

ST. ANNE’S CHURCH

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November 9, 2025

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

FIRST READING: I saw water flowing out of the temple; wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live. (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High. (Psalm 46)

SECOND READING: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17)

GOSPEL: Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up. (John 2:13-22)

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Today the Church commemorates the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral church of Rome. The Church is the Lord’s beloved Bride who calls to him and through him offers worship to the eternal Father. In the liturgy the whole public worship is performed by the Mystical Body of Jesus Christ, that is, the Head and his members. Every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the Priest and of his Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others. No other action of the Church can equal the effectiveness of liturgy.

LIITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS

5:30PM	Saturday, Nov 15th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Nov 16th:
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Linda Lopez

Mass Intentions for the Week: (Nov 10th – Nov 16th)

MON	11/10	7:00AM. . . + John & Maria Hoa Pham – (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
TUES	11/11	7:00AM. . . +Matilda & Martin Simcic
WED	11/12	7:00AM. . . .For the Intention of Sr. Mary Catherine O.C.D.
THURS	11/13	7:00AM. . . +Joseph & Marle Tri Tran – (Thien & Ngoan Tran)
FRI	11/14	7:00AM. . . + Betty Dukery – (Family)
SAT	11/15	5:30PM. . . +For Living & Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family- (Barbara Voci)
SUN	11/16	9:00AM. . .+ Frank & Sue Karmanocky – (Family)

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Stewardship Reflections:

Today’s readings challenge us to focus on the “why” of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more – for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Sadducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that “those who are deemed worth to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead... can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.”

We should embrace the stewardship way of life to thank God for all His gifts to us and so that we may attain the gift of eternal life and the everlasting happiness of Heaven with Him.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS
Nov 1st & Nov 2nd, 2025

Collection:		
Weekly	\$	2039.00
Monthly	\$	200.00
All Saints	\$	186.00
All Souls	\$	275.00
Catholic Charities	\$	5.00
Poor Box	\$	71.00
Jamaica Hurricane	\$	550.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	20.00

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!

Called By Name – Honoring Faithful Young Men

Today is Called by Name Sunday! Bishop Barchak 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 To submit names, please visit

ajvocations.org/calledbyname. Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Barchak, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation in this important campaign!

Parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will take up a special collection on the weekends of **Nov 1st & 2nd and Nov 8th & 9th**, to assist the victims of Hurricane Melissa. Please be as generous as your situations allow.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS)

This weekend our parish will take up a special collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Dept of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection



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



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.



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.

Community News & Events



Mark Your Calendars: St. Therese will be making piroghis on **Thursday, Nov 20th**.

To order: Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church on 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

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be Wed. Nov. 12th at 3pm and 6:30pm. This is coming into an exciting time of year with our service projects! Come see how we STRIVE to show Mercy to Others !Info: Cathy 814-288-1126



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.

Dedicated Nursing Associate (DNA)

Our Services include:
bathing and dressing
Medication reminders
Meal preparation & feeding
light Housekeeping
transportation

Companionship & community integration
Socialization & recreational activities

Dedicated to all your homecare needs. We accept private pay and long-term care insurance. Also, we are contracted through the Department of Public Welfare. Please call 724-327-7599

Veteran’s Day—November 11

Originally this day was set aside to commemorate the end of the fighting of World War I. In 1954 President Eisenhower expanded this day to honor all those who have fought in our country’s wars. Say a prayer for those who gave their life for our country. Our gratitude can best be shown by doing what we can to ensure that there will be no more war. Resolve to examine how you handle conflicts in the family, at work, with peers. Do you resort to force or violence? Is it time to learn some additional conflict resolution skills? Only by creating a win-win situation can all be satisfied and peace achieved.



Upcoming Dates to Remember – Mark Your Calendars!!!



Nov 9 th	Christian Mothers Meeting
Nov 15 th & 16 th	Coffee & Cake & Celebration of November Birthdays Piroghi Order Sheets in 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