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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

The word of the Lord remains forever.
This is the word that has been
proclaimed to you.



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)

Monday, October 3, ~ Weekday

Readings: Galatians 1:6-12 / Luke 10:25-37

7:00 am: Verna Samo (Romaine Nemcheck)

12:05 pm: Agnes Kist, Birthday Remembrance (Niece, Mary)

Tuesday, October 4, ~ Saint Francis of Assisi

Readings: Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42

7:00 am: Shirley Matten, Anniversary of Death (Family & Friends)

12:05 pm: Joseph & Pauline Arcuri (Nunzio & Nancy Johncola)

Wednesday, October 5, ~ Weekday

Readings: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug Jr., Birthday Remembrance (Karen Heptner)

12:05 pm: Anthony & Mary Wyszynsky (Kim Cahill)

Thursday, October 6, ~ Weekday, Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Readings: Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13

7:00 am: Tanner Hinterliter (Family)

12:05 pm: Genevieve R. Trimeloni (Ron & Carole Vogel)

Friday, October 7, ~ Our Lady of the Rosary

Readings: Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26

7:00 am: Steve Gojmerac (Ron Vogel)

12:05 pm: Henry J. Furman (Tom & Joni Schneck)

Saturday, October 8, ~ Weekday; BVM

Readings: Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28

8:00 am: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

5:00 pm: Bernadine Brady (Husband, Jack & Family)

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

From Father Crookston...

Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation: When we fall in love, become parents, or enter into any significant relationship, it is not uncommon to experience a shift in worldview that shapes our actions.

Consider parents holding their first newborn son or daughter. While there is no instruction manual for all the possible circumstances they may encounter, their guiding framework is the loving, parental relationship with their child. Pope Francis invites us to understand more deeply our relationships with God, one another, and the rest of creation, and to live accordingly. "Everything is connected," he reminds us (*Laudato Si'*, 91).

God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where "all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation" (LS 236). God invites us to embrace creation on this deeper level through our worship of himself (LS 235). Our relationship with Christ-strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation.

Pope Francis warns against placing ourselves "at the center," thinking we don't need God and lacking concern for other creatures (LS 122, 68-69). But he also rejects the view that "the presence of human beings on the planet should be reduced and all forms of intervention prohibited" (LS 60). The Holy Father affirms, instead, that human beings possess "a particular dignity above other creatures" and share a distinct responsibility for the world entrusted to us (LS 119, 242). When any of our relationships are out of balance-with God, one another, or the rest of creation-all our relationships suffer.

What the Holy Father often calls "a culture of waste" or "a throwaway culture" even goes so far as to see and treat human life as disposable. The elderly are marginalized, and the lives of persons with disabilities are deemed less worth living (LS 123). The fundamental truth that "the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development" is forgotten-leading to the destruction of unwanted babies in the womb and experimentation on embryonic children in the lab (LS 136,123). Sometimes, even efforts to alleviate the suffering of certain populations lead to offenses against human life. Pope Francis warns, for example, against international pressure which makes the promotion of contraception, abortion, and other harmful practices a condition for economic aid.

At times, efforts seeking to protect the environment and other creatures disregard or even attack the particular dignity of human beings. Although we are called to care for creation, the Holy Father makes clear that this approach is not only inconsistent, it "compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment" (LS 91). Quoting Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Charity in Truth*, Pope Francis explains further:

Since everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of new life is lost, then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away" (LS 120).

If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom. Pope Francis stresses, "We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness. which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next" (LS 226). With this attitude of heart, we neither treat other humans as disposable, nor neglect to care for God's creation at any level. Through a conversion of heart, repairing our relationships with God, one another, and all of creation, we can combat the many pollutants that poison our hearts and our world.

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

Save the date: 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.

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 & COMMUNITY

Fish Fry - Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish, Daisytown, 120 Boltz Street, Johnstown, Pa 15902 on October 7th from 4 pm to 7 pm. Icelandic Cod (fried or baked), Shrimp, Crab Cakes! Take-Outs available. *"Where Nice People Meet to Eat"*

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.

Penny Pie Social, St. Anne's Church Hall, Woodland Ave. Moxham, October 9th, 1- 4 pm. Admission: \$1.25

The Church of the Transfiguration, Rocky Gap Casino Bus Trip, October 11, 2016, Cost \$30 with \$20 Slot Play. Bus leaves the school hall (201 Third St., Conemaugh) at 9:00am. Bus leaves Rocky Gap at 6:00pm. Please call Andy Solomon at (814)322-3287.

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

In celebration of Polish Heritage Month, the Polish Heritage Choir is sponsoring its **annual Pulaski Day mass** on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 4:00 PM at **Resurrection Church, Chestnut St., Johnstown, PA.** Please join us in this celebration including a sung Polish mass and hymns. Call 536-7209 for more information.

Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish, Daisytown, 120 Boltz Street, Johnstown, Pa 15902, 2016 Cash Bash on October 15th 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.

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.

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** Sunday, October 23rd from 11am to 2pm at the Johnstown Senior Center, Main Street, Johnstown, PA. Meal includes: All you can eat spaghetti; 3 meatballs, salad, & bread sticks. Dinner donation: \$7, children under 12 - \$3.50. Take-Outs available. Tickets at the door or by calling Birthright office at 535-8231. Loads of great gift baskets & prizes 25 chances for \$5.

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

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.

Take a Fall Foliage Walk

Take a family walk while the fall foliage is at its best. Take time to collect leaves for Clay Leaf Prints. (Flatten a lump of clay on a piece of foil. Lay a leaf on the clay and roll over it with a rolling pin. Remove the leaf and let the clay dry.) Include, if you can, both woods and fields. Lots of dried materials such as milkweed pods, thistles, Queen Anne's lace, and many other interesting weeds can be found along the way. Make a bouquet when you get home of the things you have gathered. Look for signs of animals getting ready for winter. Do you see squirrels gathering nuts for the winter? Do you see geese flying south for the cold months? Do you see any cocoons?

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COLLECTION: September 25, 2016

Collection - cash	\$859.54
Collection - envelopes	\$4,037.32
Retired Priest Medical - cash	\$267.05
Retired Priest Medical - envelopes	\$1,205.00
Maintenance	\$40.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Catholic Register	\$100.00
Birthright	\$25.00
All Souls	\$10.00
Rosary Altar Society	\$9.00
Mission Sunday	\$10.00
St. Croix	\$102.00

Total \$6,669.91

Thank you for your Stewardship!

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators October 8 - 9

Saturday, October 8, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Sue Babalonis
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Carmen Grasso, Debbie Leventry, Terry Rhoades
Server: Keara Brandon, Thomas Meagher
CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers
Audio Operator: Need one volunteer

Sunday, October 9, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carolyn Concannon, Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Valerie Wilson, Jodie Hall, Pam Sabol, Diane Thomas, Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Rachel Hall, Carlie Jezeskie
CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Neil Leckey
Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

Sunday, October 9, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky, Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, David Wilson, Lonnie Rietscha
Server: Jacob Scaletta, Madalyn Scaletta
CCA Gift Card: Nicole Scaletta, Nichol Popovich
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, October 9, 5:00 PM

Reader: Vi Najjar, Patricia Loghlin
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Carmen Grasso, Pat Roth, Debbie Leventry, Louise Aust
Server: Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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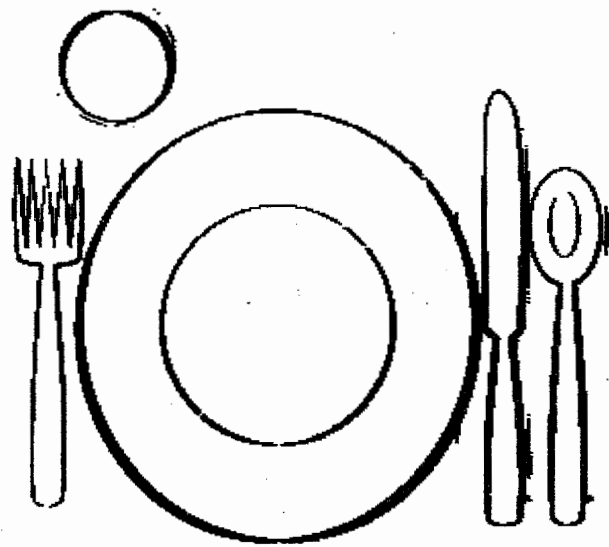
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Roast Beef Dinner

with Salad Bar

Sunday,
October
23rd



11 am-2:00 m

Adults: \$10.00

Children 5-10: \$6.⁰⁰ Under 5: Free

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Corner of Railroad & Adams Streets