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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 Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.



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 Brlansky)

5:00 pm: Mary Heptner (Denny)

Monday, May 1, - Easter Weekday, Saint Joseph the Worker

Readings: Acts 6:8-15 / John 6:22-29 or Genesis 1:26-2:3 or

Colossians 3:14-15 / Matthew 13:54-58

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Joanne Stoy)

Tuesday, May 2, - St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 7:51-8-1 / John 6:30-35

7:00 am: Elizabeth Wilson (Tom & Cheryl Gross)

12:05 pm: Jack Brady (Najjar Family)

Wednesday, May 3, - Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 / John 14:6-14

7:00 am: Joseph Tollis, 5th Anniversary (Mother)

12:05 pm: Michael & Anna Peschock (Kay Kmatz)

Thursday, May 4, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 8:26-40 / John 6:44-51

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

12:05 pm: Thomas Burkhart, Birthday Remembrance (Johnstown Friends)

Friday, May 5, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 9:1-20 / John 6:52-59

7:00 am: Irene Plummer (Debbie & Frank Dupnock)

12:05 pm: John "Tucker" Servacek (Fran Badaczewski)

Saturday, May 6, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 9:31-42 / John 6:60-69

8:00 am: Charles Morris (Friends & Family)

5:00 pm: Paul O'Shea (Niece, Diane O'Shea)

Sunday, May 7, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41 / 1 Peter 2:20-25 / John 10:1-10

8:00 am: Mary Thomas (Bill & Anita Long)

11:00 am: John Flick (Beth Shank)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Dear Father Crookston and Parishioners,

It's a new day for us in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown as we begin the 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive. Several months ago I established a special committee to examine the effectiveness of the Annual Catholic Appeal and to recommend the best way to fund vital ministries while reducing the burden on parishes.

Listening sessions were held in various locations. Input was sought from pastors, parish pastoral and finance councils. It was determined that the vital ministries would be divided into three categories: Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families; Nurturing Youth; Forming Clergy and Laity.

The 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive will provide 100% of the funding of these vital ministries, which impact people in parishes and communities throughout the diocese. The Catholic Ministries Drive Committee will continue to provide oversight of allocations to these vital ministries.

Your Parish will be asked to achieve a target amount of \$36, 109, but there will no longer be penalties for exceeding or not making the target. At the same time, we will continue to keep our diocesan administration expenses to a minimum, while maintaining the support services that are necessary to assist parishes, schools and the people of our diocese.

I know of your generosity in giving. It inspires me to be guided by the saying, "When we know more, we can do more." I need your support and your contribution, and our fellow parishioners and neighbors need our help. At the same time 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive will allow Saint John Gualbert Cathedral to do more at the parish level. Please look for more information through Parish announcements and by mail.

Thank you for your generous support and participation in the mission and ministries of our diocese. Please join me in praying for those who benefit from our 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive. It can and will be a sign of a new day of hope and promise for all.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes,

Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak
Bishop of Altoona- Johnstown

Mass Prayer Unity This weekend Fr. Jim and Fr. Boniface are including your intentions as they celebrate Masses with the our mission travelers and the members of our sister churches at Santa Cruz and Braes River within the Saint Croix Parish. Thank you for your prayers and support for our Sister Parish.

FROM OUR PARISH

Additional Money Counters - Are you willing to give two hours 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

SPRING GOB BAKE ORDERS DUE - MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

The Church of the Transfiguration kitchen is now taking orders for the Spring Gob Bake, Gobs are \$1.00 each and \$12.00 for a dozen. Please place your order by May 1, 2017 by calling Pat Unger @ 539-7351 or Irene Cristoff @ 322-4915 / 243-0058. You can pick up your order after mass on May 13 or May 14 at the church hall between 4:00PM and 7:00PM.

St. Peregrine Triduum (Patron of Cancer Sufferers)

May 3, 4, 5, Visitation Church, 1127 McKinley Ave. Confessions at 6:15 PM each evening, Mass at 7:00 PM each evening, *5/3 Mass with Bishop Mark L. Bartchak *5/4 Healing Mass, *5/5 Closing Mass with Anointing of the Sick.

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!

Mom's House is having a "Welcome Spring"

Victorian Luncheon on Sunday, May 7 @ 11:30 @ Sunnehanna Country Club. \$25 admission includes a delicious lunch, "candy bar," and entertainment. 100% of your donation goes towards the program of HELPING TWO GENERATIONS AT ONE TIME right here in Johnstown! Call 535-4848 for ticket information.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a **Fish Fry** on Friday, May 12 from 11AM until 6PM in the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00PM. This will be the last Fish Fry until Friday, September 8. For a complete menu, visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab. There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** On Friday May 12, 2017 from 3:30PM to

6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join your fellow parishioners for a nice meal. Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

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!

On June 9, 2017, the **Carmelite Community of the Word** will be holding our **13th Annual Golf Tournament**. You may have already received our brochure. Could you help us by running the following announcement in your bulletin on the dates suggested or as much as your space allows? Please take notice that there is a discount for early registration. This would help our community tremendously to get the word out and hopefully have a great turnout for the Golf Tournament. Thank you for your gracious help.

Prayer of Protection

By James Dilet Freeman

"The light of God surrounds me,
The Love of God enfolds me,
The power of God protects me.
The presence of God watches over me.
Wherever I am, God is."

Liturgical Reflection... The Sacrament of Marriage celebrates unequivocally the indissoluble bond of marriage. "What God has joined, let no one separate" (Matt. 19.6). Man and woman make a permanent commitment to one another until death do they part. By restoring the original order of creation disturbed by sin, Jesus himself gives the strength and grace to live marriage in the new realm of the Reign of God. It is by following Christ, renouncing themselves, and taking up their crosses that spouses are able to receive the original meaning of marriage and live it with 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).

Luke 24:13-35

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

COLLECTION: April 23, 2017

Collection - cash	\$899.00
Collection – envelopes	\$3,713.77
Second collection	\$293.11
Maintenance	\$33.00
Rice Bowl - envelopes	\$53.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Easter - envelopes	\$797.00
Ash Wednesday	\$29.00
Good Friday - envelopes	\$45.00
Holy Thursday - envelopes	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$30.00
Mother's Day	\$80.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$25.00

Total \$6,062.88

Thank you for your Stewardship

Family Ritual

Celebrate the Easter Season in your Home!
Lent is l-o-o-n-g—40 days.

But the Easter season is even longer—50 days!
Obviously the Church wants us to rejoice and celebrate. After all, good is triumphant over evil, and our God is with us forever.

As disciples of Christ we know that, but is it evident in our homes?

Here are simple ideas to remind the members of your little home church of their Easter faith and to proclaim your Christian identity to all who visit:
Keep a potted Easter flower on your kitchen table.

Add an "Alleluia, Christ is risen" sign to the plant.
Meet around the flower at bedtime for a hug and a "God bless you."

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, May 6-7**

Saturday, May 6, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich,
Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Patricia Loughlin
Christine Russell
Server: Zachary King, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, May 7, 8:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Rich Ott
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Irene Ott, Rose Ann Shellhammer
Gloria Stephens
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ronnie Jezeskie
CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, May 7, 11:00 AM

Reader: Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
James Hollis, Russ Smith, David Wilson
Server: Damien Byer, Levi Giffin
CCA Gift Card: Nichol Popovich, Nicole Scaletta
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, May 7, 5:00 PM

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

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