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October 11, 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25: 6-10a).

PSALM: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

SECOND READING: God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20).

GOSPEL: I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22: 1-14 [1-10]).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS
What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast – a heavenly feast – a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord’s own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God’s saving grace. Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king’s wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don’t want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

5:30PM	Saturday, Oct. 17th	9:00 AM	Sunday, Oct. 18th
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Kevin Houghton

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (October 12th – October 18th)

MON	10/12	7:00AM. . . + Intention Dantis
TUES	10/13	7:00AM. . . + Michael J Beblar – (Sons, Joseph & Jacob)
WED	10/14	7:00AM. . . + Matilda & Martin Simcic
THURS	10/15	7:00AM. . . .Special Intention for Good Health
FRI	10/16	7:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)
SAT	10/17	5:30PM. . . +(A) Carolina Kuhns – (Husband, Bob)
SUN	10/18	9:00AM. . . + (WA) Kenneth & Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara)

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Stewardship Reflections:

How easy it is, especially in these times, to be consumed by the cares and distractions of the “here and now”, forgetting about what matters most – living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent and Treasure, allows us to embrace daily life and all its demands – with eternity in mind.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah paints a beautiful and compelling picture of what we can hope for in Heaven. “The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines - juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.” And not only that, our loving Father will personally heal us of each and every suffering we endured during our lives. “The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face.”

So let us embrace the stewardship way of life today! Let us put God first with our Time, our Talents and our Treasure, knowing that we can do all of this through Christ Who gives us strength. God is calling to us today to live with eternity in mind. If we do this, we will be feasting now and forever.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS Oct 3rd & 4th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 1,717.00
Monthly	\$ 299.00
Building Fund	\$ 118.00
Poor Box	\$ 126.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 34.00
World Missions	\$ 25.00

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!

Parish Appreciation Spaghetti Dinner – A good time was had by all who attended last Sunday. If didn’t join us you missed a delicious Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings and an afternoon of fellowship! Many thanks to everyone who helped for a job well done!! God bless.



Thank you to the 29 families who have pledged to our Catholic Ministries goal. 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 100% parishioner participation; we are now at **32.95% parishioner participation**. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge according to your means. You have until Dec 31st 2026 to pay your pledge in full.

Catechesis for adults and youth (13+)
Come join us Tuesdays and Thursday in the Church Chapel at 6PM.
“It is time for you to awake out of sleep: for now is salvation nearer to us than when we first believed.”
All are welcomed

St. Anne’s Church is participating in Bosco’s Friends Helping Friends fundraiser. Donate \$5 and receive a 25% discount coupon good for **Wed, October 21st**. All donations received will remain here at St. Anne’s. A good time to think about and to begin your Christmas shopping!!

Community News & Events



St Therese will host its annual Oktoberfest on **Saturday, Oct 17th from 4-8PM and Sunday, Oct 18th from 11-2:00PM.** Join us for delicious Ethnic food including, Kielbasa, Haluski, German potato salad, Pigs, Piroghi, Homemade Apple Strudel, Pies and much more! Saturday night beginning at 5:30 you can take chances on prizes on the **“Big Wheel Raffle.”** Drawing for the Basket Raffle begins at 2PM Sunday. You do not need to be present to win.
Mark Your Calendars!
Everyone is welcome!!
Hope to see you there!



The West End Improvement Group will host the Annual Basket Party. This year will be a 2-day event, with a Walk-Through on Saturday, **November 7th from 1-4PM.** Tickets are \$5.00. Saturday will also include a variety of baked goods for sale. **Sunday, November 8th,** doors will open at 11AM, drawing will begin at 1PM. Tickets are \$10, which includes lunch. You need not be present to win. This year will include qualifiers/pull tabs, in addition to 50/50, Lottery Tree, etc., and over 135 Baskets. Please join us at **St Therese Social Hall, 536 Decker Ave.** Proceeds benefit surveillance camera upgrades, flowers, gardens and community projects. Any questions or to donate, please call 814-248-8989 or 814-322-5558.

BAKE SALE



OLQA Monthly Bingo - Please join us at the Activities Center (738 Sunshine Avenue, Central City) for a **special event \$1,000 guaranteed Jackpot Bingo** on Sunday, October 18, 2026. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm. Entrance is \$25. Games of chance and food/snacks will be available for purchase. Wear something Halloween to be eligible to win a Bingo gift certificate. Come in costume to be entered to win \$200.

The annual Citizens Concerned for Human Life (CCHL) Respect Life Prayer Breakfast is *Saturday, October 24th, 2026, at 9:00AM* at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg, PA. We are excited to announce that our speaker is Ryan Bomberger. He is an international speaker, educator, author, and co-founder of The Radiance Foundation. Please come and support the mission of increasing respect for God's precious little ones. Tickets for the breakfast are \$15.00. Advance sale only. For tickets or information, please call (814) 288-2530

Join Father Jozef Kovacic and Deacon Jack Orlandi on an Italy Pilgrimage, Sep 27-Oct 8, 2027

Some of the Highlights: Basilica of Saint Mary Major, St. Peter's Basilica Papal Audience, St John Lateran Cathedral & Holy Stairs, Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls & Catacombs, Tour of the Colosseum, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Famous ruins of Pompeii, Shrine of St. Philomena, Grottos of St. Michael the Archangel, Marian Shrine Holy House of Nazareth in Loreto, Assisi & Basilica of St. Francis, Tomb of St. Carlo Acutis, Porziuncola Chapel & Basilica of Saint Mary of the Angels, Duomo of Orvieto and Mass every day!

For more information sign on our signup genius information page on our website, <https://goodshepherd-sc.org/> under the Events & News. We will only be taking 35 pilgrims. For more information, please contact Deacon Jack Orlandi at jorlandi@dioceseaj.org.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group NEXT get together will be [Wednesday October 14th 3pm](#) & 6:30pm. Praying the Chaplet and discussing the Diary of St. Faustina while tying in to Sacred Scripture and Catechism of the Catholic Church. Consider this 1 Hour to be your best spent!! Also, learn of our upcoming community service projects. Info: Cathy 814-288-1126 or Lolly 814-658-8717

NUT AND POPPY SEED ROLLS: St. Clare of Assisi Parish is taking orders for Nut and Poppy Seed Rolls. The cost is \$15.00 per roll. Quantities are limited. Please call soon. Place orders by contacting the St Clare Parish Office, (814)-535-1133. Pick up will be Thursday-Friday, Oct. 22nd - 23rd from 11am to 5pm and Saturday, Oct. 24th from 3pm to 5pm in the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall.

Abortion: The Church teaches that human life begins at conception and that each unborn child possesses a soul created by God Himself. A guardian angel is assigned to every unborn human being, and there are saints to whom expectant mothers can turn for prayers and assistance. The patron saints of women in labor are St. Ann, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the virgin martyr, St. Margaret. Women preparing to give birth, especially those who are undergoing a difficult pregnancy may also--- if they have already chosen names for the unborn child--- pray to the patron saints of their unborn child.”



World Mission Sunday

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