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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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.



Sunday, October 29, - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10 / Matthew 22:34-40

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

11:00 am: Nina Splane, Birthday Remembrance (Daughters, Sally & Sugar)

5:00 pm: Victor C. Heptner (Dave & Patty Gutskey)

Monday, October 30, - Weekday

Readings: Romans 8:12-17 / Luke 13:10-17

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Loretta Klug, Birthday Remembrance. (Marie Mraz Family)

Tuesday, October 31, - Weekday

Readings: Romans 8:18-25 / Luke 13:18-21

7:00 am: Florence Eckenrod, 6th Anniversary (Pat & Denny Heptner)

12:05 pm: Marie Werner (Leann Golby)

6:00 pm: Anna Partsch Heinrich (Great Granddaughter, Diane O'Shea)

Wednesday, November 1, - All Saints

Readings: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12

7:00 am: George & Pauline Klug (Children & Grandchildren)

12:05 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino (Andrew & Kathy Solomon)

6:00 pm: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

Thursday, November 2, - The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Readings: Wisdom 3:1-9 / Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9 / John 6:37-40

7:00 am: Peter Yanko (Margie Wolaschuk)

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

Friday, November 3, - Weekday, Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

Readings: Romans 9:1-5 / Luke 14:1-6

7:00 am: Jim Yugas (Family)

12:05 pm: June Walker (Megan Walker)

Saturday, November 4, - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Readings: Romans 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29 / Luke 14:1, 7-11

8:00 am: Frank Trio (Eugene & Gina Kupchella)

5:00 pm: Anna Ritter, Anniversary (Sons)

Sunday, November 5, - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8:10 / 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13 / Matthew 23:1-12

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

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

5:00 pm: Mary Murillo (John & Cha Cha Bair)

From Father Crookston . . .

Thanksgiving Offering Begins This Weekend Throughout November, we will invite your offerings of nonperishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. To give you specific ideas about needed items and a satchel for your gifts, this weekend we are distributing grocery bags and an attached 'Needs List.' You may return the filled grocery bags to our "entranceway" needy bins on any November weekend. At our Thanksgiving Day Mass, you may choose during the offertory to bring forward your Thanksgiving gift for the needy for placement before the altar. For a cash gift or check, please place either in your own envelope, mark it Thanksgiving Day, and put it into the offering basket.

Our Cathedral parish gifts keep the food bank shelves full for December. Thank you for your generous outreach to our neighbors in need.

Day of Obligation This week we observe of the Solemnity of All Saints. Masses celebrating those named saints and blessed are Tuesday evening (October 31) at 6:00 PM, and Wednesday (November 1) at 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 6:00 PM.

Prayers of Remembrance During the All Souls Day (November 2) Masses at 7:00 AM and noontime, we will remember in the universal prayer and honor by candle commemoration parishioners have died and persons interred at our cemeteries since last All Souls Day. Continuing in November, our faith community will remember all your named deceased family and friends at Mass. Please use your All Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord." We will have their names present at our main altar for the entire month.

Background on Mass Intentions The graces of the Mass are infinite. We spiritually place our many prayer intentions upon the altar. In and through the Eucharist, we pray for the deceased, the ill, and the various needs of others. We also offer our thanksgiving for God's grace that help us through a particularly challenging time of life. Our parish bulletin announces your requested Mass intentions. The priest receives a stipend for each printed intention. He and the faithful also bring their intentions to the Mass. Should you want to arrange for a Mass offered for a specific intention, please contact Denny Heptner at the rectory (536-0117). The customary offering is ten dollars.

Common Commemoration of the Reformation Bishop Michael Rhyne, Bishop of the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), has graciously extended an invitation to all clergy and laity of our diocese to pray with our Lutheran brothers and sisters in commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. On Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM at Zion Lutheran an **All Saint's Service** recognizes that All Saints Day is the "First Day of the Next 500 years." Join Fr. Jim in crossing our Lutheran-Catholic alley to participate in this special commemoration with our friends and neighbors in the Christian faith.

Tea Sets Donated or Loaned Our Cathedral Christian Life & Service Committee will host a High Tea on May 20, 2018, to benefit the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi that serve at our sister parish of Saint Croix. Three members of the Kenyan community of religious sisters have visited us: Sister Patricia Kinaro, Sister Agnes Mwangela, and Sister Hellen Kisolo. We invite your donation or loan of tea sets or individual items (pots, cups, saucers, sugars, and creamers) so that we will have an elegant High Tea. Contact Pat Loughlin (255-8915) or drop your tea set items off at the rectory. You may help by purchasing teacups and saucers at the Richland Goodwill and donating them. We much appreciate all donations. Many Thanks!

FROM OUR PARISH

My how time flies! The next gathering of the **SJG Book Club** will be Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Activity Center. In anticipation of the holiday season, we will be reading and discussing The Christmas Tree a short book by Julie Salamon that is a heartwarming story of love and friendship. The Rockefeller Center's gardener is searching for this year's tree to decorate the annual display and finds the perfect specimen. However, its owner is reluctant to see her oldest and dearest "friend" whisked away. You will enjoy this story of the appreciation for the beauty and wonder of nature. This book is available at the local library. Join us – we'd love to have you!

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

St. Francis of Assisi will sponsor a Fish Fry on Friday, November 10 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM in the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Ave. Take outs available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00PM. Gobs and a bake sale will also be available.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Presents Black Tie Bingo, Thursday, November 9th, Ace's, 316 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, PA, 15906. All proceeds will support the Martha and Mary House Emergency Shelter Program, who have lifted more than 200 Cambria County residents out of homelessness, setting them on a path to steady employment, permanent housing and a brighter future. What to wear: We know it says Black tie, but this is a fun night to raise money for an incredible program and resource so let's loosen up and be creative. Wear black tie in any fashion you'd like. Traditional ties, black ribbon bracelets or hair ties, black bows on dresses and shirts. If it ties and it's black you're all set. Ticket pricing: \$30 for an individual; \$50 for a couple. Admission includes appetizers, soft drinks and one bingo card per person, per game in your party. Additional bingo cards for each game will be available for purchase at the event. Cash Bar. To RSVP, please contact by email jharshberger@dioceseaj.org or call (814) 944-9388.

Day of Reflection For Women, Saturday, November 11th, 2017, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Theme: Rooted in Gratitude. Holy Mass will be held at 8am, Registration at 8:30 am. The day includes Conferences on "*Gratitude: What is it and in what is it grounded?*" and "*Living with the Attitude of Gratitude*", lunch consisting of soup and sandwich, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Quiet Reflection. Location: Sacred Heart Sisters, St. Joseph Convent, 1872 Munster road, Portage, PA 15946. Suggested donation is \$15. Contact Sr. Jacinta Miryam at (814) 886-4459 or sisteriacinta@gmail.com. RSVP: please register by

Wednesday November 8th. Hosted by: **Sister Servants of the Most sacred Heart of Jesus.**

The Carmelite Community of the Word Sisters are offering a "Women's Day of Prayer" Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA. The Carmelite Community of the Word is an Institute of Diocesan Rite, primarily women of prayer, rooted in the tradition of Carmelite Spirituality, who actively engage in ministerial labors in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. We extend the invitation to women of all ages to join us for a sacred time with each other and with our God, praying for the intentions of our world, our church, and personal needs and discernment. Please register to attend by November 6. For more information or to register for this event, please contact: Sr. Margie McGuire – 814-472-8315, Email:margiemc12@gmail.com, Visit our website at www.ccwsisters.org or visit us on Facebook

Mom's House is holding a Purse BINGO Party (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 1:00 – doors open at 12:00 – at Bishop McCort High School Cafeteria. \$25 admission includes lunch, 20 bingo games, specials, Starbuck's coffee and dessert. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra @ 535-4848. NO tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mom's House Scholarship Program.

Resurrection Parish Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a **Basket Party** on Sunday, November 12, 2017. Location: Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 207 Garfield Street, Johnstown, PA 15906. Doors open at 12:30pm. Cost \$10 which includes lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788, Ext. #3 and ask for Joann.

In the Footsteps of Jesus – A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, with Msgr. Michael Becker as chaplain, is being planned for May 16 – 26, 2018. Visit those places which are most sacred to all Christians: Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, the Garden of Olives, Jerusalem and Calvary. The trip includes all travel and hotel accommodations, daily breakfast and most dinners, private coach, and daily Mass at each site. The total cost of this pilgrimage is \$3,850 per person. A special informational meeting will be held at St. Michael Church Hall in St. Michael, PA, on Monday, November 6th at 7:00 PM. All are most welcome! Join with parishioners from around the diocese in this life-changing journey! For further information, contact Msgr. Becker at mbecker253@aol.com, or call 942-5503.

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship, joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's needs.

COLLECTION: October 22, 2017

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| Collection – cash | \$929.50 |
| Collection – envelope | \$3,508.50 |
| Mission Sunday - envelopes | \$433.00 |
| Mission Sunday – second collection | \$658.42 |
| Flush Fund | \$100.00 |
| Maintenance | \$40.00 |
| Food collection | \$20.00 |
| Rosary/Altar | \$14.00 |
| All Saints | \$8.00 |
| All Souls | \$65.00 |

Total \$5,776.42
Thank you for your Stewardship

Liturgical Reflection... With the Order of Celebrating Matrimony between a Catholic and a Catechumen or a Non-Christian, the rite consists of the Liturgy of the Word and the Celebration of Matrimony. There is no penitential rite, no Glory to God, and no collect (opening prayer). The Liturgy of the Word consists of a variety of readings offered by the Church. The gospel proclamation is followed by the homily. The Lord's Prayer is prayed with the gathered Christians. The Nuptial Blessing may be omitted and replaced with the prayer provided in the rite. Regarding local custom, the Catholic bride may opt to take a flower to the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, flowers may be presented to both mothers, and the couple can be introduced.
Order of Celebrating Matrimony, Number 138-139 and 140

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

In today's gospel the Pharisees were asking about a commandment (something we have to do)! And Jesus was talking about love (what we want to do with our "whole heart, mind and soul"). In families we daily lay down our lives for one another, not because of a law but out of love.

Family Ritual

All Saints (Nov.1) - All Soul's (Nov. 2) Day

On **November 1st**, tell the story of the saint you were named for. On **November 2nd**, light a candle at home for dear ones who have died. Share favorite memories and photos of them. Make this an inter-generational event if possible.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Nov 4-5**

Saturday, November 4, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Betty King,
Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin, Christine Russell
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, November 5, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Rose Ann Schellhammer, Gloria Stephens,
Peter T. Yanko
Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
Gift Card: Neil Leckey
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, November 5, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Terry Johnson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
James Hollis, Lonnie Rietscha, David Wilson
Server: Rachel Hall, Zachary King
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, November 5, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Vi Najjar,
Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Justin Zierer
Server: Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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