

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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October 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Genesis 2: 18-24).

PSALM: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

SECOND READING: He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

GOSPEL: Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Today's readings emphasize the importance of family. In Genesis, the creation of woman leads to the formation of the first family. This shows that family is the basic unit of society, where love and support are found.

Jesus' love for children in the Gospel highlights the value of family. He welcomes children and blesses them, showing that they are precious in God's eyes. This teaches us to care for and protect the children in our lives, providing them with love and guidance.

Families are called to reflect God's love. By supporting and caring for each other, family members help each other grow in faith and love. This strong foundation in the family helps to build a stronger community and church.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Saturday – Oct 12th
Lector Ed Olshefski

9:00AM Sunday – Oct 13th
Lector: Pat Wess

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Oct 7th – Oct 13th)

MON 10/07 7:00AM. . . + Mike & Jean Smajda – (Niece, Theresa Dau-Weber)
TUES 10/08 7:00AM. . . + William Kolega – (Bruce & Elaine Crooks)
WED 10/09 7:00AM. . . For Good Health for Fr. Charlie Amershek – (Denny & Marilyn Alberter)
THURS 10/10 7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirilia Graicar
FRI 10/11 7:00AM. . . + (B) Sgt. Michael J. Beblar – (Mom & Dad)
SAT 10/12 5:30PM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family – (Barbara Voci)
SUN 10/13 9:00AM. . . Christian Mothers



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**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

Stewardship Reflections: Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches – the little churches that we call our families. They bring us back to the very beginning of time and call us to restore what God had intended for each of us.

As Genesis reminds us, God created woman as a partner for man and He desires that they become unified. It is in this union of marriage that man and woman work together to bring their family to Heaven. This is the mission that our families must be united in. We must ask ourselves, how are we living out that mission? It should be the very heart and soul of our families.

As we think about our families this week – whether it be a single household or a family of 10 – let us find small ways in which we can live out our mission to bring our families to heaven.

Community News & Events



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,

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Sept 28th & Sept 29th, 2024**

Collection:		
Weekly	\$	1,461.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$	90.00
Monthly	\$	15.00
Building Fund	\$	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!



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.



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



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

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.



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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be Wed. Oct. 9th at 3pm and also 6:30pm for those who work. Bring a Friend! We have some exciting Service Project opportunities coming up that we will discuss. And as ALWAYS, praying the Chaplet, Discussing the Diary of St. Faustina, with Scripture, and spiritual guidance from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. BEST and Fastest ONE spent ! Info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Windber is having a **Fall Basket Party**. 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.



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.

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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.



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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar (Mark 10:2-16)

In today’s gospel Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rule book. Rules are for those with “hardened hearts.” Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God’s faithful and selfless love a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.



“Sometimes the Smallest things take up the most room in your hearts”

ABORTION: Respect Life!

“Children are a sign. Today children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a ‘diagnostic sign, a marker indication the health of families, society, and the entire world. Whenever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and protected, the family is health, society is healthier, and the world is more human.”

****Pope Francis****



St Therese Church Oktoberfest



SATURDAY, OCT 12th
4:00PM – 8:00PM

SUNDAY, OCT 13th
11:00AM – 4:30PM

MENU

GERMAN POTATO SALAD HALUSKI
PIGS IN THE BLANKET PIROGHI
KOLBASSI HOTDOGS with SAUERKRAUT

DELICIOUS HOME BAKED DESERTS

ASSORTED PIES GERMAN APPLE STRUDEL



BEER WHITE CLAW SODA WATER COFFEE

ENTERTAINMENT

INSTANT BINGO – THEME BASKETS



SATURDAY

5:30 – 7:00—Meat Raffle Wheel

SUNDAY

12:30 – 3:30PM - Dancing to the music of
the Rhythm Masters

4:00PM – Theme Basket Raffle Drawing

