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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday Evening

5:00 pm

Sundays

8:00 am

11:00 am

5:00 pm



Daily Mass

Monday through Friday

7:00 am

12:05 pm

Saturday

8:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him



Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9

8:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Mary Rita & Rose Eckenrod)

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

Monday, August 7, - Weekday, Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

Readings: Numbers 11:4-15 / Matthew 14:13-21

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Tuesday, August 8, - Saint Dominic, Priest

Readings: Numbers 12:1-13 / Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

7:00 am: Anna Kegg (Sue Klingensmith)

12:05 pm: Tracy (Babich) Branas (Family)

Wednesday, August 9, - Weekday, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35 / Matthew 15:21-28

7:00 am: Richard Flynn, Anniversary (Wife, Miriam & Children)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Family)

Thursday, August 10 - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26

7:00 am: Shirley Matten, Birthday Remembrance (Matten Family)

12:05 pm: Mary Panchik (Gene & Irene Ritter)

Friday, August 11, - Saint Clare, Virgin

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-40 / Matthew 16:24-28

7:00 am: Leo Klug, Jr., (Charles Huffman Family)

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Mr. & Mrs. David Terchanik)

Saturday, August 12, - Weekday, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious; BVM

Readings: Deuteronomy 6:4-13 / Matthew 17:14-20

8:00 am: Josephine Rovani (Paul & Jeannie Jucha)

5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 / Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:22-33

8:00 am: Peter Yanko (Larry & Cindy Amenti)

11:00 am: Father John Brezovec,

Birthday Remembrance (Cha Cha & John Bair)

5:00 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino (Mom)

From Father Crookston . . .

Mission Co-op: This weekend. Father Baskar, HGN, from Mary Queen of Apostles Province of the Heralds of the Good News is speaking at all Masses.

From the founding purpose of the Heralds of the Good News comes this understanding of the groups' call to ministry in India and the world: "The disciple of Christ has the duty of spreading the Faith. Christ the Lord calls whomever He wills from among the number of His disciples, to be with Him and to be sent by Him to preach to the nations. Therefore, by the Holy Spirit, who distributes the charismata as He wills for the common good, He inspires the missionary vocation in the hearts of individuals, and at the same time He raises up in the Church certain institutes which take as their particular task the duty of preaching the Gospel."

Heralds of Good News is a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right. The specific purpose of Heralds of Good News is to form and supply zealous, saintly and hard-working missionaries to wherever there is need; who are passionate to serve the Lord, Jesus Christ, through the proclamation of His Good News in word and deed.

Please be generous to the second collection this weekend, August 5/6.

Parish Picnic: Come One Come All! Our annual parish family picnic takes place this Sunday, August 20 at Windber Recreation Park (Dancehall Pavilion). We begin our festivities with 1:00 P.M. lunch at the park. The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, all the fixings, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, cake, and water or soda. You may bring a dessert to share. We do a second meal at 4:30 P.M. with the same delicious menu. Between we will play "winner take all" bingo (2:00 - 3:00 P.M.), have children's activities, listen to and dance to - if you like - DJ music. All free!!! For a modest fee swimming is available at the Park Pool. If you need transportation, call the rectory.

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive closes in on target. We are Ivory Snow close to our target!

Your Catholic Ministries gift supports our Cathedral parish and diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from many diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Diaconal Formation, Campus Ministry, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Catholic Charities and diocesan-wide support for our St John Gualbert Cathedral.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. The phone captains are making their friendly phone reminders now. With everyone's help, we will exceed our diocesan assigned goal of \$36,109. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you.

One hundred percent of all gifts received over our Cathedral parish target will help address the replacement of crumbling limestone on the front plaza of the Cathedral. Normally donations given to our general funds have a third forwarded to the diocese. As a bonus for your generosity, our over the goal gifts stay totally with the parish.

INVITATION: Are you interested in the chance to share your faith with others in an informal small group setting? We invite you to join us for the upcoming adult enrichment series "Why Catholic" – our first set of faith sharing is titled *Christian Prayer*. In six autumn sessions, we will use Scripture and the Catholic Catechism as tools to learn more about what it means to be Catholic and the importance of prayer in the daily living of our faith. The introduction to the series will be **Tuesday, August 29** (Change of weekday to Tuesday evenings) at 6 PM at the St. John Activity Center.

Backpacks for Mandeville School Children During the month of August, we ask for your donations of backpacks (\$7-\$10 value) for the children attending the schools that the Diocese of Mandeville sponsor. These Diocesan schools were established and are existing under the Gospel mission to "go forth and teach all nations" with the aim of educating youth under the Catholic tradition of caring, service and a commitment to justice. There are Early Childhood Institutions (ages 3-5), Preparatory Schools (ages 5-10), and two High Schools. Please place the backpacks in the marked boxes inside the entrance ways to the Cathedral. In early September, our diocese will ship these and other materials in a cargo container. You may contact Sister Patti Rossi (317-2648) about other items she is collecting for shipment.

FROM OUR PARISH

RCIA Announcement - Our Parish will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and to be introduced to some of our Parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church. These gatherings are for inquirers, there is no commitment associated with inquiring. The first session is on **August 27th** at 9:15am in the Activity Center.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

A **Spaghetti Dinner** to benefit the **Bishop McCort Music Department** that was damaged by the flooding back in June will be held at the St. Clement Church Social Hall, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue, on Sunday, August 13th from 11:30 AM-4:30 PM. Adults: \$6.00; Children 10 & under: \$4.00. Take-outs available; basket raffle; live entertainment! Your support will be greatly appreciated!

IN HONOR of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Lodestar Tours and St. Francis of Assisi Church: **Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Niagara Falls, NY**, September 28 & 29, 2017. Cost: \$165.00 per person, twin accommodations, \$155 per person triple, \$150.00 per person quad. \$225.00 single accommodations. Price includes: Round trip deluxe motor coach with Lodestar Bus Lines, 1 night hotel accommodation at the Comfort Inn "The Pointe", full hot breakfast is included, baggage handling, taxes and driver's gratuity. Deposit of \$50.00 per person is required to book your reservation... **balance due by August 16, 2017**. No refunds unless replacement is found. For reservations or information contact: Fran King, 250 Spring St., Johnstown, PA 15906, phone (814) 536-3667. Make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church. If you have a passport, you can walk across the bridge to the Canadian side.

Ladies Retreat: August 11-13, 2017 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Spiritual Director, The Rev. James Mormon, TOR, Local Minister of the Franciscan Friary, Loretto, PA. The Retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of Saint Ann 814-472-9354 or email: sistersann35@gmail.com

Resurrection Parish is sponsoring "Groovin' at the Grove" at their Grove in Tanneryville (926 Cooper Ave). Groovin' will start with an Outdoor Mass at 5:30pm, food will be available after Mass. Music from 7pm to 10pm. August 19th/ Flood City Brass. Come and have a great time.

The Church of the Transfiguration is sponsoring a bus trip to Meadows Casino on Wednesday, August 30, 2017. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:30AM and leave Meadows Casino at 6:00PM for the return trip. The cost of the trip will be \$32.00 and includes \$25.00 in free slot play. For more information and to make a reservation, please call: Sharon Santichen @ 536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 322-3287. Please make your reservations and payment before the due date by **Wednesday, August 23, 2017.**

St. John's Church Annual Picnic Sunday, August 27th at the New Germany Grove Chicken and Ham Dinner with Homemade Soup from 11:30am - 3:30pm. CRUISE-IN, 2-4 pm at the Church parking lot across from the picnic grounds. Entertainment: 12pm-3pm Music by "Johnstown Button Box", 3pm-4pm Dance by "Le Dance Academie", 4pm-7pm Cruzin' Music of the 50's & 60's, Games for Young and Old - Dancing, Bingo, Food, Music, Theme Baskets, and more. All are welcome!!

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Spaghetti Drive-By Dinner** on Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 11:00AM to 1:30PM at the School Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh. The meal includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, and Dinner Roll & Dessert.

Mercy Hospital Reunion - Friday, September 22, 2017, 6:00pm at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Johnstown. The cost is \$26. Please RSVP to C. Vogel (814) 255-4641 by August 30 (no regrets). Mail to: C. Vogel, 100 Gurth Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905.

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 – In today's gospel the apostles had an amazing experience of Jesus. With those we love we also have peak experiences of passion, appreciation, love and intimacy. Like the apostles we can't stay on the mountain top. We must return to the valley of ordinary life. It is the memory of the peak moments that carry us through those difficult moments.

Liturgical Reflection... The Consent of the couple follows the three questions on freedom, fidelity, and acceptance of children. The priest or deacon invites the couple to publicly declare consent to one another. The groom is first; the bride is second. There are two formulae for the consent; the couple chooses which option of consent they wish for their wedding. There is also the option to repeat after the minister or to simply say "I do." The bridegroom and the bride are the true ministers of this Sacrament in their public Consent to each other. This Consent should be audible to all the assembly. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, Numbers 61-63, 95-97, and 126-128.

COLLECTION: July 30, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,010.47
Collection – envelopes	\$4,049.75
Second collection	\$330.49
Maintenance	\$85.00
Assumption	\$10.00

Total \$5,485.71

Thank you for your Stewardship

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by August 22.**

**THE MARTHA & MARY HOUSE
HOMELESS SHELTER**

Has Openings for the following Position:
Resident Services Assistant

This position provides services to the homeless shelter clients and oversees the health and safety of clients. Two shifts are available: Saturday and Sunday; 4:00pm – 12:00midnight and Saturday and Sunday 12:00midnight-8:00am.

To view job description and additional qualifications, go to www.diocesesai.org. Resumes must be submitted to 927 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; Attn: Lynette McEvoy; director of Human Services.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 12-15**

Saturday, August 12, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Dixie Lochrie

Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin

Server: Jason Harris, Keara Brandon

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, August 13, 8:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Fred Oliveros

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Irene Ott, Rich Ott

Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie

Gift Card: Neil Leckey

Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

Sunday, August 13, 11:00 AM

Reader: Beth Stern, Christine Brothers

Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith, Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, David Wilson, James Hollis

Server: Rachel Hall, Alaina Popovich

Gift Card: Nichol Popovich

Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, August 13, 5:00 PM

Reader: Michael Stuck, need one volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth

Justin Zierer, need one volunteer

Server: Andrew Zierer, Marcus Zierer

Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Monday, August 14, 6:00 PM Assumption Vigil – need another reader, need ministers and servers

Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 PM Assumption – need readers, and another server

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