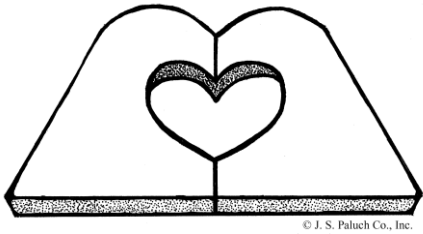


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October 25, 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING: You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt
(Exodus 22: 20-26).

PSALM: I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

SECOND READING: You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers
(1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10).

GOSPEL: You shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, and you shall love your
neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22: 34-40).

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: LIVING JUSTLY
"You give that back right now!" How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a "fair trade agreement." Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

<u>5:30PM</u>	<u>Saturday, Oct. 31st</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday, Nov 1st</u>
Lector:	Ed Olshefski	Lector:	Denise Lakatos

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK -- (October 26th – November 1st)

MON	10/26	7:00AM. . . + Margaret Popovnak – (Daughter, Rose Arcurio)
TUES	10/27	7:00AM. . . + (A) Mary Jane Ferg – (Daughter, Barbara Voci)
WED	10/28	7:00AM. . . + Intention Dantis
THURS	10/29	7:00AM. . . + Mary Catherine & Andy Bicko – (Brother, Joe Tavalisky)
FRI	10/30	7:00AM. . . + Bob Verhovsek – (Ester & Hank Hughes)
SAT	10/31	5:30PM. . . + Agatha Markum – (Mary Carney)
SUN	11/01	9:00AM. . . + Holy Souls in Purgatory – (Bob Kuhns)

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Stewardship Reflections:

Today’s readings are all about love – the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we are called to live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives. From the very beginning, God reveals Himself as a loving and compassionate father Who has a particular concern for the most vulnerable of His people. He requires this same compassion from His people in our treatment of one another.

Jesus sums up the message of all the prophets as well as the purpose of all God’s laws in today’s Gospel passage, from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing – but it is so beautiful and so challenging, it bears repeating again and again. It is Christ’s response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second greatest commandments. He says, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The stewardship way of life is the unique way that each of us applies these two greatest commandments to our daily lives. To sum it up, it’s all about love.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS Oct 17TH & 18th, 2026

Weekly	\$ 1,698.00
Poor Box	\$ 153.00
World Missions	\$ 85.00

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** 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 **34.09% 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

Community News & Events



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.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Weekend Nov 1st



Interim Hospice is currently seeking volunteers in a variety of roles, including Direct Patient Support, Administrative Assistance, Veteran to Veteran Support, Pet Therapy, hairdressing Services, and more. If anyone has questions or would like additional information, please feel free to reach out to Candice Beam, Volunteer Coordinator at 814-262-8305 or @ Cbeam@interim-health.com

ABORTION; “All life has an inestimable value, even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

