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SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday Evening
5:00 pm
Sundays
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm



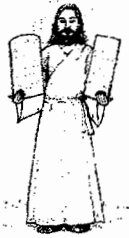
Daily Mass
Monday through Friday
7:00 am
12:05 pm
Saturday
8:00 am

CONFESSION

Saturday
3:00 pm - Cathedral
Thursday before First Friday
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.



Sunday, February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Sirach 15:15-20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6-10 / Matthew 5:17-37 or
Matthew 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

8:00 am: Margaret Mundok (John Molnar)
11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry
5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

Monday, February 13, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 4:1-15, 25 / Mark 8:11-13
7:00 am: Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm: Elizabeth Molnar, (Sister-in-Law)

Tuesday, February 14, - Saint Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

Readings: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Mark 8:14-21
7:00 am: Mary E. Heptner, 9th Anniversary (Denny & Pat Heptner)
12:05 pm: Sue Bifano, Birthday Remembrance (Stoy's Girls)

Wednesday, February 15, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 / Mark 8:22-26
7:00 am: William Mikas, Birthday Remembrance (Children)
12:05 pm: June Walker (Family)

Thursday, February 16, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 9:1-13 / Mark 8:27-33
7:00 am: Judy O'Donnell (Denny & Pat Heptner)
12:05 pm: William P. Antesberger, Sr., Anniversary (Family)

Friday, February 17, - Weekday, The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Readings: Genesis 11:1-9 / Mark 8:34-9:1
7:00 am: Irene E. Plummer (Sue & Paul Snyder)
12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Saturday, February 18, - Weekday; BVM

Readings: Hebrews 11:1-7 / Mark 9:2-13
8:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)
5:00 pm: Francis Slaventa (Wife, Helen)

Sunday, February 19, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 / Matthew 5:38-48
8:00 am: Louis Ritter, Anniversary (Nephews)
11:00 am: Chester Rager, Birthday Remembrance (Wife & Children)
5:00 pm: Elizabeth Schellhammer, Birthday Remembrance
(Ronald Schellhammer)

From Father Crookston...

Sanctuaries at Risk: "Today refugees and immigrants continue to believe that this nation is still a sanctuary as they arrive with relief and thanksgiving, and we pray they are never let down!

We come together this evening in a church (the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington) we call a sanctuary in a land historically termed a sanctuary on a planet the Creator intended as an environment of a sanctuary to reclaim the belief of nature and super nature that a mother's womb is the primal sanctuary, where a helpless, innocent, fragile, tiny baby is safe, secure, nurtured and protected.

Should it shock us, as Pope Francis asks in his ongoing global examination of conscience, that a culture that violently intrudes upon the life of a baby in the sanctuary of his or her mother's womb would soon lose reverence for all places intended by God as safe, secure and nurturing; that such a society would begin to treat the sanctuary of the earth's environment as a toxic waste dump; would begin to consider homes and neighborhoods as dangerous instead of as sanctuaries where families are protected and fostered; would commence to approach the poor as bothersome instead of brothers; would lock the doors to a nation celebrated as a sanctuary to scared, scarred and shivering immigrants eager for a new home; and would burden the dying with guilt for peacefully and patiently savoring each day until God takes them, pressuring them instead to suicide?

Can any of us be safe, can any of us claim a sanctuary anywhere when the first and most significant sanctuary of them all, the mother's womb protecting a tiny life, can be raided and ravaged?" From the homily of Cardinal Timothy Dolan, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities, during the January 26 opening Mass for the National Prayer Vigil for Life.

New Altar Minister Schedule in Preparation All Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Audio Operators with email, please open today your Ministry Scheduler Web Terminal on the Internet and update the times that you are available for Ash Wednesday, Stations, the closing Mass for the Saint Joseph Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Ascension Thursday. Your updated information will greatly assist our preparation and celebration of these special liturgical Masses and services. Once you open your web terminal connection, go to the My Profile tab and view your service preferences. Add/remove the liturgies as well as unavailable dates/times. Make sure that you check the "Schedule me **only** at the services in this list" and please make sure to click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the 'my profile' page when finished. Call Fr. Jim (934-9605), if you need help entering your information.

Paper copies of preparing for the updated ministry schedule are in the vesting sacristy for ministers without access to email. Extra paper copies are for those ministers with computers and would rather have Fr. Jim make their profile changes. Complete all updating by Valentine's Day. We very much appreciate your service at the altar.

Father Augustus Tolton (1854-1897) was the first Roman Catholic priest in the United States publicly known to be black when he was ordained in 1886. A former slave who was baptized and reared Catholic, Tolton studied formally in Rome. He was ordained in Rome on Easter Sunday at the Cathedral Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Fr. Tolton led the development and construction of St. Monica's Catholic Church (Chicago) as a black 'National Parish Church', completed in 1893. Tolton's success at ministering to black Catholics quickly earned him national attention within the Catholic hierarchy. He was a living testimony to God's creative, life giving work. "Good Father Gus," as he was called by many, was known for his eloquent sermons, his beautiful singing voice and his talent for playing the accordion. He is the subject of the 1973 biography from *Slave to Priest* by Sister Caroline Hemesath.

FROM OUR PARISH

Verifications of Contributions made to St. John's in 2016: Verification of contributions may be picked up at the Rectory, emailed or faxed to you, upon request by calling 539-2611 during normal business hours.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

All are invited to an **ecumenical worship service celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation**, which is to be held at 2 pm on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at First Lutheran Church in Altoona, PA (1401 12th Ave, Altoona PA). A highlight of this service is that we will have Bishop Donald McCoid (formerly Bishop of Pittsburgh and surrounding area) as our preacher and speaker. Bishop McCoid has recently retired as the Ecumenical Executive for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who was instrumental in the creation of the ecumenical document "Declaration On the Way." This document collects the 32 points of agreement on ministry, mission, and Eucharist where Lutherans and Catholics agree. During the service, Bishop Michael Rhyne of the Allegheny Lutheran Synod, and Bishop Mark Bartchak will proclaim together these points of agreement. All are encouraged to participate in this historic celebration.

JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, FROM 7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM FEATURING THE MICHAEL O'BRIAN BAND. Doors open at 6:00 PM. The entrance fee is \$5.00. Irish Food, Soda and Beer will be available for purchase. For reservations please call Greg Babik at 322-6884 or MaryBeth at the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788 Ext. 4. Please call early as seating is limited.

ATTENTION - ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8: YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2017! SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 - BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL, EBENSBURG: Featuring music and keynotes by Sean Patrick Malloy. Through music, humor and faith sharing, Sean will treat our Junior High youth to a great day and a real faith connection! The day will consist of uplifting keynotes, challenging games, and Liturgy with Bishop Mark. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all! To register, contact your pastor, parish Director of Religious Education/ Youth Ministry or Catholic Elementary School Principal. Deadline to register is Friday, March 10th! Hope to see you there!!

ANGEL FUND 2017 Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper in the Summer of 2017! Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9 and Camp Timothy Grades 10-12 (and newly graduated seniors 2017) We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend Camp Zacchaeus 2017 or Camp Timothy 2017 through the Angel Fund. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp - (100 PERCENT of the funds collected through Angel Fund donations are dispersed to needy campers)! If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)814-317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Become an Angel Fund sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful week of Faith, Fun and Friendship in the great outdoors!

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES 2017 Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) are now being accepted.. Camp "Z" and Camp "T" offer our young people an opportunity to supercharge their faith in a wonderful outdoor setting of faith, fun and friendship! Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is eligible. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. We do not want ANY child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Scholarship forms are available through the Youth Ministry Office. DATES: Camp Timothy - June 18-22 Camp Zacchaeus - Week 1-July 16-21 and Week 2-July 23-28 For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FAITH DAY 2017 AT DELGROSSO AMUSEMENT PARK! SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017 Featuring Liturgy with Bishop Mark Bartchak, games, rides, expansive pool and waterpark, And of course, delicious DelGrosso's food! More information on meal tickets and reduced rate "All Day Ride and Slide" passes to come

Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. May we truly love for love's sake and love not because of obligation.

COLLECTION: February 5, 2017

Collection—cash	\$888.15
Collection—envelopes	\$5,224.26
Second collection	\$284.00
Maintenance	\$610.00
New Year's	\$27.00
Ash Wednesday	\$15.00
Candlemas	\$168.00

Total \$7,216.41

Thank you for your Stewardship

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Open Mon-Sat, 10-4,
793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648
(Across from the Monastery). Stop in to see our new Spring
collection....St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day,
Communion and Confirmation items. We also have several
outdoor statues and garden plaques.
If you have any questions, please call (814) 659-3802.

Christian Prayer and Spirituality Course will be
offered at two locations this March. Sr. Marilyn Welch,
CCW will be teaching Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm
at **St. Catherine of Sienna, Duncansville**
beginning March 7th and Deacon Michael Russo will be
teaching Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm at **St. Patrick
School, Johnstown** beginning March 6th. During this
8 week course, participants will explore both
traditional and contemporary expressions of Christian
prayer and spirituality that will help deepen their
relationship with God. The cost of this course which
includes registration and materials is \$55. For further
information and registration please contact the Office
of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry at (814)
361-2000 or email mheinze@dioceseaj.org.
All are welcome!

Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and
home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators
February 18-19**

Saturday, February 18, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Heather Jezeskie

Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich,
Russ Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin

Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie

Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

Sunday, February 12, 8:00 AM

Reader: Fred Oliveros, Brigid Starchok

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso,
Sam Grasso, Pam Sabol

Server: Noah Buchan, Lorene Favor

CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Neil Leckey

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, February 19, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, Terry Johnson

Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall,
James Hollis, Gene Podratsky

Server: Addison King, Tyler King

CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Nichol Popovich

Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, February 19, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust,
Vi Najjar, Pat Roth

Server: James Sandoval, Eli Updyke

CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer

Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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