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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

God was reconciling the world  
to himself in Christ,  
and entrusting to us  
the message of salvation.



## 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 (Wife, Carole & Family)

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

## Monday, October 24, ~ Weekday, Saint Anthony Mary Caret, Bishop

Readings: Ephesians 4:32-5:8 / Luke 13:10-17

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Butch Huffman (Family & Friends)

## Tuesday, October 25, ~ Weekday

Readings: Ephesians 5:21-33 / Luke 13:18-21

7:00 am: Mary Louise Cunningham (Rosemary Pavelko)

12:05 pm: Nina Splane, Birthday Remembrance, 10/29  
(Daughters, Sally & Sugar)

## Wednesday, October 26, ~ Weekday

Readings: Ephesians 6:1-9 / Luke 13:22-30

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

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Terchanik)

## Thursday, October 27, ~ Weekday

Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20 / Luke 13:31-35

7:00 am: Robert Webb (Anna Marie Pfeil)

12:05 pm: Irene Plummer, Anniversary  
(Agnes Plummer & Catherine Mallard)

## Friday, October 28, ~ Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Readings: Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16

7:00 am: Lud Vautar (Brenda & Joseph Chon)

12:05 pm: Allison Lloyd (Family)

## Saturday, October 29, ~ Weekday; BVM

Readings: Philippians 1:18-26 / Luke 14:1, 7-11

8:00 am: Richard L. Maurer (Kevin & Vicki Weaver)

5:00 pm: Charles Schuster, Sr., Birthday Remembrance  
(Mary, Mark, & Linda)

## Sunday, October 30, ~ The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 / 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 / Luke 19:1-10

8:00 am: Joseph Arcuri, Jr. (Nunzio & Nancy Johncola)

11:00 am: Edward Brlansky (Mom's House Staff)

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

**From Father Crookston...**

**What Public Policies Should Concern Catholics Most?** As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. Considering ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect human life – by restricting and ending the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the supports they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome poverty and ensure access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and religious freedom for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force – examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost – with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation. Excerpt from the summary of the US bishops’ reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/>

**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.

## FROM OUR PARISH

Our **Annual Roast Beef Dinner, with Salad Bar**, will be held this 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.

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.

**Address Change???** In preparation for the 2017 envelope distribution, we need your help. If you have moved within the past year, please write your **new address** on the back of your weekly offertory envelope or you can call the rectory. Thank you for your assistance

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & COMMUNITY

**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 Saturday, October 29 from 11:00AM to Noon. All are welcome to come and pray.

**Arts & Craft Show, St. John Vianney Church, Mundy's** Corner, PA. Saturday, October 22, 9am-7pm and Sunday, October 23, 11am-5pm. Food and Refreshments will be available. Thank you.

**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!

**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.

On Sunday, October 30th, **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.

**Pancake Breakfast, St. Clement Church Social Hall**, Corner of Goucher St. & Lindberg Ave., Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7am-12 noon. Adults: \$6.00; Children 12 & under: \$3.50. All you can eat pancakes! Everyone 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, Conemaugh, **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 322-3287

**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, [scfundr@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:scfundr@atlanticbbn.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!

**Liturgical Reflection...** "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." The humble tax collector had the right disposition before God. How judgmental of the Pharisee towards the tax collector. What keeps us from seeking mercy and sharing mercy? Our judgements, resentments, and anger often stand in the way of mercy. Only the one who realizes the need for mercy will be able to share mercy with others. My dependency on God leads me to humbly receive his mercy and love. Awareness of my sinfulness turns me towards the forgiveness of the Lord. The tax collector said it perfectly; may his prayer be ours this week. "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

**Trustworthy stewards practice humility - giving glory to God for all things great and small.**

**Foster Sacredness in your Daily Life**

How often do we thank each other for doing all those little things to help?  
 Do we have the habit of doing for others only if we are repaid for our efforts?  
 Do we make visitors at our door, in our yard, borrowing our belongings welcome as if it were Christ asking?  
 How often have we thanked each other for the gift we are to each other?

Reprinted from Sacred Space in the Home published by the Family Life Office, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

**Luke 18:9-14** - Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "who humbles himself will be exalted." It is not the occasional big events, but the daily humble routine of family life which creates bonds and relationships which last a lifetime.

**COLLECTION: October 16, 2016**

Collection - cash	\$1,191.13
Collection - envelopes	\$4,093.23
Second Collection	\$283.30
Maintenance	\$83.00
Catholic Register	\$36.00
Rosary/Altar Society	\$58.00
Mission Sunday	\$6.00
All Souls	\$40.00
All Saints	\$15.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Total	\$5,810.66

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators October 29 - November 1**

**Saturday, October 29, 5:00 PM**  
 Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Elizabeth Rhoades  
 Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Gramlich, Christine Russell, Betty King, Terry Rhoades  
 Server: Thomas Meagher, Keara Bradon  
 CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers  
 Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, October 30, 8:00 AM**  
 Reader: Brigid Starchok, Christine Brothers  
 Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, Pam Sabol, Diane Thomas, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Sam Grasso  
 Server: Carmen Grasso, Lorene Favor  
 CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Kara Homan-Gustkey  
 Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

**Sunday, October 30, 11:00 AM**  
 Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, Terry Johnson  
 Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith, Maryann Yanko, Gene Podratsky, Esperanza Bair, David Wilson  
 Server: Noah Buchan, Briana Wadsworth  
 CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers  
 Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

**Sunday, October 30, 5:00 PM**  
 Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Charlotte Amenti  
 Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, James Sandoval, Justin Zierer, Pat Roth, need one volunteer  
 Server: Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke  
 CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers  
 Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Need volunteers for All Saints' Day Masses all Ministries  
 Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> - 6pm  
 Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 7am, 12:05pm, & 6pm  
 Please sign up in the Sacristy

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