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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

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.



## 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)

## Monday, November 20, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Luke 18:35-43

7:00 am: Ruth Ann Arellano, Birthday Remembrance (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Anna Ritter, Anniversary (Grandsons)

## Tuesday, November 21, - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 / Luke 19:1-10

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: John & Genny Goetz (Grandson, Michael)

## Wednesday, November 22, - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 / Luke 19:11-28

7:00 am: Mary McCawley (Sister Honora)

12:05 pm: Richard Thompson, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Phyllis & Family)

## Thursday, November 23, - Weekday, Thanksgiving Day

Readings: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 / Luke 19:41-44

9:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (John Molnar)

Charles Tarnowsky (John & Cha Cha & Charlene)

## Friday, November 24, - Saint Andrew Dŭng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 / Luke 19:45-48

7:00 am: Robert Crookston (Jim & Marie Werner)

12:05 pm: Kathy Somerville, Anniversary (John & Susan Gusta)

## Saturday, November 25, - Weekday, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

Readings: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13 / Luke 20:27-40

8:00 am: Catherine Hollern, Anniversary (Loving Nephew, Jeff)

5:00 pm: Judy O' Donnell, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Husband, Ed O' Donnell)

## Sunday, November 26, - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 / Matthew 25:31-46

8:00 am: Joseph Bachanin (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

5:00 pm: John "Butch" McInchok (Ann, Hope, & Larry Gall)

From Father Crookston . . .

**Pope Francis and World Day of the Poor** "I invite the whole church and men and women of goodwill everywhere to turn their gaze on this day to all those who stretch out their hands and plead for our help and solidarity. They are our brothers and sisters, created and loved by the one heavenly Father. This day is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste and to embrace the culture of encounter.

"It is my wish that, in the week preceding the World Day of the Poor, which falls this year on Nov. 19, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance. They can invite the poor and volunteers to take part together in the Eucharist on this Sunday in such a way that there be an even more authentic celebration of the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, on the following Sunday."

"The idea is to stir people's consciences and to understand more deeply what the Gospel teaches. It is not about handing out change to feel better about oneself, the archbishop said; it is about becoming truly concerned and invested in the other and seeing him or her as a brother or sister in God." *Archbishop Rino Fisichella, president of Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization.*

**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.

**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.

**Donate Tea Sets** 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 invited your donation of tea sets or individual items (pots, cups, saucers, sugars, and creamers) that we might 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 donate them. We much appreciate all donations. Many Thanks!

## 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!

**Offertory Envelopes for 2018** will be available to be picked up in the back of the church at all Masses this weekend.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Spaghetti Drive-By Sunday**, November 26, 2017 from 10:30AM to 1:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Stop by for a hot meal! Orders can be called in ahead of time at the Church Hall #535-2698.

**Friar's Nook Thanksgiving Bake Sale:** The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, will hold a Thanksgiving bake sale on Monday, November 20th. Harvest bread and holiday tarts will be available while supplies last.

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Meatloaf OR Lasagna Dinner on Sunday**, December 3, 2017 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM 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 **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday, December 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.

**Liturgical Reflection...** This year the liturgical inserts have reviewed the 2016 rite of the *Order of Celebrating Matrimony*. The new ritual processes and expanded introduction. And there is an expanded set of scriptural readings. The introductory rites state there is no penitential rite and the Glory to God is always used for a Ritual Mass. There are expanded and retranslated orations. All in the assembly are invited to stand as the couple exchanges vows. An acclamation is to follow the consent of the bride and groom. The local customs in the Diocese include the bride taking a flower to the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, flowers given to the mothers of the bride and groom, introducing the newly married couple at the end of the rite. The Church rejoices with this man and woman now married in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Thanksgiving Liturgical Reflection...** This Thursday, November 23, is Thanksgiving Day and a special Day of Prayer in the Diocese. We pray in thanksgiving for the **Harvest and Fruits of the Earth**. As our country pauses to give thanks to God, Catholics are encouraged to participate at Mass and give thanks for all the gifts we have received. Please join in praying the following:

God, your gifts of love are countless and your goodness infinite.  
 On Thanksgiving Day we come before you  
 with gratitude for your kindness.  
 Open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women.,  
 so that we may share your gifts in living service.  
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

### Families and the Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

As the man in the gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has entrusted our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other

### Where are you going?

*"Always consider yourselves pilgrims on the move toward the Lord." — Saint Augustine*

### Family Ritual

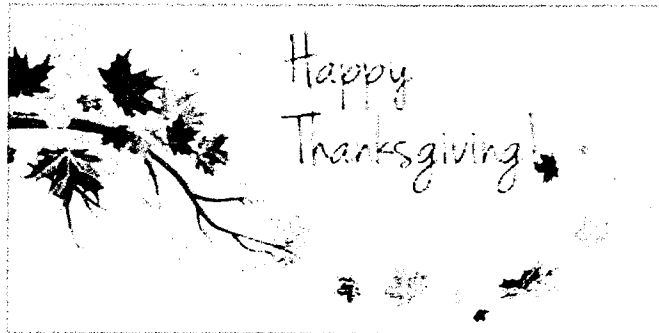
As we gather together this month to give thanks to God for all our Blessings, take time to think about how you and your family can purposefully and intentionally be a Blessing to others! Make a plan!

**COLLECTION: November 12, 2017**

Collection – cash	\$999.16
Collection – envelope	\$3,641.40
Flush Fund	\$515.75
Catholic Charities	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$63.00
Rosary/Altar	\$3.00
Christmas Flowers	\$20.00
Thanksgiving	\$85.00
All Saints	\$55.00
All Souls	\$15.00

Total \$5,417.31

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Beginning New Rituals**

Parents: Be aware of the importance of family rituals. It's easy to begin a new one or even consciously improve or continue an existing one. Look for opportunities or activities the family does together and repeat them. Being aware of rituals and the possibility of starting a new ritual can in fact lead to a new ritual.

Family rituals are one avenue the family can use to develop those special moments or times that help it deal with stresses of everyday life.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Nov 25-26**

**Saturday, November 25, 5:00 PM****Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, need one volunteer**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth King, Betty King,  
Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Rhoades,  
Terry Rhoades**Server:** Thomas Meagher, Keara Brandon**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka**Sunday, November 26, 8:00 AM****Reader:** Brigid Starchok, Dave Harteis**Eucharistic Minister:** Rich Ott, Irene Ott, Pam Sabol,  
Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso**Server:** Lorenzo Favor, Ronnie Jezeskie**Gift Card:** Kara Homan- Gustkey**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain**Sunday, November 26, 11:00 AM****Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, Christine Brothers**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, Esperanza Bair,  
David Wilson, James Hollis, Gene Podratsky**Server:** John Werzyn, Rachel Hall**Gift Card:** Brian King**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter**Sunday, November 26, 5:00 PM****Reader:** Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck**Eucharistic Minister:** Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,

Louise Aust, Justin Zierer, need one volunteer

**Server:** Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

A lifestyle of discipleship and stewardship – with God at the very center- is precisely what all baptized Believers are called to fulfill. May we recognize our dependence upon God by giving Him thanks in all our deeds.

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