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June 21 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked
(Jeremiah 20:10-13).

PSALM: Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).

SECOND READING: The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).

GOSPEL: All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged
by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion: The Second Vatican Council gave renewed consideration to Communion under both kinds. Aware of the doctrinal principles on the complete efficacy of Eucharistic Communion under the species of bread alone, the Council gave permission for Communion under both kinds. This is a clearer form of the Sacrament, offering a particular opportunity of deepening the understanding of the mystery in which the faithful take part. On the night before He died, the Lord took bread and said, "Eat," then He took the chalice and said, "Drink." The faithful are encouraged to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ under both species of bread and wine. C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 14. Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America, 2112, Numbers 17-20.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, June 27 th	9:00 AM	Sunday, June 28 th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (June 22ND - June 28th)

MON	6/22	7:00AM. . . .Father's Day Triduum
TUES	6/23	7:00AM. . . .Father's Day Triduum
WED	6/24	7:00AM. . . + (B) Brian Mikula - (Family)
THURS	6/25	7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic
FRI	6/26	7:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek - (Ester & Hank Hughes)
SAT	6/27	5:30PM. . . + (A) Matthew Schlosser - (Parents, Dave & Phyllis)
SUN	6/28	9:00AM. . . + Rosalie Verhovsek - (Ester & Hank Hughes)

June 21, 2026

Stewardship Reflections:

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust – two concepts on opposite sides of the same coin. They must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

In our first reading, from Jeremiah, the prophet expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps this 'whispering' comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first – only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others. Perhaps when we consider stepping out of our comfort zones, the fear-inducing whispers come from within us – "you're too weak, too selfish, too broken to really live as Christ's disciple." Yet, just when Jeremiah is nearly overcome with fear, he remembers the truth, and it is just as true for us today. "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." Of course!

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

June 6th & 7th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 1,703.00
Monthly	\$ 287.00
Building Fund	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
Poor Box	\$ 137.00

June 13th & 14th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 1,493.00
Monthly	\$ 3.00
Easter	\$ 100.00
Poor Box	\$ 60.00

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!



Catholic Ministries
DRIVE

Sent To Serve

Thank you to the families who have pledged as of **May 31st** a total of **\$5,535 (86.48%)** towards our target amount of **\$6,400**. We are now at **26.14% parishioner participation**. 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)

.Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means so we will be able to reach that target. You have until Dec 31st 2026 to pay your pledge in full.

All funds over our target will be returned to St. Anne Parish.



Father's Day Triduum

There will be a Father's Day Triduum began today for all living and deceased fathers and grandfathers of the parish. Spiritual bouquets are available in the back of Church.



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**



Coffee and Cake...will be served in the Church Hall after both Masses **this weekend, June 20th & 21st** for all those parishioners who are celebrating their birthday this month! **Be sure to stop down for a delicious treat and fellowship.**

Hope to see you there

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 St. 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/

Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 425 Power St. Johnstown will present the **Jazz Along the River Concert Series.**

Bands featured

Friday, June 26th – The Beatlemaniacs

Friday, July 24th the Rise and shine.

Food available beginning at 5PM. Menu includes Pierogi, Halushki, Halupki, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Hot Sausage, Kielbasa, Soda & Beer.

Music from 6PM – 9PM. All are welcome to come for an evening of entertainment, good food and good company

SUNDAY MARKET @ CAMBRIA CITY

Sunday, June 28 from 9AM – 3PM located at Emerich Place, 512 Chestnut Street. Come and browse the various booths featuring: Food Vendors; Artists, Crafters, etc.

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/>

Chernisky Classic 5K Run/Walk – 10K Run on Saturday, July 11 at the Ghost Town Trail. The day begins at the Young Peoples Community Center, 300 Prave St. Ebensburg. Start: 9:05AM at the Ghost Town Trail Ebensburg Tailhead. Registrations received now thru July 10 - \$28. Registrations morning of the event \$33. 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.

Self-Examination for Fathers

Paul Lewis, editor of *Dad's Only*, has advice for fathers is a piece he calls:

"My Fathering Check-up."

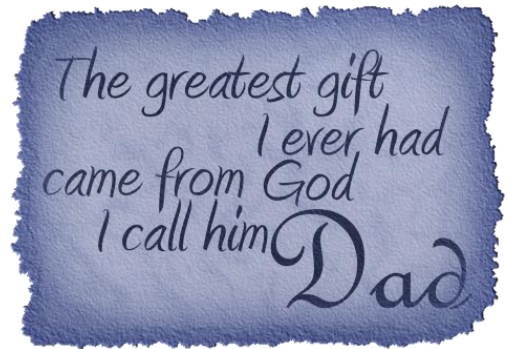
"The best hours you'll spend this month may be the ones you invest in writing out your own philosophy of fathering," Lewis writes. "Invest a lunch hour alone or some other quiet moment in framing an answer to each of the following five questions."

- How am I spending time with my wife and my children? Is it quality time? Is it enough?
- What principles does an effective father follow? Where have I seen these lived out?
- What skills, attitudes, and qualities necessary for successful living must my children have gained from me by the time they're out of high school?
- At what facets of fathering am I most often succeeding? At which am I failing?
- What are my most cherished memories so far with each of my children?
- What memories do I want to build before it's too late?

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers,
Grandfathers and Godfathers,
God Bless you all.



"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way." - Unknown



ABORTION: - The child is a human being made in the image and likeness of God. We will be judged on how we have treated the least powerful among us, and on how we have loved the least. It all belongs to Him and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

"Babies are bits of stardust,
blown down from the hand of God"



SUPPORT PRO-LIFE

St Therese Church

Summer Basket & Burger Bash 2026

June 20th & June 21st
4-8PM 11AM-2PM

Live Entertainment

Saturday 5-8PM-The Desperados

Saturday - Bingo 6-8PM

Kid's Games - Both Days



Sunday @ 2PM
Themed Basket &
Cash Raffle Drawing



Menu

Burgers - Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Kolbassi --French Fries -- Pizza

Funnel Cakes - Baked Goods

Water - Soda - Beer - Seltzers

Available for purchase