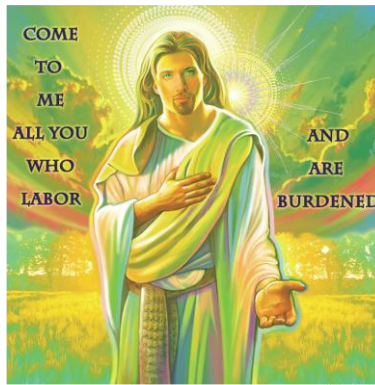


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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026

FIRST READING: Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

PSALM: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

SECOND READING: The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13)

GOSPEL: Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: **SHARE THE BURDEN**—“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

MON	07/06		
TUES	07/07	6:00PM	Holy Name Society Meeting Church Hall
		7:00PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting Church Hall
WED	07/08		
THURS	07/09		
FRI	07/10		
SAT	07/11	3:00PM	Confession
SUN	07/12	10:30AM	Holy Name Mass

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK: (July 6th– July 12th)

MON	7/06	7:50AM	+ Richard Froehlich Jr. – (Family)
TUES	7/07	7:50AM	Carol & Carl Sax 70th Wedding Anniversary– (Kasper Family)
WED	7/08	7:50AM	+ Martin & Matilda Simcic – (Family)
THUR	7/09	7:50AM	+ M/M Joseph Cisz – (Daughter, Joan)
FRI	7/10	7:50AM	+ (B) Peter Maleniak – (Gloria Mizak)
SAT	7/11	4:00PM	+ (B) Domenic Petrore – (Dennis & Marilyn Alberter)
SUN	7/12	7:30AM	+ Josh Shank – (Family)
		10:30AM	+ Holy Name

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Stewardship Reflections: The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life.

Our first reading from Zechariah foretells the unexpected way in which the Lord, the Savior of the world, will arrive. "See, your king shall come to you, a just savior is he, meek and riding on an ass... and he shall proclaim peace to the nations." It is almost unfathomable that our almighty and all-powerful God would humble Himself to live among us as one of our own, let alone to contemplate the unassuming way in which He arrived - born as a helpless baby, growing up under the care of human parents and finally making his entrance as savior on a lowly colt. Christ has given us a clear and compelling model of humility.

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS
(June 25th – June 26th, 2026)

Weekly \$ 3,534.00
Building Fund \$ 25.00

Holy Name Society will hold their monthly meeting on this Tuesday, July 7th at 6PM in the Church Hall.

KOC Council #10409 - This month's meeting will be held this Tuesday, July 7th at 7PM in the Church Hall.



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 **28.09% parishioner participation**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means. You have until Dec 31st 2026 to pay your pledge in full



Weather permitting, Fr Karmanocky will have Sunday Mass at 10:30 outside in the breezeway.

Please bring your lawn chair



Cash Give-a-Way

We are selling tickets for a **CASH GIVE- A- WAY**

Winning number taken from first PA Pick 3 Drawing at 7PM the month of October 2026.

Tickets are \$10.

You can purchase tickets before all Masses or call the office if you would like a couple to sell.

This is a church Fundraiser

SUMMER BASH & BASKETS

The bills have been paid and our total profit for the Summer Basket & Burgers Bash was **\$20,439.33**. I would like once again thank everyone who helped make this project such a success



Chrisitan Mothers will be taking orders for "RADA" June 28th - July 12th 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.



We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the Christian Mothers & the Knights of Columbus for their generous support to this years **WHAT A MESS!** vacation Bible School. Their kindness helped create a fun and faith filled week for our students. We are truly grateful for all you do for the children of our parish. We would also like to thank the junior volunteers, Elijah P, Gabriel K., Haley S., and Ben S., you guys were a big help.



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.



Society of Immaculate Hearts Sisters of Africa will be here next weekend July 11th & 12th, 2026, to discuss their Mission to provide religious-related services that improve people's lives spiritually, physically, and economically They focus on education, healthcare, clean water, and aiding disadvantaged groups, including orphans, the disabled, and victims of abuse.

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.

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
tranquility and tribulation.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
we trust in You.*

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.



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 Zapodoczny, St. Joseph, Bellewood

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

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