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September 28, 2025

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Today’s Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

**PSALM:** Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

**SECOND READING:** Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

**GOSPEL:** The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** CARE FOR EACH OTHER  
Don’t delude yourselves, Jesus says through the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. We really are supposed to care for others. It is not enough to go to Mass and occasionally serve at a parish or outreach function. We cannot remain complacent and consider ourselves followers of Jesus. No matter how much or how little material wealth we have, we always have something to give—our time and attention, care, and, when possible, our money. The way we treat and care for others, especially the poor and vulnerable, is the manner in which we show our love of God. As disciples, we must “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.” Jesus calls us to see and respond to the least among us, because, as God’s children, we are all part of one another. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup></b>
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Pat Wess

### Mass Intentions for the Week: (Sept 29<sup>th</sup> – Oct 5<sup>th</sup>)

MON	09/29	7:00AM. . . + Fr. Joseph Strittmatter – (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
TUES	09/30	7:00AM. . . + Margaret Popovnak – (Family)
WED	10/01	7:00AM. . . + Stanley Waltos – (Ron & Mary Lou Gelles)
THURS	10/02	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
FRI	10/03	7:00AM. . . + (B) David Ferg, Jr, – (Aunt Barbara)
SAT	10/04	5:30PM. . . .For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family - (Barbara Voci)
SUN	10/05	9:00AM. . . + (B) Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara)

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Stewardship Reflections:

Our Lord Himself gives us a very clear illustration of the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today’s Gospel Passage from Luke. He tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man’s death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his complacency towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

We have all been given power by God, in the form of our time, talents and treasure. Today’s readings remind us to use that power for great good, and not let it go to waste.

**Novena to Honor St. Therese of the Child Jesus** continues this week with daily masses at 9AM and 7PM. The Novena will close at the 7PM Mass on Wednesday, **Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

Weekday Masses at 9AM and 7PM; Saturday Masses at 9AM, 4PM, and 7PM; Sunday Masses at 7:30AM, 10:30AM, and 7:00PM.  
Sunday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 2PM Anointing of the sick



LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS  
September 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Weekly	\$ 1,363.00
Poor Box	\$ 89.00
Catholic University	\$ 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*

**St. Therese’s Mass of Anointing of the Sick** – This sacrament of the sick will be celebrated during a Mass, **TODAY, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>** at 2PM at St. Therese. Anointing is intended for those faithful whose health is impaired by sickness or age. Physical, emotional, or spiritual illnesses are opportunities to celebrate this sacrament. Pews will be reserved in the front of the church for those who are unable to walk up to the altar



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 **November 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.

Special congratulations to  
**Susan and Wayne Langerholc, Sr**  
who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Anniversary Liturgies at St. Johns Gualbert Cathedral today Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>

**CONGRATULATIONS**

May God Bless you all with many more years together!!



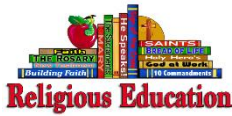
**25% OFF SHOPPING PASS FOR BOSCOV’S** – **St Anne’s Christian Mothers** are selling Boscov’s Shopping passes for \$5.00 to get 25% off on the shopping day of October 22nd. See Janet Knapp after Mass or call her at 814-241-6198 to make arrangement to purchase. Thank you for supporting St Anne’s Christian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



**KOC Council #10409** - This month’s meeting will be held **Wednesday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall.



**Blessing of Animals**...In keeping with the Franciscan tradition, the Blessing of Animals will take place on Saturday morning, **Oct 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM** in front of the Grotto at St. Therese. All are welcome!!



**TODAY, Sunday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 9AM** CCD students should report to the Church. Respected classrooms are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Rectory
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Chapel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rectory Fr's Office
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Dining Room rectory
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Classroom above Chapel
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Church Hall
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rectory Lounge

**Family Perspective                      Luke 16: 19 - 31**

In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

**Community News & Events**



**St Therese** will host its annual Oktoberfest on **Saturday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-8PM and Sunday, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> from 11-2:00PM.**

Join us for delicious Ethnic food including, Kolbassi, Haluski, German potato salad, Pigs, Piroghi, Homemade Apple Strudel, Pies and much more! Saturday night beginning at 5:30 you can take chances on the many prizes on the **"Big Wheel Raffle."** Drawing for the Basket Raffle begins at 2PM Sunday.

**Mark Your Calendars!  
Everyone is welcome!!  
Hope to see you there!**

**JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope  
Ecumenical Choral Concert**

You and your friends are invited to Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown for a Jubilee Expression of Music at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> The choirs featured will be: Diocesan High School Choir: featuring students from Bishop Carroll, Bishop Guilfoyle and Bishop McCort; Westmont Presbyterian Choir, Greater Johnstown Community Choir and Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir. Before and following the concert In the Zion Lutheran Hall next door you can view the Expressions of Hope Art and Photo display and refreshments

**Pilgrimage to Washington, DC to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception -** October 17, 2025. The cost of the Bus is \$50.00 per person and includes the tip for the bus driver. The bus will depart at EXACTLY 6:30 AM from the HOME DEPOT parking lot, Galleria Extension Drive in Johnstown. ONLY 3 BUSES with 150 SEATS are available. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a seat (s) and make payment to Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, please call Catherine Bennett, Secretary at 814-536-6110, x1. You are advised to CARPOOL to the HOME DEPOT because of limited parking. More information and an itinerary for the day will be distributed closer to the event. Please call as soon as possible because seats will fill up fast and these are the only buses reserved for the Johnstown area

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**Chicken BBQ**

SS Gregory & Barnabas  
**Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>**

11-2PM or until sold out  
BBQ Chicken-Pickup

\$12 a plate which include:  
½ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, roll.  
120 Boltz St.

Preorders: Meals may be reserved at  
814-342-2987

*Fall Basket Party*

**Basket Party St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** will have a Walk-Thru Basket Party the weekends of **Sept 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> and Oct 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>**, 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.



**St. Patrick Church Annual Basket Party**

Sunday, Oct 19th

Will be held at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center -- 110 Adams Street  
Doors Open at 12 Noon

\$10 Ticket includes lunch. Buy your tickets ahead at the St. John Gualbert Rectory Office. Additional chances available to purchase. For more information , please contact Lolly Kennedy at 814-659-8717





### The West End Improvement Group will the Annual Basket Party.

This year will be a 2-day event, with a Walk-Through on Saturday, Nov 1 from 1-4PM. Tickets are \$5. Saturday will also include baked goods for sale, with gobs and pies to list a few. **Sunday, Nov 2**, doors will open at 11AM, drawing will begin at 1PM. Tickets are \$10.00 which includes lunch.

This year will include qualifiers/pull-tabs, in addition to 50/50, Lottery Tree, and over 135 baskets.

Proceeds benefit surveillance camera upgrades, flowers, garden, and community projects.

Any questions or to donate a basket, please call 814-248-8989 or 814-322-5558

### JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST DOING FOR OTHERS IS DOING FOR CHRIST!

Benefits Laurel Highland's Alzheimer's Foundation. October is Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness Month. This organization provides respite home care, a support group for patients and caregivers, and free early dementia screenings.

**DATE:** Sunday, October 5, 2025!

**PLACE:** St. Benedict Church School Cafeteria

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. -11:00 A.M.

**MENU:** Scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, toast, Waffles, Pancakes, Pumpkin Pancakes (Strawberry and Apple Compote), Sausage Gravy and biscuits, **And new** Egg Muffins (various kinds)! Meal includes choice of coffee, tea, milk (white or chocolate) or juice.

**COST:** Adults \$10.00 - Children 6-12 \$5.00

Children 5 and under are FREE!

Immediate family members of four or more \$30.

Mastercard and Visa accepted!

We will also be selling Apple Dumplings after all masses while supplies last!

**PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A NEW FRIEND!**  
**THE GREATER THE ATTENDANCE, THE GREATER THE DONATION!**

## FAITH & FITNESS

### Redemption Fitness

**442 Main St Floor 3 Johnstown**

Enhance your physical and spiritual health -

All ages and fitness levels welcome!

Every Sunday at 6PM

45 minutes of: Spin, Stretching, Prayer, Praise & Worship.

Please contact [Redemptionfitstudio@gmail.com](mailto:Redemptionfitstudio@gmail.com)

or

call 814-961-3717

**ABORTION:** Every baby only comes once and it is so important that we treasure each and every one of them. Every child's beginning starts from home, to be more precise, starts from womb. It is so important for our society to support, respect, care for, and look after the pregnant women and couple who try to have babies. It is not about us. The future of the world depends on the future of our generations. To make our planet better or worse, we have to make our choice wisely.

*Lord, make me a channel of your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love:*

*Where there is injury, pardon;*

*Where there is doubt, faith;*

*Where there is despair, hope;*

*Where there is darkness, light;*

*And where there is sadness, joy;*

*O divine Master,*

*Grant that I may not so much seek to be  
consoled as to console;*

*To be understood, as to understand;*

*To be loved, as to love;*

*For it is in giving that we receive,*

*It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,*

*And it is in dying that we are born to*

*Eternal Life*



**Saint Francis Feast Day Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**