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*Deacon*

Senior Deacon John J Concannon



**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

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich,  
he became poor,  
so that by his poverty  
you might become rich.



## Sunday, September 18, ~ The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13 or Luke 16:10-13

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

11:00 am: Donna A. Iseman, Birthday Remembrance (The Iseman Family)

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

## Monday, September 19, ~ Weekday, Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Proverbs 3:27-34 / Luke 8:16-18

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Harry Ernst (Mr. & Mrs. Chris Pleskovic)

## Tuesday, September 20, ~ Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 / Luke 8:19-21

7:00 am: Mary Partsch (Evette M. Silko)

12:05 pm: Anne Eicher (Carol & Lisa Blackner)

## Wednesday, September 21, ~ Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13

7:00 am: Robert Crookston (Steve & Lucille Trebus)

12:05 pm: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Mary Ellen Bartos)

## Thursday, September 22, ~ Weekday

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 / Luke 9:7-9

7:00 am: Bridges & Kysel Families (Deborah Clark)

12:05 pm: Bernard Scott, Anniversary (Niece, Rita Campbell)

## Friday, September 23, ~ Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 / Luke 9:18-22

7:00 am: Marie Werner (Jane Pizzillo)

12:05 pm: Betty Baldwin (Louise Maser)

## Saturday, September 24, ~ Weekday, BVM

Readings: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8 / Luke 9:43-45

8:00 am: Richard Maurer (Sean & Michelle Craig)

5:00 pm: Michael O'Shea (Great Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

## Sunday, September 25, ~ The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31

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

11:00 am: Joanne Stoy (Family)

5:00 pm: Sophie Wegryn (Son, John)

**From Father Crookston...**

**"Come and Learn"** Midweek we celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, the Patronal feast of our sister parish of Saint Croix, Santa Cruz, Jamaica. You may have put an offering in the envelop for this special feast. We, the mission travelers of our Christian Life and Service committee, invite you to hear and see how our sister parish and her mission of Christ the King, Braes River, Jamaica serve the Catholic community and their neighbors. Please join us for a "Come and Learn" Session Tuesday evening, September 27, at 6:30 in the Activity Center.

In 2001 a twinning project began between parishes of our diocese and the diocese of Mandeville.

Twinning is an active, mutual, and ongoing faith commitment that binds our two communities together spiritually and culturally in the mutual sharing of spiritual and personal gifts. Your support enlivens these ministries.

During the past four years we were the hosts to Father Boniface and Sister Patricia and Sister Agnes. Their gratitude and inspirational warmth of faith have us in touch with the ways that they apply our prayers and monetary support in ministry. They respond through the parish-grounds clinic and outreach to the needs of the infirm, aging, and those care for them in their homes. Their and parishioners' instruction of children and youth in the faith prepare the way to baptisms and life lived according to the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus. Many whom the Saint Croix and Christ the King community help are not Catholic. God is providing the opportunity for the Catholic faith to spread through personal "one on one" presence to these neighbors.

Since June 2013, St John Gualbert Cathedral "missionaries" have shared in the ministry of our sister parish communities at Santa Cruz and Braes River. Our mission travelers pray, share faith, medically help, paint, repair, build, and enjoy fellowship and island food. These are the experiences of our shared living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Come to the "Come and Learn" Session; hear the experiences of our mission travelers, learn how you may help with our April 2017 visit, and see whether you come along to visit our sister parish.

Thank you for your generous collection contributions and patronage of our spaghetti dinners and wine tasting socials sustain our annual gift to our sister parish and our yearly visits with the folk of St. Croix and Christ the King.

**Next weekend**, all parishes in our diocese will take up a special collection to support our diocesan priests' medical and retirement needs. Donations will help subsidize my medical care as well as the medical and living expenses of our senior priests. Once preiests achieve senior status, he no longer depends upon a parish for basic needs even though he continues to celebrate Mass and perform other patorial ministries. Your generous support allows the diocese to provide modest stipends to our senoir priests while keeping increases in the parish's assessment for priests' medical care and retirement needs to a minimum. Thank you!

**Luke 16:1-13** - Despite all our time saving gadgets, we still have less leisure and family time. To solve this we created the Myth of Quality Time. Don't be fooled: Quality Time is Quantity Time. Jesus counsels us today, we "cannot serve two masters" and expect to be happy. Dedicate time to your family. No one in their final hours regretted not spending more time at work.

**Liturgical Reflection...** "No servant can serve two masters." If we claim Christ as Lord and Savior, then, he, and he alone, is the center of our lives. Everyone has been given particular gifts and talents. Do I use the talents and gifts that God gave me to do good? In my dealings with money and possessions, does mercy guide my decisions? Do I share what I have with others? Am I a trustworthy steward of what I have been given? There is no room for a selfish heart for one who professes Christ as Redeemer of all. I can only serve God alone; all I have and all I am come from God. We are challenged to share our gifts with those in need. May mercy guide our decisions to share our gifts with our sisters and brothers.

**FROM OUR PARISH**

**Birthright Baby Shower** - Thank you so much for supporting Birthright's pro-life mission! Our shower will be September 24/25. Most needed items are: diapers, small baby bottles, baby wipes, baby wash, and gifts of financial support. Gift gathering will be at the entrance ways of our cathedral. All gifts are to be unwrapped. If making a monetary donation by check please make the check payable to Birthright. All gifts will be greatly appreciated

**The St. John Gualbert Book Club** will be discussing All the Light We Cannot See written by Anthony Doerr on Monday, September 19, 2016 in the Activity Center at 6:00 pm. This book is at our library in CD and book form. Come join us.

We are in **need of Money Counters** to count the weekly Offertory. Counters work 2 hours one Sunday a month. Call Denny at the Rectory, 539-2611 to volunteer.

Our **Annual Roast Beef Dinner** will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2016 at the Activity Center from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. More details in future Bulletins.

**FROM OTHER PARISHES & COMMUNITY**

**St. Therese Church** will be holding their **Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus** starting Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9am and 7pm except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9am, 4pm, and 7pm and Sunday at 7:30am, 10:30am, and 7pm. Sunday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> will be the anointing of the Sick Mass at 2pm. The closing of the Novena will be Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> with refreshments served after the 9am, 4pm, and 7pm Mass in the Church Hall. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, send them to the St. Theresa Rectory.

**Diocesan Holy Family Observance** is the theme of a special celebration to be hosted by Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Vocations Endowment Committee. The affair will be held at the St. Michael the Archangel Basilica in Loretto, PA on October 9, 2016 in conjunction with Columbus Day. There will be recitation of the Rosary in the Basilica at 2:00pm. Following the Rosary, Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights, along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to the special celebration. The cost of the dinner is \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children old and under. Reservations must be made in advance! No money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet. Those wishing to attend should submit their names along with a check to: William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905. In order to prepare name tags in

advance, names should be submitted singly rather than Mr. & Mrs. The Deadline for the Reservation is September 30, 2016.

**Third Annual St. Benedict Oktoberfest, St. Benedict School Hall**, Saturday, October 1, 2016, Doors Open at 6:00 pm. Music by Rosie and the Jammers from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Cost \$20.00 per Person - Menu Includes Kielbasa, Sausage, Parsley Potatoes, Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut, Pigs in a Blanket, Haluski and Beverages (soft drinks and complimentary draft beers). Must Present Ticket for Admission, Valid ID is required. Door Prizes, Instant Bingo Tickets, 50/50 Drawing throughout the Evening, Small Games of Chance License #16 234, St. Benedict Parish Hall, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15904, For Tickets Contact 266-9718 (Ext. 501)

**Family Marian Celebration - Mass and Rosary...Will be held Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 3:00pm, at St. Benedict's Church**, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother of Mercy: Our life, our sweetness and our hope". Bishop Mark will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Please join Bishop Mark, along with the clergy, children, and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. The Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage, PA will hold a **BASKET PARTY** on Sun., Oct. 2, 2016. Doors open at 1 PM. Tickets will be sold until 2:15 PM. Drawing starts at 2:30 PM. Cost of Ticket is \$5 which includes; 25 entries of a basket of your choice, door prize, dessert & beverage. Tickets are available in advance at the Parish Office 736-4279. You do not need to be present to win.

Celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The **Catholic Life Conference Day of Prayer 2016 will be held on October 22, 2016**, at Mount Aloysius College in Cresson in the Bertschi Center. The theme will be "Enfleshing Mercy in our Lives - A Circle of Giving and Receiving." Sister Janet Ruffing, RSM, a professor at Yale Divinity School in Connecticut, will deliver the keynote addresses. They day will also feature witness talks from individuals representing Diocesan ministries on various experiences that reflect the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. All are invited. For more information or to register, please contact the Diocesan Parish Life Office at (814) 693-9605.

On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, **St. Joseph Parish in Williamsburg** will be holding their **Annual Fall Dinner!** The dinner will consist of swiss steak, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, salad, desert, roll with butter. The price is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Take-out meals will be served from 11 am to noon. Dine-in meals will be served from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. Tickets will be sold after Mass or you can call Dee Verbonitz at 832-2723 of Jim Foreso at 832-2139. Tickets for the meal are pre-sale only! No tickets will be available at the door.

**ATTENTION - ALL YOUTH GRADES 9-12 -- YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS SHYCON 2016! SUNDAY, October 23, 2016 - ST. FRANCIS UNIVERSITY, STOKES CENTER, LORETTO.**

**Come join hundreds of youth from across the Diocese!**

**Featuring nationally-known speaker and musician, MIKE PATIN!!**

**The day will consist of keynotes, a gym of inflatables, games/activities, and Liturgy with Bishop Mark.**

**COME FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!!**

**For more information or to register, contact your Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister, or Catholic High School Principal - deadline to register is Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Your Dormant Capacity**

"One of the most wonderful and exciting facts about your life is that whatever has gone before is merely prelude to what is going to happen to you in the future. There are no limitations on what you can be, do or have, except for the limitations you place on your mind. You have enormous reserves of capacity and potential and talent that you've never even come close to using. Those reserves lie within you, dormant, and are waiting for you to unlock them and bring them into every part of your life."

-Brian Tracy, "Unlocking the Giant Within You,"

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**COLLECTION: September 11, 2016**

Collection - cash	\$1,340.61
Collection - envelopes	\$4,524.60
Second Collection	\$337.50
Maintenance	\$119.00
Assumption	\$28.00
Catholic Register	\$612.00
Retired Priest Medical	\$7.00
St. Croix	\$131.00

Total \$7,099.71

Thank you for your Stewardship!

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators September 24-25**

**Saturday, September 24, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Rose Batzel, Beth Stern  
Eucharistic Minister: Christine Russell, Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Terry Rhoades  
Server: Jason Harris, Thomas Meagher  
CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers  
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, September 25, 8:00 AM**

Reader: Gloria Stephens, Carolyn Concannon  
Eucharistic Minister: Sam Grasso, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Carmen Grasso, Rich Ott, Irene Ott  
Server: Need one volunteer, Jacob Scaletta  
CCA Gift Card: Need one volunteer, Nichole Scaletta  
Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

**Sunday, September 26, 11:00 AM**

Reader: David Wilson, Mary Jane Verbiar  
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Yanko, Lonnie Rietscha, Peter T. Yanko, Esperanza Bair, Gene Podratsky,  
Server: Hannah Rietscha, John Werzyn  
CCA Gift Card: Lonnie Rietscha, Ron Michlena  
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, September 26, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Christine Brothers  
Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Leventry, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Louise Aust, Justin Zierer  
Server: Riley Hearn, Namita Gallo  
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer  
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

National Life Chain, Respect Life Sunday, October 2, 2016, 1 - 2 pm, along Broad Street in Cambria City. Signs distributed in front of the former St. Columba next to Sheetz. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair if you cannot stand. For more info call Heidi at 536-7335

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