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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 wait for the Lord;
my soul waits for his word.



Sunday, August 13, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 / Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:22-33

8:00 am: Peter Yanko (Larry & Cindy Amenti)

11:00 am: Father John Brezovec,
Birthday Remembrance (Cha Cha & John Bair)

5:00 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino (Mom)

Monday, August 14, – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 / Matthew 17:22-27

Vigil Readings: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2 / 1 Corinthians 15:54-57 / Luke 11:27-28

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: John "Tucker" Servacek (Fran Badaczewski)

6:00 pm: Michael O'Shea (Great Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

Tuesday, August 15, – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56

7:00 am: Robert Crookston, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

12:05 pm: Mary Spenger (Dorothy Gerber)

6:00 pm: Joseph A. Carona (Ann Burgo)

Wednesday, August 16, - Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 / Matthew 18:15-20

7:00 am: Patricia Nagrant (Jim & Joanne)

12:05 pm: Henry J. Furman (Bob & Anna Kozuch)

Thursday, August 17, – Weekday

Readings: Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17 / Matthew 18:21–19:1

7:00 am: Genevieve Machowski (Louise Machowski)

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Friday, August 18, - Weekday

Readings: Joshua 24:1-13 / Matthew 19:3-12

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Jack Brady (Ed Wojnaroski)

Saturday, August 19, - Weekday, Saint Louis, Bishop; BVM

Readings: Joshua 24:14-29 / Matthew 19:13-15

8:00 am: Louis J. McCawley, Birthday Remembrance (Sister Honora McCawley)

5:00 pm: Sara T. Connors-O'Shea (Great Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 / Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 / Matthew 15:21-28

8:00 am: Herb Delawder, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Cathy & Jensen)

11:00 am: Rosalind Delsignore-Csarak (Children & Families)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Day of Holy Obligation This week we observe of the Solemnity of the Assumption, Mary's being lifted into God's kingdom. Masses celebrating of Mary's going where we hope to follow are Monday evening, August 14, at 6:00 PM, and Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 6:00 PM.

Parish Picnic: Come One Come All! Our annual parish family picnic takes place this 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 surges pass target. We \$101 over our target! Thanks to the one hundred seventy-six parish households that have made financial gifts to support our Catholic Ministers with your prayers. Special blessings also to all who continue to include in your prayer the ministries that nurture, form, and care for our brothers and sisters.

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.

As a bonus for your generosity, our over the goal gifts stay totally with the parish. One hundred percent of all future gifts given this year to the Catholic Ministries Drive will address the replacement of crumbling limestone on the front plaza of the Cathedral. An anonymous donor has advanced \$5,000 to this repair project. We expect to learn the costs soon and plan to schedule the repair this autumn.

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 Tuesday, August 29 (Change of weekday to Tuesday evenings) at 6 PM at the St. John Activity Center.

Backpacks for Mandeville School Children During the month of August, we ask for your donations of backpacks (\$7-\$10 value) for the children attending the schools that the Diocese of Mandeville sponsor. These Diocesan schools were established and are existing under the Gospel mission to "go forth and teach all nations" with the aim of educating youth under the Catholic tradition of caring, service and a commitment to justice. There are Early Childhood Institutions (ages 3-5), Preparatory Schools (ages 5-10), and two High Schools. Please place the backpacks in the marked boxes inside the entrance ways to the Cathedral. In early September, our diocese will ship these and other materials in a cargo container. You may contact Sister Patti Rossi (317-2648) about other items she is collecting for shipment.

FROM OUR PARISH

RCIA Announcement - Our Parish will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and to be introduced to some of our Parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church. These gatherings are for inquirers, there is no commitment associated with inquiring. The first session is on **August 27th** at 9:15am in the Activity Center.

Still interested in attending the **15th Annual All-Classes Grade School Reunion** - St. John Gualbert, St. Joseph, Central Catholic - Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at Anthony's Restaurant? **It's not too late!** Dinner and Music, Cost: \$22/ per person. For more information contact Darlene 814-255-2066 or Romaine 814-288-4437. Fun time for all!

Religious Education Classes for public school students will begin on Sunday, September 17th. Classes for Preschool through Grade 11 will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 in St. Clare of Assisi School at 110 Maple Ave. Schedules will be mailed out to all Families who had families attending last year. New students may register by calling Mrs. Joan Cammarata at 288-5807

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

ULTREYA GATHERING - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Thursday, August 10th from 6:30-7:30p.m. at The Oratory located at Eighth Ave. and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. Everyone is welcomed as we share our walk with Christ.

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the **Fatima Devotions** on Sunday August 13th, at 6:30 P.M. in the gardens at Mount Assisi (In case of inclement weather devotions will be at the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of Saint Francis University). The singing will be led by the choir from St. Benedict's in Johnstown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Richard Davis, T.O.R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

Bus to Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown: A chartered bus from the Johnstown area will travel to the 83th Annual Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown on Sunday, September 3rd. The Bus will depart from Sts. Peter & Paul, 143 Church Drive, Portage Township, at 7:00am; and from the Senior Life, Broad St. in Cambria City Johnstown at 7:30 am. The bus will return from Mount Saint Macrina in the evening

following the Candlelight Procession [approximately 9:00 pm.]. To reserve a seat, please call Sts. Peter & Paul Church 814-736-9780, or Deacon Perich 814-487-5153 by Sunday, August 27th. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. All passengers must provide an emergency contact telephone number. This number must be someone who will not be on the bus. A donation of \$10 is asked.

St. John's Church Annual Picnic Sunday, August 27th at the New Germany Grove Chicken and Ham Dinner with Homemade Soup from 11:30am - 3:30pm. CRUISE-IN, 2-4 pm at the Church parking lot across from the picnic grounds. Entertainment: 12pm-3pm Music by "Johnstown Button Box", 3pm-4pm Dance by "Le Dance Academie", 4pm-7pm Cruzin' Music of the 50's & 60's, Games for Young and Old - Dancing, Bingo, Food, Music, Theme Baskets, and more. All are welcome!!

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Spaghetti Drive-By Dinner** on Sunday, August 27, 2017 from 11:00AM to 1:30PM at the School Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh. The meal includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, and Dinner Roll & Dessert.

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.

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 – The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

Liturgical Reflection... Following the Consent (marriage vows) of the couple, the revised *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* directs the Reception of the Consent. The priest or deacon addresses the bride and bridegroom asking God to strengthen the Consent made before the Church. An acclamation on the part of the assembly follows. The acclamation may be sung. This acclamation could be the alleluias of the Gospel acclamation; the refrain of the responsorial psalm, the refrain to the *Glory to God*, or any appropriate acclamation of praise. The cantor would lead those gathered for the wedding in the refrain of praise to God. This addition to the revised rite gives those present for the Sacrament of Matrimony to publicly give thanks to God for the marriage of this couple. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, Numbers 64-65, 98-99, and 129-130.

COLLECTION: August 6, 2017

Collection – cash	\$947.98
Collection – envelope	\$4,742.48
Mission Co-Op – cash	\$2,598.27
Mission Co-Op - envelopes	\$300.00
Maintenance	\$544.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Catholic Register	\$5.00
St. Croix	\$2.00
Assumption	\$37.00

Total \$9,196.73

Thank you for your Stewardship

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2017 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 10 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 17 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00pm. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by August 22.**

A Blue Mass: honoring first responders for their service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 10 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families.

The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders.

Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 19-20

Saturday, August 19, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Patricia Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades, Christine Russell
Server: Thomas Meagher, Randy Russell
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, August 20, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso, Gene Podratsky, Gloria Stephens, Peter T. Yanko
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie
Gift Card: Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, August 20, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, Terry Johnson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, James Hollis, Russ Smith, David Wilson
Server: Addison King, John Werzyn
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, August 20, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth
 Justin Zierer, need one volunteer
Server: James Sandoval, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

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