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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 FirstFriday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

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



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

Monday, July 31, - Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Readings: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 / Matthew 13:31-35

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Richard Thompson (Bob, Elsie Parkinson & Family)

Tuesday, August 1, - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5-9, 28 / Matthew 13:36-43

7:00 am: Catherine Schry (Geraldine Hess)

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Joanne Stoy)

Wednesday, August 2, - Weekday, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Readings: Exodus 34:29-35 / Matthew 13:44-46

7:00 am: Cecilia Johns (Carmen Schellhammer)

12:05 pm: Frank Trio (Rose Riligio)

Thursday, August 3 - Weekday

Readings: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 / Matthew 13:47-53

7:00 am: Lud Vautar (Dougherty & Zepka Families)

12:05 pm: Marie Werner (Patricia Puchko)

Friday, August 4, - Saint John Vianney, Priest

Readings: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 / Matthew 13:54-58

7:00 am: Steve Knaze & Joe Bachani, Birthday Remembrances

(Wives and Children)

12:05 pm: William Fatula, Anniversary (Wife)

Saturday, August 5, - Weekday, the Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major; BVM

Readings: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 / Matthew 14:1-12

8:00 am: Maria Omasta, Anniversary (Joe Omasta)

5:00 pm: Michael H. Rosey, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Sunday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9

8:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Mary Rita & Rose Eckenrod)

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

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Mission Co-op: Next weekend. Reverend Father Arulppan Jayaraj, Mission Superior for the Mary Queen of Apostles Province of the Heralds of the Good News will speak at all Masses.

From the founding purpose of the Heralds of the Good News comes this understanding of the groups' call to ministry in India and the world: "The disciple of Christ has the duty of spreading the Faith. Christ the Lord calls whomever He wills from among the number of His disciples, to be with Him and to be sent by Him to preach to the nations. Therefore, by the Holy Spirit, who distributes the charismata as He wills for the common good, He inspires the missionary vocation in the hearts of individuals, and at the same time He raises up in the Church certain institutes which take as their particular task the duty of preaching the Gospel."

Heralds of Good News is a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life of Pontifical Right. The specific purpose of Heralds of Good News is to form and supply zealous, saintly and hard-working missionaries to wherever there is need; who are passionate to serve the Lord, Jesus Christ, through the proclamation of His Good News in word and deed.

Please be generous to the second collection next weekend, August 5/6. You may use the envelope inserted in the bulletin you received today.

Saint Anne Triduum As the glow of the Saint Anne Shrine candles wanes, we continue to appreciate and thank the ministers of music, liturgical service, environment, as well as the Service Group and the Christian Life and Service Committee. The abundant harvest of our mid-summer religious festival sustains us in the grace of Saint Anne's grandson, Jesus.

Parish Picnic: Come One Come All! Our annual parish family picnic takes place Sunday, August 20 at Windber Recreation Park (Dancehall Pavilion). We begin our festivities with 1:00 P.M. lunch at the park. The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, all the fixings, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, cake, and water or soda. You may bring a dessert to share. We do a second meal at 4:30 P.M. with the same delicious menu. Between we will play "winner take all" bingo (2:00 - 3:00 P.M.), have children's activities, listen to and dance to - if you like - DJ music. All free!!! For a modest fee swimming is available at the Park Pool. If you need transportation, call the rectory.

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive closes in on target. We have passed 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 are making their friendly phone reminders now. 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.

One hundred percent of all gifts received over our Cathedral parish target will help address the replacement of crumbling limestone on the front plaza of the Cathedral. Normally donations given to our general funds have a third forwarded to the diocese. As a bonus for your generosity, our over the goal gifts stay totally with the parish.

INVITATION: Are you interested in the chance to share your faith with others in an informal small group setting? We invite you to join us for the upcoming adult enrichment series "Why Catholic" – our first set of faith sharing is titled *Christian Prayer*. In six autumn sessions, we will use Scripture and the Catholic Catechism as tools to learn more about what it means to be Catholic and the importance of prayer in the daily living of our faith. The introduction to the series will be Monday, August 28 at 6 PM at the St. John Activity-Center.

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

The Church of the Transfiguration will be taking orders for Large and/or Small **Lasagna Pans** until August 6th, 2017. Large Lasagna \$18.00 and Small Lasagna \$9.00. You can pick up your Lasagna after mass on Saturday, August 12th or Sunday, August 13th, in the Church Hall. Please call Pat Unger @ 539-7351 or Irene Cristoff @ 322-4915 to place your order.

A **Spaghetti Dinner** to benefit the **Bishop McCort Music Department** that was damaged by the flooding back in June will be held at the St. Clement Church Social Hall, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue, on Sunday, August 13th from 11:30 AM-4:30 PM. Adults: \$6.00; Children 10 & under: \$4.00. Take-outs available; basket raffle; live entertainment! Your support will be greatly appreciated!

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

Mark your calendars: The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will be forming in September. For more information and details, please call Lolly Kennedy at 814-659-8717 or Cathy Martin at 814-288-1126. Please watch the bulletin for details also.

Mercy Hospital Reunion - Friday, September 22, 2017, 6:00pm at the Holiday Inn, Downtown Johnstown. The cost is \$26. Please RSVP to C. Vogel (814) 255-4641 by August 30 (no regrets). Mail to: C. Vogel, 100 Gurth Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905.

THE MARTHA & MARY HOUSE HOMELESS SHELTER

Has Openings for the following Position:
Resident Services Assistant

This position provides services to the homeless shelter clients and oversees the health and safety of clients. Two shifts are available: Saturday and Sunday; 4:00pm – 12:00midnight and Saturday and Sunday 12:00midnight-8:00am.

To view job description and additional qualifications, go to www.diocesesaj.org. Resumes must be submitted to 927 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; Attn: Lynette McEvoy; director of Human Services.

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 – The man in today's gospel "sold all he had" for the treasure he found. Family relationships are treasures and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the "treasure" of your family.

Liturgical Reflection... Following the homily, the Sacrament of Matrimony is celebrated. Since the two witnesses stand, all in the assembly are invited to stand as witnesses to the commitment to be made in the name of Christ by the bridegroom and bride. The priest or deacon addresses the couple ("in these or similar words") on the sacredness and seriousness of the Sacrament about to be received. The address is followed by the statement of intention on the part of the bridegroom and the bride. Three questions are asked about their freedom of choice, fidelity to each other, and the acceptance and upbringing of children. Each responds separately, the man and, then, the woman. The questions and answers should be audible to all in the assembly.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Numbers 60, 94 and 125.

COLLECTION: July 23, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,054.75
Collection – envelopes	\$3,240.73
Second collection	\$274.36
Maintenance	\$13.00
Assumption	\$3.00

Total \$4,585.84

Thank you for your Stewardship

Good stewards treasure the kingdom of heaven regardless
the cost to themselves

A Caregiver's Prayer

- As I go about the many daily tasks of caregiving,
give me energy.
- As I watch my loved one oh-so-slowly walk across the
room, *give me strength.*
- As I answer his/her repeated question just one more
time, *give me patience.*
- As I look for solutions to whatever is the most recent
concern, *give me wisdom.*
- As I reminisce with him/her about the "good old days,"
give me a moment of laughter.
- As I get to know my loved one in a new way, seeing
his/her strength and frailty, *give me joy.*
- As I sit beside my loved one's bed waiting for his/her
pain medication to take effect, *give me comfort.*

Heavenly Father, help me better understand and
believe I can do what you as me to do. Amen.

-Friends of St. John the Caaregiver-www.FSJC.org

When there is happiness in the home, there is
contentment in the community.
When there is contentment in the community, there
is prosperity in the nation.
When there is prosperity in the nation, there is peace
in the world.

-Chinese Proverb from 5000 B.C.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 5-6****Saturday, August 5, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Christine Brothers, Rose Batzel

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

Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, August 6, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Valerie Wilson, Gloria Stephens,
Pam Sabol, Gene Podratsky,
Diane Thomas

Server: Rich Ott, Sam Grasso

Gift Card: Todd Freidhoff

Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, August 6, 11:00 AM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, Terry Johnson

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
David Wilson, James Hollis, need one volunteer

Server: Zachary King, Levi Giffin

Gift Card: Brian King

Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, August 6, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,

Justin Zierer, Louise Aust, Charlotte Amenti

Server: Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke

Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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