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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, 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

Monday, March 27, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 65:17-21 / John 4:43-54

7:00 am: Andrew Mauthe (Grandson, Charles E. Huffman & Family)

12:05 pm: Herman Heinlein, Birthday Remembrance (Mary & Becky)

Tuesday, March 28, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 / John 5:1-16

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Lee Jenkins)

Wednesday, March 29, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30

7:00 am: Anna Kegg (DRS Technologies)

12:05 pm: Edward Urbassik (Sister, Evelyn R. Bunja)

Thursday, March 30, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47

7:00 am: Eleanor Heider, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

12:05 pm: Harry Helsel (Children)

Friday, March 31, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 / John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

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

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

12:05 pm: Lud Vautar (Tom & Deb Marshall)

Saturday, April 1, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-53

8:00 am: Roger Stoy (Joanne Stoy)

5:00 pm: Jacob Tomaszewski (Diane & Mike and Family)

Sunday, April 2, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:1-11 / John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45

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

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

5:00 pm: Anthony & Mary Wyszynsky

(Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilson & Family)

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: 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 follow the 7:00 evening Masses of the Infant of Prague Novena, St Andrew, Benscreek, through Monday, March 27.

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).

In Thanksgiving for Josephs In the Gospels of Jesus' birth and youth, Joseph is a rock of dependability and harbor of trust for his family of Mary and the Child Jesus. As spouses, as mothers and fathers, as sisters and brothers, we are called by the Father of all to be "Josephs" of trust and compassion, "Josephs" of understanding and love for our own families.

Our Saint Joseph Triduum invited us to celebrate many gifts including the gift of "family" — that unique nucleus of society that gives us life, nurture and support throughout our journey on earth. May we rediscover the special bond that transforms a household into a family — a family that is a harbor of forgiveness and understanding, a safe place of unconditional love, welcome and acceptance.

God our Father, as we celebrate Joseph, Jesus' "dad," may we be inspired by Joseph's compassion, his devotion to family, and his quiet dignity and integrity so that we may become "Josephs" to our own families. In times of difficulty and tragedy, bless our families with your consolation and forgiveness; in times of growth and discovery, bless us with a spirit of gratitude, never letting us forget that you are the Father of us all, the Giver of all that is good.

Special thanks to all help make our Triduum special with music, decorations, ministering at the altar, greeting those who gathered to pray, and providing for and serving sweet treats from our St Joseph Table.

FROM OUR PARISH

Additional Money Counters - Are you willing to give two hours (7:30 - 9:30) once every four Sunday mornings to help count the weekend offering? We continue to add helpers to our four counting teams. Please call Denny at the rectory or see Father Crookston.

Offertory Gifts – If you are interested in bringing the Offertory Gifts forward during Mass please talk to one of the Ushers about 15 minutes prior to the start of the Mass.

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
Middle School (Gr 7-8) at 25 Osborne Street in the 8th Ward
PreK3 and PreK4 students must have reached their birthdays on or before 9/1/2017

Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before 9/1/2017

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Telephone: 814-266-3837 ext 4 for Barbara Honkus or contact one of the schools directly

Register through website: www.divinemercy.academy

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YOUNG WOMEN'S RETREAT (ages 18yrs - 35yrs)

Theme: The Appeal of Fatima in Our Time,

Date: Friday - March 31st, Saturday - April 1st, Sunday - April 2nd, 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. Overnight accommodations are available but limited.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday March 31, 2017 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 209 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

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, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our **15th Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt** (formerly known as the Paschal Festival), on Sunday, April 30, 2017, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, PA 15940. The afternoon will include a buffet dinner, silent auction, and a program featuring Francois Victor, a popular presenter for NickyNick Community TV in Brooklyn, NY. Mr. Victor grew up in Haiti and his sister is Sr. Emmanuelle, the foundress and superior of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation in Haiti. He will share stories of growing up in Haiti as well as shedding light on Haitian family values. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. Participants are asked to contribute a new item of children's and/or teen's underwear or socks. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 21, 2017. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

Part Time Position Available: Visitation Parish is in need of a part-time maintenance person to work 15-20 hours per week between the hours of 6AM-2PM according to seasonal needs. The position is paid at the state minimum wage rate and all individuals to be considered will be required to have all clearances for working in the presence of minors. Also, all individuals to be considered must be able to engage in physical labor including the conducting of general mechanical, electrical and plumbing repairs, be capable of lifting up to 50 lbs., and climbing ladders to work at heights of at least 30 feet. Resumes will be received through the end of March and interviews will begin at the beginning of April. All materials may be submitted to the attention of Ms. Melanie O'Farrell, parish secretary, at the Church rectory, 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, 15905.

The Serra Club of Cambria County invites you to the **Bishop's Night for Vocations** on April 21, 2017, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.; dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored jointly by the Serra Club and the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Vocations Office. The theme for the event is "Led by the Spirit for Mission." The guest speaker is Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy, Vocations Director in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Tickets can be purchased by calling Marjorie Lechene at (814) 255-9797 or (814) 255-6563. The deadline for reservations is April 7.

COLLECTION: March 19, 2017

Collection-cash	\$1,057.47
Collection-envelopes	\$4,032.92
Second collection	\$336.11
Maintenance	\$63.00
Ash Wednesday	\$35.00
Easter Flowers	\$30.00
St. Joseph Triduum Donations	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$26.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$50.00

Total \$5,660.50

Thank you for your Stewardship

Liturgical Reflection...The Church believes in the dissolubility of the marriage bond. Jesus restored the original order of creation that was disturbed by sin. Christ himself gives strength and grace to live marriage in the new dimension of the Reign of God. It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses will be able to live the original meaning of marriage and live it with the help of Christ. This grace of Christian marriage is a fruit of Christ's cross, the source of all Christian life (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1615).

John 9:1-41

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

Family Ritual

Planting seeds is believing and hoping for a beautiful tomorrow!

As the cold earth breaks way to a fertile Spring soil, new life will soon appear. As a family, take time to talk and pray about the seeds of faith and hope you all wish to plant this Spring and the harvest you hope to reap!

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, April 1 - 7

Saturday, April 1, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King
Server: Jason Harris, Vi Najjar
Audio Operator: Need a volunteer

Sunday, April 2, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Irene Ott, Rich Ott, Peter T. Yanko
Server: Noah Buchan, Lorenzo Favor
CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Richard Yeager

Sunday, April 2, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Terry Johnson
Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky, Russ Smith, David Wilson
Server: Zachary King, John Werzyn
CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Ron Michlena
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, April 2, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Path Roth, James Sandoval
Server: Damien Byer, Eli Updyke
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

Friday, April 7, 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Server: John Werzyn, need two volunteers
Audio Operator: Need one volunteer

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