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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

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
Because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.



Sunday, April 9, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Matthew 21:1-11 / Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philippians 2:6-11 / Matthew 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

8:00 am: Jack Brady (Denny & Pat Heptner)

11:00 am: Msgr. George B. Flinn (Mary K. Perove)

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

Monday, April 10, – Monday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7 / John 12:1-11

7:00 am: Charles Kuzmiak (Family)

12:05 pm: Victor C. Heptner (Mr. & Mrs. Steve Watson)

Tuesday, April 11, – Tuesday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6 / John 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Rita M. Bailey, Birthday Remembrance (Joyce & Jerry Karafa)

Wednesday, April 12, - Wednesday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9 / Matthew 26:14-25

7:00 am: John M. Stanislawczyk (Family)

12:05 pm: Margaret Mundok (Mary Spenger)

Thursday, April 13, - Thursday of Holy Week (Mass of the Lord's Supper)

Readings: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-15

7:00 am and 12:05 pm No Masses

6:00 pm Stephen Omasta Sr, (Joe Omasta) and Elizabeth McGarry Hammer
(Jeff Hammer)

9:45 pm Evening Prayer

Friday, April 14, - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Readings: Isaiah 52:13—53:12 / Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 / John 18:1—19:42

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

12:00 noon: Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion

6:00 pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Communion

7:30 pm: Tenebrae

Saturday, April 15, - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

Readings: Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31 / Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18 /
Exodus 14:15—15:1 / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / Ezekiel 36:16-28
/ Romans 6:3-11 / Matthew 28:1-10

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

11:30 am: Blessing of Easter Table Food

5:00 pm: No Mass

8:30 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43 / 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 / John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

8:00 am: William Fatula, Birthday Remembrance (Wife)

11:00 am: B. Doreen Fisher (Mr. & Mrs. Francis Daly)

5:00 pm: No Mass

From Father Crookston...

Lent: Our Penitential Season The remaining celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, April 10, 5:00 pm.

Graced Gatherings The holiest of days, the heart, mind and marrow of whom we are as Christians, approach. Therefore, place first on your daily planner your participation in our graced gatherings for Holy Week. The liturgies, rich in bringing to bloom our spiritual spring, invite every parishioner's participation.

Holy Thursday (6:00 pm): The Mass of the Lord's Supper has the washing of feet, Eucharistic procession and the beginning of Eucharistic Adoration. This adoration closes at 10:00 pm; Night Prayer begins at 9:45 pm the suggested schedule for adoration:

Family Name	Time	Family Name	Time
A - B	7:15 - 7:45	C - D	7:30 - 8:00
E - G	7:45 - 8:15	H - I	8:00 - 8:30
K - L	8:15 - 8:45	M - N	8:30 - 9:00
O - Q	8:45 - 9:15	R - S	9:00 - 9:30
T - W	9:15 - 9:45	X - Z	9:30 - 10:00

Attending to the **Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion** bring us together **Good Friday** at either Noon or 6:00 pm Good Friday Evening. Our Cathedral music ministry presents the soul-stirring **Tenebrae** (7:30 pm) following the evening Good Friday Service.

Easter Vigil begins with the lighting of the new fire and procession (8:30 pm). Greeters will invite everyone to assemble on or near the Cathedral Clinton Street entrance. On this the holiest of nights we welcome the grace of the risen Lord. We also rejoice to see Christ's resurrection open confirmation and Eucharist for three new members of our faith community. The service is rich in prayer and ritual. The grace of our "lengthy" worship changes our lives with lasting growth in the Lord.

Easter Sunday: Masses are at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. Allow the Lord's Sacred Pasch to sanctify you and all believers. Bishop Mark Bartchak will preside at the 11:00 Easter Sunday Mass. We DO NOT have a 5:00 afternoon Mass on Easter.

Morning Prayer at 8:00 am places us into the spirit of these days on Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. We also welcome you to the happy, anticipatory **Blessing of Easter Table Food** at 11:30 am on Holy Saturday.

The Lord's Supper Carried to Homes Following the Holy Thursday liturgy and through the day on Good Friday, our Eucharistic ministers will carry Holy Communion to the homebound members of our parish family. If you know of a parishioner who is shut-in or if you are homebound and no one is bringing you Holy Communion, please call the rectory for inclusion on the First Friday communion call list.

Eucharistic Ministers, please stop in the sacristy to select those persons to whom you will bring Holy Communion on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Currently several Eucharistic Ministers and Father Crookston visit nearly 180 persons each month and celebrate with them the reception of our Lord in the Eucharist.

Confirmation Sending Five candidates, joined by their sponsors, families, catechists, and those gathered for the 11:00 Mass this past Sunday, celebrated the Rite of Sending for their Confirmation (Thursday, April 20, 7:00 pm). Jensen Delawder, Namita Gallo, Rachel Hall, Madison Hanson, Bella Hauger and Brett Seitz are the son and daughters of our Cathedral Faith Community who will celebrate their full initiation to carry forward the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ. Continue to pray for these young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace their discipleship with our Lord.

FROM OUR PARISH

The Festival Choir and Chamber Ensemble will be performing **Tenebrae: A Service of Shadows at 7:30pm Friday April 14 at St John Gualbert Cathedral**. This event is sure to be a moving experience for you this Holy Week. There is no admission but a freewill offering will be taken.



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

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.

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). Tickets are available to purchase during Rectory office hours and

before/after all weekend Masses. Over 100 baskets will be raffled off! Plus 5 large prizes (each at least \$100 in value)! The drawing will be preceded by a continental breakfast. Please join us for this festive event!

Palm Sunday Prayer

Lord Jesus, we remember how the people greeted you as their King, with palms, cloaks and Hosannas! In a few days they forgot their promises to be faithful to you. Our family too needs the unity and faithfulness of one to the other in both good times and bad. Help each of us to be loyal to our promises of faithfulness so our family will always know the peace and love you showed us. Amen.

Reprinted from the booklet published by the Family Life Office entitled "A CHANGE OF HEART - Lent and Easter at Home."

Priority Time for Couples

Springtime can be very busy with yard and garden work, home and yard maintenance projects, kids' activities, income tax preparation and whatever else demands our attention. When we're busy with everything else, it's easy to lose sight of Priority Time Together. Try these suggestions: Do as many of the springtime activities as you can together. Projects can be more enjoyable and take less time when you work at them together. Priority Time does not need to be complicated. Remember the KISS rule. Keep It Simple and Special. A time that you both look forward to each week. The KISS principle is especially important during those hectic weeks when family or work commitments are more demanding of time than usual.

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Liturgical Reflection...The nuptial covenant between God and his people Israel had prepared the way for the new and everlasting covenant in which the Son of God is inseparably united to his people. By becoming incarnate, giving his life on a cross, and rising for the dead, Jesus Christ has gifted all mankind with redemption, thus preparing his people for "the wedding feast of the Lamb" (Revelation 19:7). Marriage stands as a true sign of our salvation forever sealed by the death and resurrection of the Lord (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1612).

Mt 26:14-27:66

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

COLLECTION: April 2, 2017

Collection—cash	\$972.75
Collection—envelopes	\$4,519.30
Second collection	\$239.05
Maintenance	\$593.00
Rice Bowl	\$120.00
Easter Flowers	\$1,282.00
Easter	\$215.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$35.00
Holy Thursday	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$24.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$20.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Mother's Day	\$47.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$1.00

Total \$8,128.10

Thank you for your Stewardship

A Good Book in Tough Times

When you're out of explanations about suffering and death, reach for your Bible. Read a few of these scripture passages as a family.

- A promise of heaven: John 14: 1-4 "In my Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you."
- When you need comfort: Psalm 23 "The Lord is my Shepherd." "Even though I walk through the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are with me."
- Words about eternal life. John 10: 27-29 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of my hand."

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, April 15-16**

Saturday, April 15, 5:00 PM – No Mass

Saturday, April 15, 8:30 PM – Easter Vigil

Reader: Terry Johnson, Dixie Lochrie, Fred Oliveros,
Gloria Stephens, need five volunteers
Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, need five volunteers
Server: Jason Harris, Scott Harris, John Werzyn,
Need three volunteers
Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Sunday, April 16, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carolyn Concannon, Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar,
Susan Kamnikar, Pam Sabol.
Rose Ann Schellhammer, Valerie Wilson
Server: Jacob Scaletta, Madalyn Scaletta
CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Nicole Scaletta
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, April 16, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti,
Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
James Hollis, Vi Najjar, Gene Podrasky,
Russ Smith, David Wilson
Server: Noah Buchan, Damien Byer, Levi Giffin,
Addison King, Tyler King, Zachary King,
Donald Klimek
CCA Gift Card: Todd Freidhoff, Brian King
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, April 16, 5:00 PM – No Mass

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**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, March 2, 2017**

I. Opening Prayer – Fred Oliveros was the Opening Prayer Leader

II. Roll Call – *In attendance:* Pat Cuthbert, Pat Loughlin, Beth Stem, Fred Oliveros, Kevin Slonka, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Mary Jane Verbiar, Rachel Hall and Russ Smith.
Ex Officio in attendance: Fr. Crookston and Fr. Bridges.

III. Vision and Mission Statements – recited by Council Members

IV. Review of the Minutes – The minutes of the February 2, 2017 meeting were reviewed by the council and were approved.

V. Committee Reports

- ❖ **Liturgy** - Fr. Crookston reported on Masses, Rites and the upcoming Holy Week Liturgies that will be held at the Cathedral. Bishop Mark will preside at The Rite of Election that will be held on Sunday, March 5th at 7:00PM in the Cathedral. The annual Saint Joseph Triduum will be held on March 18, 19 & 20. Bishop Mark will be the Principle Celebrant at our Passion (Palm) Sunday Liturgy on Sunday, April 9 at 11:00AM and also at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, April 13 at 6:00PM. The Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord will be held at 12:05PM and 6:00PM on Friday, April 14th. A Tenebrae Service will be held in the Cathedral on Good Friday, April 14, at 7:30PM. The Easter Vigil will begin at 8:30PM on the front porch of the Cathedral on Saturday, April 15th. Bishop Mark will be the Principle Celebrant on Easter Sunday at the 11:00AM Mass celebrating The Resurrection of the Lord. The next Liturgy Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13th at 6:00PM.
- ❖ **Education** – Fr. Crookston invited members of the Pastoral Council to become a member of our parish's Christ Life Team and to attend the National Christ Life Conference at Saint Philip Neri Parish in Linthicum, Maryland. The purpose of attending the conference is to gather the necessary information needed to launch Christ Life in our parish in the near future. The next Education Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 6th at 6:00PM.
- ❖ **Christian Life and Service** – Dixie Lochrie reported that approximately 50 people participated in the Community Lab Blood Screening that our parish sponsored in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center on Saturday February 11th. The annual Rice Bowl Project is underway. The Christian Life and Service Committee will have candles available for purchase at the Saint Joseph Triduum and will host the Saint Joseph's Table at the Activities Center following the closing Mass of the Triduum on March 20th. The next upcoming project is the Mother's Day Carnation Sale. The next Christian Life and Service Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00PM.
- ❖ **Maintenance** – Fr. Crookston and Fred Oliveros reported that bids are now being sought to replace the snow guards on the roof of the Cathedral. Fr. Crookston reported that several pieces of terra cotta need to be replaced on the small tower of the Cathedral. The next maintenance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:00PM.
- ❖ **Cemetery** – Russ Smith reported that the data entry processing of Saint Joseph Cemetery and Mausoleum are nearly completed. Fr. Crookston reported that a survey of Saint John Gualbert

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Cemetery was provided by LF Lenz. The next Cemetery Committee Meeting is slated for some time in May in conjunction with the Finance Committee.

- ❖ **Finance** – No report. The next Finance Committee Meeting is slated for some time in May in conjunction with the Cemetery Committee.
- ❖ **Youth** – Rachel Hall reported that Sunday, March 19th is Junior High Youth Day and this year's theme is *"Stand up being the unique You that God created."* Mini Thon will be held on March 11th & 12th and Mini-Mini Thon will be held on March 3rd. All proceeds from the Thon events benefit those battling childhood cancer.
- ❖ **Proclaim! TV** – Fr. Bridges reported that a Japanese Television Affiliate will be filming during the Live televised Mass on Sunday, March 5th. The Proclaim TV Crew will be losing more volunteers this year due to graduation. Fr. Bridges said that new volunteers are needed for this ministry.

VI. Old Business – Fr. Crookston reported that he and Kevin Slonka are to meet with Becky Wicks to add new additions to our parish's new web page. Fr. Crookston reported that there may be the possibility of *streaming* the Mass in the near future. Beth Stem gave a presentation on the United States Catholic Conference of Bishop's *Salt & Light*.

VII. New Business – Fr. Crookston gave all Pastoral Council members an assessment to complete which will assess the social justice elements within our very own parish.

VIII. Next Meetings - *April 4, **May 11, June 8.

*April 4 Meeting – Russ Smith is scheduled to be the Opening and Closing Prayer Leader.

**May 11 Meeting – Kevin Slonka is scheduled to be the Opening and Closing Prayer Leader.

IX. Closing Prayer – Fred Oliveros was the Closing Prayer Leader.

X. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Smith

Russ Smith – Pastoral Council Secretary

Spring Help for Our St. Croix Mission

Wine Tasting Social

Benefits St. John Gualbert Mission Travelers to our Sister Parish in Jamaica



Saturday, April 22nd 6-9pm

*Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center
110 Adams Street, Johnstown, PA*

*Tickets: \$20/person in Advance
\$25/person at the Door*

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*For ticket info, please call: Parish Office 536-0117
or Amy 341-1934 Email: amymn80@gmail.com*

**Tickets on sale at: B&L Wine Cellars
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Jake Lamm**

**Must be 21 to attend. Must show Legal ID at the door.
Tickets limited. Please order early.**