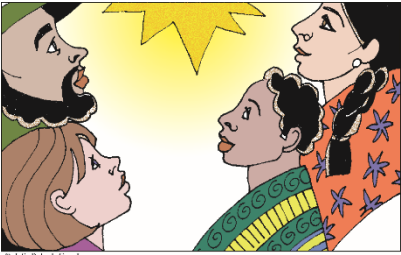


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August 24, 2025

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

PSALM: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

SECOND READING: Be strong and endure your trials as the “discipline” of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

GOSPEL: People from east and west, north and south, recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER
Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God’s purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity’s rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God’s promised future “will recline at table in the kingdom of God.” Notice that in Isaiah, the nation’s coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God’s table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church. When God’s diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other’s gifts and blessings. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	Saturday, August 30th	9:00 AM	Sunday, August 31st
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Pat Wess

Mass Intentions for the Week: (August 25th – August 31st)

MON	08/25	7:00AM. . . .	For the Intention of Sr. Mary Elizabeth O.C.D.
TUES	08/26	7:00AM. . .	+ Theresa Luyen Tran – (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
WED	08/27	7:00AM. . .	+ Randy Houghton – (Kevin & Cindy Houghton)
THURS	08/28	7:00AM. . .	+ Martin & Matilda Simcic
FRI	08/29	7:00AM. . .	+ Margaret Popovnak – (Family)
SAT	08/30	5:30PM. . .	+ Frank & Sue Karmanocky – (Family)
SUN	08/31	9:00AM. . .	+ (B) Kenneth Ferg, Sr. – (Daughter, Barbara Voci)

August 24, 2025

Stewardship Reflections:

Today’s readings show us that it is not enough to be Christ’s disciples in name only. To be a real disciple, we must live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline.

Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our time, talent and treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God’s constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be ‘trained’ by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength.

In the week ahead, let’s strive to embrace the spiritual disciplines that can transform us into real disciples of Christ and lead us into the Kingdom of God.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
August 16th & 17th, 2025

Weekly	\$ 1,533.00
Monthly	\$ 50.00
Poor Box	\$ 26.00
Assumption	\$ 205.00

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!



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive
Follow Me.

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of **July 31st** a total of **\$6,145 (69.8%)** towards our target amount of **\$8,800**. Through it, 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



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 2025 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 21 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 28 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 Friday, Sept 12th.



St Therese will be selling tickets starting next week, for **All Saints Day Special.**
Tickets are \$10. for 2 numbers.
Winning determined by the PA Pick 3 evening number on **November 1, 2025.**
Winning number will take home **\$1500.00 \$500 for the number above & below.**
Call the rectory office at 814-539-7633 to purchase your tickets during normal business hours
Mon -Fri 9-2

Community News & Events

Join Us on a Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, and the Shrines of Spain!

Deacon Nelson and Shelley Lowes, from Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes, warmly invite you to join them on a spiritual journey through some of Europe’s most sacred sites. This unforgettable pilgrimage will take place **May 7–19, 2026**, and includes visits to:

Lisbon • Fátima • Santiago de Compostela • Lourdes • Montserrat • Barcelona

The total cost is approximately **\$4,600 per person**, which includes the base trip price, round-trip airfare, transfer fees, and taxes. Most meals are included.

We currently have **44 spots available**, and **29 have already signed on** — we only need 30 to make the trip official!

Don’t miss this incredible opportunity to deepen your faith, experience rich history, and enjoy the beauty of Spain, Portugal, and France.

Learn more and register at:

<https://www.epicjourneystours.com/tours/fatima-lourdes-shrines-of-spain/>
We hope you can join us!



ST. CLARE OF ASSISI SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held on Sunday, Sept. 7 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in St. Clare of Assisi Scholl Hall. Take-outs will also be available.

ST. CLEMENT PARISH

Rakin' in the Cash Give-a-way

23 chances to win on each ticket!

Grand Prize - \$5,000 2nd & 3rd Prizes - \$1,000
AND...a chance to win 1 of 20 \$100 Cash Prizes
Top 3 prizes are determined by the First Pick 3
7:00 PM PA Lottery Drawing on Friday, Oct. 31st,

2025 Donation - \$20 For tickets or more
information, Call St. Clement Rectory@814-255-
4422 M thru F - 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM For more
details, see our website: stclementjohnstown.org
and click on Rakin' in the Cash Give-a-Way under
"Links"

Special 2025 Jubilee Year 40 Hours Devotion -

at a Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown designated
Pilgrim Site. Join us at:

**OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES
CATHOLIC PARISH 609 MAIN STREET LILLY,**
Sunday thru Tuesday - September 7, 8, 9 Solemn
Vespers each evening at 7:00PM
Our special guest Homilist, EWTN Personality:
Father Leo Patalinghug

COME TO RESURRECTION PARISH FOR SOME OLD-FASHIONED FUN, on Fri., Aug. 29th

Cold Beverages/Bar, Potato Pancakes, Gobs and
50/50 will be available;

Sat., Aug. 30th the food and game booths will be
open on Resurrection Grounds;

Sun., Aug. 31st Picnic Bingo will be held from 1:00
PM to 4:00 PM in Resurrection Church Hall



AMERICAN THEATRE CHRISTMAS SHOW BUS TRIP

November 21, 2025

3:00PM SHOWTIME

\$135.00 per person includes the Show and
Bus. Dinner on your own at Cracker Barrel
Reservations by October 1, 2025.

Please contact Fran King at
(814) 536-3667


Divine Mercy Prayer Group cordially invites
EVERYONE to our Anniversary Celebration —
1 Hour Adoration Benediction
Recitation of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
Wednesday Sept. 10th, 3pm

St. Andrew Church 1621 Ferndale Ave.
Light Refreshments to follow in School Hall
Contact for more Info: Cathy (814)288-1126
or Lolly (814)659-8717


Family Perspective


Luke 13: 22-30

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where
you come from," is often used by parents about
children and children about parents. Change is so
rapid one generation has little in common with
another. We depend on love, trust, and mutual
respect to bridge this gap.



Bishop's Night of Vocations 2025





*Who do you know that's hearing the call
... maybe it's you?*

**Is God calling you to a life of service
as a Permanent Deacon?**

*Deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others and calling
God's people into service.*

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to a special evening of
inspiration, discernment, and fellowship.
Meet current Deacons, Candidates, their wives, as well as others
who are discerning their vocation.

Location: U.S. Hotel & Tavern - 401 S. Juniata Street, Hollidaysburg
Date: Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Time: 7:00 PM
Light refreshments will be served.

RSVP by September 2, 2025 - call 814-361-2000

The Jubilee 2025 Pilgrim's Passport used by
many persons and families during this Jubilee year
need to be returned, or postmarked by September
8 and sent, to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Pastoral Center, 2713 West Chestnut Avenue,
Altoona PA 16601 to be eligible for prizes that were
listed on the inside cover of the Passport: An
overnight stay in Washington DC the weekend of
the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Pilgrimage,
October 17, an overnight stay in Pittsburgh, or the
monetary amounts, and various gift cards. You still
have some weeks to travel and visit Holy Sites in
our five deaneries!

**The deadline to reserve a seat (s) and make the
payment is September 20th**



St Matthew's Anglican Church

Spaghetti Dinner/ Basket
Party

Saturday, Sept 6th
12:30-3PM

St Therese Social Hall
Includes Spaghetti Dinner
& 25 Basket

Tickets cost \$10.

Soft walk-through Friday 4-7 Sept 5th

For tickets/information call

Arlene 814-244-3863 or Denny 814-322-6631.

