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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

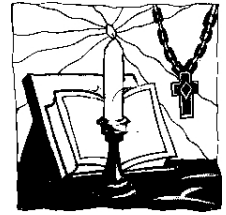
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Thursday before First Friday

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# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

The word of God is living and effective,  
discerning reflections and  
thoughts of the heart.



**Sunday, October 16, ~ The Twenty-Seventh 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 Hirshberger)

5:00 pm: Scott Rico (Kathi Hendrickson)

**Monday, October 17, ~ Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10 / Luke 12:13-21

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

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

**Tuesday, October 18, ~ Saint Luke, Evangelist**

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17 / Luke 10:1-9

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

12:05 pm: Margaret Pavlick (Niece, Kelley Leech)

**Wednesday, October 19, ~ Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and**

**Companions and Martyrs**

Readings: Ephesians 3:2-12 / Luke 12:39-48

7:00 am: Ricky Hanson (Jane Pizzillo)

12:05 pm: Anthony Spenger, Birthday Remembrance (Daughter, Mary)

**Thursday, October 20, ~ Weekday, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Readings: Ephesians 3:14-21 / Luke 12:49-53

7:00 am: Charles Morris (Family & Friends)

12:05 pm: Frank & Roberta Novotny (Ed & Mary Trofino)

**Friday, October 21, ~ Weekday**

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6 / Luke 12:54-59

7:00 am: Helen Webb (Ray & Andrea Ritter)

12:05 pm: Msgr. Thomas Mabon (Mary Spenger)

**Saturday, October 22, ~ Weekday; Saint John Paul II, Pope; BVM**

Readings: Ephesians 4:7-16 / Luke 13:1-9

8:00 am: Sister Rose Vogel (Mike & John Vogel)

5:00 pm: Richard Paul O'Shea (Goddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

**Sunday, October 23, ~ The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 / Luke 18:9-14

8:00 am: Lud Vautar (Linda & Bob Brezovec)

11:00 am: Clyde Mintmier

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

From Father Crookston...

Catholics, Orthodox Catholics, Lutherans, Jews, and Muslims Gather as Friends Pope Francis accepted the invitation of Azerbaijan's chief imam Sheik Allahshukur Pashazade to join with other faith leaders in Baku's Heydar Aliyev Mosque. In addition to leaders of the country's majority Shiite Muslim community, representatives of the Jewish community, the Russian Orthodox Church and the Lutheran Church attended the gathering. Holy Father Francis told these leaders that they share a responsibility to help people grow in faith but also in tolerance for the faith of others.

"The fraternity and sharing that we seek to increase will not be appreciated by those who want to highlight divisions, reignite tensions and profit from opposition and differences; rather, fraternity and sharing are invoked and longed for by those who desire the common good, and are above all pleasing to God, the compassionate and all-merciful, who wishes his sons and daughters in the one human family to be ever more united among themselves and always in dialogue with one another.

"A great poet, a son of this land, wrote, 'If you are human, mix with humans, because people go well with each other' (Nizami Ganjavi, The Book of Alexander, I, On his own state of life and the passage of time). Opening ourselves to others does not lead to impoverishment but rather enrichment, because it enables us to be more human: to recognize ourselves as participants in a greater collectivity and to understand our life as a gift for others; to see as the goal not our own interests but rather the good of humanity; to act with neither abstract idealism nor with interventionism, not by harmful interference or forceful actions but rather out of respect for the dynamics of history, cultures and religious traditions."

**Adult Faith Formation Opportunity** The first autumn session of Living in the Sacred: Spirituality for Everyday Life is Wednesday, October 26, (Activity Center) at 6:00 - 8:30 P.M.

Our format for this process of spiritual and pastoral renewal accompanies participants in their growth as 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. See Fr. Jim or visit the Rectory to purchase the companion book that costs \$20.

Dear Father Crookston and Parishioners

On behalf of the families, students, seminarians, retired clergy, homeless, hungry, and poor (just to name a few) who are beneficiaries of our Annual Catholic Appeal, I wish to thank you for your generous participation.

Among the many challenges that our diocese has been facing this year, we should not lose sight of the many opportunities for us to be people of mercy during this Extraordinary Year of Mercy.

I am grateful to your parish faith community for doing its part through the Annual Catholic Appeal this year. Your generous giving is a reminder of the abundance of God's grace and care for us, because none of this is possible without the Lord's help.

Thank you for your sacrificial support. You are in our prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Most Rev. Mark L Bartchak  
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

## FROM OUR PARISH

**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.

The next meeting of the **St. Gualbert Book Club** will be Monday, November 21, 2016 at the Activity Center at 6:00 pm. Our selection is How Good Do We Have to Be? by Harold Kushner. It is a book that reveals how acceptance and forgiveness can change our relationships with the most important people in our lives, and help us to meet the bold and rewarding challenge of being human. The author shows we need not fear the loss of God's love when we are less than perfect as He knows we are human- He made us! This book is available at the local library and at any book store or online. It's a quick read so pick up a copy and join our discussion group. Everyone is invited.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & COMMUNITY

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)

**ST. JUDE TRIDUUM: St. Clement Parish** will host their Annual Triduum to St. Jude, patron of those in despair or in hopeless situations, on Wednesday, October 26th, Thursday, October 27th, & Friday, October 28th. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM each evening. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Triduum Mass on Wednesday, October 26th. The celebrants for each Mass: Wednesday, Rev. Daniel O'Neill, Pastor, St. Peter Parish, Somerset; Thursday, Rev. Mark Begly, Pastor, Our Mother of Sorrows Parish; and Friday, Rev. John Slovickovski, Pastor, Visitation of the BVM Parish. All are welcome!

**Stamp Show**, Saturday, November 12, 2016, St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams Street, Johnstown, 10:00am - 4:00pm Dealers, Exhibits, Youth Area (Free stamps for youth). FREE ADMISSION, Sponsored by Johnstown Stamp Club.

**Resurrection Parish Ladies Auxiliary** will be sponsoring a **Basket Party** on Sunday, November 13, 2016. Where: Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield Street, Johnstown, PA 15906. Doors will open at 12:30pm. Cost: \$10 which will include lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788, Ext. #3 and ask for Joann.

**The Church of the Transfiguration**, 201 Third Street, Conemaug, **Meadows Casino Trip**, Tuesday, November 15, 2016 Bus leaves at 8:30am for our School Hall, Leaves the Casino at 6:00pm. Cost: \$30.00 with \$25.00 Slot Play. For more information please contact Andy Solomon at 322-322-3287

**St. Clement Roman Catholic Church** in Johnstown, PA is conducting its **5th Annual Super Ticket Sweepstakes** with a Grand Prize of a TRIP for 2 to the SUPER BOWL 51 in Houston, TX - OR--\$10,000 in CASH. The PA Big-4 (1/1/17 @ 7 PM) Lottery based package includes 2 Super Bowl tickets, 3 nights @ Hyatt Place Houston Galleria, \$1,000 in transportation cash, admission to pre-game reception, Super Bowl memorabilia, and transport to/from stadium. Number above/below the winning ticket drawn on 1/1/17 pays \$1,000. Tickets are \$10. For tickets/additional information, contact: Ticket Chair, 1625 Sunshine Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905, (814) 243-9446, [sccfundzr@atlanticbn.net](mailto:sccfundzr@atlanticbn.net). Send check payable to: St. Clement Church (include name, telephone number, and email and home address, and stamped self-addressed envelope with your correspondence for ticket stub returns).

**Carmelite Community of the Word says "Thank you!"** the Carmelite community of the Word sisters will NOT be holding our Pre-Christmas Festival and Spaghetti Dinner that had traditionally been held in November. We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all who have attended over the years and to all who have helped us in any way for your tremendous support. We look forward to continued sharing of our ministerial efforts with you and promise our prayers on your behalf. Thank you!

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.

Liturgical Reflection... Merciful Christians are people of persistent prayer. Rather than changing God's mind, prayer changes us, little by little, to follow the will of God. We do not lose heart; we do not become weary. Prayer keeps us in constant relationship with the Lord. Prayer connects to the mercy of God. Having received divine mercy, we go out and share mercy with others. This week show compassion, understanding, and forgiveness to others. This will be possible if we persist in prayer. Regardless of the difficulties and challenges we face, prayer will ground us in the life-giving mercy of God.

Christian stewards give thanks to God for the gifts of time by returning a portion to Him through daily prayer.

**COLLECTION: October 9, 2016**

Collection - cash	\$1,101.95
Collection - envelopes	\$4,330.75
Second Collection	\$264.00
Retired Priest Medical - envelopes	\$40.00
Maintenance	\$243.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Catholic Register	\$25.00
Rosary/Altar Society	\$54.00
Mission Sunday	\$55.00
All Souls	\$30.00
All Saints	\$10.00
Assumption	\$7.00
St. Croix	\$18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,198.70</b>

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Saturday, **October 22**, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Beth Stem

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Christine Russell, Betty King

Server: Jason Harris, Randy Russell

CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, **October 23**, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer, Valerie Wilson, Gloria Stephens, Rich Ott, Irene Ott

Server: Iesha Favor, Lorenzo Favor

CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Neil Leckey

Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

Sunday, **October 23**, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Rachel Hall

Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky, Esperanza Bair, Russ Smith, James Hollis, David Wilson

Server: Alaina Popovich, Addison King

CCA Gift Card: Nichol Popovich, Brian King

Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, **October 23**, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Dixie Lochrie

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Justin Zierer, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Louise Aust

Server: Marcus Zierer, Andrew Zierer

CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers

Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

**Luke 18:1-8** - The widow in today's gospel is praised for her perseverance. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith in the goodness of the other person.

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