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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

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;  
give me living water,  
that I may never thirst again.



### Sunday, March 19, Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7 / Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 / John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

8:00 am: Robert Eisenhuth, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Virginia)

11:00 am: Anna Mae Heinrich O'Shea

(Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

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

### Monday, March 20, - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 / Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 / Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or  
Luke 2:41-51

7:00 am: Percy L. Huffman (Son, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Tom Caddy, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

### Tuesday, March 21, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Daniel 3:25, 34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Evelyn Mikas, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Children)

### Wednesday, March 22, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19

7:00 am: Marie Werner (Patricia Puchko)

12:05 pm: Ron Krall (Family)

### Thursday, March 23, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop

Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23

7:00 am: Mary Spenger (Bill & Cookie Antesberger)

12:05 pm: Leo Milliard, Health (Lori, Linc, & Barb)

### Friday, March 24, - Lenten Weekday, Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34

7:00 am: Dr. John A. Leppert, Anniversary (Wife, Diane)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

12:05 pm: Anna Panchik (Gene & Irene Ritter)

### Saturday, March 25, - The Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 / Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38

8:00 am: Robert Crookston (A. Donald & Donald Klimek, Jr.)

5:00 pm: Bernadine Brady (Mrs. Dot Congoli)

### Sunday, March 26, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 / Ephesians 5:8-14 / John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

8:00 am: Judy O'Donnell (Tom & Linda Wallace)

11:00 am: John & Esperanza Bair, Wedding Anniversary (Family)

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

## From Father Crookston...

**Lent: Our Penitential Season** Our Diocesan Reconciliation Service is Thursday, April 6, 6:30pm. Bishop Mark and many area priests will be here for the celebration of the Lord's merciful forgiveness.

Additional celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities exist for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord. These are: St Clement, Upper Yoder, Thursday, March 23, 7:00 pm; Resurrection, Cambria City, Monday, March 27, 5:30 pm; Visitation, Eighth Ward, Tuesday, March 28, 5:30 pm; St Patrick, Moxham, Wednesday, March 29, 7:00 pm; Our Mother of Sorrows, Westmont, Monday, April 3, 6:30 pm; Transfiguration, Conemaugh, Wednesday, April 5, 6:30 pm; St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, April 10, 5:00 pm.

More times for confessions are following the 5:00 evening Masses of our Saint Joseph Triduum, Saturday, March 18, and Sunday, March 19 and following the 7:00 evening Masses of the Infant of Prague Novena, St Andrew, Benscreek, Sunday, March 19, through Monday, March 27.

**Saint Joseph Triduum: Candles, Petitions, Reception** During the Triduum in Honor of Saint Joseph you will have the opportunity to purchase Saint Joseph Candles for a donation of \$5 each. We will light the candles and place them in the sanctuary during the Triduum. You also may purchase these candles for your home.

Petition forms to enlist the intercession of Saint Joseph for your personal intentions are at the entrance ways of the Cathedral. We, too, will place these at the altar.

At the closing, Mass of the Triduum you will receive a small gift as a reminder that you can always seek the intercession of Saint Joseph for your every need.

Finally, we invite to join us for the Saint Joseph Table Reception at the Activity Center following the closing Mass Monday, March 20. This celebration draws upon the tradition brought to our country by Sicilian immigrants as a show of hospitality. On the Feast of Saint Joseph families extended their dining table to full length and moved it to the wall. They enthroned a statue of Saint Joseph surrounded by flowers and candles as the centerpiece their household shrine. Families welcomed all who came to the door to enjoy hospitality, food, and the decorative artistry of the hosts. The poor received the offerings of guests.

**Request to All Volunteer Bakers:** You may drop off your delicious cookies and cakes for the Saint Joseph Table Reception Sunday through Monday (March 19-20) between 9 am and 5:30 pm at the rectory or Monday, March 20, after 5:30 pm, at the Activity Center.

**Restoration of Offering the Chalice at Mass:** With the flu season behind us, the chalice will again be offered to the faithful starting on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the weekend of April 8-9, the beginning of Holy Week. On the night before he died, the Lord took bread and invited all to eat, he then took wine and invited all to drink. The fullness of the sign of the Eucharist is eating and drinking the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus. All Catholics are given the option to take the chalice receiving the consecrated Blood of the Lord. Also, we will now return to the regular manner of exchanging the sign of peace.

**Apostolic Foot Washing:** At the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 13), Bishop Mark will wash feet of parishioners and call to mind Jesus act of humble service at the meal on the night before he died. We are looking for twelve apostles to step forward for the foot washing. Among those who normally come forward are children and youth celebrating First Communion or Confirmation this Easter Season along with their parent or sponsor. We also invite all adult parishioners, especially those who service our parish family in either a liturgical ministry or leadership role. You may either sign the Foot Washing Pages located near the entrance ways to the Cathedral or contact Fr. Jim at the rectory (536-0117).

## FROM OUR PARISH

Ever want to just escape and get away from it all? Join the **St. John Gualbert Cathedral book club** in reading *Runaway Grandma* by Ann McCauley. A retired widow is tired of her hum drum life and plans a new future, moving on with a new identity and a new life. Think of the possibilities! Our next meeting is Monday, March 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the activity center. Escape for a little while and join us. All are most welcome.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

### DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018

East Campus (PK3-6) at 2306 Bedford Street in Geistown

West Campus (PK3-6) at 430 Tioga Street in Westmont

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PreK3 and PreK4 students must have reached their birthdays

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**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ARE SCHOOLS OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE**

**WOMEN'S RETREAT** (ages 25 and older), Theme: The Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Date: Friday - March 24th, Saturday - March 25th, Sunday - March 26th  
Location: 1872 Munster Rd., Portage PA 15946  
Starting time: Friday, March 24th – 6:00pm with dinner  
Ending time: 11:00 am Mass (families are invited, but please rsvp for the sake of the cook). Please RSVP - Tuesday, March 21st, 2016. Call Mother Jacinta Miryam, SSCJ at 814-505-2290 or email her at [sisterjacinta@gmail.com](mailto:sisterjacinta@gmail.com) Overnight accommodations are available but limited.

**YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT** (ages 18yrs - 35yrs)  
Theme: The Appeal of Fatima in Our Time,  
Date: Friday - March 31st, Saturday - April 1st, Sunday - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Location: 1872 Munster Rd., Portage PA 15946  
Starting time: Friday, March 31st – 6:00 pm with dinner  
Ending time: 11:00 am Mass (families are invited, but please rsvp for the sake of the cook)  
Please RSVP - Tuesday, March 28th, 2016  
Call Mother Jacinta Miryam, SSCJ at 814-505-2290 or email her at [sisterjacinta@gmail.com](mailto:sisterjacinta@gmail.com). Overnight accommodations are available but limited.



**HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families** are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, April 23. The event will begin with registration and breakfast buffet from 10:30 a.m. to noon and will conclude at 3 p.m. 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](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu).

**Basket Party** – The Atrium Personal Living Home will be holding a Basket Party at the St. John Gualbert Activity Center on April 30, 2017 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 each and include a Rigatoni and Meatball Dinner and 25 Basket Tickets. Tickets sold at the Atrium, 216 Main Street, Johnstown, PA. For more information call 535-5347.

**Save the Date!** Visitation Parish 1st Annual Basket Party, Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9AM-12PM, in the Visitation School Gym, Cost is \$10 (includes entry & 20 tickets) The drawing will be preceded by a continental breakfast. Please join us for this festive event!

**Liturgical Reflection...** Seeing God's covenant with Israel in the image of exclusive and faithful married love, the prophets prepared the Chosen People's conscience for a deepened understanding of the unity and indissolubility of marriage. The books of *Ruth* and *Tobit* bear moving witness to an elevated sense of marriage and to the fidelity and tenderness of spouses. Tradition has always seen the *Song of Solomon* a unique expression of human love as a reflection of God's love (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1611). Married love is solidly grounded in the tradition of our faith.

### **Jn 4:5-42**

Our children are like the Samaritan woman. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect others and themselves and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

### **Lent: A Time to Grow in Faith**

Find some spiritual reading for each family member. Set aside time for this each week— perhaps half an hour every Friday or Sunday during Lent. Consider the documents of Vatican II or the Catechism. Get the "YOUCAT" (Catechism for teens and young adults).

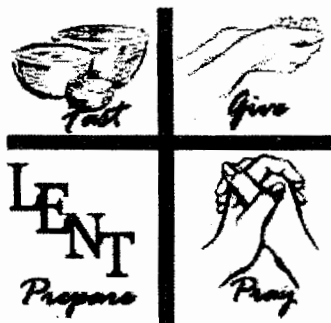
**COLLECTION: March 12, 2017**

Collection-cash	\$1,063.00
Collection-envelopes	\$3,892.00
Second collection	\$358.37
Maintenance	\$120.00
Ash Wednesday - envelopes	\$90.00
Easter Flowers	\$7.00
Candlemas	\$5.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$55.00

Total \$5,610.37

Thank you for your Stewardship

**St Joseph Triduum** - A triduum in honor of St Joseph will be held this weekend March 18-20 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 5pm Saturday, March 18 and 5pm, Sunday March 19 with confessions following mass. On Monday, March 20, Mass and devotions will begin at 7pm. Following the final liturgy, we invite everyone to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center.



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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, March 25-31**

**Saturday, March 25, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich,  
Russ Gramlich, Christine Russell  
**Server:** Randy Russell, Rylee Russell  
**Audio Operator:** Ron Jezeskie

**Sunday, March 26, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Dave Harties, Irene Ott  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso,  
Sam Grasso, Rich Ott  
**Server:** Jacob Scaletta, Madalyn Scaletta  
**CCA Gift Card:** Niel Leckey, Nicole Scaletta  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, March 26, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Rachel Hall, Beth Stem  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall,  
Russ Smith, David Wilson  
**Server:** Levi Giffin, Alaina Popovich  
**CCA Gift Card:** Nichol Popovich, Lonnie Rietscha  
**Audio Operator:** Tracy Smith

**Sunday, March 26, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Michael Stuck, need one volunteer  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti  
Vi Najjar, Path Roth  
**Server:** Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke  
**CCA Gift Card:** Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

**Friday, March 31, 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross**

**Server:** Damien Byer, need two volunteers  
**Audio Operator:** Need one volunteer

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