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October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

PSALM: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

SECOND READING: Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

GOSPEL: It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: We may feel that, in our society, we personally could by no stretch of the imagination be called rich and so the story does not apply to us. But we can cling to other things besides money. I might profitably ask myself today if there is anything at all in my life which I would find it very difficult to give up if God asked it of me. It might be a relationship, it might be a job or position, it might be good health.

To be a disciple Jesus means that he is asking me to follow him unconditionally, without any strings, ready to let go of anything and everything (although he may not actually ask me to do so). It is the readiness that counts. The man in the story did not even seem to have that. And still Jesus looked at him with love...

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Saturday - Oct 19th
Lector Volunteer

9:00AM Sunday - Oct 20th
Lector: Linda Lopez

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Oct 14th - Oct 20th)

MON 10/14 7:00AM. . . + Nancy Sunchick - (Sister, Barbara)
TUES 10/15 7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirilla Graicar
WED 10/16 7:00AM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family-- (Family)
THURS 10/17 7:00AM. . . + (A) Carolina Kuhns - (Husband, Bob)
FRI 10/18 7:00AM. . . + (WA) Mary Jane & Kenneth Ferg, Sr. - (Daughter, Barbara)
SAT 10/19 5:30PM. . . + Sue & Frank Karmanocky - (Family)
SUN 10/20 9:00AM. . . + Rosalie Verhovsek - (Ester & Hank Hughes)



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Stewardship Reflections: In our Gospel today we hear the story of a man who ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to reach eternal life. Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." It says the man went away sad because he had much.

We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad – this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus, but instead turned away. We also might cringe because it could be deeply applicable to our lives. If we look at our own lives, we can most likely think of something that we tightly carry with us. Maybe it is possessions – material goods or money – like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or maybe it is something less material – like status, pride or control. As we go through life, it can be hard not to cling tightly to things of the world.

May we consider what it is that is holding us back from radically loving Jesus. Pray for the grace to overcome, don't pass by the opportunities to surrender, and create moments to detach. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have ever imagined – peace on earth and treasure in heaven.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Oct 5th & Oct 6th, 2024**

Collection:

Weekly	\$	1,677.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$	25.00
Monthly	\$	123.00
Building Fund	\$	65.00
World Mission	\$	5.00

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!



Our annual Free Spaghetti Dinner – will be held at **12:30PM, Sunday, Oct 27th** There is 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

Christian Mothers Meeting – Today, Sunday, Oct 13th after 9AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Coffee & Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **next weekend, Oct 19 & 20.** **Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat & to enjoy friendly conversation and warm fellowship.**
Hope to see you there

Catholic Ministries Drive
Encountering Christ.

Thank you to all the families who have pledged through **Sept 30** a total of **\$4,650** 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. Keep in mind, if we fall short of our goal, we will pay the balance out of our Parish Funds.**

Special Collection for Hurricane Disaster Relief

-- As a second severe storm approaches the southeast United States, we are aware of how seriously Hurricane Helene has impacted our brothers and sisters. Subsequent storms threaten further grave damage. For this reason, **Bishop Mark has asked us to take up a special collection this weekend (Oct 12 & 13) & next weekend (Oct 19 & 20)** to provide relief for victims of the recent hurricanes. Kindly continue to remember these storm victims in your prayers. May the One who calms the storm bring peace to those whose lives have been so devastated.

OKTOBERFEST

Don't forget to stop down at the St. Therese Social Hall this weekend for some **delicious food, entertainment, Large Wheel Raffle (Saturday evening), Themed Baskets, Instant Bingo,** and much more!!!
Saturday - 4:00PM - 8:00PM
Sunday - 11:00AM - 4:30PM



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



World Mission Sunday, observed on Oct 20th this year, is not just another Sunday, it is a powerful reminder of our call to be missionaries. The collection taken up on that day is unique as it is mandated by the Code of Canon Law and is essential for the survival and growth of the Church in mission territories.

These Funds support the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church, including building churches, providing healthcare and education and training future priests, and religious. In places where resources are scarce, your generosity makes a profound difference. As we reflect on the theme "Go and invite everyone to the banquet," let us remember that our participation and support help invite countless souls to the feast of God's love.



**A Catechesis for Adults and Youth
Come and Listen!**

Began Sept 16th

Meets Mondays & Wednesdays @7PM
St John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center
110 Adams St.

Free parking and babysitting



St Anthony of Windber is hosting
a Stuffed Shells & Gnocchi Pasta
Night

Saturday, October 26, 3:00-6:00pm, Sunday, October 27, 11:00am-2:00pm. Your choice of
Pasta, meatballs, and salad
\$12/meal Take-out Only.

Community News & Events



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.

All Saints Parish in Boswell will host a presentation on Polish Easter customs on

Tuesday Oct 22nd at their parish hall (505 Center Street) at 6:30 PM. The customs, food, and devotions peculiar to the Polish expression of Easter are unique and developed over many centuries. The presenter will be Fr. Czeslaw Krysa, an author and noted authority and Polish folk culture.



Visitation Parish in Johnstown will sponsor a GAME NIGHT FUNDRAISER to help cover the post-liver

transplant bills for its pastor, Fr. John Slovickovski on Oct 20th from 4 PM - 7 PM in the Parish Hall. **While we are seeking CORPORATE sponsors, anyone is able to contribute to this important and necessary fund.**

The real purpose for the day is to raise awareness and to have fun playing games in the community. The cost is \$5 and will include admission and registration for games, pizza, popcorn, soda, water, and beer. You may register as individuals or as groups and you can reserve games. Games include Monopoly, Pictionary, Trivial Pursuit, Bamboozled, Scattergories, Family Feud, Johnstownopoly, CLUE, LIFE, *Right, Left, Center*, Corn Hole, POKER, UNO and many, many more. To register, please call or email the following: Visitation Parish: 814-536-6110
Kristyn Amendola 814-248-2942
or kamendola528@gmail.com, Debbie Magro: 814-243-9028
or ddmagro1958@gmail.com. Thank you for your support. God bless you for your kindness.

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Mission Presents Fr. Greg Bramlage from Missionaries of the New Evangelization

St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting Fr. Greg Bramlage for their Community-Wide Parish Mission, "Built Upon the Rock". This three-night event will be held at 7:00 pm on Oct 21, 22, 23. Each evening you will worship God in "Spirit and Truth" as you pray for God's healing in your lives. Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Open to adults and children in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.



**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar
Mark 10:17-30)**

Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn't let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can't control anyone but ourselves..

*"A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on."
---Carl Sandburg---*



ABORTION: Every unborn child, though unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of the Lord, who even before his birth, and then as soon as he was born, experienced the rejection of the world," he said.

"And every old person even if infirm and at the end of his days, carried with him the face of Christ. They must not be thrown away!"
Pope Francis



Baseball

Find and circle all of the Baseball words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Humphrey Bogart quotation.

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 DEFENSE
 DOUBLE HEADER
 DUGOUT
 FAIR BALL

FAIR TERRITORY
 FLY BALL
 FORCE PLAY
 FORFEITED GAME
 FOUL BALL
 FOUL TERRITORY
 FOUL TIP
 GROUND BALL
 IN FLIGHT
 INFIELD FLY
 INFIELDER
 INNING

INTERFERENCE
 LEAGUE
 LINE DRIVE
 LIVE BALL
 MOUND
 OBSTRUCTION
 OFFENSE
 OUTFIELDER
 OVERSLIDE
 PENALTY
 PITCHER
 PIVOT FOOT

RETOUCH
 RUN DOWN
 RUNNER
 SCOREBOARD
 SHORTSTOP
 STRIKE
 TAG
 THROW
 TIE GAME
 TRIPLE PLAY
 UMPIRE
 WILD PITCH