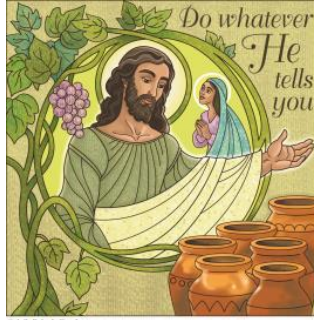


# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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**January 19, 2025**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

**PSALM:** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

**SECOND READING:** All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

**GOSPEL:** At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

### LITURGICAL REFLECTION: REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

5:30PM Saturday - Jan 25<sup>th</sup>  
Lector Volunteer

9:00AM Sunday - Jan 26<sup>th</sup>  
Lector: Denise Lakatos

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### Mass Intentions for the Week: (Jan 20<sup>th</sup> - Jan 26<sup>th</sup>)

MON 01/20 7:00AM. . + Martin & Matilda Simcic  
TUES 01/21 7:00AM. . + For Deceased Members of the Family of Cirilia Graicar  
WED 01/22 7:00AM. . .For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family - (Family)  
THURS 01/23 7:00AM. . +(B) John Knapp - (Wife, Janet)  
FRI 01/24 7:00AM. . + Anna V Christian - (Husband, Bob)  
SAT 01/25 5:30PM. . + Antoinette "Toni" Harrington - (Debra & Glenn Grove)  
SUN 01/26 9:00AM. . +.Frank & Sue Karmanocky - (Family)

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**Stewardship Reflections:**

Today's readings remind us of the amazing privilege we have, and the serious responsibility it is, to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. Everything we have is intended to benefit those around us. Because God has made each one of us with unique and differing gifts, the parish family truly does need each of us. It's a wonderful – and at the same time sobering – reality. Our parish family will be vibrant only when all members, young and old, share their gifts with the community. It will suffer if even one member holds back.

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother, as the servants did in our Gospel reading today. The Blessed Mother said, "Do whatever He tells you." Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

**Jan 11<sup>th</sup> & Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Weekly	\$ 1,473.00
Monthly	\$ 15.00
Fuel	\$ 15.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00
Pro-Life	\$ 60.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Offer	\$ 15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 95.00

*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!*



**Coffee and Cake**...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses this **weekend, Jan 18 & 19** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this month! **Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**

Hope to see you there

**2024 Giving statements** were mailed on Thursday, Jan 16. Please contact the office if you do not receive yours or if you have any questions.

**We are asking everyone during the month of January to write your name on your collection envelope to assist in posting. Thank you**



**Blessing of Homes**...If you would like **Fr. Bernard** to bless your home in the New Year, please call the Rectory Office @539-7633 or put a note with your name, address and phone number in the collection basket.

**St Therese Ground Hog's Day ticket**

St. Therese is selling a Ground Hog Day Ticket.

**Tickets are \$10. for 2 numbers.**

Winning determined by the PA Pick 3 evening number on **February 2, 2025.**

Winning number will take home **\$1500.00 \$500 for the number above & below.**

Call or stop by the rectory office during normal business hours Mon -Fri 9-2

**The Lazer Room** a division of the Jodat Technologies Co, INC, a regional commercial Manufacturing, is offering to contribute a percentage of 15% 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 <https://thelazerroomstore.com> or <https://www.etsy.com/shop/TheLazerRoom> When ordering do not forget to use the code St Therese is **STC20** St Anne **SAN20**

**A Family Perspective (John 2: 1-11)**

At Cana we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision.

**"Every Child is someone's whole World"**



**Support Pro-Life**

**ABORTION:** The Church teaches that human life begins at conception and that each unborn child possesses a soul created by God Himself. A guardian angel is assigned to every unborn human being, and there are saints to whom expectant mothers can turn for prayers and assistance. The patron saints of women in labor are St. Ann, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the virgin martyr, St. Margaret. Women preparing to give birth, especially those who are undergoing a difficult pregnancy may also--- if they have already chosen names for the unborn child--- pray to the patron saints of their unborn child."

**Enjoying Snow Days**

As we begin to settle into winter don't let these days get you down. Pull out those dusty games, puzzles, photos or craft boxes and enjoy family time or quiet time learning to knit, crochet or sew. Finish a project that's been tucked away. Turn the devices off and light a fire or candle, make popcorn or smores. Try to pretend we are living in simpler times like families of long ago.

