you can take chances on the many prizes on the "**Big Wheel Raffle.**" Enjoy dancing Sunday to the music of the Tom Katz. Drawing for the Basket Raffle begins at 4PM Sunday.

Mark Your Calendars!
Everyone is welcome!!
Hope to see you there!



Please help us Celebrate this year's upcoming Marian Celebration which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 pm at St. Benedict Church in Johnstown,



Blessing of Animals...In keeping with the Franciscan tradition, the Blessing of Animals will take place on Saturday morning, **Oct 5th at 10:00AM** in front of the Grotto at St. Therese. All are welcome!!



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Windber is having a **Fall Basket Party**. Sept 29th Noon – 5PM and Oct 5th & 6th Noon – 5PM Tickets are \$5 for 25 and can be purchased in the hall. There will not be a sit-down drawing. Drawing will be held live on our public Facebook Page. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (SEAS). Limited take-out only food menu and homemade baked goods will be available.

St. Demetrius Parish in Gallitzin will hold its Annual Chicken BBQ Dinner and Fall Festival TODAY Sunday, Sept 29th, in the parish Activity Center, 714 Foster Street, Gallitzin. The meal includes a half BBQ chicken, deliciously seasoned and slow roasted over a fire pit, green beans, potato, roll, and a dessert. Dine-In and takeout dinners are available for \$14.00 each. A rummage sale will also be featured, along with baked goods, games, and a basket raffle. It's fun for the whole family! Dinner will be served beginning at 11AM until sold out.

Holy Family Parish, Portage, Basket Party will be held on Sun., Oct. 20 at 2 PM. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$5 for 25 chances on baskets and 1 Door prize chance. Chances on larger value prizes will be Available. Complimentary cake and coffee. Other food and soft drinks will be available to purchase the day of the Party.



MUSIC BINGO BASH – The St. Francis Fundraising Committee will be sponsoring a Music Bingo Bash **Saturday, Oct. 5. at the St. Francis Activity Center. Doors open at 5 pm.** Food will be served at 6 pm. Admission \$20. Includes dinner, nonalcoholic beverages and dessert. 5 Bingo cards. Beer bracelet is \$7. Qualifiers, 50/50 and cash giveaways every half hour! Tickets available in the vestibule before and after Masses. Or you can call Fran at 814-536-3667.



Families and the Gospel - Mark 9: 38-43,45,47-48 The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."



ABORTION:

Every baby only comes once and it is so important that we treasure each and every one of them. Every child's beginning starts from home, to be more precise, starts from womb. It is so important for our society to support, respect, care for, and look after the pregnant women and couple who try to have babies. It is not about us. The future of the world depends on the future of our generations. To make our planet better or worse, we have to make our choice wisely.

*Lord, make me a channel of your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy;
O divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to
Eternal Life*



Saint Francis Feast Day
Oct 4th