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July 26, 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

FIRST READING: Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12)

PSALM: Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119)

SECOND READING: All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

GOSPEL: The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46])

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LCTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Aug 1st	9:00 AM	Sunday, Aug 2nd
Lector:	Rick Maser	Lector:	Linda Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (July 27th – August 2nd)

MON	7/27	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
TUES	7/28	7:00AM. . . + Agnes Malysko – (Sister, Eileen)
WED	7/29	7:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)
THURS	7/30	7:00AM. . . + Joseph Frankhauser, Jr. – (Daughter, Rose & Mike)
FRI	7/31	7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic
SAT	8/01	5:30PM. . . + Richard & Louise Maser – (Son, Rick)
SUN	8/02	9:00AM . . . + Rosalie Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)

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Catholic Ministries
DRIVE

Thank you to the 28 families who have pledged as of July 9th to our Catholic Ministries goal. This reflects a 32% family participation rate, an increase from last year's participation of 26%. You can still make a pledge/donation. Any funds received over our goal will continue to be returned to St. Anne's Parish.

Community News & Events

Divine Mercy Prayer Group next get together will be Wed. Aug. 12th at 3pm and also 6:30pm. Don't hesitate! Come join us and bring a Friend! Best HOUR, well spent, that goes so quickly !!

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: **August 2 - "Bishop's Mass for Young People"** returning to College, Work, and Military/

Religious Ed Registration News



All students entering our program will need to complete a registration form and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

In the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown the sacrament of Confirmation is a three-year program in preparation for receiving the sacrament. This will include all students in the ninth grade - those in our Religious Education Program, students enrolled in Bishop McCort High School, and home-schooled children. Bishop McCort students and home-schooled children will need to complete a registration form.

If your child is entering second grade at Divine Mercy or is home schooled, they are required to participate in the 2nd Grade religious education program to make their First Confession & Holy Eucharist.

Registration forms are in the back of the church. They can be put into the collection basket or returned to the rectory by the end of August.

Any student leaving our Religious Education Program is asked to notify the Rectory.

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.

Families and the Gospel Matthew 13: 44-52
The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are "treasures" and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.