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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

Remain in me, as I remain in you, says the Lord;
whoever remains in me
will bear much fruit.



Sunday, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 / 1 Peter 3:15-18 / John 14:15-21

8:00 am: Josephine Rován (Gary & Kelly Leech & Family)

11:00 am: Helen I. Tessari (Friends)

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

Monday, May 22, - Easter Weekday, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Readings: Acts 16:11-15 / John 15:26-16:4

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Todd Mabon (Woody & Liz Burnheimer)

Tuesday, May 23, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34 / John 16:5-11

7:00 am: Veronica Sharp (Marty & Joann Herdman)

12:05 pm: Veronica Burgo (Loving Daughter, VMB)

Wednesday, May 24, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 / John 16:12-15

7:00 am: Rose Bachani (Paul J. Kritz)

12:05 pm: Andrew Frear (Children)

6:00 pm: Sister Rose Vogel (Mike & John Vogel)

Thursday, May 25, - The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11 / Ephesians 1:17-23 / Matthew 28:16-20

7:00 am: Peter Yanko (Mary Saloney)

12:05 pm: Leo W. Klug (Catholic War Veterans Post 1103)

6:00 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino (Janet & Dick Grady)

Friday, May 26, - Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Readings: Acts 18:9-18 / John 16:20-23

7:00 am: Lud Vautar (Tom & Vee Birk)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Michael, Kaci, & Keagan Walker)

Saturday, May 27, - Easter Weekday, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Readings: Acts 18:23-28 / John 16:23-28

8:00 am: Marie Werner (Mr. & Mrs. Mike Ballow)

5:00 pm: Robert Crookston (Jerry & Becky Bimeal)

Sunday, May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:12-14 / 1 Peter 4:13-16 / John 17:1-11

8:00 am: Henry J. Furman (Peter Vizza & Family)

11:00 am: Stephen J. Molnar (Wife & Children)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Nominations for Pastoral Council We are looking for persons willing to have their name placed on the Pentecost Sunday (June 4) selection pool for our parish pastoral council. We have three council seats open for selection. Current council members have started conversations that seek your engagement in parish servant-leadership. Your contact with Fr. Jim or any of the council members is helpful and welcome. Current members are Pat Cuthbert, Rachel Hall, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Pat Loughlin, Fred Oliveros, Kevin Slonka, Russ Smith, Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar, Senior Deacon John Concannon, Father Chuck Bridges and Father Jim Crookston.

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive is off to a great, generous start. Our first report shows that fifty-three households have advanced \$18,035 to reach our Cathedral target. We are halfway!

Your Catholic Ministries gift supports our Cathedral parish and diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from many diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Diaconal Formation, Campus Ministry, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Catholic Charities and diocesan-wide support for our St John Gualbert Cathedral.

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

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. 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 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 assigned goal 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 offering, please pray for the success of 2017 Catholic

Ministries Drive and return your pledge card showing that you cannot give now; we will see that you do not receive a second request or one of our friendly phone reminders.

Memorial Day Field Mass A special remembrance is the Mass we celebrate with St. Benedict's near the mausoleum in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Geistown. Participate in this honoring of loved ones now with the Lord at 9:00 morning Mass on Memorial Day, May 29.

New Liturgical Ministry in Preparation Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Audio Operators and Gift Card Reps are now entering their selections for the liturgies that celebrate Ordinary Time through the summer and early autumn. By letter or email, all ministers are receiving notice of the new scheduling cycle. Now is the time to update your ministry information. We greatly look forward to learning your unavailable times and your selection of ministries at the special annual Masses for Independence Day, our patronal feast day (Anointing of the Sick), Saint Anne Triduum, Labor Day, and special Marriage Anniversaries. Call the office (536-0117), if you need a scheduling postcard. Contact Fr. Jim for help using the scheduling Web Terminal at your computer or smart device.

Invitation to Liturgical Ministry The approach of summer is an excellent time to consider becoming a minister at the altar. Parishioners and visitors who worship weekly at St. John's and receive communion and are confirmed may become a Eucharistic Minister, a Lector or an adult Altar Server. We also welcome youth entering Grade Four in September and older to become Altar Servers. We will have training as we learn who is stepping forward for these ministries and their available time for preparation.

Please complete and return this interest in ministry form. Thank you for considering ministering at Mass. We greatly appreciate your service to our faith community.

Name: _____ Ministry: _____

Phone: _____ Email or text number: _____

FROM OUR PARISH

St John Gualbert Book Club -

Please note the Book Club will be having a special meeting on Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Activity Center. Details about the next (July) gathering including our next book/read – are coming soon.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Outdoor Masses: Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00pm for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the Beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

St. Clement Parish will be holding their **semi-annual Recycling Drive** on Saturday, June 3rd from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM and on Sunday, June 4th from 11:30 AM-4:00 PM. Items to be recycled include Textiles (even torn or stained!!), Clothing (including hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, underwear), Accessories (jewelry, purses, wallets, fanny packs, belts, back packs), Shoes & Boots (all types—even one of a pair!), Bed & Bath (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths), small electrical appliances (toasters, power tools, irons, blenders, etc.). Housewares (pots/pans, dishes, cutlery, glassware, china cups, mugs, utensils, silverware, vases, baskets, crafts, ornaments, candles, stuffed animals, toys, games, puzzles, pictures, frames, small garden tools, etc.). Sorry, NO carpets, rugs, mattresses, oil rags, wet/moldy items, televisions, or computer monitors. Please package all donations in CLOSED boxes or bags. All proceeds help Grace the Americas provide medical care in Honduras. Any questions, please call the Rectory Office @ 255-4422.

The Notre Dame Club of Central PA, in conjunction with Bishop McCort High School, will present the June 7th, 2017 Hesburgh Lecture Series event: "Catholic Schools and the New Evangelization." The lecture will be FREE and open to the general public; it will be held at Bishop McCort High School, 25 Osborne Street in Johnstown, PA at 11AM. No registration is required. The Guest Speaker is Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi, Ph.D. Senior Director, The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE).

Carmelite Community of the Word will be holding their 13th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 9, at the Scotch Valley Country Club. Early Bird Special, register before May 20, cost of \$115 per golfer or \$425 per foursome includes golf, lunch, refreshments, dinner, prizes and a live auction. After May 20 costs are \$125 per golfer, or \$475 per foursome. Final registration deadline is May 31. To register contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814/886-4098 or email at imseashell@msn.com.

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, Lodestar Tours and St. Francis of Assisi Church: Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Niagara Falls, NY, September 28 & 29, 2017. Cost: \$165.00 per person, twin accommodations, \$155 per person triple, \$150.00 per person quad. \$225.00 single accommodations. Price includes: Round trip deluxe motor coach with Lodestar Bus Lines, 1 night hotel accommodation at the Comfort Inn "The Pointe", full hot breakfast is included, baggage handling, taxes and driver's gratuity. Deposit of \$50.00 per person is required to book your reservation... balance due by August 16, 2017. No refunds unless replacement is found. For reservations or information contact: Fran King, 250 Spring St., Johnstown, PA 15906, phone (814) 536-3667. Make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church. If you have a passport, you can walk across the bridge to the Canadian side.

Liturgical Reflection...

The priest or deacon who assists at the celebration of marriage receives the consent of the spouses in the name of the Church, and gives the blessing of the Church. The presence of the Church's minister, and also of the witnesses, visibly expresses the fact that marriage is an ecclesial reality. Marriage is a state of life in the Church. Both the man and the woman are obligated to fulfill their nuptial promises within the Church community. Their married love will witness to the love of Christ for his Church. And their children will be witnesses to the great love of God for the spouses, the family, and the Church. (Catechism of the Catholic Church Numbers 1630 and 1631)

John 14:15-21

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

COLLECTION: May 14, 2017

Collection - cash	\$816.00
Collection – envelopes	\$4,447.50
Second collection	\$243.00
Maintenance	\$190.00
Easter	\$50.00
Holy Thursday	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$25.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Ascension	\$29.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$80.00
Mother's Day	\$125.00
Rice Bowl	\$50.00
Cemetery Donations	\$20.00
Catholic Communications	\$11.00

Total \$6,131.50

Thank you for your Stewardship

Family Ritual

Summer is finally here! Go out and lie in the grass, close your eyes and take in all of the smells of the season! Do you smell a freshly cut lawn, a delicious barbecue, or perhaps a whiff of roses from the garden? Take time to stop and really appreciate the beauty of summer days, rejoicing in the fact that God gives us these days of sun and rest, to renew our spirits. God's timing of the seasons is always perfect.

Jesus says to us, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Is my love of Jesus reflected in the good stewardship of my time, talents, and material resources?

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, May 27-28**

Saturday, May 27, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich,
 Russ Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin,
 Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades
Server: Jason Harris, need one volunteer
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, May 28, 8:00 AM

Reader: Sue Babalonis, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
 Gene Podratsky, Pam Sabol,
 Need one volunteer
Server: Noah Buchan, Madalyn Scaletta
CCA Gift Card: James Gustkey, Nicole Scaletta
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, May 28, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Rachel Hall
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
 James Hollis, Russ Smith, David Wilson
Server: Alaina Popovich, John Werzyn
CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Nichol Popovich
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, May 28, 5:00 PM

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

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