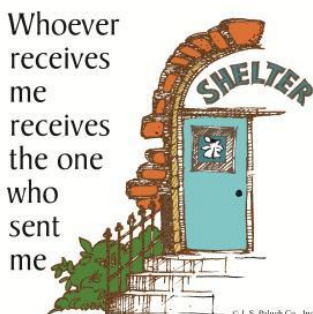


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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2026

FIRST READING: Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

PSALM Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 89).

SECOND READING: We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

GOSPEL Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matthew 10:37-42).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: The Second Vatican Council has urged that the more perfect form of participation in the Mass is that the faithful, after the priest's Communion, receive the Lord's Body from the same Sacrifice. As noted at the Council of Trent, the faithful present at each Mass, for the sake of a fuller participation in the holy Eucharist, should communicate not only by spiritual desire but also by sacramental reception of Communion. The Church strongly suggests Holy Communion given to God's people come from the altar of that Mass, and not from the reserved Sacrament in the tabernacle. Bread and wine consecrated at that Mass is ideally the Communion distributed to the faithful. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 13.

### WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

|       |       |        |            |
|-------|-------|--------|------------|
| MON   | 06/29 |        |            |
| TUES  | 06/30 |        |            |
| WED   | 07/01 |        |            |
| THURS | 07/02 |        |            |
| FRI   | 07/03 |        |            |
| SAT   | 07/04 | 3:00PM | Confession |
| SUN   | 07/05 |        |            |



### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (June 29<sup>th</sup>– July 5<sup>th</sup>)

|      |      |         |  |
|------|------|---------|--|
| MON  | 6/29 | 7:50AM  | + Matilda Simcic – (Family)                  |
| TUES | 6/30 | 7:50AM  | + David Bartkovich – (Marge, Eve, and Brian) |
| WED  | 7/01 | 7:50AM  | + (B) Nick Nikonow – (Son, Paul & Marie)     |
| THUR | 7/02 | 7:50AM  | + Billy Zett – (Chris Lovas)                 |
| FRI  | 7/03 | 7:50AM  | + Steve Pasternak – (Maura & Adam Wertin)    |
| SAT  | 7/04 | 4:00PM  | + (B) Anna & Don Kris – (Family)             |
| SUN  | 7/05 | 7:30AM  | + Billy Zett III – (Mom & Dad)               |
|      |      | 10:30AM | + Brian Gladis – (Rose Obarsky)              |

# Sunday, June 28, 2026



**Stewardship Reflections:** Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living. The First Reading shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. The Second Reading reminds us what it is that makes us disciples and Christian stewards in the first place (hint - it's our Baptism!) Finally, in today's Gospel, Christ teaches us how to live daily life as His stewards.

We have come full circle to the importance of hospitality, and to putting God first in our lives because we have become disciples of Christ through our Baptism. We put God first by serving others as if we were serving Christ Himself, thus losing a self-centered life and finding our true fulfillment.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS (June 16<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026)

|               |       |             |
|---------------|-------|-------------|
| Weekly        | ..... | \$ 2,630.00 |
| Building Fund | ..... | \$ 110.00   |



We will celebrate our Vacation Bible School on  
**June 29- July 3, 2026**

### 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!  
This event is **Free**



### Grand Prize Drawing

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$1,000 - Tom Wehner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize -- \$ 500 - Donna Karalfa
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -- \$ 300 - Deborah Opacic
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize -- \$ 100 - Lynne Dougherty
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize -- \$100 - Kathy Buday

We would like to thank everyone for making this Raffle drawing a Success!!!



The Christian Mothers meeting for July 2<sup>nd</sup> has been **cancelled**. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug 6<sup>th</sup> starting 11:30 Rosary, Mass & Meeting.

We would like to give a BIG shout out to those involved in the Summer Basket & Burger Bash on another successful event! All your hard work paid off in the end. Special Thanks to Mary Seidel for soliciting for the Basket Raffle. Let us not forget all the GREAT people who donated those beautiful Baskets, large and small, gave monetary donations or gift cards, we really appreciate all your donations. We had some really beautiful Baskets again this year! Chuck & Charlie for the delicious burgers, Pulled pork, kielbasa and those fresh cut French fries were delicious! Kudos to the FUNNEL CAKE Crew your funnel cakes were DELICIOUS! To all the ladies & gentlemen who helped make the bake sale a success, you bakers out did yourself, what a variety of items. To the pizza workers, thanks for all your help, you guys are awesome! Also, we would like to give a shout out to **The Johnstown Inn** who provided the sauce for the pizza booth again this year. It is very much appreciated. Thanks to all the ticket sellers, instant bingo workers, basket runners, the kids' games workers especially Sherry & Audrey who provide **all the prizes** for the kid's games. A special thanks to Marilyn, & Ann "Our Bankers" for all the long hours & keeping everyone straight. I also am appreciative of all the volunteers who set the tables and tents up and took them down so quickly. Last but certainly not least, A Big Thank you goes out to the persons that made cash donations, most of the food items, soda, and water, that really helps defray some of the costs. This fundraiser would not have been a success without all your help. You are all **SIMPLY THE BEST!!**



A **Wrap -up Meeting** for the Summer Basket & Burger Bash will be held **TODAY, Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6PM** in the Church Hall. If you have any suggestions or comments for the good of the project, please try to attend.

**Holy Name Society** will hold their monthly meeting on next Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Church Hall.

**KOC Council #10409** - This month's meeting will be held next Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Church Hall.



Thank you to the **56** families who have pledged as of May 31<sup>st</sup> 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 **28.09% parishioner participation**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Prayer for Vocations  
to the Sacred Heart**

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
fountain of love and mercy,  
raise up holy preists after  
Your own Heart,  
Humble, pure, and consumed with zeal  
for souls.*

*Draw young men to Yourself  
and enflame their hearts with desire  
to make You known through Word  
and Sacrament, both in times of  
tranquilty and tribulation.  
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
we trust in You.*



**Congratulations to  
Bill & Helen McVicker  
Patrick & Terri Mulvehill**  
who will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary on July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May God Bless them with many more years  
together.



**Chrisitan Mothers** will be taking orders for "RADA" **June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 12<sup>th</sup>** Catalogs can be found in the back of Church. Please submit your order with payment in the collections jar, or to any Christian Mother. If you have any questions, please call Helen Sorchilla 535-1141. They make great bridal shower or housewarming gifts.

**Community News & Events**



**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: **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.



**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](http://Ultrasignup.com) "Chernisky Classic".

**ST. ANNE TRIDUUM**  
 Join us for a three-night devotion honoring the mother of the Blessed Mother AND A Eucharistic Procession through downtown Johnstown

**FRIDAY JULY 24**  
 6PM SOLEMN VESPERS  
 Deacon Wally Zaplotocny St. Joseph, Belwood

**SAT JULY 25**  
 6PM VIGIL MASS  
 Deacon Matt Marafino All Saints, Boswell

**SUN JULY 26**  
 5PM MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION  
 Deacon John Fontana Visitation, Johnstown

THREE NEWLY ORDAINED DEACONS PREACHING  
**JULY 24-26, 2026**  
 ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL, JOHNSTOWN, PA

All Saints Parish in Boswell is raffling a beautiful 1969 Ford F-100 "Bumpside" pickup! Purchased by the parish and brought from the Pacific Northwest, this classic truck is currently on display at BJ Maurer Ford in Boswell. The truck features a beautiful orange/cream paint scheme, 390 engine, automatic transmission, is modified for power steering air conditioning, spray-on bed liner, EZ Ride shackles, factory bedside toolbox, Pennsylvania inspection, clear PA title, and extensive paperwork. Federal tax withholding is paid by the parish, a significant benefit to the winner! The truck is awarded AS IS. Once payment is received, participants are assigned a Fair Play Seal Tip (Serial 510165) and emailed a photo of their tip. The winning number will be revealed live on Facebook. All proceeds benefit a pilgrimage for All Saints Parish high school students and their families to travel to Central and Eastern Europe in July 2027. Funds raised will be used to cover the full cost of the trip for every student and one parent per family who wishes to participate.

To purchase a ticket, simply scan or click the QR code below. Must be 18 or older. Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish youth.



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