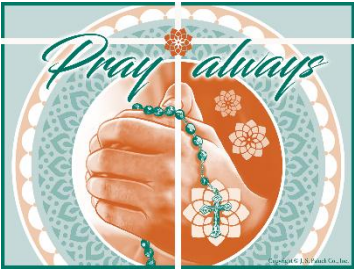


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October 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: As long as Moses’ hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

PSALM: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

SECOND READING: Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2).

GOSPEL: God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: PERSISTENCE
Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today’s reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD’s assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD’s favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses’s presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.
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LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	Saturday, Oct 25th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Oct 26th
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Oct 20th – Oct 26th)

MON	10/20	7:00AM. . . + Michael & Frances Thomas – (Grandchildren)
TUES	10/21	7:00AM. . . + (B) Anthony Beltz, Sr – (Wife, Eleanor)
WED	10/22	7:00AM. . . + Fr. Anthony Petracca – (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
THURS	10/23	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
FRI	10/24	7:00AM. . . + (B) Margaret Popvonak – (Family_
SAT	10/25	5:30PM. . . +(A) Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara Voci)
SUN	10/26	9:00AM. . . +(A) Ronald McGuire – (Monica & Family)

October 19, 2025

Stewardship Reflections:

The four pillars of parish stewardship are hospitality, prayer, formation, and service. They are intentionally presented in this order, with the idea that we cannot expect people to respond to calls to increase their prayer life, their formation, and their service within and outside the parish, if they do not first feel welcomed and valued through the warmth of hospitality. It just makes good sense.

However, those who are already well-versed in the spirituality and practicalities of stewardship, know well that stewardship cannot succeed unless it is steeped in prayer. Today's readings show us the immense value of prayer and the privileged place it must have in our individual lives and in our parish community.

Our job, as Christian stewards, is simply to remain faithful to our relationship with God through prayer. We should prioritize the Scriptures as a source of prayer, and we must lean on each other in our communities – family and parish – as we support each other in prayer. A strong pillar of prayer will make all our other stewardship efforts fruitful.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
October 11th & 12th, 2025

Weekly	\$ 1,150.00
Monthly	\$ 48.00
Retired Priests Med	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00

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



Our annual Free Spaghetti Dinner – will be held **Sunday, Oct 26th** at **12:30PM**,

There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. No take outs!

You must sign up to attend!!!
Deadline to sign up is
TODAY, Oct 19th



2025 Catholic Ministries Drive
Follow Me.

This year, we invite you to be part of something bigger than yourself. Your donation helps ensure that our parishes, schools, and outreach programs continue to thrive and serve with compassion. Whether it is a child discovering Christ in a classroom, a future seminarian answering God's vocation call to the priesthood, or a family receiving hope during hardship – you make it possible. Thank you to the families who have pledged as of **Sept 30th** a total of **\$6,520 (74%)** towards our target amount of **\$8,800**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.

There is still time to make a pledge. Final pledge payments can be made up to Dec 31.



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Basement after both Masses **this weekend**. **Everyone is welcome to stop down for a delicious treat and to enjoy friendly conversation and fellowship.**

Hope to see you there

Community News & Events

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

St. John Gualbert
Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party:

Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party Fundraiser will be held on **Sunday, November 2nd, 2025** at the **St. John Gualbert Activities Center**. The doors will open at 11AM and we will serve the dinners until 3PM. The cost is: Adults \$10.00. Kids ages 4-12 \$7.00, those 3 and under are served free! We do have take outs available, but you should stay for the basket party fun - lots of prizes with the baskets and 50/50 tickets all for sale at the party that day but you do not need to be present to win! For event tickets, you can reach out to Gloria Stephens at (814)418-0270, Charlotte Amenti at (814)322-2168 or the rectory office (814)536-0117



PLUS: BASKET RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE!

Saturday, November 1st 7:00AM – 12 Noon
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES!

Adults \$8.00 Children 12 & under \$5.00

Have a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausage, then try your luck at our Basket Auction!

Ticket sales for the Basket Auction will be from 7:00AM-11:00AM. We will start pulling winners at approximately 11:15AM.

Grab some tasty treats at our Bake Sale to take home!

EAT PANCAKES. WIN BIG. REPEAT.



ST. JUDE TRIDUUM

St Clements Church annual St. Jude Triduum, Patron Saint of hopeless or impossible causes, will be held on Tuesday, October 28th, Wednesday, October 29th, and Thursday, October 30th. Starting at 6:30PM

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Next Service Project:

St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen
231 Bedford St
Johnstown 15901
(814-539-7811)

Tuesday Oct. 28th

11am to approximately 1:00pm

We will be Serving Others...

Come join us in Merciful Service!

ALWAYS a GREAT time!!!

Info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717

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ABORTION:

"The joy of motherhood comes in moments. There will be hard times and frustrating times. But amid the challenges, there are shining moments of joy and satisfaction."



"A Person's a person no matter how small"

-Dr. Seuss



World Mission Month: A Call to Hope

On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread hope, love and salvation to those in need.



HITMIX MUSIC BINGO – Will be held on Saturday, November 8th at St. Francis Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue. Doors open at 5:00PM with first game beginning at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$20 each and includes food and non-alcoholic beverages, one bingo card for each game, and cash prizes every half hour. Also available for purchase are extra bingo cards, Qualifiers, 50/50, chances on baskets and \$10 beer bracelets. Cash bar. **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED.** Tickets will be available after September 13th. Must be 18 or older to participate! Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667

