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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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me
will have the light of life.



Sunday, February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16
8:00 am: Edward Urbassik (Niece, Bernice Bunja)
11:00 am: Consecrated Life
5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

Monday, February 6, - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Genesis 1:1-19 / Mark 6:53-56
7:00 am: John Kuzmiak (Niece, Nancy)
12:05 pm: Pauline Berkebile, Anniversary (Daughters)

Tuesday, February 7, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 1:20-2:4 / Mark 7:1-13
7:00 am: Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm: Verna Samo (Mr. & Mrs. Bob Torok)

Wednesday, February 8, - Weekday, Saint Jerome Emiliani;

Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Readings: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 / Mark 7:14-23
7:00 am: Robert Crookston (Mary Ellen Herdman)
12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Thursday, February 9, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 2:18-25 / Mark 7:24-30
7:00 am: Dorothy Litzinger (Francis Fear)
12:05 pm: Irvin "Bunny" Kegg (Becky & Dave Timmons)

Friday, February 10, - Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Readings: Genesis 3:1-8 / Mark 7:31-37
7:00 am: Sally Nagel (Mary Ann Zubek)
12:05 pm: Genevieve Plish, (Ann Kist & Family)

Saturday, February 11, - Weekday; Our Lady of Lourdes; BVM

Readings: Genesis 3:9-24 / Mark 8:1-10
8:00 am: Pam Strayer (Ray & Cindy Slaventa)
5:00 pm: Richard Paul O'Shea (Godaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

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

From Father Crookston...

Pope Francis on the Consecrated Life: I ask the whole Christian people to be increasingly aware of the gift which is the presence of our many consecrated men and women, heirs of the great saints who have written the history of Christianity. What would the Church be without Saint Benedict and Saint Basil, without Saint Augustine and Saint Bernard, without Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, Saint Ignatius of Loyola and Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Angelica Merici and Saint Vincent de Paul. The list could go on and on, up to Saint John Bosco and Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. As Blessed Paul VI pointed out: "Without this concrete sign there would be a danger that the charity which animates the entire Church would grow cold, that the salvific paradox of the Gospel would be blunted, and that the "salt" of faith would lose its savor in a world undergoing secularization" (Evangelica Testificatio, 3).

We extend our thanks and special prayers to Sister Honora McCawley, SJC. Sister Honora directs our Christian Initiation Process. She joins several dozen consecrated priests, brothers, and sisters as they and Bishop Mark celebrate the opening of the Year of Consecrated Life at our 11:00 Mass this weekend.

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 ministers with computer and rather have Fr. Jim enter their profile changes. Complete all updating by Valentine's Day. We very much appreciate your service at the altar.

The Dignity of Labor: "We are also amid a debate as to how best to provide health care for our citizens. In our economy health insurance is often as important as salary or income. Affordable health care is foundational for the well-being of individuals and families, and lack of health care directly threatens human dignity. The technical details concerning health care policies are many and complicated, but our moral obligation not to abandon people in their times of need is clear.

And, as we are all aware, there are many voices in the United States and Europe that speak of connections between immigration and employment. In our country, the Catholic Church and the labor movement have been deeply connected to immigration policy and to our immigrant populations. We are blessed that our society and our economy are strong enough to be both a source of security for citizens born here and a source of protection for those fleeing poverty and violence.

While every country must balance numerous factors in determining immigration policy, particularly regarding security, our national history and our principles call us to be a welcoming society. For decades, the U.S. Catholic bishops' conference has called for systematic immigration reform, including protection of undocumented individuals and families. As we continue to advocate and work for these important issues, we welcome the opportunity to work with the men and women of American labor." Boston Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley

FROM OUR PARISH

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FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

ULTREYA GATHERING - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Thursday, February 9th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at The Oratory located at Eighth Ave and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. Everyone is welcomed as we share our walk with Christ. Call Deacon Scott or Diane with questions - 341-6228.

St. Francis of Assisi will be sponsoring a **Fish Fry** on Friday, February 10 from 11AM until 6PM at the Activity Center corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. We offer Fried & Baked Fish, Shrimp and a variety of side dishes. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No calls will be taken after 5PM. Gobs will also be available.

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** - On Friday February 10, 2017 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM on Friday, February 10, 2017 at the Ursuline Activity Center / School Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the Ursuline Activity Center / School Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

Married Couples Get-Away: Strengthening The Bond of Marriage Through Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. February 10th - 12th, unable to make all three days, feel free to attend February 11, 2017. Main Presenter: Dr. Patrick DiVietri, OCDS, PhD, MA, CPC, Fellow AAPC, is Executive Director, Family Life Institute, Manassas, VA and an authority in marriage and family recognized by the Pontifical Council for the Family. He is the author of comprehensive family-life education and support programs containing a complete theology on marriage. www.familylifeinstitute.org Please register with Mother Jacinta by Mon. Feb. 6th Email: sisterjacinta@gmail.com or call 814-505-2290 Place of Workshop: 1872 Munster Rd. Portage, PA 15946 Suggested Donation: (not required) \$75 weekend / \$35 Day

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

The **Church of The Transfiguration** will be having a **Sportsman Raffle** on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Ursuline Activity Center / School Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA Doors open at 6:00PM with refreshments being served. Tickets are \$10.00 each and if you would like to purchase a ticket contact The Church of The Transfiguration at (814) 535-2250. Some of the sportsman's' gear items to be raffled include: Knives, Guns, Hot Seats, Chairs, Cases, Clothing, Fishing Gear, Tickets to Sporting Events and Pittsburgh Steeler items. For additional information please contact the following people: Mr. Alan Curtis @ 539 - 7873, Mr. Andy Solomon @ 322-3287 or Mr. Bill Flaugh@ 536 - 1159.

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.

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.

Liturgical reflection...

Jesus Christ has restored Marriage to its primordial form and holiness in such a way that what God has joined together, no one may put asunder. As Matthew's Gospel witnesses, "Thus they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, let no one separate what God has joined (19:6)". Jesus, Lord and Savior, has given us the high dignity of Marriage. Man and woman enter into an indissoluble union which is preordained by God. This divine union is a model for the faithful who seek unity with God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and oneness with each other in the community of the Church.

COLLECTION: January 29, 2017

Collection—cash	\$1,033.00
Collection—envelopes	\$3,970.44
Second collection	\$256.50
Maintenance	\$41.00
New Year's	\$44.00
Candlemas	\$276.00

Total \$5,620.94

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators
February 11-12**

Saturday, February 11, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Patricia Loughlin

Eucharistic Minister: Betty King,

Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades

Server: Keara Brandon, Zachary King

Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, February 12, 8:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Grasso

Gloria Stephens, Peter T. Yanko

Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott

CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey,

Kara Homan-Gustkey

Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, February 12, 11:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Beth Stern

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair,

Russ Smith, David Wilson

Server: Lorenzo Favor, Iesha Favor

CCA Gift Card: Ron Michlena, Nicole Scaletta

Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, February 12, 5:00 PM

Reader: Vi Najjar, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti,

Pat Roth, Justin Zierer

Server: Andrew Zierer, Marcus Zierer

CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer

Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Pope Francis has asked our Parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your Support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

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Mt 5:13-16 - Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our family. Parents shine their guiding light inviting their children to follow their "good deeds."

Who are the *hungry*, the *oppressed*, the *homeless*, and the *naked* in your midst? How can you uncover your gifts so you can become a "light of the world" for them?

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