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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

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might have eternal life.



## 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 Briansky (Mom's House Staff)

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

## Monday, October 31, ~ Weekday

Readings: Philippians 2:1-4 / Luke 14:12-14

7:00 am: Linda Marie Herdman (Marty & Joann Herdman)

12:05 pm: Ethel Matava (A Friend)

6:00 pm: Florence Eckenrod, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Pat & Denny Heptner)

## Tuesday, November 1, ~ All Saints

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

7:00 am: George & Pauline Klug (Children & Grandchildren)

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Family)

6:00 pm: Robert Crookston (Bob & Dee Cree)

## Wednesday, November 2, ~ The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 / John 6:37-40

7:00 am: All the Faithful Departed

12:05 pm: All the Faithful Departed

## Thursday, November 3, ~ Weekday, Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Readings: Philippians 3:3-8 / Luke 15:1-10

7:00 am: James Yugas (Family)

12:05 pm: Saint Anne Society

## Friday, November 4, ~ Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Readings: Philippians 3:17-4:1 / Luke 16:1-8

7:00 am: Charles Dadey (Pat Meagher)

12:05 pm: Anna Ritter, Anniversary (Sons)

## Saturday, November 5, ~ Weekday; BVM

Readings: Philippians 4:10-19 / Luke 16:9-15

8:00 am: Marie Werner (Joel & Carol Mangus)

5:00 pm: Anna (Parsch) Heinrich (Great Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

## Sunday, November 6, ~ The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 / 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 / Luke 20:27-38

8:00 am: Betty OMasta (Joseph Omasta & Family)

11:00 am: Rita M. Bailey (Joyce & Jerry Karafa)

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

**From Father Crookston...**

**Thanksgiving Offering** Throughout November, we will invite your offerings of nonperishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. This weekend, to give you specific ideas about needed items and a satchel for your gifts, we are distributing grocery bags with an attached 'Needs List'. You may return your grocery offerings to our "entranceway" needy bins on any November weekend. At our Thanksgiving Day Mass, you may choose during the offertory to bring forward your Thanksgiving gift for the needy for placement before the altar. For a cash gift or check, please place either in your own envelop, mark it Thanksgiving Day, and put it into the offering basket.

Our Cathedral parish gifts keep the food bank selves full for the month of December. Thank you for your generous out reach to our neighbors in need.

**Prayers of Remembrance** During November our faith community will remember all your named deceased family and friends at each Mass. Please use your All Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord." We will have their names present at our main altar for the entire month.

**Roast Beef Dinner Thank You** Your gathering for our annual Roast Beef Dinner filled our Activity Center with friendship and laughter as hundreds of guests enjoyed the salad bar, meals and a copious variety of cakes. Volunteers, young and young at heart ably followed the lead of Janet Swanhart in providing a delightful autumn treat.

**Increase Our Faith** When faced with the temptation to withdraw or disengage from public life, we must pray, "Increase our faith!" When, in our conversations with others, we ourselves feel the urge to refuse to model the respect we want to see; or to attack the person instead of discussing the issue; or to use inflammatory language; we must call out, "Increase our faith!"

As followers of Christ, we are called to think and act differently, approaching dialogue with a spirit of love and respect for the dignity of others. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis offers these guidelines for dialogue within families. They would be truly transformational if applied in the public square as well. In response to our cry, "Increase our faith!," we must allow the Holy Spirit to guide us so that we may model love and mercy in our families, at our workplaces, and in the public square.

Living with increased faith means that when speaking with others with whom we disagree:

We should begin with respect.

We should decide neither to degrade the persons, characters, and reputations of others who hold different positions from our own, nor spread rumors, falsehoods, or half truths about them.

We should be careful about language we use, avoiding inflammatory words and rhetoric.

We should not assign motives to others. Instead, we should assume that our family members, friends, and colleagues are speaking in good faith, even if we disagree with them.

We should listen carefully and respectfully to other people.

We should remember that we are members of a community, and we should try to strengthen our sense of community through the love and care we show one another.

We should be people who express our thoughts, opinions, and positions-but always in love and truth.

We can model Christ's love in our civil dialogue, we can begin to change the negative climate in our country during this election season, and beyond. Increase our faith!

**DAY OF OBLIGATION** This week we observe of the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses celebrating those named as saints and blessed are: Monday evening, October 31, at 6:00 PM, and Tuesday, November, 1, at 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 6:00 PM.

## FROM OUR PARISH

## Fall Roast Beef Dinner Raffle Ticket Winners:

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Dorothy Gerber	\$300.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Mary Ann Ozbold	\$200.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Dick Akers	\$100.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Nancy Hauger	\$100.00

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 &amp; COMMUNITY

**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.

**The Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Pork Loin Dinner** is served from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at the School Hall. Come join us for a nice meal that cost only \$9.00 for both eat-ins and take-outs which are available by calling the School Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

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

**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.

**The Church of the Transfiguration Sportsman Raffle** is being held on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Tickets are \$10.00 and doors open at the School Hall at 6:00PM for the Dinner and the Raffle begins at 6:30PM. Please contact Alan Curtis (539-7873) or Bill Flaugh (533-4105) for additional information.

The **Cheerleaders from Bishop McCort** will be holding their **Annual Basket Party** on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. This year's party will be held in the School Cafeteria at Divine Mercy East - St. Benedict's. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by contacting any cheerleader at Bishop McCort or Divine Mercy. If you have questions, contact Dr. John Walker at 814-243-9184.

**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

**Resurrection Roman Catholic Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Blood Screening** for \$30. The blood screening will be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 am at Resurrection Catholic Church Hall, 324 chestnut Street, Johnstown. Please call 814-467-3961 to schedule an appointment. A 12-14-hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physician are welcome. No physician order is needed! Walkins welcome. Additional Tests Offered: PSA - \$20, Hemoglobin A1C - \$20, and Vitamin D level - \$35

**Liturgical Reflection...** Zacchaeus is a chief tax collector and a wealthy man. He needs to see this Jesus so he boosts his short body up into the sycamore tree. Zacchaeus is seeking divine mercy. Mercy incarnate invites himself into the tax collector's house. This man will never be the same after this meeting. He shares half his possessions with the poor. If there has been extortion, there is four times repayment. The tax collector is on fire with mercy. God's mercy has forgiven his sins; so he now reaches out in mercy to others. Like this tax collector, may we seek out the Lord and receive his mercy. And like the tax collector, may we share that mercy with others.

***We become good and faithful stewards by nurturing and sharing the unique gifts given to us by God***

**Luke 19:1-10** - Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

**Family Ritual**

Display photos of deceased loved ones on a wall, buffet or table during the month of November. Make sure you include a military person on November 11th. Light a candle each evening and talk about how God's love shined in their lives and how they influenced your life.



**COLLECTION: October 16, 2016**

Collection - cash	\$754.43
Collection - envelopes	\$3,926.23
Mission Sunday - cash	\$523.55
Maintenance	\$28.00
Catholic Register	\$16.00
Rosary/Altar Society	\$6.00
Mission Sunday - envelopes	\$398.00
All Souls	\$55.00
Retired religious	\$3.00
St. Croix	\$3.00

Total \$5,713.21

Thank you for your Stewardship!

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators October 31 - November 6**

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

**Saturday, November 5, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Rose Batzel, Heather Jezeskie  
 Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Gramlich, Terry Rhoades, Need two volunteers  
 Server: Thomas Meagher, Carlie Jezeskie  
 CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers  
 Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

**Sunday, November 6, 8:00 AM**

Reader: David Weaver, Carrie Weaver  
 Eucharistic Minister: Dolores Podratsky, Gene Podratsky, Jodie Hall, Gloria Stephens, Pam Sabol  
 Server: Riley Hearn, Rachel Hall  
 CCA Gift Card: Carri Hearn, Lisa Leckey  
 Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

**Sunday, November 6, 11:00 AM**

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar  
 Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Russ Smith, James Hollis, David Wilson, need one volunteer  
 Server: Zachary King, John Werzyn  
 CCA Gift Card: Brian King, need one volunteer  
 Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

**Sunday, November 6, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Dixie Lochrie  
 Eucharistic Minister: James Sandoval, Pat Roth, need three volunteers  
 Server: Marcus Zierer, Andrew Zierer  
 CCA Gift Card: Need two volunteers  
 Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

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