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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

Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.



Sunday, November 12, - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Matthew 25:1-13

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

11:00 am: Amelia Bartlebaugh (Judy Calaboyias)

5:00 pm: Anna Kegg (Jim & Kathy Bumbernick)

Monday, November 13, - Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Readings: Wisdom 1:1-7 / Luke 17:1-6

7:00 am: Adam Leech & Family (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Betty Antesberger, Anniversary (Family)

Tuesday, November 14, - Weekday

Readings: Wisdom 2:23-3:9 / Luke 17:7-10

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Margaret Heinlein (Mary & Becky)

Wednesday, November 15, - Weekday, Saint Albert the Great,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Wisdom 6:1-11 / Luke 17:11-19

7:00 am: Mary Ellen (Bender) George (Deborah A. Gregg)

12:05 pm: Nina Splane (Carol)

Thursday, November 16, - Weekday, Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

Readings: Wisdom 7:22-8:1 / Luke 17:20-25

7:00 am: Mary Ann Sabo, Health (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Merle Vizza (Dee Dee Osborne)

Friday, November 17, - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Readings: Wisdom 13:1-9 / Luke 17:26-37

7:00 am: Paulette Rubal, Birthday Remembrance, 11-18 (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Saturday, November 18, - Weekday, the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne; BVM

Readings: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Luke 18:1-8

8:00 am: Corita Hoffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

5:00 pm: Mark Schuster, Birthday Celebration (Mom & Linda)

Sunday, November 19, - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 / Matthew 25:14-30 or
Matthew 25:14-15, 19-21

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

11:00 am: Loretta Klug (Karen & Tim Heptner)

5:00 pm: Joseph Cekada (Wife, Carol)

From Father Crookston . . .

Veterans Day Remembrance No matter how you feel about war, we as Catholics are called to help veterans and their families in their time of need. We pray for our veterans, the men and women currently serving our country and all their families. We thank them for their selfless service and commit ourselves to ensuring that they and their families receive compassionate care and support. We also ask all peoples to pray for peace in our world.

As a faith community, we must recognize and honor those men and women who have faithfully served our country. We have committed ourselves to provide care and assistance to veterans who are struggling with the terrible consequences of war. As we commemorate Veterans Day, we ask all Catholics to pray for veterans and their families and for peace among peoples. May all nations soon "beat their swords into plowshares" (Is 2:4).

Thanksgiving Offering Continues This Weekend Throughout November, we will invite your offerings of non-perishable 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.

Prayers of Remembrance During November our faith community remembers all your named deceased family and friends at each Mass. Please use your All Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord." For the entire month, we have their names present at the main altar of the Cathedral.

Thank You to All Parishioners Who Have Responded to the 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive. Those who have yet to give this year and have given in previous years are receiving a special Thanksgiving letter from Bishop Mark. He invites your support for the vital ministries of *Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families; Nurturing our Youth; and Forming Clergy and Laity*. Please send your gift to: 2017 Catholic Ministries Drive, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648-0409. Please make checks payable to 'Catholic Ministries Drive.' All gifts must be postmarked by December 31, 2017, to receive 2017 tax credit. You may also give online at www.dioceseaj.org. On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gift of treasure and prayer.

Advent Wreath Helpers We invite volunteers to light the Advent wreath candles. We welcome at least two Advent wreath helpers and especially enjoy seeing entire families bringing the light of Advent forward. One person carries a small candle to the Advent Wreath and another uses a taper to light the Advent wreath candles from the carried light. Other family members may accompany the candle and taper bearers. A sign-up paper for each week is at both the Clinton Street and St. Anne Shrine entrance ways. You may also volunteer by contacting Fr Jim at the rectory (536-0117). The procession to the wreath is a beautiful preparation for Christmas. Please volunteer now.

FROM OUR PARISH

Take an Angel Home with You - Angel Tree Ornaments will be available at all Masses Dec. 2/3 and Dec. 9/10. The tag that you take with you contains needed items and optional further suggestions for a child's gift and instructions for using the tag. The needed item(s) are required. You may add the suggested items. Please purchase and wrap gift. Be sure to attach the Tag to your gift bundle. The tag is the way we will match your gift bundle with intended child recipient. Return your gifts at any Mass the weekend of December 16/17.

Our Christian Life and service Committee sponsors this event and invites your participation. Please take time to make this Christmas special for a deserving child. The committee volunteers thank you in advance for your generous support. Look for them "hanging out with the angels" at the entrances to our cathedral.

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. Therese Piroghi Sale – Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders Monday November 13th from 9AM to 11AM at 539-7633. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday, November 17th from 9AM -2PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. Don't miss out on the best Piroghi in town!!!

Bishop McCort High School will hold its first annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, November 17, 2017 at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adam Street, Johnstown, PA 15901. The event will support Bishop McCort Athletics. Over 125 turkeys will be given away, in addition to several other raffles including, Steeler tickets, 50/50, fire ring, pot and pan set, baskets, complete Thanksgiving dinner for a family and much more. Doors will open at 6pm drawings will start at 6:30pm. A complete concession stand with food and beverage will be available. This is a great way to support your Crusher Sports Teams. Please come join us!

Visitation Parish will hold their **Annual Turkey Raffle** on Saturday, November 18th. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission \$3. \$250 Cash Prize Drawing. 32 inch Flat Screen TV, Microwave, Various Deluxe Baskets & Lottery Tree! Hope to see you there!

Queen of the Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting an **All You Can Eat Breakfast** on Sunday, November 19th from 9am until Noon at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler Street). The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The price is \$8.00 for Adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – bring your appetite. Proceeds go to benefit the Rome trip and other activities for the parish religious education students.

Liturgical Reflection... In the 2016 ritual *Order of Celebrating Matrimony* offers the Order of Blessing a Married Couple within Mass on the Anniversary of Marriage. Special readings may be selected and the homily should expound on the mystery and grace of Christian married life. After the homily, there is an address to the couple(s) to pray in silence and renew before God their commitment to live Marriage in holiness. There is a Renewal of Commitment (Done quietly or publicly); the husband prays; the wife prays; husband and wife pray together; and the priest prays a prayer of blessing. The Church provides a special Universal Prayer. The rings may be blessed. Following the Our Father, the "Deliver us" is omitted, there is a special prayer of blessing for the anniversary couple. *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*, Numbers 237-239, 240, 242, 243, 245-246, and 248.

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Five bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered foolish because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

Family Ritual

Having an Attitude of Gratitude

- For all those who labor, **we thank you Lord.**
- For grandparents' loving and caring ways, ...
- For the opportunity to learn new things, ...
- For farmers who grow and harvest our food, ...
- For all the beauty the Fall season brings, ...
- For nature walks and hayrides, ...
- For apples, cider, and pies, ...
- For Fall sports and safety for those playing, ...

Practice thanking and trusting God as you walk through times of change in the seasons of your life.

COLLECTION: November 5, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,026.72
Collection – envelope	\$5,701.38
Mission Sunday	\$95.00
Flush Fund	\$351.15
Catholic Charities	\$55.00
Maintenance	\$760.00
Rosary/Altar	\$9.00
Catholic Register	\$28.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Thanksgiving	\$165.00
All Saints - envelopes	\$958.00
All Saints - cash	\$709.30
All Souls	\$669.00

Total \$10,557.55

Thank you for your Stewardship

This New Day Prayer

“Lord, I thank you for the blessing of this new day. May I use it to reflect your presence in all my thoughts, words and actions, so that these hours might end with the world a bit better and someone’s life a bit happier because of my efforts.”-Anonymous

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CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Nov 18-23****Saturday, November 18, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Beth Stem, Karen Pavlosky

Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,
Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin,
Christine Russell

Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, November 19, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Gene Podratsky, Rose Ann Schellhammer,
Gloria Stephens

Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott

Gift Card: Lisa Leckley

Audio Operator: Dennis Thomas

Sunday, November 19, 11:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, David Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,

James Hollis, Lonnie Rietscha, need a volunteer

Server: Levi Giffin, Ronnie Jezeskie

Gift Card: Brian King

Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, November 19, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar,

Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Justin Zierer

Server: Brent Zierer, Marcus Zierer

Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

Thursday, November 23, 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day

Reader: Patricia Loughlin, Mary Jane Verbiar

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,

Valerie Wilson, David Wilson

Server: John Werzyn, need a volunteer

Audio Operator: need a volunteer

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