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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

From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.



Sunday, March 12, Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 12:1-4/ 2 Timothy 1:8-10 / Matthew 17:1-9

8:00 am: Margaret Mundok (Marsha Scott)

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

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

Monday, March 13, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 9:4-10 / Luke 6:36-38

7:00 am: Deborah McGarry Hammer, Birthday Remembrance (Jeff Hammer)

12:05 pm: Nina Splane (Daughters, Sally & Sugar)

Tuesday, March 14, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: John Clark (Joan Stofko)

Wednesday, March 15, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28

7:00 am: Peter L. Greene, Anniversary (Denny & Pat Heptner)

12:05 pm: Mary Tirpak (Niece, Melanie Cicon)

Thursday, March 16, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10 / Luke 16:19-31

7:00 am: Patricia Nagrant (Jim & Joanne)

12:05 pm: Lori Nemeth, Health (Family)

Friday, March 17, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Patrick, Bishop

Readings: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 / Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00 am: Stella Mauthe (Nephew, Charles E. Huffman & Family)

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

Saturday, March 18, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

5:00 pm: Chuck & Dorothy Ellis (David, Carol & Paul Harnish)

Sunday, March 19, Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7/ Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

8:00 am: Robert Eisenhuth, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Virginia)

11:00 am: Anna Mae Heinrich O'Shea

(Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

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

From Father Crookston...

Lent: Our Penitential Season Our Diocesan Reconciliation Service is Thursday, April 6, 6:30 pm. Bishop Mark and many area priests will be here for the celebration of the Lord's merciful forgiveness.

Additional celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities exist for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord. These are: St Clement, Upper Yoder, Thursday, March 23, 7:00 pm; Resurrection, Cambria City, Monday, March 27, 5:30 pm; Visitation, Eighth Ward, Tuesday, March 28, 5:30 pm; St Patrick, Moxham, Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 pm; Our Mother of Sorrows, Westmont, Monday, April 3, 6:30 pm; Transfiguration, Conemaugh, Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm; St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, April 10, 5:00 pm.

More times for confessions are following the 5:00 evening Masses of our Saint Joseph Triduum, Saturday, March 18, and Sunday, March 19 and following the 7:00 evening Masses of the Infant of Prague Novena, St Andrew, Benscreek, Sunday, March 19, through Monday, March 27.

In Thanksgiving for Josephs In the Gospels of Jesus' birth and youth, Joseph is a rock of dependability and harbor of trust for his family of Mary and the Child Jesus. As spouses, as mothers and fathers, as sisters and brothers, we are called by the Father of all to be "Josephs" of trust and compassion, "Josephs" of understanding and love for our own families.

Our Saint Joseph Triduum invites us to celebrate many gifts including the gift of "family" — that unique nucleus of society that gives us life, nurture and support throughout our journey on earth. May we rediscover the special bond that transforms a household into a family — a family that is a harbor of forgiveness and understanding, a safe place of unconditional love, welcome and acceptance.

God our Father, as we celebrate Joseph, Jesus' "dad," may we be inspired by Joseph's compassion, his devotion to family, and his quiet dignity and integrity so that we may become "Josephs" to our own families. In times of difficulty and tragedy, bless our families with your consolation and forgiveness; in times of growth and discovery, bless us with a spirit of gratitude, never letting us forget that you are the Father of us all, the Giver of all that is good.

Next weekend at the 5:00 evening Masses on Saturday (March 18) and Sunday (March 19) and continuing at the 7:00 evening Mass Monday (March 20), we honor Saint Joseph by celebrating his annual triduum.

Saint Joseph Triduum: Candles, Petitions, Reception During the Triduum in Honor of Saint Joseph you will have the opportunity to purchase Saint Joseph Candles for a donation of \$5 each. We will light the candles and place them in the sanctuary during the Triduum. You also may purchase these candles for your home.

Petition forms to enlist the intercession of Saint Joseph for your personal intentions are at the entrance ways of the Cathedral. We, too, will place these at the altar.

At the closing Mass of the Triduum you will receive a small gift as a reminder that you can always seek the intercession of Saint Joseph for your every need.

Finally, we invite to join us for the Saint Joseph Table Reception at the Activity Center following the closing Mass Monday, March 20. This celebration draws upon the tradition brought to our country by Sicilian immigrants as a show of hospitality. On the Feast of Saint Joseph families extended their dining table to full length and moved it to the wall. They enthroned a statue of Saint Joseph surrounded by flowers and candles as the centerpiece of their household shrine. Families welcomed all who came to the door to enjoy hospitality, food, and the decorative artistry of the hosts.

Request to All Volunteer Bakers: You may drop off your delicious cookies and cakes for the Saint Joseph Table Reception Friday through Monday (March 17-20) between 9 am and 5:30 pm at the rectory or Monday, March 20, after 5:30 pm, at the Activity Center.

FROM OUR PARISH

Ever want to just escape and get away from it all? Join the **St. John Gualbert Cathedral book club** in reading Runaway Grandma by Ann McCauley. A retired widow is tired of her hum drum life and plans a new future, moving on with a new identity and a new life. Think of the possibilities! Our next meeting is Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the activity center. Escape for a little while and join us. All are most welcome.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Traditional Marriage Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join us on **Saturday, March 18th**, at **Noon** in **St. Clement Parking Lot**, on **Goucher St.** rain or shine, to pray for marriage between one man and one woman. We ask Our Lady and St Joseph (feast day March 19) to protect and preserve traditional marriage in America. Nationwide program by America needs Fatima.

WOMEN'S RETREAT (ages 25 and older), Theme: The Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Date: Friday - March 24th, Saturday - March 25th, Sunday - March 26th
Location: 1872 Munster Rd., Portage PA 15946
Starting time: Friday, March 24th – 6:00pm with dinner
Ending time: 11:00 am Mass (families are invited, but please rsvp for the sake of the cook). Please RSVP - Tuesday, March 21st, 2016. Call Mother Jacinta Miryam, SSCJ at 814-505-2290 or email her at sisterjacinta@gmail.com Overnight accommodations are available but limited.

YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT (ages 18yrs - 35yrs)
Theme: The Appeal of Fatima in Our Time,
Date: Friday - March 31st, Saturday - April 1st, Sunday - April 2nd, Location: 1872 Munster Rd., Portage PA 15946
Starting time: Friday, March 31st – 6:00 pm with dinner
Ending time: 11:00 am Mass (families are invited, but please rsvp for the sake of the cook)
Please RSVP - Tuesday, March 28th, 2016
Call Mother Jacinta Miryam, SSCJ at 814-505-2290 or email her at sisterjacinta@gmail.com. Overnight accommodations are available but limited.

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, April 23. The event will begin with registration and breakfast buffet from 10:30 a.m. to noon and will conclude at 3 p.m. The presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty,

administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admission@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

Basket Party – The Atrium Personal Living Home will be holding a Basket Party at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center on April 30, 2017 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 each and include a Rigatoni and Meatball Dinner and 25 Basket Tickets. Tickets sold at the Atrium, 216 Main Street, Johnstown, PA. For more information call 535-5347.

Liturgical Reflection... Every person experiences evil around and within himself. This experience of sin makes itself felt in the relationship between man and woman (husband and wife). Their union has always been threatened by discord, a spirit of domination, infidelity, jealousy, and conflicts that can escalate into hatred and separation (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1606). To heal these wounds of sin, man and woman need the help of the grace that God provides in the Sacrament of Marriage. God's infinite mercy is always available and readily given to the spouses.

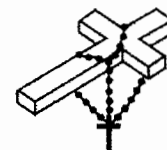
Mt 17:1-9

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming..

ST. PATRICK DAY PRAYER

Christ shield me today...
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.



COLLECTION: March 5, 2017, & Ash Wednesday

Collection—cash	\$904.15
Collection—envelopes	\$5,334.96
Second collection	\$262.19
Maintenance	\$682.00
Ash Wednesday - envelopes	\$1,012.65
Ash Wednesday - cash	\$864.71
New Year's	\$10.00
Candlemas	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$25.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$328.00

Total \$9,448.66

Thank you for your Stewardship

St Joseph Triduum - A triduum in honor of St Joseph will be held March 18-20 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 5pm Saturday, March 18 and 5pm, Sunday March 19 with confessions following mass. On Monday, March 20, Mass and devotions will begin at 7pm. Following the final liturgy, we invite everyone to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center.

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, March 18-27

Saturday, March 18, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Elizabeth Rhoades

Eucharistic Minister: Betty King,
Patricia Loughlin, Terry Rhoades

Server: Zachary King, need one volunteer

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, March 19, 8:00 AM

Reader: Sue Babalonis, Fred Oliveros

Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky,
Rose Ann Schellhammer, Valerie Wilson

Server: Iesha Favor, Lorenzo Favor

CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Kara Homan-Gustkey

Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, March 19, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar

Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall,
Russ Smith, David Wilson

Server: Damien Byer, Hannah Rietscha

CCA Gift Card: Todd Freidhoff, Lonnie Rietscha

Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, March 19, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, need one volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar,
Path Roth, James Sandoval

Server: Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke

CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer

Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

Monday, March 20, 7:00 PM

Reader: Need two volunteers

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair,
Patricia Loughlin, need one volunteer

Server: Noah Buchan, Damien Byer

Audio Operator: Need one volunteer

Friday, March 24, 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Server: Damien Byer, John Werzyn,
Need one volunteer

Audio Operator: Need one volunteer

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We celebrate our annual Triduum in Honor of Saint Joseph Saturday, March 18, 5pm; Sunday, March 19, 5pm; and closing Mass on Monday, March 20, 7pm. Participants have the opportunity for private confession following Mass on March 18 and March 19.

Father More R Herald, OSB by then Pastor of Saint Joseph inaugurated this annual Triduum in 1978. Father More had two purposes in mind: thanksgiving and intercession. The Triduum gave those gathered an opportunity to express their thanks to God for blessings bestowed upon them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, especially for having been spared damage in the flood of July 20, 1977.

The Triduum continues as an occasion for parishioners and friends of the parish to enlist the intercession of Saint Joseph on their behalf. A Saint Joseph Table Reception at the Activity Center will follow the closing Mass. Our Table comes to us from Sicilian immigrants who brought this hospitality tradition to our country. On the Feast of Saint Joseph households extended the family table full length and moved it to the wall. They fashioned a shrine with a statue of Saint Joseph surrounded by flowers and candles as the centerpiece. Families invited all who came to the door to enjoy the hospitality, the food, and the artistry of their hosts. Any offering made by the guests went to the poor.

Go to Saint Joseph with your needs.

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday, March 18, 5pm

Sunday, March 19, 5pm

Monday, March 20, 7pm



Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

117 Clinton Street, Johnstown PA

Confession after evening Mass on March 18 and March 19.
Saint Joseph Table Reception at SJGC Activity Center immediately following the closing Mass on March 20.

Mark the petition; fill in name (optional); place in petitions basket.
Please place my petition before Saint Joseph during the Triduum.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery from Illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Death | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Priests/Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery from Addiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Souls | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Sacraments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace of Mind | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocations | <input type="checkbox"/> World Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect for Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Intention |

Other Intentions:

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