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Very Rev James F Crookston

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Father Sean K Code

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Senior Deacon John J Concanon

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

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will have life forever.



Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11 / Romans 8:18-23 / Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

8:00 am: Mary Thomas (Eleanor Maslo)

11:00 am: Peter Yanko (Larry & Suellen Kush)

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

Monday, July 17, - Weekday

Readings: Exodus 1:8-14, 22 / Matthew 10:34-11:1

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Tuesday, July 18, - Weekday, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Readings: Exodus 2:1-15 / Matthew 11:20-24

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Ed Stofko

Wednesday, July 19, - Weekday

Readings: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 / Matthew 11:25-27

7:00 am: Robert & Mildred Crookston, Wedding Anniversary, (Family)

12:05 pm: Special Intention

Thursday, July 20, - Weekday, Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Exodus 3:13-20 / Matthew 11:28-30

7:00 am: Leo & Gloria McGuiirk (Diane Niebauer)

12:05 pm: John & Ann Harris (Family)

Friday, July 21, - Weekday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Exodus 11:10-12:14 / Matthew 12:1-8

7:00 am: Julie Paige (Siobhan Code)

12:05 pm: Jack Sherlock (Virginia & Lorraine Palumbo)

Saturday, July 22, - Saint Mary Magdalene

Readings: Exodus 12:37-42 / John 20:1-2, 11-18

8:00 am: Genevieve Machowski (Bernice Diamond)

5:00 pm: Joseph Aloysius Heinrich, Sr. (Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

Sunday, July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 / Romans 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

8:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Joseph Omasta)

11:00 am: Mary Ann Prestipino (Mr. & Mrs. Don Schrum)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Jamaican Gratitude Sister Hellen Kisolo, Assumption Sisters of Nairobi, deeply appreciates your warm hospitality and generous response during her recent visit with us. So far, your donations to support the ministry of the Assumption Sisters Congregation is almost \$2,800.

Saint Anne Triduum Next week, (July 24-26), on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we gather for our Saint Anne Three Days of Prayer and special evening Masses at 7:00 PM. Petition and membership forms are in the bulletin and at the entrance ways to the Cathedral and the Saint Anne Shrine. Beyond the spiritual benefits of membership in the Saint Anne Society, we make an annual gift of \$5,000 for the education of our diocesan seminarians.

Anointing Mass Thank You May God's fullest blessing come to the many helpers who greeted Mass goers, assisted on the altar, raised our spirits with hymns of comfort, or served refreshing drinks and sweet treats for our annual Anointing of the Sick Mass. This devout gathering of our Saint John Gualbert Cathedral faith community provided us time to visit with the Lord and receive his healing encouragement.

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive closes in on target. Our two-month report shows that one hundred fifty-seven households have advanced \$34,130 to reach our Cathedral target. We pass the 95% mark!

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 will make their friendly phone reminders in the coming weeks. 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. If you cannot make a financial offering, please pray for the success of 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive and return your pledge card showing that you cannot give now; we will see that you do not receive one of our friendly phone reminders.

How We Became Saint John Gualbert Parish From Loretto sprang a parish in Ebensburg, Holy Name, and from that parish several missions, one of which was Conemaugh Old Town, which by the year 1842 had become Johnstown. The population of Conemaugh Old Town in 1830 numbered about 700 citizens, mostly Germans. The Catholic population was limited to only four or five families.

Father James Bradley, one of two assistants to Father Gallitzin, made regular visits to the settlement of Conemaugh Old Town and celebrated Mass in private homes. Around 1830 the Catholic population in the Conemaugh Valley began to increase when Irish Catholics arrived to construct the Pennsylvania Canal and Alleghany Portage Railroad. As the congregation grew, it became difficult to find a private home large enough to accommodate the worshippers. Construction of the first Catholic church in the area started in 1832; the scarcity of funds delayed its completion for three years.

Several active Catholic men, one of whom was Hugh Curran, were sent by Father Bradley and Bishop Kenrick of Philadelphia on tour to solicit funds. They traveled as far as Philadelphia. From records of the day, we learn that donations ranged from 50 cents to \$15.00; the donors were from Johnstown, Ebensburg, Blairsville, Lancaster, and Philadelphia. The campaign was successful, and in 1835 a little brick church located on a tract of land in Old Conemaugh Boro known as Cushion Hill was completed.

Bishop Kenrick's named parish churches after the saints on whose feast day these churches were blessed. Solemnly blessed on July 12, 1835, our parish received the patronage of Saint John Gualbert. His life story is on the ceiling and the Clinton Street door of the Cathedral.

FROM OUR PARISH

Address Changes and Corrections: We need your help to make sure our records are current. If your address has changed or needs correction please drop us a note in the collection basket or send your change of address to the rectory at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, PO Box 807, Johnstown, PA 15907-0807. Please indicate it is a change of address. Thank you!

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Sisters of Saint Ann – announce the **Annual Novena in honor of Saint Ann** Tuesday, July 18th to Wednesday, July 26th, Feast day. At Mount Saint Ann, 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA., Eucharistic Celebration at 7:00pm – Outside Shrine. The Most Rev. Mark Bartchak will be the main celebrant for the closing of the novena. *The Public is invited to attend.*

Resurrection Parish is sponsoring "Groovin' at the Grove" at their Grove on Saturday, July 22, 2017 Music By: Ground Zero and on August 19, 2017, Music By: Flood City Brass. Both events are from 7 pm to 10pm at their picnic grove in Tanneryville (926 Cooper Ave). Free admission and parking – Rain or Shine – Good music with good food and drink. An Outdoor Mass will be celebrated before both concerts at 5:30pm. Gates open at 5:00pm.

ROCKY GAP CASINO BUS TRIP: The Church of the Transfiguration is sponsoring a bus trip to the Rocky Gap Casino on Thursday, July 27, 2017. The bus will leave the Church of the Transfiguration parking lot at 9:00AM and will depart the casino for the return trip at 5:30pm. The cost of the trip will be \$30.00, includes \$20.00 free slot play. Payment is due by Sunday, July 23rd. For more information and to make a reservation, please call: or Andy Solomon @ 322-3287 or Sharon Santichen @ 536-1732.

60th Home-Coming Festival – Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown will be sponsoring this event on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 28, 29, and 30. Entertainment everyday with bingo, large basket auction, garage sale, games, live music, bake sale, ethnic foods, and refreshments. Climbing wall and Dunking Booth all three days. Friday grounds open at 5 pm with Ethnic food and Wing Night Specials. Saturday grounds open at 12 noon with our First Annual Cruise-In from 12 noon to 3 pm. Cornhole Tournament, 12 noon, all ages, registration required – please call the Parish office at 344-6548, \$20 per 2-person team – Cash prizes. Mass at 4 pm. Sunday – Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup, served from 11 am to 2 pm, the cost for Adults is \$10; children 5 to 12, \$4; Children & under, free. Shuttle service from Cambria Heights Elementary School; 10:30 am to 4 pm. Kiddie Tractor pull competition (4 to 8 year old) beginning at 3 pm. – Prizes awarded. \$15,000 in Cash Prizes to be awarded July 31 thru August 4, cost for ticket is \$5 donation. Also,

there is \$1,000 money ticket, \$1 donation, with the drawing on Sunday evening, July 30th.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 5 pm to 10 pm and Sunday, July 30 from noon until 9 pm. There will be ethnic food, big money raffle, baskets, children's games, children's jumbo slide, bingo, bake sale and small games of chance. Live music on Saturday from 6 pm to 10pm with *Mon Valley Push*. Sunday - outdoor polka Mass at 11 am (weather permitting) with *Johnstown Buttonbox*. Live music on Sunday 1 pm- 4 pm with *Johnstown Buttonbox* and *Ribbon Grass* from 5:30 pm to 9 pm.

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

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 – The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in the first line that Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

Liturgical Reflection... When the Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated, the Church always proclaims sacred scripture. The couple is encouraged to choose readings from the Church's selection for Marriage when the ritual Mass for Marriage is celebrated. The Church offers nine options from the books of the Old Testament (*Lectionary* Number 801), seven options of psalms (*Lectionary* Number 803, fourteen selections of New Testament readings; this second reading is optional (*Lectionary* Number 802), and ten options of Gospels (*Lectionary* Number 805). When Marriage is celebrated without Mass or celebrated between a Catholic and a Catechumen or a Non-Christian, the Church wishes the readers to be baptized. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, Numbers 144-187.

COLLECTION: July 9, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,049.25
Collection – envelopes	\$4,052.50
Second collection – Jamaica Mission	\$2,772.82
Maintenance	\$223.00
Ascension	\$20.00
Cemetery donations	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$30.00

Total \$8,222.57
Thank you for your Stewardship

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark –The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 23 at 7:00pm at the shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if it rains. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples.

St Anne Triduum - A triduum in honor of St Anne will be held July 24, 25, & 26 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 7pm each evening with confessions following mass.

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, July 22-26

Saturday, July 22, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades, Christine Russell,
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Need a volunteer

Sunday, July 23, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carolyn Concannon, Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Gene Podratsky, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday, July 23, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith, Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, James Hollis, David Wilson
Server: John Werzyn, Vi Najjar
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, July 23, 5:00 PM

Reader: Michael Stuck, need a volunteer
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Patricia Loughlin, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, Charlotte Amenti
Server: Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

Monday, July 24, 7:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Amy Oliveros, Gene Podratsky.
Server: Need two volunteers
Audio Operator: Need one volunteer

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 PM

Reader: Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King, Gene Podratsky
Server: John Werzyn, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 PM

Reader: Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Amy Oliveros, Elizabeth Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin
Server: John Werzyn, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Need one volunteer

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Triduum in Honor of Saint Anne

Monday, July 24, 7pm

Tuesday, July 25, 7pm

Wednesday, July 26, 7pm.

**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish
117 Clinton Street, Johnstown, PA**

**Veneration of Saint Anne Relic after each Mass.
Confession in Saint Anne Shrine
Monday & Tuesday after Triduum Mass.**

Mark appropriate box/boxes, bring to Novena, or mail.
Petition will be placed at the altar during the Triduum.

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