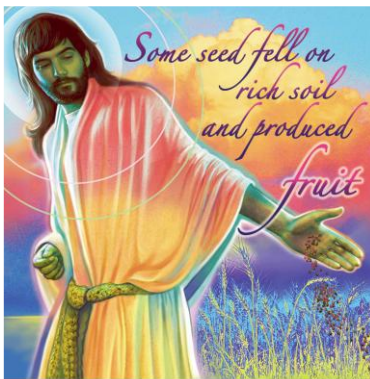


# ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

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**July 12, 2026**

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Today's Scripture Readings

**FIRST READING:** My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**PSALM:** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65)

**SECOND READING:** We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**GOSPEL:** Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** GOD'S WORDS - Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Rick Maser</b>	<b>Lector:</b>	<b>Elaine Angus</b>

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (July 13<sup>th</sup> - July 19<sup>th</sup>)

<b>MON</b>	<b>7/13</b>	<b>7:00AM. . . .For the Intention of Sr. Celine of the Eucharist</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>7:00AM. . . + Jim Udouch - (Wife, Anna &amp; Family)</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>7:00AM. . . + Frank Lopez - (Family)</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>7:00AM. . . + Matilda &amp; Martin Simcic</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>7/17</b>	<b>7:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek - (Ester &amp; Hank Hughes)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>5:30PM. . . + For Living &amp; Deceased Members of the Ferg/Swaney Family-(Barbara Voci)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7/19</b>	<b>9:00AM . . .+ Holy Souls in Purgatory - (Bob Kuhns)</b>

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**July 12, 2026**

**Stewardship Reflections:**

Today's readings are filled with analogies for the stewardship way of life, demonstrating the slow and steady, yet powerful effect this lifestyle will have on those who fully embrace it.

In our first reading, from Isaiah, the Father speaks to us of the gentle but unstoppable power of His Word, using the analogy of the Word as "rain and snow" that water the earth, "making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats." He tells us that His word always serves a purpose – it gives us life, sustains our very being. Christian stewards must fill themselves with this nourishment every day. When we commit to regular prayer time with God's Word, we can absolutely count on it to take root in us and transform our lives.

Let us deepen our commitment to this way of life, allowing the Sower to do His work in our lives. The Master Gardener will surely produce miraculous fruits through us.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS  
July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Weekly	\$ 1,728.00
Monthly	\$ 234.00
Building Fund	\$ 170.00
Poor Box	\$ 122.00

*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**

Congratulations on reaching and surpassing our parish goal of \$6,400. As of July 9<sup>th</sup> St. Anne's has surpassed our goal by \$1,005. This amount will be returned to the parish!!!!

**Thank you to all who donated to this year's campaign!!**



Society of Immaculate Hearts Sisters of Africa will be here **this 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.



Congratulations to **Pam Daniels** the winner of the St. Therese Christian Mothers July 4<sup>th</sup> Pick 3 7PM drawing. Winning Number **242**

Congratulations to **John Calka** the winner of the St Therese Holy Name Society July 4<sup>th</sup> Pick 3 7PM drawing. Winning number **242**

**Community News & Events**

**Mom's House is holding a Walk-Thru Basket Party at 1325 Franklin St. on Saturday July 18, 10-4, and Sunday, July 19, 11-3.** \$10 per sheet of tickets. Winners drawn via Facebook Live on July 19 @ 3:15. Plenty of parking is available! For information, call 814-535-4848.



**Saint Bartholomew Basket Raffle**-Sunday, July 26. Doors open at Noon, drawing at 2:00 PM. Take your chance on hundreds of baskets and other small games of chance. Concession stand with homemade food available. To place tickets in baskets before the raffle, stop in before or after weekend Masses (Sat. 5:30 PM & Sun. 9:00 AM) or call 814-495-9298 to visit during the weeks leading up to raffle. 185 Church Hill Road, Wilmore.



**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 75<sup>th</sup> 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/



On Sunday, July 26th, Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a Classic and Antique Car Cruise from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM at their St. John site (164 Wheeler Street - Central City). **This year will be for the benefit of our local Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter.** Live music will be provided by Allison Borek from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The parish will be preparing and serving burgers, wings, beer, soft drinks, and other refreshments. All who have a classic or antique car, or those who simply take pleasure in music and an afternoon out are welcome to come and enjoy a day of cars, food, and camaraderie.

**CASH GIVE-A-WAY**  
 Benefactor: St. Therese Church - Decker Ave.  
 Winning number taken from first PA Pick 3 Drawing at 7PM

**OCTOBER 2026**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
\$100	\$50	\$50	\$75	\$50	\$50	\$100
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Donation: \$10.00 SGC# 25-321  
 Checks will be mailed to the winners each Monday or you may call the church at 854-539-7031, from 10 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday, to make arrangements to pick up your check.  
 All award tickets become the property of St. Therese Church

**Cash Give-a-Way**

St. Therese is selling tickets for a **CASH GIVE- A- WAY**

Winning number taken from first PA Pick 3 Drawing at 7PM the whole month of October 2026.  
 Tickets are \$10.  
 Call the Rectory Office for tickets.

**Prayer for Vocations to the Sacred Heart**

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
 fountain of love and mercy,  
 raise up holy priests 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.

**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 Zapotoczny St. Joseph, Delwood

**SAT JULY 25**  
 6PM VIGIL MASS  
 Deacon Matt Muraffio All Saints, Decent

**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



## *Jubilee Year of Saint Francis*

His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, established a special Jubilee Year in commemoration of the Eighth Centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. Thus, from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, the Year of Saint Francis will be celebrated during which all Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. Through Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a **plenary indulgence** has been granted under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

### **Conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased):**

Visitation in the form of a pilgrimage of any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to Saint Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity. (A list of these churches and locations in our diocese follows below.)

### **Sacramental confession (in the eight days before or after the pilgrimage).**

### **Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion.**

**Recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism.**

**Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, the visible sign of the Church's unity.**

**Bishop Mark has designated the following sites staffed by Franciscan Friars as pilgrimage sites to receive the indulgence.**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church  
1100 8th Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602

- Assumption Chapel  
1527 Adams Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602
- Saint Mark Church  
416 6th Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16602
- Holy Rosary Church  
900 N. 4th Street  
Altoona, PA 16601
- Saint Anthony of Padua Church  
2201 Graham Avenue  
Windber, PA 15963
- Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church  
605 Graham Avenue  
Windber, PA 15963
- Saints Cyril & Methodius Church  
604 Graham Avenue  
Windber, PA 15963
- Holy Family Church  
562 5th Street  
Colver, PA 15927
- Saint John Vianney Church  
3513 William Penn Avenue  
Johnstown, PA 15909
- **Saint Anne Church**  
**533 Woodland Avenue**  
**Johnstown, PA 15902**
- Saint Francis of Assisi Church  
120 Barron Avenue  
Johnstown, PA 15906

- Saint John the Baptist Church  
101 Findley Street  
New Baltimore, PA 15553
- Saint Michael Church  
751 Locust Street  
St. Michael, PA 15951
- Holy Family Church  
509 Caldwell Avenue  
Portage, PA 15946
- Saint Anne Church  
505 Woodstown Highway  
Davidsville, PA 15928
- **Saint Therese of the Child Jesus Church**  
**536 Decker Avenue**  
**Johnstown, PA 15906**
- Saint Francis University  
Immaculate Conception Chapel  
132 Franciscan Way  
Loretto, PA 15940
- Shrines of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Loreto  
Sunken Gardens at Saint Francis Friary  
105 St. Francis Drive  
Loretto, PA 15940
- Transfiguration Church  
340 2nd Street  
Conemaugh, PA 15909