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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

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people.



### 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

### Monday, August 21, - Saint Pius X, Pope

Readings: Judges 2:11-19 / Matthew 19:16-22

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Frances Hasenstab, Anniversary (Daughter, Dorothy)

### Tuesday, August 22, - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Judges 6:11-24 / Matthew 19:23-30

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Dick Ruth)

12:05 pm: Rita M. Bailey (Joyce & Jerry Karafa)

### Wednesday, August 23, - Weekday, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Readings: Judges 9:6-15 / Matthew 20:1-16

7:00 am: Robert Benford (Steve Molnar)

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Martha Banda)

### Thursday, August 24, - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: Revelation 21:9-14 / John 1:45-51

7:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Marty & Joann Herdman)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Alexandria & Tori Houdsehell)

### Friday, August 25, - Weekday, Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Readings: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 / Matthew 22:34-40

7:00 am: Frank Trio (Eugene & Gina Kupchella)

12:05 pm: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sank, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Saturday, August 26, - Weekday, BVM

Readings: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Matthew 23:1-12

8:00 am: Howard & Sophie Rutledge, (Grandchildren)

5:00 pm: Frank Knapp, Anniversary (Gene & Irene Ritter)

### Sunday, August 27, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23 / Romans 11:33-36 / Matthew 16:13-20

8:00 am: Mary Jeschonek, Birthday Remembrance (Diane & Mike Mitchell)

11:00 am: Mary Ann Prestipino (Larry & Nancy Hauger)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Next Sunday morning (August 27) at 9:15 our parish's process of Christian Initiation will start for persons interested in becoming Catholic. Our inquiry team greets children and adults interested in our faith. Already five adults, two women and three men, have expressed keen interest in becoming Catholic. If you thought that you would join the Catholic Church when you had "company"; now is the time that the Holy Spirit has made available to you.

All interested persons should come to the Saint John Activity Center, corner of Adams and Railroad Streets.

**2017 Catholic Ministries Drive Surges Pass Target.** We are \$7,301 over our target! Thanks to the one hundred eighty-one 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.

The bonus for your generosity is that 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. We expect to learn the costs soon and plan to schedule the repair this autumn.

**Flush Fund** Starting this weekend and continuing until the completion of the downtown sewer project, the undedicated weekend second collections will be for the Cathedral Flush Fund. Our Cathedral Finance Council has unanimously agreed to set aside all undedicated second collections for sewer-associated costs for the Activity Center, Rectory, and Cathedral. Many parishioners have set aside funds in their household budget for the sewer project; we also have created the Cathedral Flush Fund. We also welcome parishioners who are interested in making a significant donation to this fund.

**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.

**Faith Enrichment 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. Costs for the participant book is \$20.

**Backpacks for Mandeville School Children** Next Sunday we are drawing to a close our gather of backpacks (\$7-\$10 value) for the children attending the schools that the Diocese of Mandeville sponsor. To date, we have received forty brightly colored backpacks. Thank you.

**St John & St Joseph Cemeteries** Our purpose is the devoted, reverent and compassionate service to the deceased and the bereaved. We uphold Catholic values and traditions offering hope and consolation in our shared belief in the Resurrection. We believe that even in death, the human body deserves respect and dignity. Christian burial in the hallowed ground of our Parish Cemeteries represents a blessed home of sacred respite commemorating life's journey. As dedicated and experienced servants to the Catholic Community, we are privileged to be of support during the difficult time of loss and mourning. Contact Denny Heptner (536-0117), our cemetery manager, to inquire about pre-need arrangements.

## 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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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

**St. John's Church Annual Picnic** Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**It's Fish Fry time!** **St. Francis of Assisi** will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, September 8 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Take outs available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00PM. There will also be a bake sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry.

**The St. Vincent DePaul Society Family Kitchen** will be holding a **chicken BBQ and bake sale** on Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 11am to 3pm at Bishop McCort High School, 25 Osborne Street, Johnstown, PA. Tickets are \$10 and include ½ bbq chicken, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, cole slaw, role/butter. Take outs available. For tickets please contact Greg at the Family Kitchen 539-7811 or Georgia at 242-2083. We are also looking for individuals who are willing to bake items for our bake sale. If anyone is interested in supporting the bake sale, please contact Greg or Georgia and let them know. If you would be interested in volunteering for this event or helping at the family kitchen again please contact Greg or Georgia. The Family Kitchen opened in 1994 and is open daily and services nearly 200 lunch meals year round. The proceeds from this fund raiser will help to meet the needs of those individuals we serve.

**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.

**Resurrection Roman Catholic Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber** is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening, Saturday, September 23, 7-9 am – Resurrection Catholic Church Hall, 324 Chestnut Street. Please call 814-467-3961 to schedule an appointment. Cost \$30. A 12-to-14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physician are welcome. No Physician order needed! Walk-ins Welcome

**Penny Pie Social at St. Anne's Church Hall**, Woodland Ave., Moxham, Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm. Admission \$1.25.

**Families and the Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28** – The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

**Liturgical Reflection...** The acclamation of praise accompanying the reception of the Consent is followed by the Blessing and Giving of Rings. The priest or deacon blesses the rings (three options), sprinkling them with baptismal water, and gives them to the bride and bridegroom. The husband then places his wife's ring on her finger, while praying the designated prayer. Likewise, the wife places her husband's ring on the finger while saying the prayer. These prayers should be audible to all the assembly gathered for the Sacrament of Matrimony. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, Numbers 66, 67A, 100-101, 131-132, and 194-195.

**COLLECTION: August 13, 2017**

Collection – cash	\$1,062.01
Collection – envelope	\$3,602.50
Second Collection	\$374.81
Maintenance	\$101.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$10.00
Catholic Register	\$7.00
Assumption - cash	\$656.76
Assumption - envelopes	\$921.00

Total \$6,735.08

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](mailto:evyanz@hotmail.com)

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 26-27**

**Saturday, August 26, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Karen Pavlosky, Beth Stem  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin, Amy Oliveros  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, August 27, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Heather Jezeskie, Carrie Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Diane Thomas  
**Server:** Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Ronnie Jezeskie

**Sunday, August 27, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Rachel Hall  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, James Hollis, Russ Smith, David Wilson  
**Server:** Damien Byer, Alaina Popovich  
**Gift Card:** Nichol Popovich  
**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, August 27, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth  
 Justin Zierer, need one volunteer  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Marcus Zierer  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

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