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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 FirstFriday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.



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

Monday, February 5, - Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/ Mark 6:53-56

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Rose Divittorio (Nunzio & Nancy Johncola)

Tuesday, February 6, - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mark 7:1-13

7:00 am: Gregory Comiskey (Rose)

12:05 pm: Marie Werner (Al & Bill Kozak)

Wednesday, February 7, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Kings 10:1-10/ Mark 7:14-23

7:00 am: Frank Trio (Eugene & Gina Kupchella)

12:05 pm: Anna Kegg (Jim & Roxanne Robine)

Thursday, February 8, - Weekday, Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Readings: 1 Kings 11:4-13/ Mark 7:24-30

7:00 am: Kathleen Grady (Jeffrey & Sandy Stopko)

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, and Grandchildren)

Friday, February 9, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19/ Mark 7:31-37

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Mary A. Spenger)

12:05 pm: Jack Brady (De & John Kasper)

Saturday, February 10, - Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Readings: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Mark 8:1-10

8:00 am: Victor C. Heptner, Anniversary (Don & Mary Ann Sgambelluri)

5:00 pm: Robert F. Crookston (Nancy Hauger)

Sunday, February 11, - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1/ Mark 1:40-45

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

11:00 am: Richard Paul O'Shea (Goddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

5:00 pm: Mary A. Spenger (Mary A. Spenger Estate)

From Father Crookston . . .

Pope Francis on the Consecrated Life: I ask the whole Christian people to be increasingly aware of the gift which is the presence of our many consecrated men and women, heirs of the great saints who have written the history of Christianity. What would the Church be without Saint Benedict and Saint Basil, without Saint Augustine and Saint Bernard, without Saint Francis and Saint Dominic, Saint Ignatius of Loyola and Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Angelica Merici and Saint Vincent de Paul. The list could go on and on, up to Saint John Bosco and Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. As Blessed Paul VI pointed out: "Without this concrete sign there would be a danger that the charity which animates the entire Church would grow cold, that the salvific paradox of the Gospel would be blunted, and that the "salt" of faith would lose its savor in a world undergoing secularization" (Evangelica Testificatio, 3).

We extend our thanks and special prayers to Sister Honora McCawley, SJC. Sister Honora directs our Christian Initiation Process. She joins several dozen consecrated priests, brothers, and sisters as they and Bishop Mark celebrate the opening of the Year of Consecrated Life at our 11:00 Mass this weekend.

Walking in the Neighborhood If you have ever joined Bishop Madden (Baltimore) on one of his prayer walks to visit and pray at the sites where people were gunned down, often young people and innocent victims, you sense desolation and misery coupled with hope and determination. What a burden this places on our shoulders as believers, as followers of Christ and as members of Christ's body, the church! Even as we seek to serve the needs we see all around us and seek to affirm the dignity of each human life, we also hear John the Baptist calling us anew to repentance and newness of life.

So, if we would be agents of change, agents of kindness and truth, justice and peace, then in this Advent season we need to look first into our own hearts, for our hearts are the highways and byways through which Christ will reach those in our city who are in great need and those who are disconnected from Christ and from the church.

The Lord wants us, his disciples, not only to be good but also to connect with all the good that is around us — all the good that is being done by the church in our neighborhoods, food pantries, job training, health care, schools, Head Start, Safe Streets, family stabilization programs and so much, much more — add to that which other faith communities and community organizations are doing.

We need to connect with all those who are doing these good things in the conviction that goodness is on the rise in Baltimore and that the Lord is still reaching his people through our works of heart and hand, and that his goodness, his love, his truth, can and will prevail if only we are not faint of heart, if only we go out to meet the Lord in the desert, if only we become each day agents of his kindness and truth, justice and peace. (Archbishop William E Lori's Homily on Race, Violence and Poverty in Baltimore, December 10, 2016)

Blessing of the Throats The priests are blessing throats after all the weekend Masses.

New Liturgical Ministry Schedule in Preparation Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Audio Operators are now entering their selections for the liturgies that celebrate Lent, the Triduum, and the Easter Season. By letter or email, all ministers are receiving notice of the new scheduling cycle. Now is the time to update your ministry information. We greatly look forward to learning your unavailable times and your selection of ministries at Stations of the Cross and the special annual Masses for Ash Wednesday, St Joseph Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Ascension Thursday. Call the office (536-0117), if you need a scheduling postcard. Contact Fr Jim for help using the scheduling Web Terminal at your computer or smart device. Thank you for God and our Cathedral Parish in the liturgy.

FROM OUR PARISH

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

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

New Benedictine Oblate Novices – Benedictine Oblate Moderator for the Johnstown Deanery, Deacon Michael Russo welcomes six new Benedictine oblate novices to the Benedictine Oblate Community. The Oblate Novices will be installed at the February meeting. The new Oblates are: Jerome Nevling, Lori Nevling, Jill Van Scoyoc, Lori Little, Jon Hordubay, and Joyce Homan. Benedictine Oblates are affiliated with St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe. The Johnstown Deanery parishes meet monthly at St. Benedict Church, Johnstown. Beginning in February, the Benedictine Oblates will meet on the first Monday of each month at 6:30pm. The monthly meeting begins with Evening prayer in the church followed by the regular meeting in the St. JPll Center. The Oblates are currently discussing the book, "Everyone Needs to Forgive Somebody" by Allen R. Hunt. All are welcome to attend and learn about Benedictine Spirituality and the role St. Benedict plays in drawing us closer to God. For more information contact Deacon Michael at 288-3036 or Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop!

The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale that will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. The Friar's Nook is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

ULTREYA GATHERING - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Thursday, February 8th from 6:30-7:30p.m. at The Oratory located at Eighth Ave. and Chestnut Street in Cambria City. Everyone is welcomed.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday, February 9, 2018 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Dinner is \$10.00, Fried or Baked Fish either with French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Haluski and Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw and Desert. Take-Outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

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 Church of the Transfiguration Rivers Casino Trip, Tuesday, March 13, 2018. \$30.00 per person. Includes \$20.00 slot play and \$5.00 food voucher. Bus will leave The Church of the Transfiguration School Hall at 8:45AM and leave the Rivers to return home at 6:00PM. For more information, please contact Sharon Santichen @ 814-536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 814-322-3287.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a Fish Fry Dinner (Take-Outs Only) on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Stop in or call for a nice meal to take home and enjoy! Dinner is \$10.00, Fried or Baked Fish either with French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Haluski and Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw and Desert. **Take-Outs Only** by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

It's Fish Fry Season! St. Francis of Assisi will begin Lenten Fish Fries on Ash Wednesday, February 14 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Fish Fries will continue on Friday, Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23. There will NOT be a Fish Fry on Friday, February 16 or Good Friday, March 30. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the Fish Fry. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00PM.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday, February 16th and Friday, February 23rd, 2018 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Dinner is \$10.00, Fried or Baked Fish either with French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Haluski and Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw and Desert. Take-Outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

Immaculate Conception Parish of New Germany will be holding "Fish Frys" starting February 16th, 2018 from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Grove. The Buffet Menu includes your choice of baked or fried fish, baked potatoes, French fries, green beans, haluski, coleslaw, rolls & cake. Adults \$10, Children \$5, Children 3 & under are free. Fish sandwich & French fries \$6. Take-outs available until 6 PM includes: baked or fried fish, baked potato or French fries, haluski, green beans, coleslaw, roll Please call (814) 495-4298.

COLLECTION: 01/28/2018

Collection – cash	\$980.55
Collection – envelopes	\$4,011.50
Flush Fund	\$320.07
Maintenance	\$70.00
Candlemas	\$221.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Christmas Flowers	\$10.00
New Year's	\$30.00
All Saints	\$10.00
All Souls	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$10.00
Retirement for Religious	\$10.00
Catholic Charities	\$10.00

Total \$5,703.12

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

In today's gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill." Like Jesus we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

Liturgical Reflection... In today's first reading Job says, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle....my life is like the wind." The brevity of our life on earth reminds believers that there is more. Christ died and rose from the dead to share this gift with those who believe. All the prayers of the funerary rites witness to the Christian hope that life endures into eternity. At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end.

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Stewardship - Jesus balanced His time of serving others with quiet prayer time. Christian stewards include prayer and reflection among their daily routines. It is only through the strengthening of their relationship with God that they can continue to serve well.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Feb. 10-11****Saturday, February 10, 5:00 PM****Reader:** Rose Batzel, Karen Pavlosky**Eucharistic Minister:** Betty King, Elizabeth King,
Christine Russell**Server:** Randy Russell, Rylee Russell**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka**Sunday, February 11, 8:00 AM****Reader:** Fred Oliveros, Brigid Starchok**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Irene Ott,
Rich Ott**Server:** Sam Grasso, Ronnie Jezeskie**Gift Card:** Kara Homan-Gustkey**Audio Operator:** need a volunteer**Sunday, February 11, 11:00 AM****Reader:** Rachel Hall, David Wilson**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
Gene Podratsky**Server:** Damien Byer, John Werzyn**Gift Card:** Ron Michlena**Audio Operator:** Jim Horner**Sunday, February 11, 5:00 PM****Reader:** Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck**Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Loughlin, Pat Roth,
Justin Zierer**Server:** Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke**Audio Operator:** Monica Updyke*LAW OFFICES OF***DAVID J. WEAVER, ESQUIRE***515 Main Street**Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901**Telephone (814) 535-5571**Email: dweaver@djweaverlaw.com***Frank Duca Funeral Home, Inc.**

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