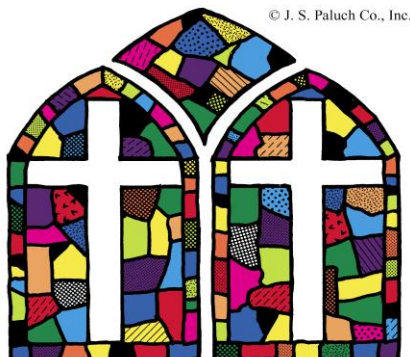


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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

FIRST READING: For me you shall be a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." Those are the words you are to say to the Israelites.' (Exodus 19: 2-6a).

PSALM: We are his people, the sheep of his flock (Psalm 100).

SECOND READING: For if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more can we be sure that, being now reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. (Romans 5: 6-11).

GOSPEL: And when he saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. (Matthew 9:36—10:8).

Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: The Christian faithful are to be instructed that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and divine, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation. While Holy Communion under both kinds has a fuller sign, any of the faithful who wish to receive Holy Communion under the species of bread alone are to be granted their wish. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 282. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America, 2112, Numbers 17-20.

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	06/15		
TUES	06/16		
WED	06/17		
THURS	06/18		
FRI	06/19	4:30PM	Set up for Basket & Burger Bash
SAT	06/20	3:00PM	Confession
		4PM-8PM	Summer Basket & Burgers Bash
SUN	06/21	11AM-2PM	Summer Basket & Burger Bash

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 15th– June 21st)

MON	6/15	7:50AM	+ (B) John Jedrezek – (Wife, Flo)
TUES	6/16	7:50AM	+ Martin Simcic – (Family)
WED	6/17	7:50AM	+ Fr. Robert Washko – (Anne Figart)
THUR	6/18	7:50AM	+ David Keafer – (Sikirica Family)
FRI	6/19	7:50AM	+ Richard Froehlich Sr. – (Family)
SAT	6/20	4:00PM	+ Charles Karalfa– (Children)
SUN	6/21	7:30AM	+ Father's Day Novena
		10:30AM	+ (B) Kathryn Gorczycki – (Family)

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Stewardship Reflections: As Catholics, we are called to live lives of stewardship and discipleship, recognizing that our faith is not just a set of beliefs, but a way of life. The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into these essential aspects of our Christian journey.

Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the inseparable relationship between stewardship and discipleship. As stewards, we are called to cultivate a heart of compassion, recognize the needs of others, and respond with selfless acts of love and service. We are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable in society. As disciples, we are called to actively participate in Christ's mission, sharing the Good News and bringing the light of the Kingdom of God into the world. Our discipleship demands that we live in accordance with Christ's teachings, serving as His ambassadors of love, mercy, and reconciliation.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (June 6th – June 7, 2026)

Weekly	\$ 4,504.00
Building Fund	\$ 563.00
Energy	\$ 15.00



Sincere Condolences - The St. Therese Community would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Olive "Rose" Hochstein** who was called to her eternal reward this past week. May God grant His eternal rest to **Rose** and peace and consolation to her family. Rose was the mother of Joseph Hochstein..



Mark your Calendars!!

We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on **June 29th - July 2nd, 2026.**

9:00AM - 11:30AM

What A Mess!

This is for **anyone in Grades K -5**
Activities include: Bible Stories, Arts & crafts, Games and Fun! Come Get Messy with Us!
Pick up your registration form in the back of the Church. This event is **Free**

SUMMER BASKET & BURGER BASH



Bakers of the Parish: For those of you that LOVE to BAKE!! We are hosting a Bake Sale at the Social Hall. Items can be dropped off **Friday, June 20th or Saturday morning June 21st.**

Looking for volunteers: Outside Kitchen: cashiers, we are looking for help on Friday evening June 19th, to help set up the tents, tables, and chairs. This is your chance to GET INVOLVED!!



Father's Day Triduum

There will be a Father's Day Triduum beginning on next Sunday June 21st for all living and deceased fathers and grandfathers of the parish. Spiritual bouquets are available in the back of Church.



Catholic Ministries
DRIVE

Sent To Serve

Thank you to the **56** families who have pledged as of May 31st a total of **\$11,045.00** towards our target amount of **\$23,100**. Saint Peter teaches us, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). Fr Bernards hope is for parishioner participation; we are now at **23.83% parishioner participation**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means. You have until Dec 31st 2026 to pay your pledge in full



In 2029 we will be celebrating our **Centennial** here at St Therese. Fr Karmanocky would like to form a committee of volunteers to help organize the first stages of our centennial celebration. If you are interested in helping with this celebration please call the Rectory, during office hours 9-2PM Mon -Fri.

Along with the Centennial Celebration we are also looking for volunteers to help with the putting together timeline of the history of the Church. We are already started but have some years to catch up on. If interested please call the rectory during office hours 9-2 Mon -Fri 814-539-7633.

Community News & Events

HEALING MASS - Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, **June 16th** at 7PM at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. John Lynam will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30PM and prayer ministry, sacramental anointing of the sick, and confessions will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

Career Opportunity

St. Michael Catholic Church

Parish Secretary -- Seeking a friendly and organized individual to serve as the part-time Parish Secretary. This position works Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, with hours to be discussed. The Parish secretary is the welcoming face and voice of our parish office, greeting visitors, answering phones, and supporting the day-to-day operations of the parish. For more information, please visit the Diocese Office of Human Resources at <https://humanresources.dioceseaj.org/general-employment-opportunities/>



Sunday Outdoor Masses All the faithful are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies, celebrating their 75th Anniversary, now through September 6. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. Special Masses this Summer: **June 14** - Brother Lawrence (Caleb) Hogue, FHS, a native of the Basilica who is preparing for priesthood will serve as guest homilist. **July 12 "Loggia Night"** evening for Catholic men (18 and up). **July 19** - Bishop's Mass for **Married Couples**. **August 2** - "Bishop's Mass for Young People" returning to College, Work, and Military.

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 425 Power St., Johnstown, will present the Jazz Along the River Concert Series. Bands featured: on **Friday, June 26** The Beatlemaniacs and on **Friday, July 24** Rise and Shine. Food available beginning at 5:00 PM. Menu: Pierogi, Halushki, Halupki, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Hot Sausage, Kielbasa, Soda, and Beer. Music from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. All are welcome to come for an evening of entertainment, good food and good company

SUNDAYMARKET@CAMBRIACITY, Sunday, **June 28 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** located at Emerich Place, 512 Chestnut St. Come and browse the various booths featuring: Food Vendors; Artists, Crafters, etc.



CHERNISKY CLASSIC 5K RUN/WALK - 10K RUN on **Sat., July 11** on the Ghost Town Trail. The day begins at the Young Peoples Community Center, 300 Prave St., Ebensburg, Pa. Start time: 6:45 AM - 9:00 AM - Rolling Start; Timed Start: 9:05 AM at the Ghost Town Trail Ebensburg Trailhead. Registrations received now thru July 10 \$28.00; Registrations morning of event \$33.00. Firecracker Race for children age 8 years and under is free. Register online Ultrasignup.com "Chernisky Classic". All proceeds benefit the Cambria County Regional Firefighter's Association Training Facility.

