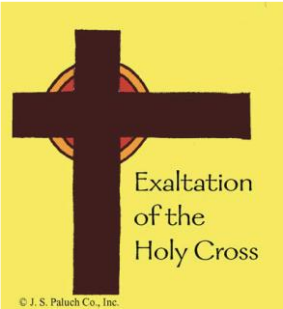


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September 14, 2025

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Today’s Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Whenever anyone who has been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived. (Numbers 21:4b-9)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78)

SECOND READING: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality With God something to be grasped. (Philippians 2:6-11)

GOSPEL: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life. (John 3:13-17)

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Regulation of the liturgy depends solely on the authority of the Church, that is, on the Apostolic See and, accordingly, as the law determines, on the bishop. In virtue of power conceded by the law, the regulation of the liturgy within certain defined limits belongs also to various kinds of competent territorial bodies of bishops, lawfully established. Therefore, no other person, not even the priest himself, may on his own add, remove, or change anything in the liturgy.
Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Number 22

LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	Saturday, Sept 20th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Sept 21st
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Elaine Angus

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Sept 15th – Sept 21st)

MON	09/15	7:00AM. . . .For the Intention of Sr. Miriam Elise O.C.D.
TUES	09/16	7:00AM. . . + Fred & Catherine Sax – (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
WED	09/17	7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic
THURS	09/18	7:00AM. . . .For the Intention of Sr. Marita Cecelia O.C.D.
FRI	09/19	7:00AM. . . + For Deceased Members of the family of Mrs. Cirila Graicar
SAT	09/20	5:30PM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family – (Barbara Voci)
SUN	09/21	9:00AM. . . + Sue & Frank Karmanocky – (Family)

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Stewardship Reflections:

Today’s readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

How can we demonstrate our gratitude to such a God? By living as His good stewards. We thank Him by offering back to Him the very best of ourselves – the talents He has given us (to use for His glory), the time He has given us (to spend with Him in prayer), and the material resources He has given us (to advance His kingdom).

In so doing, we can make the words of St. Paul, a former enemy of Christ, our own stewardship motto: “I am grateful to Him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry.” We must keep rolling, Christian stewards!

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
September 6th & 7th, 2025

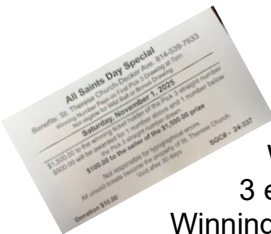
Weekly	\$ 1,605.00
Monthly	\$ 187.00
Poor Box	\$ 40.00
Building Fund	\$ 30.00

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 August 31st a total of \$6,345 (72%) 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

This weekend the diocese will take up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university in the heart of Washington, D.C., with over 5,700 undergrad and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. The University’s various research and training indicatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an imitative that brings together clergy and laity to address the challenges that the Catholic Church faces in the U.S. by contributing education, formation, research, events and media; and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please give generously. Visit collection.catholic.edu for more information.



St Therese is selling tickets for an **All Saints Day Special.**

Tickets are \$10. for 2 numbers. Winning determined by the PA Pick 3 evening number on **Nov 1, 2025.**

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

See Janet Knapp after Mass or call her at 814-241-6198 to purchase your ticket.



25% OFF SHOPPING PASS FOR BOSCOV’S – St Anne’s Christian Mothers are selling Bosco’s Shopping passes for \$5.00 to get 25% off on the shopping day of October 22nd. See Janet Knapp after Mass or call her at 814-241-6198 to make arrangement to purchase. Thank you for supporting St Anne’s Christian Mothers.



St. Therese is making piroghi Sept 18. Sign-up sheets: will be in the back of church after both Masses this weekend, **Sept 13th & 14th** or you can call 814-539-7633 Monday, 9/15 between 9-10:30AM to order. **Pick up will be on Thursday, Sept 18th 11-2PM or Friday Sept 19th, from 10:00-12:00PM**

Community News & Events



Fall Basket Party

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton will have a Walk-Thru Basket Party the weekends of **Sept 27th -28th and Oct 4th -5th**, noon-5pm daily. Tickets are \$5 for 25 tickets. The drawing will be broadcast live via their Facebook page They will also be offering a limited take-out menu and homemade baked goods, while supplies last.

Family Perspective **Luke 16: 1 -133**

Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this, we created the Myth of Quality Time. Do not be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we “cannot serve two masters” and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.