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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

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope
that belongs to our call.



Sunday, September 3, - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9 / Romans 12:1-2 / Matthew 16:21-27

8:00 am: John J. Burgo, Anniversary (Denny & Pat Heptner)

11:00 am: Fred Prieto (Murillo Family)

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

Monday, September 4, - Weekday, Labor Day

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Luke 4:16-30

9:00 am: Paul Picklo (Wife, Helen & Family)

Robert Crookston (Mary A. Spenger)

Tuesday, September 5, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 / Luke 4:31-37

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Terri & Bonnie Chervenik)

Wednesday, September 6, - Weekday

Readings: Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44

7:00 am: Msgr. George B. Flinn, 8th Anniversary (Sheila Stone)

12:05 pm: Jack Brady (Najjar Family)

Thursday, September 7, - Weekday

Readings: Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11

7:00 am: Peter Yanko (Pam Shaffer & Korol Domonkos)

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Friday, September 8, - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Lynn Huffman)

12:05 pm: John Krall (Family)

Saturday, September 9, - Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Readings: Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5

8:00 am: Lud Vautar (Mary Jane Zupan)

5:00 pm: Madeline Lauper (Sons, David, John, Terry, Bryon)

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: Joanne & Roger Stoy (Family)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Harvey Relief-Second Collection As we see continually on TV, the catastrophic effects of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Harvey are far worse than any of us could have imaged. Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims and their families in this time of struggling and loss.

It is a great comfort to know that Catholic Charities has been working tirelessly throughout inundated Texas and Louisiana to bring relief and assistance to those whose homes are severely damaged or destroyed. Our flood experiences give us an understanding of the challenges ahead. Many remember the much welcome help that came from neighbors and nation in the aftermath of our floods. Now is our turn to return the blessings shown us.

For those of you who wish to offer financial support through Catholic Charities, we are receiving donations through the second collection this weekend. Catholic Charities will use your donations for the immediate humanitarian needs of those affected by Harvey. If you want to make an offering through the week or next weekend, please place it in an envelope and mark it "Harvey Relief." Please pray for those who are suffering from these tragic circumstances and for all helping first responders and neighbors.

Mass on Labor Day is at 9:00 AM. "Lack of work is far more than not having a source of income for to live on. Work is also this, but it is much, much more. By working we become a fuller person, our humanity flourishes, young people become adults only by working. The Church's social doctrine has always seen human work as participation in creation that continues every day, also thanks to the hands, mind, and heart of the workers. On earth, there are a few joys greater than those we experience working, just as there are fewer pains greater than those of work, when work exploits, crushes, humiliates, kills." (Pope Francis, Meeting with the World of Work at the Ilva Factory, Genoa, May 27, 2017)

As followers of Jesus, we judge economic choices and institutions by how they protect or undermine the life and dignity of the human person, support the family, and serve the common good. This Labor Day, reflect on the dignity of work by visiting www.usccb.org/jphd to read the annual Labor Day statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? On Sunday, September 10, at 9:15 our parish's process of Christian Initiation will continue 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.

Critical Confirmation Process Meeting A mandatory meeting for **all** St. John Gualbert Cathedral Confirmation candidates (Grades 9, 10, 11 attending public school, McCort, or any other schooling) and at least one parent of each candidate or the candidate's sponsor is set for **Sunday, September 10, 9:45 to 10:40 a.m., at Saint Clare**. Your commitment to advancing to Confirmation encourages our faith community that invests witness, prayer, and financial underwriting.

2017 Catholic Ministries Drive surges pass target. We are \$10,036 over our target! Thanks to the one hundred eighty-four 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. On 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 next session is **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

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. Take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

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.

The **Friar's Nook Gift Shop**, St. Bernadine Monastery, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, 16648 is having a **Yard Sale** Saturday, September 16th from 10:00am – 4:00pm. Items include: Books, DVDs, CDs, Clothing, Teaching Materials, Church Supplies, Gifts and much more! Refreshments available for purchase. Rain or shine! Follow the signs at the intersection of Route 36 and Monastery Road. www.TheFranciscanFriara.org 814-695-3802

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

Liturgical Reflection... Monday, Sept. 4th is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona- Johnstown. On Labor Day the local church will observe the intention for **Human Rights and Equality**. Please pray the following for all who seek just an rewarding work.

God, full of compassion and love,
watch over our brothers and sisters who seek work
to meet the needs of their families.
Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life
so all may live comfortably in our day.
We pray for employers and employees.
On this Labor Day we ask your blessings
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 –

Relationships live in a careful balance If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

COLLECTION: August 27, 2017

Collection – cash	\$969.64
Collection – envelope	\$3,228.40
Flush Fund	\$428.70
Maintenance	\$55.00
Catholic Register	\$5.00
Assumption	\$55.00

Total \$4,801.74

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 9-10

Saturday, September 9, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Elizabeth Rhoades

Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin, Terry Rhoades, need one volunteer

Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, September 10, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harties, Rich Ott

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Irene Ott, Christine Russell, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Peter T. Yanko

Server: Sam Grasso, Randy Russell

Gift Card: James Gustkey

Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, September 10, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, David Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, James Hollis, Gene Podratsky, need one volunteer

Server: Damien Byer, John Werzyn

Gift Card: Nichol Popovich

Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, September 10, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer

Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke

Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

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