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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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!



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 Bachani (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)

Monday, November 27, - Weekday

Readings: Daniel 1:1-6 / Luke 21:1-4

7:00 am: Helen R. Huffman (Son, Charles & Family)
12:05 pm: Rosemary "Sugar" Marak (Loving Sister, Sally)

Tuesday, November 28, - Weekday

Readings: Daniel 2:31-45 / Luke 21:5-11

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm: Mary Spenger (Mary Spenger Estate)

Wednesday, November 29, - Weekday

Readings: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Luke 21:12-19

7:00 am: Frank Trio (Eugene & Gina Kupchella)
12:05 pm: Mary Krall (Family)

Thursday, November 30, - Saint Andrew, Apostle

Readings: Romans 10:9-18 / Matthew 4:18-22

7:00 am: Leo & Gloria McGuirk (Diane Niebauer)
12:05 pm: Don Behe (Threse Baywood)

Friday, December 1, - Weekday

Readings: Daniel 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33

7:00 am: Mary Ann Prestipino (Virginia Eisenhuth)
12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

Saturday, December 2, - Weekday; BVM

Readings: Daniel 7:15-27 / Luke 21:34-36

8:00 am: Anna Kegg (Sue Klingensmith)
5:00 pm: Charles Schuster, Sr., Anniversary (Wife, Mark & Linda)

Sunday, December 3, - First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37

8:00 am: Jack Brady (Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Thomas)
11:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish
5:00 pm: Eileen Wehner (Ardy Hasse)

From Father Crookston . . .

Companions on Faith Journey This past Sunday we signed with the cross of Jesus Christ persons seeking our prayers and spiritual encouragement as they prepare for Easter Sacraments and their full initiation in the mission and ministry of our Lord. Please welcome and pray for them and their sponsors: Stephen Cotchen sponsored by Lonnie Luna, Alec Koontz sponsored by James Bumbernick, Christopher Miller sponsored by Savannah Gerber, Kristy Otero sponsored by Adriana Oortgeise, and Geoffery Stumpo sponsored by Kathy Jaskula.

Suffering in Solidarity Our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East need our solidarity, and the Middle East needs our Christian brothers and sisters. A concern for our Christian brethren is inclusive and does not exclude a concern for all the peoples of the region who suffer violence and persecution, both minorities and majorities, both Muslims and Christians.

A recent United States Conference of Catholic Bishops delegation visit to Iraq confirmed once again that what has happened—and continues to happen—to Christians, Yezidis, Shia Muslims, and other minorities in Syria and Iraq, at the hands of the so-called "Islamic State," is genocide. It is important for Syrians and Iraqis of all faiths to recognize this as genocide, for that recognition is a way to help everyone come to grips with what is happening, and to form future generations that will reject any ideology that leads to genocidal acts and other atrocities. Likewise, a focus on minorities is essential to forming communities that respect the rights of all, including members of the majority.

This Sunday, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, also marks a day of prayer for persecuted Christians.

"O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

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.

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 **Monthly meeting of the Nocturnal Adoration** scheduled for the night of November 30th has been cancelled.

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.

All Saints Parish Christmas Bazaar, Please join All Saints Parish for their 7th Annual Craft and Vendor Sale, Saturday, December 2, from 9am-3pm at the Parish Hall on Center Street in Boswell. Crafts, vendors, and bake sale. Lunch served all day.

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.

Family Ritual

Feast of Christ the King – November 26

This feast is celebrated on the last Sunday of the Church calendar. Whatever may happen, Jesus Christ will reign in the end. He is the creator of all creation.

During our seasonal preparation, invite Christ the King to rule your heart by loving and serving others, especially the poor and forgiving your enemies.

Liturgical Reflection... The Church is grateful to the men and women who celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in our community. God has raised the indissoluble conjugal contract between husband and wife to the dignity of a Sacrament so that it may signify more clearly and represent more easily the model of Christ's own nuptial covenant with the Church. We offer our support, prayers and love to all these men and women who continue to live out their lives of fidelity and love as husband and wife. In good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, they continue to love and honor one another all the days of their lives.

Families and the Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

"When you feed or give a drink or clothing to the least, you did it for me." Today Jesus teaches us that parenting is sacramental. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family Life is Beatitude life.

On Generosity

Franciscan Virtues Through the Year, p. 49

"Generosity is more than giving. It means giving from your want, from your need, not just giving what you have left over. Can you remember a time when someone showed you generosity? ...Additionally, generosity can be shown with gifts of time or a listening ear. We can be generous in sharing our talents or our knowledge. Generosity is giving an undeserved gift without expecting gratitude or repayment...

The reflection concludes, "Is it possible to be generous to a fault? St. Francis would not think so. He would consider how generous God was with us. He gives his very best. He gives us himself in His Son... We can never out give God. St. Francis thanked God profusely and constantly for His generosity.

"Have you thanked God lately for his outpouring of undeserved generosity in your life?"

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COLLECTION: November 19, 2017

Collection – cash	\$1,061.39
Collection – envelope	\$3,717.18
Flush Fund	\$308.75
Catholic Charities	\$649.00
Maintenance	\$30.00
Thanksgiving	\$100.00
New Year's	\$20.00

Total \$5,886.32

Thank you for your Stewardship

“Even though discipleship and stewardship set the necessary terms of Christian life in this world, they have their ultimate reward in another life.” (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, USCCB)

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Betty King, Patricia Loughlin, need one volunteer**Server:** Rylee Russell, Randy Russell**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey**Sunday, December 3, 8:00 AM****Reader:** Gloria Stephens, Fred Oliveros**Eucharistic Minister:** Peter T. Yanko, Diane Thomas,
Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar,
Gene Podratsky**Server:** Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie**Gift Card:** Neil Leckey**Audio Operator:** Rose Eckenrod**Sunday, December 3, 11:00 AM****Reader:** Terry Johnson, David Wilson**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Smith, Jodie Hall,
Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, need one volunteer**Server:** Damien Byer, Zachary King**Gift Card:** Brian King**Audio Operator:** Tracy Smith**Sunday, December 3, 5:00 PM****Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Michael Stuck**Eucharistic Minister:** Vi Najjar, James Sandoval, Pat Roth,
Justin Zierer, Louise Aust**Server:** Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke**Thursday, December 7, 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception****Reader:** Christine Brothers, need one volunteer**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Roth, need four volunteers**Server:** need two volunteers**Audio Operator:** need a volunteer**Friday, December 8, 7:00 AM Immaculate Conception****Reader:** Dave Harteis, need one volunteer**Eucharistic Minister:** Gloria Stephens, Sam Grasso,
Carmen Grasso, Elizabeth King, Betty King**Server:** John Werzyn, need one volunteer**Audio Operator:** need a volunteer**Friday, December 8, 12:05 PM Immaculate Conception****Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, need one volunteer**Eucharistic Minister:** Vi Najjar, need four volunteers**Server:** need two volunteers**Audio Operator:** need a volunteer**Friday, December 8, 6:00 PM Immaculate Conception**

Need volunteers for all Ministries

