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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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.



Sunday, July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 / Romans 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

8:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Joseph Omasta)

11:00 am: Mary Ann Prestipino (Mr. & Mrs. Don Schrum)

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

Monday, July 24, - Weekday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Readings: Exodus 14:5-18 / Matthew 12:38-42

7:00 am: Charlene Tarnowsky, Birthday Remembrance (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Anna Kegg, Birthday Remembrance (Family, Sisters & Brothers)

7:00 pm: St. Anne Society

Tuesday, July 25, - Saint James, Apostle

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28

7:00 am: Patricia Ann Akers (Dick Akers)

12:05 pm: Steve Knaze, Anniversary (Wife, Mary Ann & Children)

7:00 pm: St. Anne Society

Wednesday, July 26, - Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 / Matthew 13:1-9

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Alexis Nosko & Eleanor Varner)

7:00 pm: St. Anne Society

Thursday, July 27, - Weekday

Readings: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20 / Matthew 13:10-17

7:00 am: Rick Hanson (Miriam Flynn)

12:05 pm: Edward Urbassik (Niece, Bernice E. Bunja)

Friday, July 28, - Weekday

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 / Matthew 13:18-23

7:00 am: Linda Herdman (Rita Kissel)

12:05 pm: Jack Brady (Barry & Marsha Critchfield)

Saturday, July 29, - Saint Martha

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8 / Matthew 13:24-30

8:00 am: Irene Plummer (Sue & Paul Synder)

5:00 pm: Joe Leis (Ron & Carole Vogel)

Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

8:00 am: Robert Crookston (Dick & Janet Grady)

11:00 am: Friends of Murgas & Roy Families (Ardy, Kim, David, & Rob)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Note from Sister Hellen "Father Jim, thank you so much for all the care, love, kindness, and generosity. I don't have enough words to thank you and your Christians. God bless you all. I really enjoyed being with all of you, be blessed."

Saint Anne Triduum This week, (July 24-26), on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, we gather for our Saint Anne Three Days of Prayer and special evening Masses at 7:00 PM. Petition and membership forms are at the entrance ways to the Cathedral and the Saint Anne Shrine. Beyond the spiritual benefits of membership in the Saint Anne Society, we make an annual gift of \$5,000 for the education of our diocesan seminarians.

Saint Anne – Society and Shrine: In 1921 Father John N. Codori, an avid devotee of Saint Anne, succeeded Monsignor Boyle as pastor of Saint John Gualbert. On January 19, 1922, a small group of parish ladies met at the home of Mrs. F. C. Kress in Southside, now known as Kernville founded a Society that remains active today.

The common interest to pay homage to and honor Saint Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary was their primary mutual interest. From the day of its inception, the response of persons wishing membership was spontaneous and unbelievable. With practically no solicitation the Saint Anne Society of Johnstown as it was known then attained a membership of 1500 individuals in a two-month period. Memberships poured in from all over the diocese. The Society continues to finance young men from the Johnstown area who wished to enter the priesthood.

In 1994, with the adoption of revised By-Laws, the name was changed to Saint Anne Society of Saint John Gualbert Cathedral. Continuing its mission to pay homage and foster devotion to Saint Anne, the Society organized the annual novena which starts July 18 each year and ends July 26, the feast day of Saint Anne. At present, the Society has members all over the United States, male and female, living and deceased. All members are remembered in 104 Masses each year.

While on a trip to Rome in 1923, Father Codori acquired a first-class relic of Saint Anne. The members of the Saint Anne Society were overwhelmed with this precious gift which remains in the Cathedral to this day. Veneration of this relic is part of our annual Saint Anne Triduum.

In the prosperous mid-20s and throughout the life of our Cathedral, the Saint Anne Chapel and main church witnessed major renovations. Father Codori and Monsignor Flinn oversaw the transformation of a nondescript chapel into a beautiful and awe-inspiring shrine dedicated to Saint Anne, a chapel for Reconciliation and the reservation of the Holy Eucharist.

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive closes in on target. Our two-month report shows that one hundred sixty households have advanced \$34,730 to reach our Cathedral target. We pass the 96% 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 phone captains will make their friendly phone reminders in the coming weeks. 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 one of our friendly phone reminders.

FROM OUR PARISH

Address Changes and Corrections: We need your help to make sure our records are current. If your address has changed or needs correction please drop us a note in the collection basket or send your change of address to the rectory at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, PO Box 807, Johnstown, PA 15907-0807. Please indicate it is a change of address. Thank you!

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

60th Home-Coming Festival – Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown will be sponsoring this event on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 28, 29, and 30. Entertainment everyday with bingo, large basket auction, garage sale, games, live music, bake sale, ethnic foods, and refreshments. Climbing wall and Dunking Booth all three days. Friday grounds open at 5 pm with Ethnic food and Wing Night Specials. Saturday grounds open at 12 noon with our First Annual Cruise-In from 12 noon to 3 pm. Cornhole Tournament, 12 noon, all ages, registration required – please call the Parish office at 344-6548, \$20 per 2-person team – Cash prizes. Mass at 4 pm. Sunday – Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup, served from 11 am to 2 pm, the cost for Adults is \$10; children 5 to 12, \$4; Children & under, free. Shuttle service from Cambria Heights Elementary School; 10:30 am to 4 pm. Kiddie Tractor pull competition (4 to 8 year old) beginning at 3 pm. – Prizes awarded. \$15,000 in Cash Prizes to be awarded July 31 thru August 4, cost for ticket is \$5 donation. Also, there is \$1,000 money ticket, \$1 donation, with the drawing on Sunday evening, July 30th.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 5 pm to 10 pm and Sunday, July 30 from noon until 9 pm. There will be ethnic food, big money raffle, baskets, children's games, children's jumbo slide, bingo, bake sale and small games of chance. Live music on Saturday from 6 pm to 10pm with *Mon Valley Push*. Sunday - outdoor polka Mass at 11 am (weather permitting) with *Johnstown Buttonbox*. Live music on Sunday 1 pm- 4 pm with *Johnstown Buttonbox* and *Ribbon Grass* from 5:30 pm to 9 pm.

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.

Ladies Retreat: August 11-13, 2017 at Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center, 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Spiritual Director, The Rev. James Mormon, TOR, Local Minister of the Franciscan Friary, Loretto, PA. The Retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of Saint Ann 814-472-9354 or email: sistersann35@gmail.com

Saints for Children – Saint Martha (July 29)

Gale Schreiber

Once there was a girl named Martha. She lived with her sister, Mary, and her brother, Lazarus in a town named Bethany, which was near the city of Jerusalem.

When they grew up, they were all very good friends of Jesus, who would often visit their home. Martha loved to cook for Jesus and serve him, but sometimes she worked too hard. Jesus taught Martha that it is also important to spend quiet time listening to God.

When Lazarus died, Martha sent for Jesus. She knew he would help them, and guess what? Jesus brought Lazarus back to life. After Jesus' death and resurrection, it is said Martha travelled all over telling people about Jesus. Martha is the patron saint of cooks.

Prayer Action: Try to imitate St. Martha, and help cheerfully with your chores at home. If you have a brother or sister, show them your love by doing something special for them.

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Families and the Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 – Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and that one day they will become "a safe haven" to many.

Liturgical Reflection... The scripture readings are followed by the homily. The priest or deacon breaks open the selected readings proclaimed at the Liturgy of the Word or reflects on some aspect of the ritual of holy Matrimony. When Matrimony is celebrated within the Mass, the Church sees the priest giving the homily. When Matrimony is celebrated outside Mass, the priest or deacon gives the homily. Because of the various meetings between the clergy and the couple, the homily should witness to a familiarity with the bride and groom, addressing the Sacrament of Matrimony to the man and woman to be married. At the heart of the homily is the mystery of Christian marriage, the dignity of conjugal love, and the responsibilities of married people.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Numbers 57, 91, and 123.

COLLECTION: July 16, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,130.00
Collection – envelopes	\$3,615.37
Second collection	\$281.25
Maintenance	\$22.00
Jamaica Missions	\$12.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00
Peter's Pence	\$3.00

Total \$5,068.62
Thank you for your Stewardship

When each of us shares our time, our talents, and our treasure through the parish, the faith community thrives as our example inspires others to become good stewards. May your good stewardship of free will cause you to bear much fruit as a disciple of our Risen Lord.

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 it rains. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples.

St Anne Triduum - A triduum in honor of St Anne will be held July 24, 25, & 26 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 7pm each evening with confessions following Mass.

Family Conversation: What opportunities do you have to give back to others what has been so graciously given to you?

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, July 29-30

Saturday, July 29, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin, Amy Oliveros, Terry Rhoades
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, July 30, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carolyn Concannon, Irene Ott
Eucharistic Minister: Rich Ott, Susan Kamnikar, Anthony Kamnikar, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Diane Thomas
Server: Ronnie Jezeskie, Carlie Jezeskie
Gift Card: Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Denny Thomas

Sunday, July 30, 11:00 AM

Reader: Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, James Hollis, David Wilson, Gene Podratsky
Server: Damien Byer, Rachel Hall
Gift Card: Nichol Popovich
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, July 30, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer
Server: Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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Triduum in Honor of Saint Anne

Monday, July 24, 7pm

Tuesday, July 25, 7pm

Wednesday, July 26, 7pm.

**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish
117 Clinton Street, Johnstown, PA**

**Veneration of Saint Anne Relic after each Mass.
Confession in Saint Anne Shrine
Monday & Tuesday after Triduum Mass.**

Mark appropriate box/boxes, bring to Novena, or mail.
Petition will be placed at the altar during the Triduum.

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