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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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David
that is to come!.



Sunday, November 20, ~ Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43

8:00 am: Anna Ritter (Grandsons)

11:00 am: Rich Newill (Irene & Kris Krishnamoorthy)

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

Monday, November 21, ~ The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Revelation 14:1-3, 4-5 / Luke 21:1-4

7:00 am: Betty King (Joann Stoy)

12:05 pm: Rose & Guido Varrato (Nunzio & Nancy Johncola)

Tuesday, November 22, ~ Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Revelation 14:14-19 / Luke 21:5-11

7:00 am: Mary Beth Owens (Rosemary Pavelko)

12:05 pm: Richard Thompson, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Phyllis)

Wednesday, November 23, ~ Weekday, Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbott

Readings: Revelation 15:1-4 / Luke 21:12-19

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Charles & Charlene Tarnowsky (Family)

Thursday, November 24, ~ Saint Andrew Dũng-lac, Priest, Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 / Luke 21:20-28

9:00 am: Jack & Anna Eicher, Birthday Remembrances (Son, Jeff)

Msgr. George B. Flinn (Sheila Stone)

Friday, November 25, ~ Weekday, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2 / Luke 21:29-33

7:00 am: Richard Maurer (Pat Barclay)

12:05 pm: Allison Lloyd (Family)

Saturday, November 26, ~ Weekday; BVM

Readings: Revelation 22:1-7 / Luke 21:34-36

8:00 am: Joseph Bachani, Anniversary (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

5:00 pm: Mark Schuster, Birthday Remembrance (Mom & Linda)

Sunday, November 27, ~ First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44

8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

5:00 pm: Amelia Bartlebaugh (Judy Calaboyias)

From Father Crookston...

The Kingdom is Humble Jesus inaugurates a kingdom that grows through humble acts of service. Even as her freedom to carry out her ministries is threatened, the Church must patiently continue to serve the poor, educate the young, welcome the migrant, visit the prisoner, heal the sick, bury the dead, and love others.

"The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a 'kingdom of justice, love and peace.' For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the Cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete, even when faced with rejection, and it is shown as the fulfillment of a life expended in the total surrender of oneself for the benefit of humanity."

– Angelus Address of Pope Francis, Solemnity of Christ the King, November 22, 2015

Thanksgiving Day Prayer Father all-powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving Day Mass and Satchel Gifts At our 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass, you may bring forward during the offertory your Thanksgiving gift for the needy for placement near 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.

To give you specific ideas about needed items and a satchel for your gifts, we are distributing grocery bags and an attached 'Needs List'. Our Cathedral parish gifts keep the food bank selves full for the month of December. Thank you for your generous outreach to our neighbors in need.

Advent Wreath Helpers Advent arrives next weekend. We invite volunteers to light the Advent wreath candles starting the last weekend of November. We welcome at least two Advent wreath helpers and especially enjoy seeing entire families bringing the light of Advent forward. One person carries a small candle to the Advent Wreath and another uses a taper to light the Advent wreath candles from the carried light. Other family members may accompany the candle and taper bearers. A sign-up paper for each week is at both the Clinton Street and St. Anne Shrine entrance ways. You may also volunteer by contacting Fr. Jim at the rectory (536-0117). The procession to the wreath is a wonderful preparation for Christmas. Please volunteer now.

Best Advent Ever A special Advent program is available on your computer. And it's free. Simply type in: dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever/ Each day of Advent will bring you something inspirational including: short videos, practical tips for Advent, and free Christmas music. This is for your own and your family's faith enrichment.

Prayers of Remembrance During November our faith community remembers 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." For the entire month, we have their names present at the main altar of the Cathedral.

FROM OUR PARISH

Take an Angel Home with You - Angel Tree Ornaments will be available at all Masses Nov. 26/27 and Dec. 3/4. The tag that you take with you contains needed items and optional further suggestions for a child's gift and instructions for using the tag. The needed item(s) are required. You may add the suggested items. Please purchase and wrap gift. Be sure to attach the Tag to your gift bundle. The tag is the way we will match your gift bundle with intended child recipient. Return your gifts at any Mass the weekend of December 10/11.

Our Christian Life and service Committee sponsors this event and invites your participation. Please take time to make this Christmas special for a deserving child. The committee volunteers thank you in advance for your generous support. Look for them "hanging out with the angels" at the entrances to our cathedral.

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.

Looking for more Audio Ministers. Particularly for Saturday, 5:00 pm Mass. If interested please drop a note in the collection basket with your name and a number where you can be reached or call the rectory.

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FROM OTHER PARISHES & COMMUNITY

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh, **Spaghetti Drive- By**, Sunday, November 27, 2016, 10:30am - 1:30pm

First Presbyterian Church, 309 Lincoln Street, Johnstown, will present its **33rd Annual Festival of the Nativity**, to be held December 2nd, 3rd, and 4th from 6:00 - 9:00pm each evening and Sunday afternoon. Featuring: *A Live Nativity*, A Bell Choir, Church Choirs, Johnstown Reed Band, Michael Facciani, and MORE! Displays of Nativity Scenes, Creches, and Art Works. They will have a special "Kids' Room" for crafting. "A Spirit Gift To All The Community" - For more information call 814-536-8141.

"The **All Saints Parish Christmas Bazaar** is on Sat., Dec. 3, 9am-3pm, at **All Saints Parish Hall** on Center Street in Boswell, PA.---Crafts, Vendors, Raffles, Bake Sale--- Lunch served all day."

St Nicks Toy Resale, Saturday, Dec. 3, 11am-3pm, **Visitation Church School**, 1127 McKinley Ave., Johnstown, across from Memorial Medical Center. Buy gently used toys at garage sale prices in time for Christmas.

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh, **Meatloaf or Lasagna Dinner**, Sunday, December 4, 2016, 11:00am - 2:00pm, Cost: \$9.00, Take-Out Available, (814)535-2698

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh, **Fish Fry**, Friday, December 9, 2016, 3:30pm - 6:30pm, Baked or Fried, Cost: \$10.00, Take-Out Available, (814)535-2698

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 10th, 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. Testing to be performed: CBC (Hematocrit, Hemoglobin, MCV, MPV, Platelets, RBC, WBC, Differential) Albumin, Alk. Phosphatase, Bilirubin, Direct & Total, BUN, Calcium, Chloride, Cholesterol, CO2, Creatinine, Free T4, GFR, GGT, Glucose, HDL, Iron, LDH, LDL, Phosphorus, Potassium, ALT, AST, Sodium, Total Protein, Triglyceride, TSH, Uric Acid. 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

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 120 Barron Avenue will present **A Festival of Lessons and Carols** on Sunday, December 11 at 3:00PM. Please join us as we prepare to welcome the Christ Child. A light social will take place in the Activity Center following the presentation.

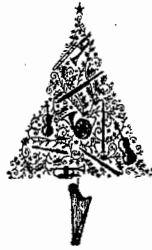
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food for Families is seeking donations of turkeys to be distributed to food pantries throughout Cambria County for Thanksgiving. Turkey and or cash donations can be dropped off at our FFF Warehouse at 945 Franklin Street, Johnstown, Monday through Friday from 8:30am -2:30pm.

Luke 23:35-43

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

Liturgical Reflection... Throughout this liturgical year the Diocese has focused on the jubilee of Mercy in the weekly Sunday insert. Today we voice the request of one the criminals crucified with the Lord, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." We rely on the absolute mercy of God for our redemption. This year has been an invitation to go out and share God's mercy with others. The mercy we so desperately need from God is the gift we share with others. Vengeance, resentment, judgement, and anger make mercy impossible. We are called to compassion, forgiveness, love, understanding, and kindness in the name of the Lord. May we show others the face of God in our acts of mercy.

An Advent of Christmas Concert will be held 7pm, Saturday, December 17 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. The program will feature the Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir and Youth Chorale under the direction of Cathedral music director, Evonne Yanzetich-Homway. The choral groups will be accompanied by the Hilltop Chamber Music Ensemble. Admission is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.



COLLECTION: November 13, 2016

Collection - cash	\$874.58
Collection - envelopes	\$3,932.92
Second collection	\$277.42
Maintenance	\$129.00
Thanksgiving Day - envelopes	\$70.00
Catholic Register	\$5.00
All Souls	\$10.00
All Saints	\$20.00
Archdiocese Military Services	\$166.00

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators November 24-27

Thursday November 24, 9:00 AM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Patricia Loughlin, Valerie Wilson
Server: John Werzyn, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Need one volunteer

Saturday, November 26, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Rhoades
Server: Jason Harris, Thomas Meagher
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, November 27, 8:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Gloria Stephens
Server: Noah Buchan, Carlie Jezeskie
CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, November 27, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Dolores Podratsky, Gene Podratsky, David Wilson, Maryann Yanko
Server: Alaina Popovich, John Werzyn
CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Nichol Popovich
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, November 27, 5:00 PM

Reader: Need two volunteers
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Ament, Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer
Server: Eli Updyke, Marcus Zierer
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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