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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

In all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God  
for you in Christ Jesus.



**Sunday, October 9. ~ The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Timothy 2:8-13 / Luke 17:11-19

8:00 am: Anne Eicher (Dennis & Dianne Thomas)

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

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

**Monday, October 10. ~ Weekday**

Readings: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 / Luke 11:29-32

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Joseph Urbassik (Betty Schonvisky)

**Tuesday, October 11. ~ Weekday, Saint John XXIII, Pope**

Readings: Galatians 5:1-6 / Luke 11:37-41

7:00 am: Sally Nagel (Beverly Kalanish)

12:05 pm: Veronica Burgo (Loving Daughter, VMB)

**Wednesday, October 12. ~ Weekday**

Readings: Galatians 5:18-25 / Luke 11:42-46

7:00 am: Marviene Scaletta (The Sam Barbato Family)

12:05 pm: John "Tucker" Servacek (David Gornick)

**Thursday, October 13. ~ Weekday**

Readings: Ephesians 1:1-10 / Luke 11:47-54

7:00 am: Patricia Green (Daughter, Kim)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Family)

**Friday, October 14. ~ Weekday, Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr**

Readings: Ephesians 1:11-14 / Luke 12:1-7

7:00 am: Dolores Ashcom (Cathy Fuska)

12:05 pm: Anthony J. McMonagle, Jr. (John & Vanessa Wozniak)

**Saturday, October 15. ~ Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church**

Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 12:8-12

8:00 am: Robert Crookston (Steve & Cheryl Despot)

5:00 pm: Robert D. Klug (Dick & Janet Grady)

**Sunday, October 16. ~ The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13 / 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 / Luke 18:1-8

8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:00 am: Madeline Lauper (Emma Jane Hirschberger)

5:00 pm: Scott Rico (Kathi Hendrickson)

## From Father Crookston...

"Moved by Mercy" My dear friends in Christ: This summer, I traveled to Poland for World Youth Day, where millions of young Catholics gathered. A theme chosen by Pope Francis that I addressed in a talk I gave to young people was, "Now is the time for mercy." It's timely, isn't it? Yet, as in a story I shared about Pope Saint John Paul II, it's also timeless.

For years, Poland had been oppressed, with no freedom of religion. Human rights had been trampled, and the sacredness of human life violated. Then Pope John Paul II visited in 1979 with a message that changed the world. He spoke about God, about faith, about human dignity, truth, and the sacredness of human life. He spoke about Jesus and the Church. And what do you think happened? Over a million people responded, chanting over and over, "We want God! We want God!" Mikhail Gorbachev said it was Pope John Paul II's nine-day visit that led to the fall of communism.

After my talk concluded, history repeated itself. Youth from all over the world chanted, "We want God! We want God!" The Lord was moving hearts with his mercy. God offers his gift of mercy to each and every one of us, no matter what. But we have to decide to receive that gift — whether or not to turn away from sin and turn, instead, toward him. We have to decide whether we want God.

The theme of the 2016-17 Respect Life Program is "Moved by Mercy" ([usccb.org/respectlife](http://usccb.org/respectlife)). When we let our hearts be moved by God's mercy, it shapes everything. As Pope Francis said, "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us" (*Misericordiae Vultus*).

God made each of us in his own image and likeness. He desires to be united with us forever in a loving relationship. God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve. No one should ever be treated callously or carelessly — everyone should be cherished and protected!

From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death, all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Women and men suffering after abortion, individuals tempted to end their lives, couples longing to conceive a child, people pushed to the margins of society by a "throwaway culture," expectant mothers facing challenging pregnancies, and every other person — each "has a place in God's heart from all eternity" (*Amoris Laetitia*, 168).

Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy: Lord, help us to receive your mercy and turn to you each moment. And please guide us in extending your mercy to others today. Now is the time for mercy.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity Living in the Sacred: Spirituality for Everyday Life is a twelve-session process of spiritual and pastoral renewal that will begin in October and end during Lent. At an introductory gathering Monday, October 10 (Activity Center) at 3:00 - 4:00 P.M., participants decide the schedule for six autumn sessions. Our format will help participants become mature disciples of Christ.

We do this by encouraging and supporting the formation of a small community that gathers prayerfully to reflect on and share the Word of God, to make better connections between faith and life, and to live their faith more concretely in family, work, and community life.

This faith formation opportunity offers a huge help in highlighting sense of the presence of God and makes practical suggestions how we might more fully integrate the central elements of faith into our lives, our conversations, and our activities.

Our introductory session will be about an hour. Other sessions will bring people together for about two hours. The companion book is \$20.

## FROM OUR PARISH

Many thanks to the St. John Gualbert Parish Family for your tremendous support of Birthright's pro life mission. Your gifts will bless and support the pregnant women in need who call Birthright for help. Together, we will encourage them to choose life and avoid abortion! - Mary Kay Clark, Executive Director, Birthright of Johnstown.

All you good bakers: Cakes are needed for the Roast Beef Dinner. Please bring them to the Activity Center on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Our Annual Roast Beef Dinner, with Salad Bar, will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Saint John Gualbert Activity Center, Corner of Railroad & Adam Streets, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Adults: \$10, Children 5-10: \$6, Children under 5: Free.

Notice from the Cemetery Office: Owners of plots in either the St. Joseph or St. John Gualbert Cathedral Cemeteries are asked to remove any and all decorations and floral arrangements by Sunday, October 16, 2016. This will aid the cemetery caretaker in preparing the cemeteries for the winter season. Thank you for your cooperation.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES &amp; COMMUNITY

ULTREYA GATHERING - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will be meeting Thursday, October 13th from 6:30-7:30p.m. at The Oratory located at Eighth Ave. and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. Everyone is welcomed. Call Deacon Scott or Diane with questions - 341-6228.

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh, Fish Fry, Friday, October 14, 2016, 3:30 - 6:30, Baked & Fried, Cost: \$10.00, Take-Outs Available. (814)535-2698

An Outside Rosary Hour will be held on front of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Barron Ave. to pray for our nation and the Right to Life on Saturdays: Oct. 15, 22 and 29 from 11:00AM to Noon. All are welcome to come and pray.

25th Annual Great McCort Benefit Auction October 15, 2016 - Alumni, Parishioners and Parents we want to thank you for your continued support in catholic education. It's an integral part of raising our children in the catholic faith. BMHS could not continue without your support. The Annual Great McCort Auction is scheduled at Sunnehanna Country Club. There will be Live and Silent Auctions: 5:30pm Cocktails (Silent Auction begins), 7:30 pm Program and Dinner. Cost \$50 per person. Here is a sample of donated items: Vacation Homes; Special Dinners, Golf Outings, Steeler Tickets, Penguin Tickets, Fine Dining, Gift Certificates. Checkout our Facebook page for a more complete list of items. Proceeds support All Extracurricular Activities. For more information or to RSVP; Call 814-248-3867 or Email: [mschill@mccort.org](mailto:mschill@mccort.org).

Arts & Crafts and Pie Sale - The Altar Rosary Society of Saint Benedict Church, Carrolltown, is sponsoring a fall arts and crafts show and pie sale. This event will be held in the church hall on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10am to 4pm. Over six hundred homemade pies (apple, peach, pumpkin, cherry, raisin) and apple dumplings will be available for the

sale, as well as table displaying beautiful, hand-crafted items. A snack bar will be available. Everyone is welcome.

Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish, Daisytown, 120 Boltz Street, Johnstown, Pa 15902, 2016 Cash Bash on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm, (Doors open at 6pm for Dinner.) \$10 donation - includes Food, Snacks, Beer, Soda, Beginning at 7 pm \$150 given every 15 minutes. 9pm drawing for \$500. Must Present Ticket for Admission. Winner need not be present to win cash prizes. Small games of chance license #15-378. For tickets Contact Jen Preuss 421-1548, Dan Slavick 421-9754, Church 536-6818.

A "Spaghetti Dinner" will be held on Sunday, October 16, from 11:00am-2:00pm, at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Windber. Dinners are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Eat in or take-outs are available. All are welcome.

St. Clare of Assisi Parish (Woodvale) will host its annual Fall Spaghetti Dinner in the School Hall on Sunday, October 16th from 11 AM to 5 PM. Adults \$9, Children \$5; Eat-in or Take-out. Italian Cookies Available.

OKTOBERFEST, St. Therese Church, 536 Decker Avenue will host its Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct 22nd from 4:00 - 8:30PM and Sunday, Oct 23rd from 11:00AM - 4:30PM. Join us for delicious Ethnic food including KOLBASSI, HALUSKI, GERMAN POTATO SALAD, PIGS, PIROGHI, LAMB APPLE STRUDEL, APPLE DUMPLINGS, HOME MADE PIES, BEVERAGES and MUCH MORE! Saturday there will be a Large Wheel Raffle (5:30-8PM), instant bingo, 50/50, theme basket raffle, clowns for kids and Games. Music by the Rhythm Masters on Sunday from 1-4, and from 2-2:30PM a performance by the Fusion Dance Team. Drawing for the Basket raffle will be at 4PM Sunday. Everyone is welcome!! Hope to see you there!!

Basket Party and Spaghetti Dinner benefits Birthright of Johnstown, Inc - Please support Birthright's pro life mission on Sunday, Oct. 23 @ Johnstown Senior Center from 11 - 2. Great Baskets, Music by Rooftop Serenaders, Great Food, Great Cause. Basket chances: 25 tickets/\$5. Dinner \$ 7. Take out available. Call Mary Kay: 535-8231 for info.

Basket Party & Vendor Fair, St. Patrick's Church, 625 Park Avenue, Johnstown, Pa 15902, on Sunday October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1pm to 4 pm - Themed baskets, vendor sales, lottery tickets, 50/50, door prizes, and a hot meal. Tickets: \$8 - Includes 25 chances.

RECYCLING DRIVE: St. Clement Church will, once again, host a RECYCLING DRIVE on Saturday, October 29th from 10 AM-6 PM and Sunday, October 30th from 11:30 AM-6:00 PM in the church parking lot on Goucher Street. All proceeds benefit the Grace the Americas (ProPapa) Clinic in Honduras! We will be collecting linens, household items, and media. All items must be sorted by category and in a closed box or bag. Linens- sheets pillows, towels cloths, stuffed animals, purses, wallets, shoes; Media-books, magazines, cds, records and tapes etc.; Household- games, jewelry, crafts, mugs, pots, pans, candles, pictures/frames, utensils, small garden tools, dishes, cutlery, glassware, silverware, baskets, ornaments, hand tools, toasters, radio, power tools, irons, blenders, mixers, small stereos, CD Players, DVD's, & electronics smaller than 18"X18"X18". For more information, visit [stclementjohnstown.org](http://stclementjohnstown.org) and [freeeasyfundraisers.com](http://freeeasyfundraisers.com)

*In Support of the Annual  
Respect Life Dinner*

We Offer Our Prayers and Blessings  
to  
Saint Andrew's  
Knight's of Columbus #11038  
-In Honor of All Pro-Life Activities-

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral  
117 Clinton Street, Johnstown, PA  
and

Proclaim! TV 10:30 am Sundays followed by  
Live TV Mass at 11:00 am WATM-TV ABC 23

Day of Prayer/Year of Mercy -In this Jubilee of Mercy  
there will be a Morning of Reflection on the Spiritual Works  
of Mercy at Resurrection Church, 324 Chestnut Street,  
Johnstown, PA. On Saturday, October 29, from 9:00am -  
12:00 noon. All are invited to participate in this morning of  
prayer and reflection. God's mercy is everlasting! In this Holy  
Year, take time to reflect on the works of mercy we are all  
called to live. Stories of mercy will be shared; and time will be  
given for all to reflect on mercy in their lives. Plan to attend  
this rich opportunity during the Holy Year of Mercy.

**COLLECTION: October 2, 2016**

Collection - cash	\$1,120.34
Collection - envelopes	\$4,222.72
Second Collection	\$287.00
Retired Priest Medical - envelopes	\$218.00
Maintenance	\$450.00
Cemetery Donations	\$20.00
Catholic Register	\$50.00
Rosary Altar Society	\$115.00
Mission Sunday	\$65.00
St. Croix	\$61.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,609.06</b>

Thank you for your Stewardship!

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards  
and Audio Operators October 15-16**

Saturday, **October 15**, 5:00 PM  
Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Beth Stem  
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Christine Russell,  
Betty King, Carmen Grasso  
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell  
CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers  
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, **October 16**, 8:00 AM  
Reader: David Weaver, Christine Brothers  
Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, Pam Sabol, Anthony Kamnikar,  
Susan Kamnikar, Irene Ott  
Server: Rachel Hall, Rich Ott  
CCA Gift Card: Todd Freidhoff, Kara Homan-Gustkey  
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, **October 16**, 11:00 AM  
Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar  
Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky, Esperanza Bair, Russ Smith,  
James Hollis, Debbie Leventry  
Server: John Werzyn, Zachary King  
CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Nicole Scaletta  
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, **October 16**, 5:00 PM  
Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck  
Eucharistic Minister: Justin Zierer, James Sandoval, Vi Najjar,  
Pat Roth, Carmen Grasso  
Server: Andrew Zierer, Brent Zierer  
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer  
Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

**Luke 17:11-19** - Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The Lepers in  
today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being  
cured they didn't get 'around to it.' We get caught up in our own  
interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our  
heart's. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."

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