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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

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.



Sunday, June 11, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9 / 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18

8:00 am: Judy O'Donnell (Bill & Cookie Antesberger)

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

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

Monday, June 12, - Weekday

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 / Matthew 5:1-12

7:00 am: Blanche Stevens, Birthday Remembrance (Jeanne Seymour)

12:05 pm: Saint Anne Society

Tuesday, June 13, - Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 / Matthew 5:13-16

7:00 am: Peter Yanko (Bob & Cathy Terchanik)

12:05 pm: Frank Trio (Josephine Medile)

Wednesday, June 14, - Weekday

Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 / Matthew 5:17-19

7:00 am: Edward Urbassik (Sister, Evelyn Bunja)

12:05 pm: George Panchik, Anniversary (Gene & Irene Ritter)

Thursday, June 15, - Weekday

Readings: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6 / Matthew 5:20-26

7:00 am: Genevieve Machowski (Ann Marie Furman)

12:05 pm: Mary Spenger (Dorothy Gerber)

Friday, June 16, - Weekday

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 5:37-32

7:00 am: Robert Crookston (Russ & Tracy Smith)

12:05 pm: Marie Werner (Al & Bill Kozak)

Saturday, June 17, - Weekday, BVM

Readings: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 / Matthew 5:33-37

8:00 am: Irene E. Plummer (Anne Marie Puto)

5:00 pm: Jack Brady (Jim Farley)

Sunday, June 18, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16 / 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58

8:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

11:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Dick & Janet Grady)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive is off to a great, generous start. Our fourth report shows that one hundred thirteen households have advanced \$29060 to reach our Cathedral target. We are quickly at 80% 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 home mailing is set for Father's Day week. 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 mailing request or 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 particular 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.

Beyond and extending this special visit with God and neighbors at church is the Communion calls that priests and Eucharistic ministers do each month with the homebound. Bearing Christ in the Eucharist and our faith community's love, these visitors carry and meet Christ in neighbors' homes and specialized care homes. These smaller gatherings of two and three with the Lord also bring solace and strength. Contact Father Jim should you want to become a Eucharistic visitor to the homebound.

May God bless all who will participate in the preparing for our celebration of our parish's special visit with Christ. May our Lord bless those who visit with neighbors and celebrate the Lord's dwelling ever so close with those who are shut-in. Finally, May God's comforting Spirit give courage and healing to all who share in Christ's cross.

Council "Succession" The baton of pastoral leadership has stayed with three outstanding members of our pastoral council Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Mary Jane Verbiar who were selected on Pentecost Sunday for renewed service on our pastoral council. They continue with Patricia Cuthbert, Patricia Loughlin, Beth Stem, Fred Oliveros (chairperson), Kevin Slonka (vice-chairperson), Russ Smith (secretary), Rachel Hall (youth representative), Father Chuck Bridges, and Senior Deacon John Concannon to shape the character of our faith community. "I thank all these members who have given much of themselves to define the direction for Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish." – Fr. Jim

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 **Saint Therese 70th Annual Summer Festival** will be held Friday, June 16th from 7PM – 10:30PM, Saturday, June 17th from 5PM – 10:30PM, and Sunday, June 18th from 1PM – 10:30PM on church grounds, Upper Decker Avenue. Come enjoy the rides, games, prize, themed basket chances, ethnic foods and music. On Sunday there will be a Spaghetti Dinner 11AM – 3PM, music by the Rhythm Master from 1 – 4PM, and at 10:30PM enjoy a spectacular Fireworks display. Everyone is cordially invited!!!

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.

"God so loved the world that HE gave his only Son." May we, as Christian disciples and stewards, always give of ourselves as a grateful response for his Gift.

John 3:16-18 – As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

Liturgical Reflection... The Church enjoys a new ritual for the celebration of Marriage. The revised *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* became the official rite in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown during the Advent Season of this liturgical year. The revised rite replaced the 1969 ritual issued after the Second Vatican Council. The revisions of the celebration of sacramental Marriage will be reviewed during the summer months. The Church celebrates with all couples who prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage. Husband and wife, man and woman, celebrate their love based on the covenant love of Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom with his Bride, the Church.

COLLECTION: June 4, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,211.25
Collection – envelopes	\$4,465.01
Second collection	\$269.10
Maintenance	\$563.00
Father's Day	1,008.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00
Ascension	\$63.00
Peter's Pence	\$32.00
Cemetery Donations	\$233.00
Holy Thursday	\$5.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Easter	\$10.00
Catholic Communications	\$6.00

Total \$7,875.36

Thank you for your Stewardship

Promise for Married Couples

Dorothy Colgan

I promise to give you the best of myself
And to ask of you no more than you can give.

I promise to respect you as your own person and to realize
that your interests, desires and needs are no less important
than my own.

I promise to share with you my time and attention and to bring
joy, strength and imagination to our relationship.

I promise to keep myself open to you, to let you see through
the window of my world into my innermost fears and feelings,
secrets and dreams.

I promise to grow old along with you, to be willing to face
changes in order to keep our relationship alive and exciting.

I promise to love you in good times and in bad, with all I have
to give and all I feel inside in the only way I know how.
Completely and forever!

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, June 17-18**

Saturday, June 17, 5:00 PM

Reader: Patricia Loughlin, Karen Pavlosky

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

Server: Rylee Russell, Randy Russell

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, June 18, 8:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Dave Harteis

Eucharistic Minister: Peter T. Yanko,
Sam Grasso, Susan Kamnikar,
Anthony Kamnikar, Pam Sabol,

Server: Ronnie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie

Gift Card: James Gustkey

Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, June 18, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Rachel Hall

Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith, Jodie Hall,
James Hollis, Lonnie Reitscha, David Wilson

Server: Madalyn Scaletta, Jacob Scaletta

Gift Card: Nicole Scaletta

Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, June 18, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Charlotte Amenti

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Louise Aust,
Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Justin Zierer

Server: Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke

Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

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**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, May 11, 2017**

I. Opening Prayer – Kevin Slonka was the opening Prayer leader.

II. Roll Call – *In attendance*: Pat Cuthbert, Pat Loughlin, Beth Stem, Fred Oliveros, Kevin Slonka, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Mary Jane Verbiar, Rachel Hall and Russ Smith.
Ex Officio in attendance: Fr. Crookston, Fr. Bridges and Senior Deacon John Concannon.

III. Vision and Mission Statements – recited by Council Members.

IV. Review of the Minutes – The minutes of April 4, 2017 were reviewed and approved.

V. Committee Reports

- ❖ **Liturgy** – Senior Deacon John Concannon reported on upcoming Masses that will be held at the Cathedral through the month of September. The Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on Thursday, May 25th and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass are scheduled for Wednesday, May 24th at 6:00PM (Vigil) and Thursday, May 25th at 7:00AM, 12:05PM and 6:00PM. There will be a Memorial Day Mass held at St. Joseph Cemetery on Monday, May 29 at 9:00AM. In the case of inclement weather this Mass will be moved to St. Benedict Church adjacent to the cemetery. The Solemnity of Pentecost is celebrated on Sunday, June 4th and marks the return to Ordinary Time. The Saint Anne Triduum will be held during the dates of August 24th through August 26th in the Cathedral. Our annual Labor Day Mass will be held on Monday, September 4th at 9:00AM. Fr. Crookston reported that Deacon Jonathan Dickson, who spent last summer with us here at the Cathedral, will become ordained a priest of our diocese on Saturday, May 27th at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.
- ❖ **Education** – Heather Jezeskie reported that there were five youth of our parish that received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 20th. There were five children of our parish that received their First Communion on Sunday, May 7th. Sunday, April 30th marked the end of CCD classes for this year for all youth of our parish. Spring Cemetery Clean-Up will take place at St. Anthony and St. John Gualbert Cemeteries by CCD students on Saturday, May 20th. Fr. Crookston reported that our Book Club will be giving the gift of a *book* to children who were the recipients of the gifts from our Angel Tree Campaign. The initiative to launch Christ Life in our parish has been placed on hold until next year's Christ Life Conference that is to be held in Baltimore, Maryland in 2018. Our current Adult Enrichment course has now ended and another is scheduled to begin in the fall. Fred Oliveros reported that the current school board of Divine Mercy Catholic Academy has now shifted from being an advisory board to a governing board.
- ❖ **Christian Life and Service** – Dixie Lochrie reported that the Wine Tasting Event that was held at the Activities Center on Saturday, April 22nd was well attended and enjoyed by all. There will be a Mother's Day Carnation Sale before and after all Masses on the weekend of May 13th and 14th. Our Lady of Fatima Holy Cards will be distributed to all parishioners after all Masses during the weekend of June 3rd and 4th. Fr. Crookston reported that our parish's Mission Travelers have returned from their annual trip to our sister parish in Jamaica. While there they visited with the parishioners of our sister

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parish, as well as those that live in the surrounding area. They also attended a prayer meeting, visited the infirmary, made home visits, assisted with painting, attended Masses and visited the beach.

- ❖ **Maintenance** – Fr. Crookston reported that a section of snow guards still need to be replaced on the Cathedral roof. The Cathedral's tower terra cotta will be monitored to see if immediate action is needed. A new replacement soundboard was installed, at no cost to the Cathedral, due to the issues of the previous board freezing-up during Mass.
- ❖ **Cemetery** – Fr. Crookston reported that all of the data entry of St. Joseph Cemetery is now completed and that pictures of headstones are now being added.
- ❖ **Finance** – Fr. Crookston reported that the Catholic Ministries Drive is now underway.
- ❖ **Youth** – Rachel Hall reported that the current school year is rapidly coming to an end. All High School Juniors of our parish have been Confirmed. All second-grade students of our parish have made their First Communion.
- ❖ **Proclaim! TV** – Fr. Bridges reported that all systems are currently running as should be in order to produce our weekly live telecast of The Sunday Mass. Fr. Crookston reported that Fr. Chuck will be the recipient of the Prince Gallitzin Cross Award at an awards ceremony on Saturday, June 3rd at the Calvin House in Duncansville.

VI. Old Business – The continuation of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops *Communities of Salt and Light* assessment. The questions covered and discussed were:

Section 1 – **Anchoring Social Ministry: Prayer and Worship**

4. *What opportunities for prayer, scripture study, and reflection on our Christian vocation does our parish offer? How is our social mission incorporated into these activities?*
5. *In what ways are our social ministry efforts clearly rooted in Scripture and spirituality, and connected to liturgy and prayer?*

The June 8th Pastoral Council Meeting will resume with Section 2, Question 1.

VII. New Business – We are seeking nominations for Pastoral Council. Three seats are open.

VIII. Next Meeting – June 8 (Beth Stem is scheduled to be the prayer leader.)

IX. Closing Prayer – Kevin Slonka was the closing prayer leader.

X. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Smith

Russ Smith – Pastoral Council Secretary