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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

The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord;
and you also will testify.



Sunday, June 25, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13 / Romans 5:12-15 / Matthew 10:26-33

8:00 am: Todd Mabon (Family)

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

5:00 pm: Edward Yanzetich (Bill & Mary Kenny-Hoover)

Monday, June 26, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 12:1-9 / Matthew 7:1-5

7:00 am: Daniel Kuzmiak (Family)

12:05 pm: Cecilia Johns (Dee Dee Osborne)

Tuesday, June 27, - Weekday, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Genesis 13:2, 5-18 / Matthew 7:6, 12-14

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino (Kevin Klug)

Wednesday, June 28, - Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 / Matthew 7:15-20

7:00 am: Geraldine Hess (Richard & Imelda Schiffhauer)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Family)

Thursday, June 29, - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Readings: Acts 12:1-11 / 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 / Matthew 16:13-19

7:00 am: Robert "Don" Klug, 2nd Anniversary (Charles E. Huffman)

12:05 pm: Rick Hanson (Marion Shannon & Family)

Friday, June 30, - Weekday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Readings: Genesis 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 / Matthew 8:1-4

7:00 am: Anna "Dolly" Kegg (Dolly Herdman)

12:05 pm: Mary Spenger (Joanne Stoy)

Saturday, July 1, - Weekday, Saint Junipero Serra, Priest; BVM

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15 / 8:5-17

8:00 am: Helen I. Tessari (Friends)

5:00 pm: Roger Stoy (Joanne Stoy)

Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 / Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 / Matthew 10:37-42

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

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

5:00 pm: Rita M. Bailey, 5th Anniversary (Joyce & Jerry Karafa)

From Father Crookston . . .

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive is off to a great, generous start. Our sixth report shows that one hundred thirty-five households have advanced \$31,095 to reach our Cathedral target. We are quickly at 86% 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.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. The home mailing arrived this weekend. 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 one of our friendly phone reminders.

And You Cared for Me Our annual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, Sunday, July 9, 1:30 P.M., is a special gathering of many members of our Saint John Gualbert Cathedral faith community. We will visit with the Lord and each other. This special liturgy will be especially joyous as we offer praise and thanks and receive God's healing. Our gathering in assembly reassures us that Christ's comfort and care come to dwell among us to heal us and give us strength. We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that satisfies the Sunday obligation.

New Altar Minister Schedule Prepared Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Audio Operators, and Gift Card Helpers with email have received the new liturgical schedule for June to the beginning of October. Those ministers who have supplied us with email information also can view their assignments along with the full schedule, a complete roster, and individual profile electronically. Paper copies of the new timetable are in the vesting sacristy for ministers without access to email. Several opportunities exist, particularly annual special Masses for ministers to volunteer to help. Volunteers wanting to fill these ministries may either call Fr. Jim (536-0117) or use the Ministry Scheduler Web Terminal on the Internet. We very much appreciate your service at the altar.

Health Care Bill The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is examining very closely the new Senate "discussion draft" introduced today and will provide more detailed comments soon.

It must be made clear now, however, that this proposal retains many of the fundamental defects of the House of Representatives-passed health care legislation, and even further compounds them. It is precisely the detrimental impact on the poor and vulnerable that makes the Senate draft unacceptable as written.

An acceptable health care system provides access to all, regardless of their means, and at all stages of life. Such a health care system must protect conscience rights, as well as extend to immigrant families.

The Bishops value language in the legislation recognizing that abortion is not health care by attempting to prohibit the use of taxpayer funds to pay for abortion or plans that cover it. While questions remain about the provisions and whether they will remain in the final bill, if retained and effective this would correct a flaw in the Affordable Care Act by fully applying the longstanding and widely-supported Hyde Amendment protections. Full Hyde protections are essential and must be included in the final bill.

However, the discussion draft introduced today retains a "per-capita cap" on Medicaid funding, and then connects yearly increases to formulas that would provide even less to those in need than the House bill. These changes will wreak havoc on low-income families and struggling communities, and must not be supported.

Efforts by the Senate to provide stronger support for those living at and above the poverty line are a positive step forward. However, as is, the discussion draft stands to cause disturbing damage to the human beings served by the social safety net.

The USCCB has also stressed the need to improve real access for immigrants in health care policy, and this bill does not move the nation toward this goal. It fails, as well, to put in place conscience protections for all those involved in the health care system, protections which are needed more than ever in our country's health policy. The Senate should now act to make changes to the draft that will protect those persons on the peripheries of our health care system. We look forward to the process to improve this discussion draft that surely must take place in the days ahead.

FROM OUR PARISH

The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg is the next selection of the **St. John Gualbert Book Club** for Monday, July 17, 2017 at 6 pm. It's a multi-generational saga of life, afterlife and the remarkable goings-on of the ordinary folks in Elmwood Springs, Missouri. The book is available at our library in print and CD. Everyone is welcome to join our group to discuss this delightful novel written with Ms. Flagg's undeniable humor and wit. We will have our annual picnic get-together at this July meeting, so if you are interested, call Pat at 255-2629 or Joan at 536-6868 for more details. Hope you can be there!

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The **Nocturnal Adoration Society** will not meet at OMOS on July 6th. It will be held at the Resurrection Oratory (Old Saint Rochus Church) on July 6th from 7 to 8 pm.

118th Annual Fourth of July Picnic, Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany Grove - Buffet Chicken Dinner with Homemade Noodle Soup - 11am to 3pm. Cost: Adults \$10/ Children Under Twelve \$5. Monday, July 3rd Entertainment: 7:00pm – 10:00pm Beverage Hall, 7:30pm Cornhole Tournament and Tuesday, July 4th Entertainment: 8:00 am "Firecracker Frolic" 5K Run, 9:00am Children's Lollipop Run, 11:00am - 6:00pm Grounds Open, 11:00am - 11:00pm Beverage Hall, 11:00am-2:00pm Music by "Johnstown Area Button Box Club", 2:30pm - 5:30pm Music by "Darell Dumm", 7:00pm - 11:00pm Music by "DJ Labarko" in the Beverage Hall.

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.

St. Anthony of Padua, Windber Annual Festival, Saturday, July 8th, 5-11pm, Krazy Kat Daddies from 6-10pm. Sunday, July 9th, 3-9pm, Rosie & the Jammers from 4:30-8:30pm. Ethnic Foods, Games, Baskets, Children's Corner, Bake Sale and more! Fun for all!

Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their **annual Festival**, Sunday, July 16th, From 11:00am to 6:00pm. We are featuring a Turkey and Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served Family Style from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Cost: Adults \$10, Children 5-12 \$5, Children under 5 free, Take-outs available. Music entertainment: D.J., Bob Taylor from 11:30 am till ? Basket Auction at 5:00pm. Games, Bingo, Bake Sale, Refreshments and lots more! Please come we would like to meet you!

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark –The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 23 at 7:00pm at the shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples.

Do you have a desire to serve the church and its mission? A zeal to live a Christian life and the willingness to live and teach as the magisterium teaches? As lay men and women we respond to His call as Believer, as the Lay Faithful and through Lay Ecclesial Ministry. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2017-2018 which begin this fall. For class information and registration forms please visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry or contact us directly at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze2dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

How does the Lord rescue the lives of the poor today? Through your abundant sharing of gifts He has placed in your care.

Matthew 10:26-33 – Jesus says, "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will destroy the body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

Liturgical Reflection... When celebrating Matrimony within Mass or without Mass, the Introductory Rites direct that the priest or deacon informally address both the bride and groom, warmly greeting them and telling them the Church shares their joy on their wedding day. This greeting is informal, personal, and welcoming. Microphones are not on for this ritual act. The bride and groom are acknowledged and affirmed by the Church. They are about to celebrate a great sacrament. Jesus Christ is the bridegroom, as this man assumes to be the groom to his bride; and the Church is the bride, as this woman assumes the role of bride to her husband.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Numbers 45 and 80, 49 and 84

COLLECTION: June 18, 2017

Collection – cash	\$874.00
Collection – envelopes	\$3,369.56
Second collection	\$280.56
Maintenance	\$50.00
Father's Day	\$109.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$25.00
Easter	\$5.00
Ascension	\$5.00

Total \$4,728.12

Thank you for your Stewardship

Daytime Class Offered

Sacred Scripture Revisited and Synoptic Gospels is a theological examination of the biblical record of God's saving interaction with His people through His Word, Jesus. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching this class at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 625 Park Avenue, Johnstown from **9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, July 5, 6, 11, 13, 25, 27**. The cost of this course is \$35 and can be taken for continuing education credit. For registration information please contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email mheinz@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome!

An Anointing Mass will be held 1:30pm, Sunday, July 9 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. This particular liturgy will be especially joyous as we offer praise and thanks to receive God's healing. We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that satisfies the Sunday obligation. For more information, please call (814) 539-2611

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, July 1- 4**Saturday, July 1, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Patricia Loughlin, Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Amy Oliveros
Server: Damien Byer, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, July 2, 8:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Irene Ott, Rich Ott, Gene Podratsky, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ronnie Jezeskie
Gift Card: Neil Leckey
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, July 2, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, James Hollis, Russ Smith, David Wilson
Server: Zachary King, John Werzyn
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, July 2, 5:00 PM

Reader: Vi Najjar, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, Volunteer
Server: Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Need Volunteers for Tuesday, July 4th, 9am Mass

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