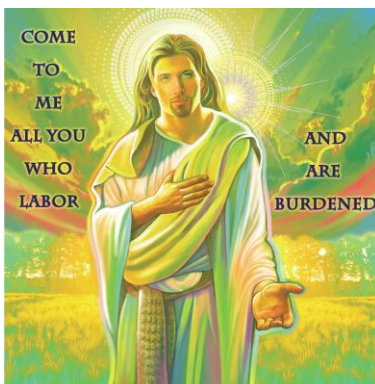


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July 5, 2026

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Scripture Readings

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.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, July 11th	9:00 AM	Sunday, July 12th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (June 29th – July 5th)

MON	7/06	7:00AM. . . + Agnes Malysko – (Sister, Eileen)
TUES	7/07	7:00AM. . . + Martin & Matilda Simcic
WED	7/08	7:00AM. . . + For Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family
THURS	7/09	7:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)
FRI	7/10	7:00AM. . . + (A) Herman Holtzman – (Eleanor & Family)
SAT	7/11	5:30PM. . . + Virginia Macey – (Rose Marie Gojmerac)
SUN	7/12	9:00AM . . . + Frances Gomulka – (Christian Mothers)

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 27th & 28th, 2026**

Weekly	\$ 1,516.00
Monthly	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 94.00
Poor Box	\$ 134.00

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!

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

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/



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 Zapococzny
St. Joseph, Bellwood

THREE NEWLY ORDAINED
DEACONS PREACHING

JULY 24-26, 2026

ST JOHN GUALBERT CATHEDRAL,
JOHNSTOWN, PA

SAT
JULY 25

6PM
VIGIL
MASS

Deacon Matt Miralino
All Saints, Bowell

SUN
JULY 26

5PM
MASS &
EUCARISTIC
PROCESSION

Deacon John Fontana
Visitation, Johnstown

**Happy
4th of July**

