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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

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will rejoice.



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

Monday, May 29, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33

9:00 am: Mass at Saint Joseph Cemetery

Jim "Moe" Molnar (John Molnar)

Frank Trio (Rilla Manno)

Tuesday, May 30, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11

7:00 am: Irene Plummer (Lucia Ann & Mike Brezovec)

12:05 pm: Mark Gojmerac (Frank Krall)

Wednesday, May 31, - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18 or Romans 12:9-16 / Luke 1:39-56

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Ray & Andrea Ritter)

Thursday, June 1, - Saint Justin, Martyr

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26

7:00 am: Judy O'Donnell (John & Donna Mikolich)

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

Friday, June 2, - Easter Weekday, Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Readings: Acts 25:13-21 / John 21:15-19

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug (Mr. & Mrs. Gary Horvath)

12:05 pm: Anna Eicher (Robert Markferdine)

Saturday, June 3, - Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Morning Readings: Acts 28:16-20,30-31 / John 21:20-25

Vigil Readings: Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20, or Ezekiel 37:1-14 or Joel 3:1-5 /

Romans 8:22-27 / John 7:37-39

8:00 am: Anna Kegg (Jim & Roxanne Robine)

5:00 pm: Bob & Betty King, Birthday & Anniversary Remembrances (Joanne Stoy)

Sunday, June 4, Pentecost Easter

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23

8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:00 am: Jack Brady (Sue & Tony Kamnikar)

5:00 pm: Bridges & Kysel Families (Deborah Clark)

From Father Crookston . . .

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.

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 second report shows that eighty-one households have advanced \$23,660 to reach our Cathedral target. We are quickly at the two-thirds mark!

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.

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 OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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.

Resurrection Parish is having their 8th Annual Parish Summerfest on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at their Picnic Grove in Tanneryville (926 Copper Ave). The festival will start at 10:30am with an outdoor Mass and go until 9:00pm. Music: 1:00pm to 4:00pm Whiskey River Pan Handlers - 5:00 to 9:00pm Flood City Brass. Ethnic Food: Roasted Lamb, homemade Haluski, Pierogi, Pigs, Pulled Pork, Kielbasa, Walking Taco, Grilled Chicken Salad, Hot Sausage, French Fries, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Funnel Cakes, and Baked Goods. There will be Games of Chance, a Bar, and much more. **FREE ADMISSION.** Hope to see you there.

Faith Day at DelGrosso's 2017 - Come! Join Catholics from across the Diocese to celebrate our faith and enjoy a day of great rides, slides and the water park!! Or just come for Mass and enjoy America's best amusement park food!! Sunday, July 2- DelGrosso's Amusement Park in Tipton, PA. Highlights of the day include – Liturgy at 3:00 pm with Bishop Mark; a picnic in the diocesan pavilion at 5:00 pm; All day fun passes are available for a reduced price of \$20 (a \$29.95 value) with a diocesan Faith Day voucher! \$3 of each pass purchased will be donated back to the Angel Fund for Camp Zacchaeus and Camp Timothy. Meal tickets are also available for a Diocesan Picnic in Pavilion #2 at 5:00pm. A non-perishable food item or free-will offering for Catholic Charities will be collected. For more information, contact the parish office or Francine Swope in the diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 814-317-2646 or on the web www.dioceseaj.org.

A cup of Sugar...And a pinch of Faith!! I've got Faith in my Dessert? **DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2017** Do you

have that special dessert that you are known for? The one that everyone asks you to bring to parties, potlucks and special events? Then YOU need to enter it in our Faith Day 2017 Dessert Contest!! Who is eligible? Anyone who can create that special dessert to impress our panel of judges! What can I make? Any dessert --- pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty! (Please note: since it is usually warm in July, if your dessert needs to be kept cool, you are responsible for bringing a cooler that will keep it safe!) All those entering a dessert must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office no later than June 26th. Winners will be awarded with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Ribbons! First Place winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker's Gift Basket. Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on July 2nd.

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.

Resurrection Parish is sponsoring "Groovin' at the Grove" at their Grove in Tanneryville (926 Cooper Ave). Each Groovin' will start with an Outdoor Mass at 5:30pm, food will be available after Mass. Music from 7pm to 10pm. June 17th/ Boomers —July 22th/ Ground Zero — August 19th/ Flood City Brass. Come and have a great time.

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)

COLLECTION: May 21, 2017

Collection - cash	\$1,152.00
Collection – envelopes	\$3,245.05
Second collection	\$259.70
Maintenance	\$18.00
Ascension	\$25.00
Cemetery Donations	\$6.00
Catholic Communications	\$308.75

Total \$5,014.50

Thank you for your Stewardship

Memorial Day

We lose some of the richness of who we are if we forget the people connected to us from the past. Memorial Day is a day to give credit to those who went before us. Remember those who loved and served our country.

Reprinted from the booklet: Ordinary Times, Family Life Office

May 29 - Memorial Day

Our decisions create our style of living and what kind of person we are. That's the awesome power of free will. As we celebrate Memorial Day, ask yourself: How do I want to be remembered? The power is in your hands, or rather in your decisions.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

John 17:1-11a - Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to represent Him in the family; "make disciples of your children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, June 3 - 4

Saturday, June 3, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, need one volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Patricia Loughlin, Christine Russell

Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, June 4, 8:00 AM

Reader: David Harteis, Brigid Starchok

Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Diane Thomas, Peter T. Yanko

Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott

CCA Gift Card: Lisa Leckey, Neil Leckey

Audio Operator: David Thomas

Sunday, June 4, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, Gene Podratsky, Lonnie Rietscha, Russ Smith

Server: Levi Giffin, Zachary King

CCA Gift Card: Brian King, Ron Michlena

Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, June 4, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Vi Najjar

Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Louse Aust Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, need one volunteer

Server: Namita Gallo, James Sandoval

CCA Gift Card: Nikkita Babyak, need a volunteer

Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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