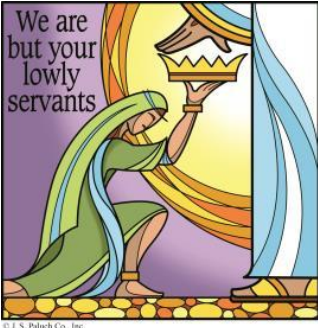


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October 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: In spite of violence, destruction, and ruin, the just person, because of faith, will
Live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

SECOND READING: Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God
(2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

GOSPEL: Lord, increase our faith! (Luke 17:5-10).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE GIFT OF FAITH

Faith is a gift. When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, they were going to the source of that faith with their request. God is the giver of all good gifts, including faith. When we put our faith in Christ, we believe that God is with us, even though we cannot physically see God. Or can we? If we are attentive, we see the evidence of God’s presence in the love of family and friends, care poured out in service of our neighbors, the living beauty of creation. This is not blind faith, but rather is the result of seeing with the eyes of faith. Followers of Jesus look beyond what is apparent to see what is possible with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit within and among us. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	Saturday, Oct 11th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Oct 12th
Lector:	Volunteer	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Sept 29th – Oct 5^{tht})

MON	10/06	7:00AM. . . + (B) Jerry Chverchko & (B) Paul Lenyo – (Wife & Sister)
TUES	10/07	7:00AM. . . + Msgr. Joseph O’Toole – (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
WED	10/08	7:00AM. . . + Rose Marie Mikesic – (Cheryl White)
THURS	10/09	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
FRI	10/10	7:00AM. . . +Betty Dukery – (Jerry & Susan Pavlosky)
SAT	10/11	5:30PM. . . +Sue & Frank Karmanocky – (Family)
SUN	10/12	9:00AM. . . . Christian Mothers

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Stewardship Reflections:

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life - that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom - is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design.

Living our lives in His service is very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course it would not be reasonable. The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God's. Our very lives belong to God. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and gifts is imply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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 already pledged. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target.

Congratulations for reaching 70% of our Parish Goal of \$8,800 as of Aug 31st.

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



KOC Council #10409 – This month's meeting will be held **Wednesday, Oct 8th** at 7PM in the St. Therese Church Hall.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

September 27th & 28th, 2025

Weekly	\$ 1,138.00
Poor Box	\$ 95.00
Catholic University	\$ 6.00
Retired Priests Med	\$ 87.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00

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



Christian Mothers Meeting – Next Sunday, Oct 12th after 9AM Mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Community News & Events

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 **Today, Oct 5th at 2 PM**. 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



25% OFF SHOPPING PASS FOR BOSCOV'S – St Anne's Christian Mothers are selling Boscov's Shopping passes for \$5 to get 25% off on the shopping day of **Oct 22nd**. See Janet Knapp after Mass or call her at 814-241-6198 to make arrangement to purchase. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

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 Oct 19th





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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be **Wednesday Oct. 8th at 3pm or 6:30pm.** Come join us as we dig deeper into our faith and education of Jesus' Divine Mercy through reflection and discussion of Saint Faustina's Diary and the recitation of the Chaplet. Only 1 Hour, WELL spent! Info call Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-659-8717.



COME PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US!

Oct 9th @6:30PM St. Clement Church

Downtown Johnstown on October 11th @noon

Vine St. Parklet behind the Crown American building. Praying for Peace and Protection of Life!

ABORTION: "Children are a sign. Today children are a sign. They are a sign of hope, a sign of life, but also a 'diagnostic sign, a marker indication the health of families, society, and the entire world. Whenever children are accepted, loved, cared for, and protected, the family is health, society is healthier, and the world is more human."

****Pope Francis****

SAVE THE DATE!

Parish Mission Presents Fr. James DiLuzio,

C.S.P from Paulist Fathers -- St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting Fr. James DiLuzio, C.S.P for their Community-Wide Parish Mission, "Perpetual Pilgrimage". This three-night event will be held at 7:00 pm on October 14, 15, 16, 2025. Come and Journey with us through faith, history, and promise as we explore: Biblical Foundations of HOPE in Christ, Historic contributions of the Church through the ages and the enduring trust in God's promises that unites believers today. Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Open to adults and children in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at dcmlr@icloud.com

