

# ST. ANNE’S CHURCH

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September 20, 2026

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING:** Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

**PSALM:** The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

**SECOND READING:** Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

**GOSPEL:** The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** DIRECTION  
Isaiah tells us something that we already know, and yet seem to forget every now and then. He tells us, essentially, that God is God and we are not. When we’re confused and troubled and can’t figure everything out, it might be wise to recall Isaiah speaking on the Lord’s behalf and explaining that God—who is on a much more, well, Godly wavelength than we are—moves in ways we can’t even imagine. Saint Paul, by comparison, has everything figured out. Kind of. At least he understands his calling in life—to magnify Christ in everything he does. That should give all of us the direction we need. Jesus gives us direction, too, explaining to us once again in the parable of the workers in the vineyard that the last will be first, and the first, last.  
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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

|               |                                       |                |                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>5:30PM</b> | <b>Saturday, Sept 26<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>9:00 AM</b> | <b>Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup></b> |
| Lector:       | Ed Olshefski                          | Lector:        | Linda Lopez                         |

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 27<sup>th</sup>)

|       |      |                                                                        |
|-------|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MON   | 9/21 | 7:00AM. . . + Mary Catherine & Andy Bicko – (Brother, Joe Tavalisky)   |
| TUES  | 9/22 | 7:00AM. . . . Intention Dantis                                         |
| WED   | 9/23 | 7:00AM. . . . Living & Deceased Members of the Kamnikar/Gardill Family |
| THURS | 9/24 | 7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic                                  |
| FRI   | 9/25 | 7:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)                    |
| SAT   | 9/26 | 5:30PM. . . + (B) Matilda Holtzman – (Eleanor & Family)                |
| SUN   | 9/27 | 9:00AM. . . . Pro Populo                                               |

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Catholic Ministries  
*DRIVE*

Thank you to the 29 families who have pledged as of August 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 an **increased parishioner participation**; we are currently at **32.95%**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means. You have until Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 to pay your pledge in full. **All monies over our goal will be returned to St. Anne Parish**

Dear Parishioners,  
May the Lord give you His peace.

In a few weeks we will begin a series of catechesis at St. Therese Church. Soon a local team will be inviting you at the weekend Masses. I will join with them, asking you to consider coming and listening to these talks. More materials will be forthcoming in the near future

Fr. Bernard

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**  
**Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Weekly                  | \$ 1,870.00 |
| Monthly                 | \$ 90.00    |
| Poor Box                | \$ 148.00   |
| Catholic University     | \$ 60.00    |
| Retired Priests Medical | \$ 5.00     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Offer   | \$ 5.00     |
| Building Fund           | \$ 10.00    |

*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!*



**Novena to Honor**  
**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus**  
Opens **Wednesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will end on **Thursday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**, the Feast of St. Therese.  
**Mass Schedule –**  
Weekday Masses at 9AM and 7PM; Saturday Masses at 9AM, 4PM, and 7PM;  
Sunday Masses at 7:30AM, 10:30AM, and 7:00PM.  
Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at 2PM Anointing of the sick



**St. Therese's Mass of Anointing of the Sick**  
– This sacrament of the sick will be celebrated during a Mass, **Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** at 2PM at St. Therese. Anointing is intended for those faithful whose health is impaired by sickness or age. Physical, emotional, or spiritual illnesses are opportunities to celebrate this sacrament. Pews will be reserved in the front of the church for those who are unable to walk up to the altar.

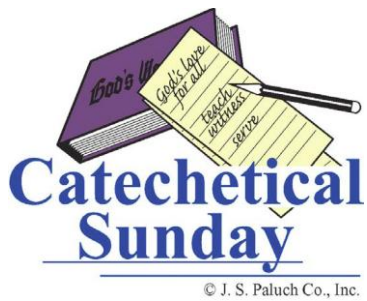
**Our annual Free**  
**Spaghetti Dinner** – will be held **Sunday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>**. Doors open at **12:30PM**. There will be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. No take outs!

**You must sign up to attend!!!**

**Deadline to sign up is Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Coffee and Cake**...will be served in the Church Hall after both Masses **this weekend, Sept 19 & 20**. **Everyone is invited to stop down.**  
**Hope to see you there**





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Thank you for your generous support during the last week of the collection for The Catholic University of America. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu)

## Community News & Events



### St. Therese is making piroghi this week.

**Sign-up sheets:** will be in the back of church after both Masses this weekend, **Sept 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** or you can call 814-539-7633 Monday, 9/21 between 9-10:30AM to order. **Pick up will be on Thursday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 11-2PM or Friday Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM -Noon.**



Congratulations to **Pat Goggin**, the "Winner of the St Therese Christian Mothers Labor Day Ticket." Winning number drawn on Monday evening pick 3 was 598. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. **Congratulations Pat**



**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Basket Party** is hosting a walk-through basket party on the weekends of Sept. 26 & 27 and Oct. 3 & 4 from 12:00pm-5:00pm. There will be no sit-down drawing in the Church Hall. The drawing will take place on SEAS' Facebook Live Sun. Oct 4th at 5pm. Please consider donating a wrapped basket(s), baskets should have a minimum value of \$25. Baskets may be dropped off at SEAS' church office from 7am-12pm Mon-Thur. or Sun. before Mass. Deadline for basket donations is September 23rd. In addition to the walk-through basket party, there will be a Takeout



**Greater Johnstown Italian Day**  
Come and join us on **Sunday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>** at **Windber, Recreational Park** from 11Am- 6PM  
hosted by ISDA Lodge #214  
Please come celebrate Italian heritage with food, music vendors, demonstrations, a car cruise-in and a kid's area !1  
For more information join our Facebook page

## **ABORTION: Did you Know**

18 Days a baby heart begins to Beat  
43 Days brain coordinates movement  
7 Weeks a baby can hiccup  
8 Weeks organs can function  
10 Weeks can feel pain  
12 Weeks a baby can smile, suck their thumb and make a fist  
Over 2 million couples wait to adopt- including of all races & those with special needs.



"Sometimes the Smallest things take up the most room in your hearts



**Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>-Oct 1<sup>st</sup> -- St Therese Novena**  
**Sept 19 & 20 Orders for St. Therese Piroghi**  
**Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - St. Anne Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Oct 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> --St.Therese Oktoberfest**  
**Oct 18<sup>th</sup> -- Knights of Columbus Gun Bash at St Andrews**





*Leaves are falling*  
*Autumn is coming*



# FALL

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FOOTBALL  
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HALLOWEEN  
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HAYRIDE  
LEAVES  
MAPLE

NOVEMBER  
ORANGE  
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RAKE  
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SUNFLOWER  
SWEATER

