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November 16, 2025

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

PSALM: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

SECOND READING: Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians
(2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

GOSPEL: Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers.
But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday’s feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to “The End Is Near” syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	Saturday, Nov 22nd	9:00 AM	Sunday, Nov 23rd
Lector:	Elaine Angus	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Nov 17th – Nov 23rd)

MON	11/17	7:00AM. . . + Rose Marie Mikesic – (Bill & Gloria Nacosky)
TUES	11/18	7:00AM. . . .For the Intention of Liam Clyma – (M/M; Michael Becker
WED	11/19	7:00AM. . . .For Living & Deceased Membes of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family
THURS	11/20	7:00AM. . . +Matilda & Martin Simcic
FRI	11/21	7:00AM. . . + Brian Bambino – (Jerry & Mary Frances Sandusky)
SAT	11/22	5:30PM. . . + Jack & Ester Sloan- (Family)
SUN	11/23	9:00AM. . . + Holy Souls in Purgatory – (Bob Kuhns)

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Stewardship Reflections:

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sober reminder that this life is not our aim and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God above all else as His faithful stewards.

Before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary, but if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place – all you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through use of your treasures. This way of life is not meant to be easy, but Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
Nov 8th & Nov 9th, 2025

Collection:

Weekly	\$ 1426.00
Monthly	\$ 35.00
All Saints	\$ 15.00
Jamaica Hurricane	\$ 333.00
Military Collection	\$ 188.00

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.

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 Oct 31st a total of **\$6,845 (78%)** 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 & Cake... will be served **next weekend, Nov 15th & 16th** after each Mass in the Church Hall to celebrate with everyone in the Parish who has a birthday this month! Be sure to stop down to enjoy a sweet treat.

Called By Name
Honoring Faithful Young Men

Bishop Bartchak is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15 – 30) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood Names may be submitted by using one of the cards in the back of church or by visiting this website www.ajvocations.org/calledbyname . Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Bartchak, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!



The Christian Mothers will be wrapping Christmas gifts on the second floor at Boscov's again this year. We are looking for volunteers. Any help would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to volunteer call Janet Knapp at 814-241-6198



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the **Annual Christmas Party** for kids ages 12 and under, to be held on Saturday, December 13th, from 10 AM -Noon. Breakfast will be provided, along with crafts and a visit from Santa.

Santa is bringing personalized ornaments this year, so we absolutely need to have your reservation in early, but no later than Sunday, November 30th, to give his elves time to make them

. No reservations will be accepted after November 30th.

Please complete the reservation form and put it in the collection basket or drop it off to the rectory no later than November 30th. Please be sure to print your child's name, so that it is easily readable. Also, we need to know how many adults are coming, to prepare the correct amount of food.

 **Catholic Charities**
of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown
Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has been serving out neighbors for 85 years. We are the human social service agency for the diocese and operate as a faith-based, non-profit ministry. We support individuals and families in the eight counties of the diocese who are lacking access to basic needs or in an unforeseen crisis regardless of religious affiliation.

Community News & Events



St. Therese will be making piroghis next week on **Thursday, Nov 20th.**

To order: Sign-up sheets ar in the back of church this weekend Nov 15 & 16 or you can call 814-539-7633 on Monday, Nov 18 from 9AM – 10:30AM

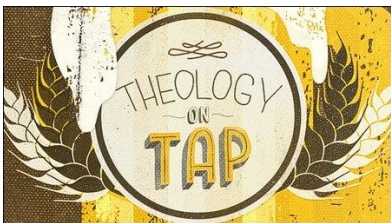
Pick up orders at the Social Hall
Thursday, Nov 20th from Noon – 2PM OR
Friday Nov 21st from 10-12PM



BISHOP MCCORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

will hold a Turkey Raffle on Saturday, November 22nd at the East Campus Gym (St. Benedict) 2306 Bedford St. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Raffle begins at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$20.00 and includes a meal, beverages and entry into hourly cash drawings. Please join us for a fun evening.

St Francis of Assisi Parish on Barron Avenue in the West End is looking for experienced Cantors or those who love to sing and are willing/interested to become a Cantor to help cover our Masses. We can be flexible to your schedule and availability. If you are able to cover one Mass per month, that would help tremendously! Please contact the Parish Office at 814-539-1632.



Young Adult Group (18-39): Our next Theology on Tap is Wednesday November 19th at the Boulevard Grill at 6pm with Carrie Weaver speaking on Church Art and Architecture. We are already scheduling speakers into 2026 including Religious and Diocesan Priests, Laypeople, Religious Sisters, and even an Archbishop! All young adults (18-39) and families with their children are invited to join us for faith, food, and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

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Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



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| Nov 15 th & 16 th | Coffee & Cake & Celebration of November Birthdays
Piroghi Order Sheets in the back of Church |
| Nov 20 – 21 | Piroghi Pick up at St. Therese |
| Nov 30 th | Deadline to sign up for Children’s Christmas Party |
| Dec 13 th | Children’s Christmas Party 10AM - noon |