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Senior Deacon John J Concanon

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

You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are they who have not seen me,
but still believe!



Sunday, April 23, Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Peter 1:3-9 / John 20:19-31

8:00 am: Clarence Michael O'Shea (Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

11:00 am: Margaret Flick (Beth Shank)

5:00 pm: Ed Stofko

Monday, April 24, - Easter Weekday, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Readings: Acts 4:23-31 / John 3:1-8

7:00 am: Melvin Kemp, Sr., 19th Anniversary (Melvin Kemp, Jr.)

12:05 pm: Frank Pasquerilla (Children)

Tuesday, April 25, - Saint Mark, Evangelist

Readings: 1 Peter 5:5-14 / Matthew 16:15-20

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: William Wess, Anniversary (Family)

Wednesday, April 26, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 5:17-26 / John 3:16-21

7:00 am: Jim Yuhas, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

12:05 pm: Josephine Rovon (Paul & Jeanie Jucha)

Thursday, April 27, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 5:27-33 / John 3:31-36

7:00 am: Genevieve Machowski (Sacred Heart Society)

12:05 pm: Don Behe (George Caddy)

Friday, April 28, - Easter Weekday, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;

Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Readings: Acts 5:34-42 / John 6:1-15

7:00 am: Ludwig "Luby" Bauer (Florence & Mary Muss)

12:05 pm: Robert Crookston (Randolph & Christine Brothers)

Saturday, April 29, - Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 6:1-7 / John 6:16-21

8:00 am: Christine Auvdel (Jeff Eicher)

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

Sunday, April 30, Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / 1 Peter 1:17-21 / Luke 24:13-35

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

11:00 am: Edward Sax (Peg Brilansky)

5:00 pm: Mary Heptner (Denny)

From Father Crookston...

Catholic Ministries Drive Launches: The diocesan annual campaign, formerly known as the Annual Catholic Appeal, has been improved upon to make a greater impact. The new "Catholic Ministries Drive" will provide 100% of revenue for a specific group of vital ministries in the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2017. The ministries are entirely dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Fund.

These ministries are divided into three categories:

- *Caring for the Poor & Strengthening Families*
 - Catholic Charities, Family Life, Fulton County Catholic Mission, Mandeville Diocese in Jamaica
- *Nurturing Our Youth*
 - Campus Ministry, Educating Youth, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Ministry
- *Forming Clergy & Laity*
 - Adult Enrichment, Christian Initiation, Evangelization, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Priests' Vocations, Ongoing Formation of Priests & Deacons
- *Only 1.5% of the total target goal will be budgeted for campaign expenses.*

Bishop Mark asks us to achieve our Cathedral "target" of \$36,109 that is fourteen percent reduction of our previous goal. The Catholic Ministries Drive is a genuine free-will collection for the benefit of ministries that care for the poor, strengthen families, nurture youth, and form clergy and laity.

The diocese is making an "assessment free" refund of your contributions that exceed our Catholic Ministries Drive target. The normal assessment of our offertory collections is 30%. The diocese will continue the heating and lighting of our Cathedral and its annual \$25,000 subsidy to our parish.

The Catholic Ministries Drive Committee will provide oversight of fund allocations to the above ministries, ensuring that contributions fulfill the mission of the bishop to proclaim the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Our local project is simple: To reach our target. In each of the last seven years, your generous sacrifices pushed us beyond our target. Should you choose to match or increase your gift over the amount contributed to previous Appeals, our parish family will be most grateful. We most assuredly welcome first timers to the annual drive.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. So over the next months we will be doing some reminding using the bulletin, a home mailing, and a single friendly phone call. The captains will make their friendly phone reminders in later June and early July. They will contact those who have yet to give to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive, especially parishioners who have given in the past.

With everyone's help we will exceed our diocesan target of \$36,109. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please pray for the success of this year's Catholic Ministries Drive and return your pledge showing that you cannot give at this time; we will see that you do not receive a second request or one of our friendly phone reminders.

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.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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!

RESERVE MAY 13TH, 100 YEARS OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY Reserve Sat. MAY 13 at Noon-100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima! Please join us in a public Rosary in St. Clement parking lot to honor Our Lady and ask for her intercession. There will be a brief program. Bring a friend and a chair. Rain or shine. All welcome!

Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages at the **National Catholic Singles Conference**, May 19th-21st, 2017 held at the DoubleTree Pittsburgh-Green Tree in Pittsburgh, PA. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! Space is limited so register now! For more information and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com. Use promo code NCSCPA to receive a special discount. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 888.267.8885 x4.)

Do you want to use your life to make a profound impact for others? Consider becoming a Home Nursing Agency volunteer for the Family Hospice program. Family Hospice has the right opportunity to fit your schedule, skills, and comfort level. Volunteers offer companionship and show compassion as they support hospice patients and their families, both during the hospice care journey and after the patients have passed away. Some volunteers have hands-on roles visiting patients to provide relief and support for family members. Family Hospice also welcomes those who would prefer to work "behind the scenes" by assisting with clerical duties in the office, reaching out to grieving family members through phone calls or notes, or making weekly phone calls to ensure patients/caregivers have what they

need for upcoming weekends. Volunteers can do many of these things from the comfort of their own homes. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like to learn more, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-445-6262 or visit www.homenursingagency.com.

Prayer for Vocations ...

God of all vocations, your call to Mary was received in the spirit of deep faith and generosity. Her "yes" gave you great joy and gave to us Jesus, your Word-made-flesh.

Hear us now as we place the needs of this Church of Altoona-Johnstown under the mantle of our Lady of the Alleghenies.

As Mary cradles this household of God from its pioneer beginnings, bringing to maturity the vocations of many to priesthood and religious life, so now we ask your blessing anew upon those who call these mountains home.

Speak your word again in our day. Send your Spirit to anoint and inspire us. Call forth from among our own number new vocations to the ordained ministry and vowed commitments of service to your people.

Like Mary, may we hear and respond with readiness of heart, generosity of life, and perseverance in faith.

We make this prayer through Christ Jesus our Lord, the perfect "Yes" to the Father. Amen. Our Lady of the Alleghenies, Pray for us.

—Composed by Sr. Marjorie McGuire, CCW - 1998

Liturgical Reflection... The Roman Catholic celebration of marriage between two Catholic faithful normally takes place during Holy Mass, because of the connection of all the sacraments with the dying and rising of Christ. In the Eucharist the memorial of the New Covenant is realized, the New Covenant in which Christ has united himself for ever to the Church, his beloved bride for whom he gave himself up to death. It is therefore fitting that the spouses should seal their consent to each other through uniting their love to the love of Christ. The newly married man and woman also receive Eucharist so that, communicating in the same Body and the same Blood of Christ, they may form one body in Christ (Catechism of the Catholic Church Number 1621).

John 20:19-31

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven." The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiveness demonstrated by their parents. Become who you are called to be, ambassadors of peace and forgiveness.

COLLECTION: April 16, 2017

Offertory envelopes	\$3,359.50
Maintenance	\$40.00
Rice Bowl - envelopes	\$249.00
Rice Bowl - cash	\$80.00
Easter Flowers	\$70.00
Easter - envelopes	6,580.15
Easter - cash	\$1,501.73
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Good Friday - envelopes	\$882.20
Good Friday - cash	\$398.90
Holy Thursday - envelopes	\$791.00
Holy Thursday - cash	\$368.10
Catholic Relief Services	\$15.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Mother's Day	\$20.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$10.00

Total \$14,385.58

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, April 29-30**

Saturday, April 29, 5:00 PM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Patricia Louglin

Eucharistic Minister: Betty King,
Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades,
Need two volunteers

Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, April 30, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carolyn Concannon, Dave Harteis

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Irene Ott, Gene Podratsky, Pam Sabol

Server: Noah Buchan, Lorene Favor

CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Neil Leckey

Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday, April 30, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Terry Johnson

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair,
Jodie Hall, Lonnie Rietscha, Russ Smith,
David Wilson

Server: Zachary King, John Werzyn

CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Ron Michlena

Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, April 30, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Louse Aust, Vi Najjar,
Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Justin Zierer

Server: Andrew Zierer, Marcus Zierer

CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need a volunteer

Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

Approaching the Lord's Table

Come to this sacred table, not because you must, but because you may.

Come to testify not that you are righteous, but that you sincerely love our Lord Jesus Christ, and desire to be his true disciple.

Come, not because you are strong, but because you are weak; not because you have any claim on heaven's rewards, but because in your frailty and sin you stand in constant need of heaven's mercy and help.

Come, not to express an opinion, but to seek His presence and to pray for God's direction in your life.

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