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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 give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
love one another as I have loved you.



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)

Monday, September 18, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10

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

12:05 pm: Saint Anne Society

Tuesday, September 19, - Weekday, Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:1-13 / Luke 7:11-17

7:00 am: Joseph A. Carona (Wife, Mary)

12:05 pm: Anna Kegg (Pat Lovejoy)

Wednesday, September 20, - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest and

Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Luke 7:31-35

7:00 am: Bill Carstensen (Wife)

12:05 pm: Eileen Wehner (Joann & Marty Herdman)

Thursday, September 21, - Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13

7:00 am: Joe Omasta, 90th Birthday Celebration (Family)

12:05 pm: Marie Werner (Janet Koval)

Friday, September 22, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:2-12 / Luke 8:1-3

7:00 am: Judy O'Donnell (Bill & Cookie Antesberger)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Michael, Kaci, & Keagan Walker)

Saturday, September 23, - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:13-16 / Luke 8:4-15

8:00 am: Robert Crookston (Mr. & Mrs. Samuel DiFrancesco)

5:00 pm: Joanne Stoy (Family)

Sunday, September 24, - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philipians 1:20-24, 27 / Matthew 20:1-16

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

11:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Butch Huffman, Jackie & Gary Horvath)

5:00 pm: Sophie Werzyn (Son, John)

From Father Crookston . . .

Catechetical Sunday We thank the Lord for giving us excellent catechists and pray that, through the Holy Spirit, these bearers of God's good news will receive the grace they need in their service to our parish families. Please offer your prayers of blessing and thanksgiving for all who help guide our children, youth, and adults in Catholic Schools or Religious Education. We are appreciative of the catechists who echo Christ at Divine Mercy schools and Bishop McCort as well as in Religious Education, Christian Initiation, Pre-Jordan, Pre-Cana, and Adult Enrichment settings.

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Who Is Called to Evangelize? All who are baptized are called to evangelize because "when the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfillment." The evangelizing efforts of the baptized are not simply focused on those who have not heard of Christ. They are also directed toward our brothers and sisters who no longer join us around the Lord's table. Furthermore, the baptized disciple of Christ is also continually evangelized through ongoing renewal of faith and living out that same faith. This is accomplished particularly through regular and frequent participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Penance. This sacramental life fully lived leads the baptized disciple to share the virtues of faith, hope, and charity as one sent by Christ into a world in need of his transforming love. The parish community should furthermore nourish the baptized as "evangelizers who proclaim the good news not only with words, but above all by a life transfigured by God's presence." From "*Living as Missionary Disciples*", United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

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 \$10,916 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.

Flush Fund Continuing until the completion of the downtown sewer project, the undedicated weekend second collections will be for the Cathedral Flush Fund. Many parishioners have set aside funds in their household budget for the sewer project; we also have created the Cathedral Flush Fund for sewer-associated costs for the Activity Center, Rectory, and Cathedral. During the past month, we have received \$1493.81 to our sewer renovation project. Thank you.

FROM OUR PARISH

Christian Life and Service is having a Baby Shower for Birthright on September 23 & 24 - Thank you so much for supporting Birthright's pro-life mission! Most needed items are: baby wipes, baby wash, diaper rash ointment, pull ups (size 3-4T; 3T-4) and gifts of financial support. Gift gathering will be at the entrance ways of our cathedral. All gifts are to be unwrapped. If making a monetary donation by check, please make the check payable to Birthright. All gifts will be greatly appreciated

Religious Education Classes for public school students begin this Sunday, September 17th. Classes for Preschool through Grade 11 are held on Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 in St. Clare of Assisi School at 110 Maple Ave.

Next weekend, all parishes in our diocese will take up a **special collection** to support our diocesan priests' medical and retirement needs. Donations will help subsidize medical care as well as the medical and living expenses of our senior priests. Once a priest achieves senior status, he no longer depends upon a parish for basic needs even though he continues to celebrate Masses and perform other pastoral ministries. Your generous support allows the diocese to provide modest stipends to our senior priests while keeping increases in the parish's assessment for priest's medical care and retirement needs to a minimum. Thank you!

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a **Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College**, Latrobe, on Saturday, Sept. 23, or Sunday, Oct. 29. The event on Sept. 23 will begin with registration and breakfast buffet from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fred M. Rogers Center and will conclude at 12 noon. The Get Acquainted Day Open House event on Sunday, Oct. 29, will begin with registration and breakfast buffet from 10:30 to noon in the Fred M. Rogers Center and will conclude at 3 p.m. The presentations will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admission@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

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.

Plan to join **Holy Family Parish** at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a **Basket Party**, Sun., Oct. 8th in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 1pm. No ticket will be sold after 2:15pm. Drawings start at 2:30pm. \$5 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. SEATING IS LIMITED. To purchase your chances in advance, Please call Barb at 736-3367.

Please join us for our **Ultreya gathering on Thursday, October 5th** from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Oratory located at Eighth Ave. and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. All are welcomed.

The **Annual Pink Ribbon Book Sale** will be held October 12 and 13, from 9 am - 6 pm and October 14, 9 am - 2 pm, at the former Holy Child Church on the corner of 10th Street and Graham Ave. Windber. All proceeds go to the **Joyce Murtha Breast Care Center**. For more information call Darlene at 266-9197.

Save the Date! **Birthright Basket Party at Ace's** on Chestnut Street – Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 11am – 2. Drawing at 1pm - Over 100 great baskets. \$10 includes spaghetti dinner and 25 basket chances. Please call Mary Kay @ 535-8231 for tickets. Advance sale only. Thank you for your support of Birthright's pro- life work!

Basket Party, St. Patrick's Church, 625 Park Ave., Johnstown to be held Sunday, Oct. 22, from 1 – 4 pm. Doors open at noon. Themed Baskets, vendor sales, lottery tickets, 50/50, door prizes and our delicious luncheon. Tickets: \$8 – includes 25 chances. For more information call (814)539-2186.

Liturgical Reflection... During the Liturgy of the Eucharist at the celebration of Marriage, a commemoration of the husband and wife is provided in Eucharistic Prayers I, II, and III. The Church encourages the use of these special prayers that specifically precede the Great Amen. The couple is invited to choose which commemoration they would like prayed at Mass. The Church gathers at the altar asking God to bless the bride and bridegroom. The whole Church celebrates their married love and commitment. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Numbers 71A, 202,203, and 204.*

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Forgiveness is critical to a healthy life. By holding on to an injury, we are hoping for a better past which will never happen. Forgiveness recognizes that we were unjustly treated and that it will not be corrected. Forgiveness does not condone the injustice. It is a decision to not let the injustice control our lives any longer.

COLLECTION: September 10, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,033.36
Collection – envelope	\$3,751.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$1,002.00
Sewer Renovation Fund	\$642.00
Maintenance	\$62.00
Catholic Register	\$608.00
St. Croix	\$206.00
Rosary/Altar Society	\$7.00
Retired Priest's Medical	\$10.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Missionary CO-OP	\$20.00
Rice Bowl	\$24.00
Father's Day	\$5.00
Cemetery	\$20.00

Total \$7,395.36

Thank you for your Stewardship

Family Marian Celebration - Mass and Rosary...will be held Sunday, October 1st at 3:00pm, at St. Benedict's Church, 2310 Bedford St., Johnstown, PA. The theme for this year's celebration is "Observation of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima, Portugal". This year, 2017, marks the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children in Fatima from May to October 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance of sin, prayer (especially the rosary) and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Please join Bishop Mark, along with the clergy, children, and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, September 23-24

Saturday, September 23, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, need one volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Terry Rhoades, Elizabeth Rhoades

Server: Need two volunteers

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, September 24, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Sabol, Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Peter T. Yanko

Server: Keara Brandon, Irene Ott

Gift Card: Lisa Leckey

Audio Operator: Dennis Thomas

Sunday, September 24, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Terry Johnson

Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Russ Smith, Gene Podratsky

Server: Damien Byer, need one volunteer

Gift Card: Need a volunteer

Audio Operator: Brian Vuletic

Sunday, September 24, 5:00 PM

Reader: Vi Najjar, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth, Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Justin Zierer, need one volunteer

Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke

Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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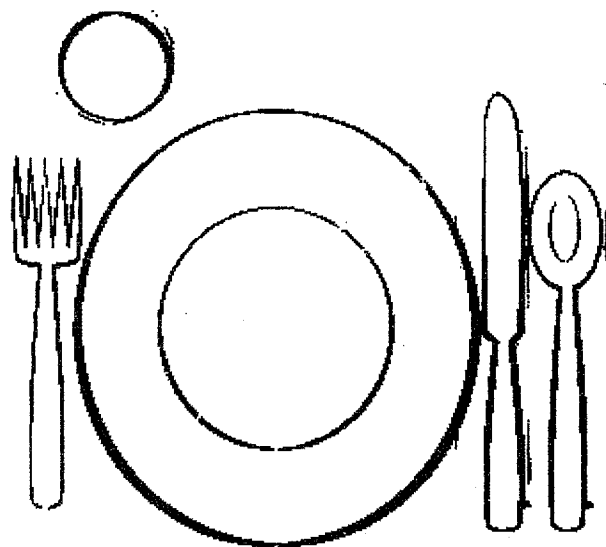
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Roast Beef Dinner

with Salad Bar

Sunday,
October
8th



11 am-2:00 pm

Adults: \$10.50

Children 5-10: \$6.⁰⁰ Under 5: Free

at St John Gualbert Activity Center
Corner of Railroad & Adams Streets