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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

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and power,
forever and ever.



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

Monday, November 7, ~ Weekday

Readings: Titus 1:1-9 / Luke 17:1-6

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Henry J. Furman (Helen Kutchma)

Tuesday, November 8, ~ Weekday

Readings: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14 / Luke 17:7-10

7:00 am: Bridges & Kysel Families (Deborah Clark)

12:05 pm: Marie Werner, Anniversary (Joel & Carol Mangus)

Wednesday, November 9, ~ The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17 / John 2:13-22

7:00 am: Don Klug (Ron & Carole Vogel)

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Thursday, November 10, ~ Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Philemon 7-20 / Luke 17:20-25

7:00 am: Anthony & Mary Wyszynsky (Ron Cleaver)

12:05 pm: Jozef Homola (Daughter, Mary Ann & Grandson, Steve Knaze)

Friday, November 11, ~ Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Readings: 2 John 4-9 / Luke 17:26-37

7:00 am: Nicholas Trio (Clara Mulkey)

12:05 pm: Dolores Ashcom (Theresa Smith)

Saturday, November 12, ~ Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: 3 John 5-8 / Luke 18:1-8

8:00 am: Paul Hollern, Jr. (Ann Eicher)

5:00 pm: Mary Heptner (Gerry Hess & Catherine)

Sunday, November 13, ~ The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20 / 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 / Luke 21:5-19

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

11:00 am: Betty Antesberger, Anniversary (Jim Mirable)

5:00 pm: Charles Dadey (Valley Pike Manor)

From Father Crookston...

Veterans Day Remembrance No matter how you feel about war, we as Catholics are called to help veterans and their families in their time of need. We pray for our veterans, the men and women currently serving our country and all their families. We thank them for their selfless service and commit ourselves to ensuring that they and their families receive compassionate care and support. We also ask all peoples to pray for peace in our world.

As a faith community, we must recognize and honor those men and women who have faithfully served our country. We have committed ourselves to provide care and assistance to veterans who are struggling with the terrible consequences of war. As we commemorate Veterans Day, we ask all Catholics to pray for veterans and their families and for peace among peoples. May all nations soon "beat their swords into plowshares" (Is 2:4). - Pastoral Statement on Veterans by Washington State Bishops

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA Collection Last year, Pope Francis told military ordinaries from around the world that "The role of military chaplains is to accompany and support [those in need] on the journey, to be a comforting and brotherly presence for them all." (Pope Francis, Address to participants in the 8th Humanitarian Course) Your support of the National Collection for the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from our own diocese. See bulletin insert and make your offering in the second collection next weekend. Use the provided envelope or mark your own with "Military Services."

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.

Thanksgiving Offering Throughout November, we invite your offerings of nonperishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. Continuing this weekend, we are distributing grocery bags with attached 'Needs List' that gives you specific ideas about needed items. You may return your grocery offerings to our "entranceway" needy bins on any November weekend. During the Thanksgiving Day Mass offertory, we ask that you 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 downtown Johnstown food bank selves full throughout the month of December. Thank you for your generous outreach to our neighbors in need.

Advent Wreath Helpers Advent approaches us in three weekends. 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.

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.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & COMMUNITY

The **Cheerleaders from Bishop McCort** will be holding their **Annual Basket Party** on Sunday, November 6th 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will be sponsoring a **Fish Fry** on Friday, November 11 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM in the Activity Center. We offer Fried and Baked Fish, Shrimp and Combo Dinners. Dinners include choice of two sides and a roll. Gobs will also be available as well as a Bake Sale.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a **Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College**, Latrobe, on Saturday, Nov. 12. On Nov. 12, the Get Acquainted Day Open House event will begin with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fred M. Rogers Center and will conclude at 12 noon. The day's

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.

Mom's House is holding a **Purse Bingo Party** (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on Sunday, Nov. 13th @ 1:00 pm - doors open at 12:00 - at Visitation Social Hall on McKinley Ave. \$20 admission includes 20 games, Starbucks coffee, pastries and snacks. A light lunch will be available for purchase. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra @ 535-4848. NO tickets will be sold at the door.

Resurrection Parish Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a **Basket Party** on Sunday, Nov. 13th. 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 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

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 20:27-38

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling, families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in their lives from generation to generation.

Liturgical Reflection...What will resurrection be like for us? Jesus is not specific in the Gospel, but he does state that life will be different. The limitations of this life will be transformed; the social conventions and relationships we know here are changed after death. Nonetheless, our faith tells us that those who practice mercy will be greatly rewarded. We who feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, care for the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead will know the new life of resurrection. To those who convert sinners, instruct the ignorant, advise the doubtful, comfort the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently, forgive injuries, and pray for the living and the dead, theirs is the kingdom of God. Mercy will bring us home to the Lord.

Word of Life

"Thanks be to God, we agree on the fact that terrorism of any kind is a perverse and cruel choice which shows contempt for the sacred right to life and undermines the very foundations of all civil coexistence. If together we can succeed in eliminating from our hearts any trace of rancor, in resisting every form of intolerance and in opposing every manifestation of violence, we will turn back the wave of cruel fanaticism that endangers the lives of so many people and hinders progress towards world peace."

—Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with representative of the Muslim community, August, 2005

COLLECTION: October 30, 2016 \$ All Saints Day

Collection - cash	\$786.96
Collection - envelopes	\$3,809.01
Second collection	\$472.84
Mission Sunday	\$117.00
Maintenance	\$15.00
Catholic Register	\$10.00
Rosary/Altar Society	\$5.00
All Souls - cash	\$20.00
All Souls - envelopes	\$901.00
All Saints - cash	\$805.00
All Saints - envelopes	\$1,029.00
Retired Priests medical	\$5.00
Assumption	\$2.00

Total \$7,977.81

Thank you for your Stewardship!

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators November 12-13

Saturday, November 12, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky
 Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Patricia Loughlin, Christine Russell
 Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
 Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, November 13, 8:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Fred Oliveros
 Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Gloria Stephens, Valerie Wilson
 Server: Rachel Hall Carlie Jezeskie
 CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Kara Homan-Gustkey
 Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, November 13, 11:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Mary Jane Verbiar
 Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Gene Podratsky, Russ Smith, David Wilson
 Server: Alaina Popovich, John Werpzyn
 CCA Gift Card: Todd Freidhoff, Nichol Popovich
 Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, November 13, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck
 Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, need one volunteer
 Server: Andrew Zierer, Brent Zierer
 CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer
 Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

Jesus' disciples give thanks to God for their talents and abilities by using them to build up the Kingdom in their midst.

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