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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

The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light;
on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death,
light has arisen.



Sunday, January 28, - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20/ 1 Corinthians 7:32-35/ Mark 1:21-28

8:00 am: Joseph Ritter, Anniversary (Sons)

11:00 am: Loretta Klug (Don & Eileen Koch)

5:00 pm: Mary C. Weinzierl (Edward & Florine Burkhard)

Monday, January 29, - Weekday

Readings: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mark 5:1-20

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Mike & Lisa Tessari (Anna Barkhimer)

Tuesday, January 30, - Weekday

Readings: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3/ Mark 5:21-43

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

12:05 pm: Mary Ellen (Bender) George (Deborah A. Gregg)

Wednesday, January 31, - Saint John Bosco, Priest

Readings: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/ Mark 6:1-6

7:00 am: Mary Spenger (Mary Spenger Estate)

12:05 pm: John Lech (Family)

Thursday, February 1, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/ Mark 6:7-13

7:00 am: Robert Crookston (Family)

12:05 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino (Knights of Columbus Council 467)

Friday, February 2, - The Presentation of the Lord

Readings: Malachi 3:1-4/ Hebrews 2:14-18/ Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

7:00 am: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

12:05 pm: Eileen Wehner (Pat Lambert)

Saturday, February 3, - Weekday, Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

Saint Ansgar, Bishop; BVM

Readings: 1 Kings 3:4-13/ Mark 6:30-34

8:00 am: Vince O'Donnell (Patty & Marty Nadorlik)

5:00 pm: William Mikas, 10th Anniversary (Children)

Sunday, February 4, - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7/ 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mark 1:29-39

8:00 am: Judy O'Donnell, Anniversary (Husband, Ed & Leech Family)

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

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

From Father Crookston . . .

To the great folks at St. John Gualbert Cathedral,

I'm writing to thank you for your tremendous generosity in donating food to Franklin Street Food Pantry through the 2017 Holiday Season! Being located downtown probably allows you to see first-hand the enormous level of need in our area.

We rely largely on food donations to keep our pantry running, and the end of the year is an especially busy time for us. In December alone, we provided food for 221 families, which included 486 individuals. Thank you for helping us to provide for all those families! Food donations made during the holiday season also often help to carry us through January and February, when giving is much lower.

Your support is a huge blessing, not only to us, but also to those we serve! We're so appreciative for generous folks like you who partner with us as we serve the under-resourced of our area. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many in our community!

Many thanks and blessings, Joy Baker, Executive Director of United Methodist Human Services

Catholic Education – Purpose, Spread Burden, Our Children in Our Schools: Identified factors make Catholic school education attractive. The clear faith-based reason for Divine Mercy Catholic Academy and Bishop McCort is the first factor. Second, our Catholic schools most steadily endure "o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent" (Blessed J H Newman) due to the spreading of the fiscal burden of Catholic education beyond the immediate circle of parents with children in the schools. Third, pastors and parish leaders state insistently but non-coercively that our Catholic schools are the proper setting to educate our children and youth.

A Dozen Reasons to Choose Catholic Schools: (1) We offer an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence. (2) We partner with parents in the faith formation of their children. (3) We set high standards for student achievement and help them succeed. (4) We provide a balanced academic curriculum that integrates faith, culture and life. (5) We use technology effectively to enhance education. (6) We instill in students the value of service to others. (7) We teach children respect of self and others. (8) We emphasize moral development and self-discipline. (9) We prepare students to be productive citizens and future leaders. (10) We have a 99 percent high school graduation rate. 85 percent of our graduates go to college. (11) We cultivate a faculty and staff of people who are dedicated, caring and effective. (12) We provide a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Ecumenical Service This Sunday (January 28) The American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese will host an ecumenical service at 2:00 p.m. at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown. All are welcome to the service to pray for Christian unity along with Bishop Mark Bartchak; Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, Ruling Bishop, The American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Diocese; Bishop Michael Rhyne, Allegheny Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Reverend K. Joy Kaufmann, General Presbyter, Presbyterian Presbytery of Huntingdon; and clergy from faith communities of the various traditions represented. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall.

Blessing of the Throats The priests will bless throats next weekend after all Masses. They also will do the blessing following the morning Mass on St. Blaise Day, February 3.

FROM OUR PARISH

Please do not park in the Girl Scout parking Lot.

Our weekly Bulletins are available on the Home Page of our website at www.stjohngualbert.org.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

A local effort is underway to collect clothing and personal care items for those in need. **“Help Warm Johnstown Up”** is a volunteer-led effort working to help the less fortunate in our area. Donations made will benefit the **Martha & Mary House**, located on Bedford Street and the **Salvation Army** in downtown Johnstown. Clothing items being accepted for adults and children include: coats, gloves, sweatshirts, scarves, ect. Examples of personal care items include: shaving cream, razors, shampoo, toothbrushes, lotion, and deodorant. Canned food, cleaning supplies and toys for small children are also being requested.

Donations and monetary offerings can be sent to the Martha & Mary House, 899 Bedford Street, and/or to the Salvation Army, 576 Vine Street. Checks for the Martha & Mary House should be made payable to Catholic Charities of Diocese of Altoona Johnstown. Checks should also include “Help Warm Johnstown Up” in the Memo.

The Catholic Campus Ministry students of Pitt-Johnstown will be going on a mission trip to Germantown, Pennsylvania during the first week in May. Students will spend the week serving in homeless shelters, soup kitchens, schools, nursing and retired priests homes, parks, and many other service facilities. This is the ministry's fourth annual mission trip, and 15-20 students normally participate. The trip is partially funded by UPJ however, a large portion of the expense falls on the students and on the ministry program. The ministry also takes donations at all times during the year to supplement our many events including three retreats each year and our yearly trip to Washington, DC to attend the March for Life. All donations are welcomed and will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Checks can be made payable to UPJ Catholic Campus Ministry or UPJ-CCM.

Donations can be mailed to:

Pitt-Johnstown Catholic Campus Ministry
450 Schoolhouse Road
Johnstown, PA 15904

MARDI GRAS Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Church, Saturday, February 3, 2018 featuring “Flood City Brass” from 6:00PM until 11:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Delicious Turkey Dinner, great door prizes, chances to win all evening with qualifiers, baskets, 50/50 tickets, etc. Tickets: Adults - \$20, children 6-17 - \$10, under 5 – free. Doors open at 5:00PM. Tickets are now on sale. Please call 539-1632 from 9:00Am until 2:00PM Monday thru Thursday.

St. Therese Lenten Piroghi Sale – Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday starting Feb 12th until March 19th from 9AM to 11AM. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9AM - 2PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. No orders will be taken during Holy Week. Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Mondays.

The Art of Forgiving

When we forgive and accept others with their imperfections we are sparing ourselves the negative emotion of resentment. If you resent others you squander your energies. You become sour, sad and cynical. You can easily become depressed and gloomy. The unforgiving person destroys relationships and breaks hearts.

The art of forgiving can be essential to the art of living. Give up the blame and hatred you harbor for others. If their treatment of you was really horrible, then learn from it. Vow not to treat others that way. The decision is yours. Forgive them in your heart. If you cannot forgive them, then you will be choosing to be hurt; choosing to have all your energy bound up. This will only victimize you all the more.

Moreover, if you don't forget and forgive you will be the only person to suffer. I emphasize you will be the only person to suffer. Jesus is our model. He chose not to be resentful but to be forgiving He knew that resentments can set up a very negative value system. By modeling ourselves on Jesus our wounds are healed; our lives can become free; our thinking can become positive.

-Thomas Morgan

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COLLECTION: 01/21/2018

Collection – cash	\$779.89
Collection – envelopes	\$3,991.86
Flush Fund	\$345.80
Maintenance	\$77.00
Candlemas	\$10.00
Christmas	\$105.00
New Year's	\$90.00

Total \$5,399.55

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience, addictions and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Liturgical Reflection... The Catholic believer is usually assisted with three distinct prayers at the time of death. The Church initially gathers with the family at the Vigil for the Deceased. This prayer is grounded in Holy Scripture. The central prayer at the time of death is the Funeral Mass. At the funeral liturgy the deceased is given over to the mercy of God. We gather celebrating the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's death and resurrection, asking that our beloved dead rest in the peace of Christ. Finally the family gathers graveside for the prayers of Committal. We pray that our dead rest in their graves until the Lord calls them forth at his coming again in glory.

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Stewardship - Are you not filled with a sense of wonder whenever Jesus speaks to you? May your astonishment cause Jesus' fame to spread wherever you go. May you serve with deep conviction as a disciple of Jesus Christ with your actions.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Feb. 3-4**

Saturday, February 3, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky

Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,
Amy Oliveros

Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, February 4, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Sabol, Gloria Stephens,
Diane Thomas

Server: Lorenzo Favor, Irene Ott

Gift Card: Niel Leckey

Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, February 4, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, David Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: Priests & Deacons

Server: Addison King, Hannah Rietscha, Hayleigh Rietscha,
Rachel Hall, Levi Giffin, Zachary King, Damien Byer

Gift Card: Brian King

Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Sunday, February 4, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Pat Roth
Justin Zierer

Server: Namita Gallo, James Sandoval

Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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