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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, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.



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

Monday, April 17, - Monday in the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Matthew 28:8-15

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Tuesday, April 18, - Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:36-41 / John 20:11-18

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Souls in Purgatory (Janice Zucco)

Wednesday, April 19, - Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:1-10 / Luke 24:13-35

7:00 am: Marie Werner (Juanita Canary)

12:05 pm: Edward & Margaret Wess (Family)

Thursday, April 20, - Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:11-26 / Luke 24:35-48

7:00 am: Leo McGuirk (Jim Golias & Family)

12:05 pm: Rick Hanson (Alyson Schultz)

Friday, April 21, - Friday in the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:1-12 / John 21:1-14

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug (Rita Mayercsik)

12:05 pm: Anna Eicher (Carol & Lisa Blackner)

Saturday, April 22, - Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:13-21 / Mark 16:9-15

8:00 am: Linda Herdman (Pat & Roy Vandolah)

5:00 pm: Charles Schuster, Jr., Anniversary (Mom, Mark & Linda)

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

From Father Crookston...

Pope Francis on Holy Week and Easter Dear Brothers and Sisters: During this Holy Week, our continuing catechesis on Christian hope looks to the mystery of the Cross. Unlike worldly hopes, which fail to bring lasting satisfaction, our Christian hope is grounded in God's eternal love, revealed in the mystery of Christ's sacrificial death and his rising to new life. Jesus, in speaking of his imminent passion and death, uses the image of the seed that must fall to the ground and die, to bear fruit. His saving death and resurrection show that the self-giving love that is God's very life can transform darkness into light, sin into forgiveness, apparent defeat into eternal victory. The Cross of Christ is thus the source of that unfailing hope which gives meaning and direction to our lives. Beyond the shadow of the Cross, we glimpse the glory to which we are called. As we celebrate these holy days leading to Easter, may we contemplate in the crucified Lord the source of our lasting hope and the inspiration for our efforts to live in imitation of his undying love.

Easter Joy During the Easter season we vibrantly sense within us and our parish the Risen Lord's transforming grace. The magnificent liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum have energized our dedication to the Lord's saving mission.

Of particularly jubilant note were the many altar ministers, lectors, cantors, servers, who brought grace filled reverence to the Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday liturgies. Church cleaners and decorators, ushers, servers, cantors, and the assembly magnificently carrying out all that our liturgy preparers had envisioned.

Bathing us in the holiness of the Lord's eternal risen presence is the ministries, sounds and sights of all who help with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Elizabeth Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin and the entire environment team's floral design brilliantly announced Christ's Spring arising from a flowered cross of golden glory. Under the coordination and direction of Evonne Homway-Yanzetich, elegant choral offerings and our skilled small chamber orchestra uplifted worshipers and heightened the awe and majesty of Holy Week and the Triduum. The heart-stirring darkness of Tenebrae, penetrated our spirits and filled our imaginations.

Confirmation This Thursday, April 20, 7:00 PM, Jensen Delawder, Namita Gallo, Rachel Hall, Madison Hanson, Bella Hauger and Brett Seitz are the daughters and son of our Cathedral Community that will celebrate Confirmation. Continue to pray for these young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace discipleship with our Lord.

Saint Croix, We Return! Thanks to your generous support Dave Harteis, Monica Kendera, Ray Ritter, and Fr. Jim travel Monday to our Sister Parish in Santa Cruz, Jamaica. While on the island, they will renew our faith friendships with Fr. Boniface, Sr. Hellen, Sr. Agnes and the faith community of Saint Croix parish. On Sunday, April 29, at Santa Cruz and Breas River, travelers and hosts will celebrate Masses at the two parish churches. Our team will meet parishioners and those to whom they minister. Visiting the outreach settings of homes and smaller settlements are among the scheduled mission visit activities. The preparation of a soup kitchen and upgrading of sports activities for youth are new outreach efforts in which we will jointly share. May 1 is the return home date.

FROM OUR PARISH

You are invited to attend our **Spring Wine Social**, to be held April 22, from 6-9 pm at the Saint John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams Street, Johnstown. Advance tickets are \$20/ tickets at the door are \$25. Must be 21 and have legal ID. There will be Live Acoustical Entertainment. This social benefits the Saint John Gualbert Mission to our Sister Parish in Jamaica. Please call 814-536-0117, or come to the rectory at 117 Clinton Street for tickets.

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

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!

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 Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

Pope John Paul II (1920-2005)

Liturgical Reflection... Today Christians remember the glorious resurrection of our Savior. Death could not keep the Lord in the tomb. Christ has conquered death and new life is ours. On Easter Sunday we stand and renew our baptismal promises. We reject evil and sin, and profess our faith in God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are claimed for Jesus Christ who died and rose. For fifty days we will sing our alleluias and praise God for the gift of resurrection. Sorrow leads to joy; despair fades into hope, and apathy is overcome by divine love. Happy Easter!

John 20:1-9

Today's gospel instructs us that Jesus "had to rise from the dead." The dying we experience with unmet expectations in marriage and parenting is normal to family life. Families must rise above disappointments and be Easter people all year long.

COLLECTION: April 9, 2017

Collection—cash	\$1,030.05
Collection—envelopes	\$4,684.38
Second collection	\$301.00
Maintenance	\$280.00
Rice Bowl - envelopes	\$1,273.00
Rice Bowl - cash	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$245.00
Easter	\$165.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$17.00
Holy Thursday	\$49.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$31.00
Mother's Day	\$40.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$10.00

Total \$8,185.43

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Easter Issues—Dying is not the end!

By Fr. Val Peter

In the spring, we plant seeds of all kinds in the warm earth. The seeds we plant need to die. But their death is not the end. It is the beginning of the newness of life. After all, where do all the beautiful spring flowers come from? The tulips, hibiscus, lilies, jonquils and daffodils come from little seeds or bulbs that had to die in order for the flowers to live. Dying was not the end. It was the beginning.

In similar fashion, Jesus' dying is not the end. Good Friday leads to Easter Sunday. That's why on Easter weekend we need to bridge the gap between the material world of Easter eggs and bunnies and the spiritual world of hallelujahs and lilies.

In Easter, the material world is raised up and made blessed by the Risen Lord. What a marvelous opportunity we have to teach our children and to pass on this great faith of ours. "Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Alleluia!"

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, April 22-23**

Saturday, April 22, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie,
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich,
Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Patricia Loughlin,
Elizabeth Rhoades

Server: Keara Brandon, Thomas Meagher

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, April 23, 8:00 AM

Reader: Fred Oliveros, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Pam Sabol, Gloria Stephens, Diane Thomas
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ronnie Jezeskie
CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, April 23, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair,
Jodie Hall, James Hollis, Gene Podratsky,
David Wilson

Server: Rachel Hall, Alaina Popovich
CCA Gift Card: Nichol Popovich, Nicole Scaletta
Audio Operator: Brian Vulecich

Sunday, April 23, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: Louse Aust, Vi Najjar,
Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, need a volunteer
Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke
CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need a volunteer
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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