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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

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



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 Wegrzyn (Son, John)

Monday, September 26, ~ Weekday, Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

Readings: Job 1:6-22 / Luke 9:46-50

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Donna Spenger Stecker, Birthday Remembrance (Sister, Mary)

Tuesday, September 27, ~ Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Readings: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Luke 9:51-56

7:00 am: Frank Trio (Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ritter)

12:05 pm: Hilda & Luby Bauer (Magdaline Breu)

Wednesday, September 28, ~ Weekday, Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;

Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Luke 9:57-62

7:00 am: Joseph & Leona Yambor (Family)

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Ron & Carole Vogel)

Thursday, September 29, ~ Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12/ John 1:47-51

7:00 am: Geraldine Hess (Richard & Imelda Schiffauer)

12:05 pm: Rose Marchese (Francis & Betty Pawcio)

Friday, September 30, ~ Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Readings: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Luke 10:13-16

7:00 am: Allison Lloyd (Family)

12:05 pm: Catherine McDonald (Richard Calpin)

Saturday, October 1, ~ Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

Readings: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Luke 10:17-24

8:00 am: Charles Dadey (Joan Riek)

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

Sunday, October 2, ~ The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 / Luke 17:5-10

8:00 am: Francis Slaventa, Birthday Remembrance (Ray & Cindy)

11:00 am: Roger Stoy (Family)

5:00 pm: Rita M. Bailey (Joyce & Jerry Karafa)

From Father Crookston...

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.

"Come and Learn" Please join us for a "Come and Learn" Session Tuesday evening, September 27, at 6:30 in the Activity Center.

We, the mission travelers of our Christian Life and Service committee, invite you to hear and see how our sister parish and her mission community of Christ the King, Braes River, Jamaica serve the Catholic community and their neighbors.

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.

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 put us in touch with the ways that they apply our prayers and monetary support in their ministry. The Sisters operate the parish-grounds medical clinic and reach out to the needs of the infirm, aging through frequent home visits. Parishioners join Father Boniface and the Sisters in the education of children and youth in the faith. This catechetical team guides the way to the Sacraments and living according to the Cross and Resurrection of Jesus.

Many others whom the Saint Croix and Christ the King community helps are not Catholic. The personal "one on one" presence to these neighbors is the opportunity for the Catholic faith to take root, grow, and flourish.

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 experiences are our shared living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Please attend our "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 will come along in our next visit with our sister parish.

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

These travelers and Fr. Jim have visited our sister parish: Monica Kendera, Andi and Ray Ritter, Bob Terchanik, and Eileen Zibura. Today's, special collection benefits our diocesan priest's medical care and retirement needs. Please consider a generous gift as an expression of gratitude to our senior priests who are no longer supported by a parish yet who continue to serve in many pastoral ministries. If you forgot to bring the special collection envelope, please bring it with you next weekend or consider donating online at www.diocesaj.org. Thank you!

Luke 16:19-31 - In today's gospel the rich man died and was condemned to "a place of torment" because he ignored the poor. He asked Lazarus to go and warn his five brothers to change their ways. Evidently ignoring the poor was a family pattern. Is your family sensitive to the poor?

Liturgical Reflection... There are rich and there are poor. The great sin is that of uncaring complacency. Every community of faith is charged with finding ways to share its resources to those in need. A caring heart, a heart full of mercy seeks to help the poor. Our diocese has very active members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society that reaches out to each person in need at the local level. (The Church in the annual calendar remembers Saint Vincent de Paul this Tuesday.) Have you ever shared some of your wealth with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society? The worse response would be apathy. It is mercy that leads us to reach out to those in need. Lord, give us a merciful heart!

FROM OUR PARISH

Birthright Baby Shower - Thank you so much for supporting Birthright's pro-life mission! Our shower is this weekend 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

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

The **Johnstown Concert Ballet's DANCE WORKS** is proud **to present KAIROS Alive!** and pleased to invite all healthcare workers and artists to workshops and a Dance Hall event that demonstrate the power of dance and storytelling to create personal and community wellness. Funded by PRAA from the 1889 Foundation Creative Health Impact Grant. Tuesday, September 27th, 6:30-8 PM, and Wednesday, September 28th, 9:00 AM-1:30 PM, all at BOTTLE WORKS. Thursday, 6:30-8 PM, Dance Hall at Grand Halle. Music by Swing City. Free. (Questions: 243-2224)

The Franciscan Friars, TOR at St. Bernardine Monastery will be holding the **grand opening of The Friar's Nook Gift Shop and a blessing of pets** Saturday, October 1, 2016. The blessing will begin at 10:00 AM. The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located across from the Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Church will sponsor **a Swiss Steak Feast Day Dinner** on Sunday, October 2 from 11:00AM until 2:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Take outs will be available. Bake Sale, chances on a wreath with Lottery Tickets, Gift

Cards and Cash. Donation for dinner: \$9.00/adults, \$5.00/children, under 5/Free.

St. Clement Church will celebrate the **1st Annual Mass for Healthcare Workers** on Saturday, October 8th at 4:00 PM with Father William Rosenbaum, Celebrant. All healthcare workers in attendance will receive a special blessing. No RSVP is necessary. You are asked to wear your lab coat if you traditionally wear one, or some other article of white clothing. A special collection will be taken up to benefit Windber Hospice. (This mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.) All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a **Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College**, Latrobe, on Saturdays, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12. On Oct. 8, and Nov. 12, the Get Acquainted Day Open House events will begin with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fred M. Rogers Center and will conclude at 12 noon. Each day, 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.

Annual Pink Ribbon Book Sale, October 13th & 14th 9-6 & October 15th 9 -2, at the **former Holy Child Church**, Graham Ave. & 10th St., Windber. Proceeds go for local breast cancer aid and research thru the Wendy Hollern -Spencer Memorial Fund. For more information call Darlene at 266-9197

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.

There will be a **Healing Mass** on Monday, October 17, 2016, at 7 PM, at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those whose support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

**Family Marian Celebration - Mass and Rosary...
October 2, 2016, at 3pm
Saint Benedict's Church, Johnstown**

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 12th.

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.

COLLECTION: September 18, 2016

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| Collection - cash | \$950.04 |
| Collection - envelopes | \$4,132.05 |
| Second Collection | \$293.40 |
| Maintenance | \$43.00 |
| Assumption | \$5.00 |
| Catholic Register | \$224.00 |
| Retired Priest Medical | \$12.00 |
| St. Croix | \$425.00 |

Total \$6,084.49

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators October 1-2

Saturday, **October 1**, 5:00 PM

Reader: Sue Babalonis, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Christine Russell, Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth Rhoades
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, **October 2**, 8:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Debbie Leventry, Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar, Valerie Wilson, Diane Thomas
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Donald Klimek
CCA Gift Card: Neil Leckey, Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, **October 2**, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Lonnie Rietscha
Eucharistic Minister: Maryann Yanko, Russ Smith, Esperanza Bair, Gene Podratsky, James Hollis
Server: Addison King, Tyler King
CCA Gift Card: Todd Freidhoff, Amanda Freidhoff
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, **October 2**, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: James Sandoval, Vi Najjar, Louise Aust, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer
Server: Marcus Zierer, Brent Zierer
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Mattie 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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