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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

The Word of God became flesh and
dwelt among us.
To those who accepted him,
he gave power to become children of God.



Sunday, January 15, Second Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Isaiah 49:3,5-6 / 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 / John 1:29-34

8:00 am: Blanche Stevens, Anniversary (Jeanne Seymour)

11:00 am: Edward Brlansky, (Sister, Peg)

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

Monday, January 16. - Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10 / Mark 2:18-22

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Robert Crookston (Helen Adams)

Tuesday, January 17. - Saint Anthony, Abbott

Readings: Hebrews 6:10-20 / Mark 2:23-28

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Catholic War Veterans Post 1103)

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Wednesday, January 18, Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17 / Mark 3:1-6

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Bob Krall (Family)

Thursday, January 19, - Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 7:25—8:6 / Mark 3:7-12

7:00 am: Ludwig "Luby" Bauer (Florence & Mary Muss)

12:05 pm: Lud Vautar (Mary Salony)

Friday, January 20, - Weekday, Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

Readings: Hebrews 8:6-13 / Mark 3:13-19

7:00 am: Mike Samo (Barbara Trexler)

12:05 pm: William Hastenstab (Sister, Dorothy Gerber)

Saturday, January 21, - Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14 / Mark 3:20-21

8:00 am: Walter Hess (Geraldine Hess)

5:00 pm: Richard Thompson (Wife, Phyllis & Family)

Sunday, January 22, Third Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Isaiah 8:23—9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 / Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:00 am: Frank Trio (Eugene & Gina Kupchella)

11:00 am: Dr. John A. Leppert (Diane Leppert)

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

From Father Crookston...

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25, 2017 is the annual observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2017 is Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). Throughout 2017, join Christians everywhere in praying “that they may all be one” joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21).

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this week, on Wednesday, January 18, and continues through Wednesday, January 25. Use the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide to join with Christians around the world praying “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21). For more information go to: www.geii.org

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity concludes Wednesday, January 25. Let us join other Christian churches in our area as we remember the 2017 theme, Reconciliation – The Love of Christ Compels Us (2 Corinthians 5:14-20). You are invited to participate in Ecumenical Services to be held Sunday, January 22 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. The second will be on January 29 at 3:00 p.m. at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Johnstown. All are invited to attend either or both services to pray for Christian unity.

March for Life Bus Due to the presidential inauguration the annual March for Life is Friday, January 27, 2017.

That Friday will begin locally with 6:30 am Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. Immediately after the Mass, the bus for the March for Life will head to our nation’s Capital from St. Francis and make a pickup in front of St. John Gualbert Cathedral on Clinton Street. Parking will be available in the St. John Activity Center lot. All seats are \$10.00 and must be paid to reserve your seat. Marchers should pack their lunch and know that they will stop for “Dutch-treat” supper. The Pro-life travelers will return at approximately 10:00 pm. Please call Heidi at 536-7335 or Patricia Loughlin at 255-8915 to reserve your seat or for more information.

Prayer to the Virgin Mary

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of us all, we turn to you today as the one who said "Yes" to Life. "You will conceive and bear a Son," the angel told you. Despite the surprise and the uncertainty about how this could be, you said yes. "Be it done unto me according to your word."

Mary, we pray today for all mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to say yes and the courage to go on. May they have the grace to reject the false solution of abortion. May they say with you, "Be it done unto me according to your word." May they experience the help of Christian people, and know the peace that comes from doing God's will. Amen.

FROM OUR PARISH

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: Please note our new email address: sjgcathedral@outlook.com.

Offertory Envelopes for 2017 have been moved to St. Anne's Shrine. Please pick up your envelopes.

The Saint John Gualbert Book Club will be enjoying an extended holiday season and is cancelling the January 2017 meeting. We will resume reading and have our next meeting March 20, 2017. Details to follow. Happy New Year and Happy Reading!

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Swiss Steak Dinner** on SUNDAY, January 22, 2017 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Come join us for a nice meal and give your Mom a break from cooking. The cost is \$9.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the School Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

St. Benedict Bible Study Resumes: What we believe as Catholics is found in the Bible in two ways: explicit and implicit. That Jesus called Twelve Apostles to follow him, healed and forgave sins, proclaimed the Kingdom of God, suffered, died and rose again for our sins, are all very explicit in the Bible. The Holy Spirit makes known the full meaning of these events and makes the power of these events effective in our lives today. Join us to learn how God reveals himself to us in Sacred Scripture. Using the weekly readings, Deacon Michael Russo will lead discussions that will add spiritual depth and meaning to our lives today. The Bible Study Group will meet Saturday mornings (weather permitting) from 9:30-11:30 in the Music Room located in the school building. Classes will be held on January 28; February 18, 25; March 4, 25; April 1, 8, 22, 29 and May 13. Handouts will be provided for each session. For more information, contact Deacon Michael at 288-3036. **All are welcome!**

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to Get Acquainted Day Open Houses at **Saint Vincent College**, Latrobe, on Saturday, Jan. 28, and Sunday, April 23. On Jan. 28, 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. On Sunday, April 23, the Get Acquainted Day Open House event will begin with registration from 10:30 a.m. to noon and will conclude at 3 p.m. 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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MADRI GRAS MADNESS will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Doors will open at 5:15PM and festivities begin at 6:00PM until 11:00PM. Admission includes: appetizers, soda, a turkey dinner with all the fixings and eligibility for Grand Prizes. A cash bar will be available. Music by Flood City Brass. Tickets are \$20. There will be a \$5 cover charge for beer, cash bar for wine and mixed drinks. No outside beverages allowed. For tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 539-1632.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH: Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the seventh annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday, June 11, to Friday, June 16. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. Further information is available by contacting Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844 or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason

Liturgical reflection...The Church has revised the **Order of Celebrating Matrimony** (2016). In the introduction to the rite of marriage, the Church states that a Marriage is established by the conjugal covenant, that is the irrevocable consent of both spouses, by which they freely give themselves to each other and accept one another. Moreover, this singular union of a man and a woman requires, and the good of the children demands, the complete fidelity of the spouses and the indissoluble unity of the bond. The Church is graced with the love and commitment of our married couples.

John 1:29-34 - Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?" If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are talking and not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

COLLECTION: January 8, 2016

Collection—cash	\$847.00
Collection—envelopes	\$4,583.07
Second collection	\$225.69
Maintenance	\$129.00
Christmas	\$65.00
Easter	\$15.00
Immaculate Conception	\$7.00
New Year's	\$94.00
Good Friday	\$7.00
Ascension	\$7.00
Ash Wednesday	\$7.00
Assumption	\$7.00
Holy Thursday	\$7.00
All Saints	\$7.00
Candlemas	\$5.00
Food collection	\$20.00

Total \$6,032.76

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators
January 21-22**

Saturday, January 21, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Beth Stem

Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich,
Russ Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin,
Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades

Server: Jason Harris, need one volunteer

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, January 22, 8:00 AM

Reader: Irene Ott, Rich Ott

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Grasso,
Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar,
Dolores Podratsky, Gene Podratsky

Server: Iesha Favor, Lorenzo Favor

CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey,
Kara Homan-Gustkey

Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, January 22, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, David Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair,
James Hollis, Russ Smith,
Maryann Yanko, need one volunteer

Server: Addison King, Tyler King

Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, January 22, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Dixie Lochrie

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Justin Zierer,
Need three volunteers

Server: Andrew Zierer, Marcus Zierer

Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a **Community Lab Blood Screening, Saturday, February 11, 7-9 am - Saint John Gualbert Cathedral – Activity Center, 117 Adams Street.** Please call 814-467-3961 to schedule an appointment. Cost \$30. A 12-to-14 hour fast is recommended. No Physician order needed! Walk-ins Welcome!

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