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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

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.



Sunday, September 10, - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20

8:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Andy & Kathy Solomon)

11:00 am: Blue Mass: Joanne & Roger Stoy (Family)

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

Monday, September 11, - Weekday

Readings: Colossians 1:24-2:3 / Luke 6:6-11

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: John & Jenny Goetz (Family)

Tuesday, September 12, - Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

Readings: Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19

7:00 am: Stella Canny (Son-in-Law, Charles Huffman & Family)

12:05 pm: Mary C. Rosey, Anniversary (Family)

Wednesday, September 13, - Weekday, Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop,

Doctor of the Church

Readings: Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 6:20-26

7:00 am: Judy O'Donnell, Birthday Remembrance (O'Donnell & Leech Families)

12:05 pm: Anna Kegg (Jim & Roxanne Robine)

Thursday, September 14, - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9 / Philippians 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17

7:00 am: Leo & Gloria McGuirk (Diane Niebauer)

12:05 pm: Joseph C. Burgo (Loving Daughter)

Friday, September 15, - Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

7:00 am: Genevieve Machowski (Shirley Machowski)

12:05 pm: Kristie Harnish, Special Intention (Bill Berger)

Saturday, September 16, - Saint Cornelius, Pope, Martyr and

Saint Cyprian, Bishop, Martyr

Readings: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 / Luke 6:43-49

8:00 am: Mary Spenger (Mary Spenger Estate)

5:00 pm: Rich Hanson (Nunzio & Nancy Johncola)

Sunday, September 17, - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7 / Romans 14:7-9 / Matthew 18:21-35

8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

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

2:00 pm: Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

5:00 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

From Father Crookston . . .

St Peter Claver's Day (September 9): US Bishops' Prayer for Peace in Our Communities Let us pray . . . O Lord our God, in your mercy and kindness, no thought of ours is left unnoticed, no desire or concern ignored. You have proven that blessings abound when we fall on our knees in prayer, and so we turn to you in our hour of need. Surrounded by violence and cries for justice, we hear your voice telling us what is required . . . "Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Mi 6:8).

Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with encounter and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blue Mass Today we recognize our uniformed personnel who put their lives on the line every day to safeguard the community. The Blue Mass that commemorates their courage and dedication was initiated to celebrate the life and heroism of those who died during the 9-11 terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington D. C. At the 11:00 liturgy we offer this Prayer of Blessing for Firefighters, Police Officers, Medical Workers, and All Who Serve Us in Times of Crisis:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of mercy, who through your Son gave us a marvelous example of charity and the great commandment of love for one another. Send down your blessings on these your servants, who so generously devote themselves to helping others.

Grant them courage when they are afraid, wisdom when they must make quick decisions, strength when they are weary, and compassion in all their work. When the alarm sounds and they are called to aid both friend and stranger, let them faithfully serve you in their neighbor. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

We give thanks to God for our community's first responders. They exemplify for us, and for the next generation, the values of courage and service and commitment. Our men and women in blue do not seek or wish our recognition. However today we say THANK YOU for all they do, quietly, faithfully; each day to make our community stronger.

Our Delicious Roast Beef Dinner is Sunday, October 8, at the Activity Center at the corner of Adams and Railroad Streets. Serving of our Roast Beef Dinner with Salad Bar starts at 11 AM and continues until 2 PM. Adults: \$10.50; Children (5-10): \$6.00; Children (under 5): free. Tickets for our annual cash give away will be mailed later this month along with a reminder of the dinner. Thank you in advance for your patronage.

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive surges pass target. We are \$10,756 over our target! Thanks to the one hundred eighty-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. 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.

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 to be treated with 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 has begun a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. **Come journey with us.** Today **Sunday September 10** 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. Again, our session is today **Sunday September 10th** at 9:15am in the Activity Center.

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 children attending last year. New students may register by calling Mrs. Joan Cammarata at 288-5807

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Basket Party! St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church Hall, Main Street, Conemaugh, 1:00pm Sunday, September 17, 2017. Doors open at 11:30 am; Light Lunch provided, Donation \$10.

St. Therese Piroghi Sale – Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders Monday September 18th from 9AM to 11AM at 539-7633. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday, September 22nd from 9AM -2PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. Call and try the best Piroghi in town!!!

Cambria/Somerset Healing Prayer Services

Sacred/Simple/Serene this fall on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:30pm beginning September 18th at the First Presbyterian Church, 1101 Somerset Avenue, Windber, Pa 15963. Come as you are. You may ask for prayers for yourself, others, a specific issue, an institution, or simply say, "The Lord knows what it is." If you have any questions please call 814-536-8141.

St. Therese Church will be holding their **Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus** starting Saturday, September 23rd and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9am and 7pm except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9am, 4pm, and 7pm and Sunday at 7:30am, 10:30am, and 7pm. Sunday, September 24th will be the anointing of the Sick Mass at 2:00pm. The closing of the Novena will be Sunday October 1st with refreshments served after the 7:30 am,

10:30am, and 7pm Mass in the Church Hall. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, send them to the St. Theresa Church Rectory.

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

TAKE THIS AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE - SAVE MONEY AND BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE!

Qualify for a multiyear discount on Auto Insurance! Take this 8-hour AARP Smart Driver Course, on Tuesday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 5th, from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. Cost is \$15.00 for AARP Member/\$20.00 for Non AARP Member. Paid participant can bring one friend for FREE. Participants not required to be AARP Member. Seating is limited! Pre-registration REQUIRED! Please call (814-442-1648) to register. Course will be located in the Church of the Transfiguration School Hall at 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA

Liturgical Reflection... When celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony with Mass, the order of the rite is: Liturgy of the Word, the Celebration of Matrimony, and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Once the celebration of Matrimony is completed, the preparation of the altar and gifts follows. The rite suggests that the bride and bridegroom may bring the bread and wine to the altar. Other possibilities would be family or friends. The couple can ask their godparents to bring up the gifts. Once all is ready on the altar, Mass proceeds in the usual manner.

Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Number 70.

Liturgical Reflection... Tomorrow marks the sixteenth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on American soil. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn that painful September day. Take time for special prayer; participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament and silently reflect on God's love. Ask the Blessed Mother, patroness of our country, to intercede that peace prevail among the nations and for an end to terrorism and violence. God bless our country and all the people of the world.

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 – The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

COLLECTION: September 3, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,065.15
Collection – envelope	\$5,406.50
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$3,338.74
Flush Fund	\$75.00
Maintenance	\$744.00
Catholic Register	\$46.50
St. Croix	\$55.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Retired Priest's Medical	\$55.00
Assumption	\$83.00

Total \$10,888.89

Thank you for your Stewardship

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, September 16-17

Saturday, September 16, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie

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

Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, September 17, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky, Valerie Wilson, Gloria Stephens, Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso

Server: Ron Jezeskie, Carlie Jezeskie

Gift Card: Kara Homan-Gustkey

Audio Operator: Richard Yeager

Sunday, September 17, 11:00 AM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, Beth Stem

Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, Russ Smith, James Hollis, Esperanza Bair, David Wilson

Server: John Werzyn, Rachel Hall

Gift Card: Ron Michlena

Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, September 17, 2:00 PM Anniversary Mass

Need Servers and Audio Operator

Sunday, September 17, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Charlotte Amenti

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Patricia Loughlin, Justin Zierer, Pat Roth, Louise Aust

Server: Namita Gallo, James Sandoval

Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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