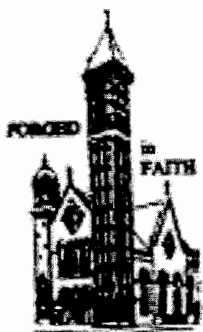


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### SUNDAY LITURGY

*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, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.



## Sunday, April 1, - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43/ Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6-8/ John 20:1-9 or Mark 16:1-7

8:00 am: Nicholas Marovic (Michael & Rosemary Marovich)

11:00 am: Loretta Klug (Chris Mraz)

5:00 pm: No Mass

## Monday, April 2, - Monday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-23/ Matthew 28:8-15

7:00 am: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

12:05 pm: Eileen Wehner (Mr. & Mrs. John Bair)

## Tuesday, April 3, - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:36-41/ John 20:11-18

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Carole Vogel (Patricia Cuthbert)

## Wednesday, April 4, - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:1-10/ Luke 24:13-35

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

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

## Thursday, April 5, - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:11-26/ Luke 24:35-48

7:00 am: Mary (Omasta) Chlebovec (Joe Omasta)

12:05 pm: Rose Concannon (Jim Farley)

## Friday, April 6, - Friday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:1-12/ John 21:1-14

7:00 am: Bob King (Dee & Gene Podratsky)

12:05 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino (Dick & Janet Grady)

## Saturday, April 7, - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Vigil Readings: Acts 4:13-21/ Mark 16:9-15

8:00 am: Don Behe (Dorothy, Don Jr., & Mary Alice Behe)

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

## Sunday, April 8, - Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: Acts 4:32-35/ 1 John 5:1-6/ John 20:19-31

8:00 am: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

11:00 am: Stephen Omasta, Jr. (Joe Omasta)

5:00 pm: Paul DePola, Birthday Remembrance

(Wife, Kathy, Rick & Janet Sanders)

From Father Crookston . . .

**Pope Francis on Easter's Significance:** *Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good Morning!* On this festive Monday known as "Monday of the Angel," the Liturgy resounds the announcement of the Resurrection proclaimed yesterday: "Christ is Risen, Hallelujah!" In today's Gospel passage, we can hear the echo of the words the Angel addressed to the women who had hastened to the sepulcher: "Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen" (Mt 28:7). We feel as if this invitation is also directed to us; to "hasten" and to "go" announce to the men and women of our times this message of joy and hope, of certain hope, because from the dawn of the third day, Jesus who was crucified, is raised. Death no longer has the last word. Life does! This is our certainty. The sepulcher does not have the last word; it is not death, it is life! Therefore, we repeat "Christ is Risen," many times. Because in Him, the sepulcher was overcome. Life was born.

Considering this event which constitutes the true and real news of history and the cosmos, we are called to be new men and women by the Spirit, *confirming the value of life*. There is life! This is already the beginning of rebirth! We will be men and women of resurrection, men and women of life, if in the midst of the events that afflict the world — there are many of them today —, in the midst of worldliness which distances us from God, we will know how to offer gestures of solidarity and gestures of welcome, strengthening the universal desire for peace and the hope for an environment free from degradation. These are common and human signs, which if supported and kept alive by faith in the Risen Lord, acquire a power that is well beyond our abilities. And this is so because Christ is alive and working in history through his Holy Spirit: He redeems our shortcomings and reaches each human heart and gives back hope to whoever is oppressed and suffering.

May the Virgin Mary, silent witness of the death and Resurrection of her Son Jesus, help us to be clear signs of the Risen Christ amid the affairs of the world, so that those who suffer tribulation and difficulties do not fall victim to pessimism, defeat, and resignation, but find in us many brothers and sisters who offer them support and solace. May our Mother help us to believe firmly in the Resurrection of Jesus: Jesus is Risen; He is alive here among us, and this is a worthy mystery of salvation with the ability to transform hearts and life. May She intercede especially for the persecuted and oppressed Christian communities which, in many parts of the world today, are called to a more difficult and courageous testimony.

**Easter Joy** During the Easter season we vibrantly sense within us and our parish the Risen Lord's transforming grace. The magnificent liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum have energized our dedication to the Lord's saving mission.

Of particularly jubilant note were the many altar ministers, lectors, cantors, servers, who brought grace-filled reverence to the Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday liturgies. Church cleaners and decorators, ushers, servers, cantors, and the assembly magnificently carried out all that our liturgy preparers had envisioned.

Bathing us in the holiness of the Lord's eternal risen presence are the ministries, sounds, and sights of all who help with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Elizabeth Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin, and the entire environment team's floral design brilliantly announced Christ's Spring arising from a flowered cross of golden glory. Under the coordination and direction of Evonne Homway-Yanzetich, elegant choral offerings and our skilled small chamber orchestra uplifted worshipers and heightened the awe and majesty of Holy Week and the Triduum. The heart-stirring darkness of *Tenebrae* penetrated our spirits and filled our imaginations.

**Confirmation** This Thursday, April 5, 7:00 PM, Jordan Himes, Ron Jezeskie, Addison King, Jazzelle Molnar, Hannah Rietscha, Rylee Russell, Tyler Schmidetter, Elizabeth Sprincz, Mattie Updyke, Emily Yanko, and Andrew Zierer are the daughters and son of our Cathedral Community that will celebrate Confirmation. Continue to pray for these young people as they receive the Holy Spirit and more fully embrace discipleship with our Lord.

**Catholic Ministries Drive 2018:** Our parishioners benefit from many diocesan ministries: Catholic Charities, Marriage Preparation, Campus Ministry, Camp Zacchaeus, Youth Accompaniment, Christian Initiation, Diaconal Formation, ARISE Evangelization, and diocesan-wide support for our St John Gualbert Cathedral.

The Catholic Ministries Drive provides major funding for fourteen diocesan ministries focused on *Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing Our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity*. Our 2018 parish target for the Catholic Ministries Drive is \$34,783. Bishop Mark encourages your support of these life-giving and life-changing ministries to our faithful. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please pray for the success of this year's Catholic Ministries Drive and return your pledge showing that you cannot give at this time; we will see that you do not receive a second request or one of our friendly phone reminders.

## FROM OUR PARISH

A Toast to Our St. Croix Mission Wine Tasting Social, Benefits St. John Gualbert travelers to our Sister Parish in Jamaica. Saturday, April 21st, 6-9 PM at St. John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St., Johnstown, PA. Advanced tickets \$20 per person \$25 at the door. Ticket includes admission to Wine Tasting and Vendor events. Event featuring several Wineries and Venders, delicious Hors D'oeuvres, Souvenir Glass, Basket Raffle, 50-50 and lots of fun. Tickets can be purchased before and after weekend Masses, at the Rectory during the week or by calling Amy at 814-341-1934. Must be at least 21 years of age to attend. Tickets limited. Please order early.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**Basket Party - Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court of Our Lady #647, Sunday April 8th at St. John Gualbert's Activity Bldg. Corner Railroad & Adams Streets. Get your tickets now, only 200 tickets will be sold. Admission is \$8.00 which includes 25 tickets, door prizes, and a light lunch. Additional Tickets \$5.00. Doors open 12:00 Noon, Drawing 2:00 pm. For tickets, call Barb @ 535-3297 or Diane at 539-1588 and leave message

**The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus invite all women to a Weekend Retreat** (Stepping Stones to Prayer) beginning with dinner at 6 PM on Friday, April 13 and ending Sunday, April 15 with a brunch at 12 noon. Those who can only make it on Saturday are welcome to join us at 8:30 AM for Mass followed by breakfast. Please register by Wednesday, April 11 by contacting Sister Jacinta at sisterjacinta@gmail.com or 814-886-4459. Suggested donation is \$75

**Bishop McCort Catholic High School presents Fiddler on the Roof at the Guzzi Performing Arts Center** at Bishop McCort Catholic High School on Thursday, April 12th, Friday, April 13th and Saturday, April 14th at 7:00 PM each evening. Cost is \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Students. All are welcome!!!

**The Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday, April 13, 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. Anthony of Padua, Windber Gnocchi Dinner**, Take-out Only! Saturday, April 14 from 5:00-6:30pm and Sunday, April 15 from 9:00am-1:00pm. Pasta & 2 meatballs - \$7.00, Salads (\$2) and Cake (\$1). Offered by the Ladies Guild

**BASKET PARTY: The Divine Mercy Catholic Academy PTO Basket Party** will be held Sunday, April 15th at the St. Andrew Hall in Benscreek. Doors open at Noon and drawings begin at 2:00pm. Donation is \$10 and includes lunch, dessert,

beverage, and 25 chances. All admission tickets are sold in advance and are now available at all 3 campuses: DMCA East Campus: 2306 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15904; DMCA West Campus: 430 Tioga Street, Johnstown, PA 15905; DMCA Middle School (Bishop McCort): 25 Osborne Street, Johnstown, PA 15905

**The Church of the Transfiguration is sponsoring a but trip to Meadows Casino on Monday**, April 16, 2018. The bus will leave the school hall parking lot at 8:00AM and leave Meadows Casino at 6:00PM for the return trip. The cost of the trip will be \$33.00 and includes \$20.00 in free slot play & \$5.00 for food. For more information, please call: Sharon Santichen @ 536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 322-3287. Payment is due upon Registration.

**The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our 16th Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (Paschal Festival)**, on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, PA 15940. Please join us for an afternoon focusing on the culture of Haiti, particularly, the music and cuisine. The meal will feature Haitian dishes prepared by Chef Gina Tusing. A portion of the afternoon will include a few Haitian songs performed by a small choral group who has studied and practiced the music of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation of Haiti for this event. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner and Silent Auction at 2:30 p.m. followed by entertainment. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. In addition, each participate is asked to contribute new underwear or socks for children, infant to teen sizes, girls or boys. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 16, 2018. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

**Cursillo Weekends are being offered this spring.** The men's weekend will begin the evening of April 19 through April 22. The women's weekend will begin the evening of April 26 through April 29. The retreats are offered at St. Anne's in Ebensburg. Cursillo retreats have transformed lives all over the world and are an excellent follow up or prelude to the Alpha course. Enrich your faith this Easter by participating in one of these meaningful weekends. For information contact Mike and Juanita Kissell at mjkkissell73@gmail.com

### Family Ritual

Putting Faith Into Action: "...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Part of living our faith is being of service to others. Choose a family outreach project to do during the Easter Season. Some ideas to get you thinking:

- Help at a soup kitchen
- Do yard work for an elderly person
- Babysit for a single parent
- Deliver items to a women's shelter
- Volunteer at your church bazaar



**COLLECTION: 03/25/2018**

Collection – cash	\$1,160.70
Collection – envelopes	\$4,267.29
Saint Croix – second collection	\$414.17
Maintenance	\$30.00
Easter	\$55.00
Easter Flowers	\$244.00
Holy Thursday	\$54.00
Good Friday	\$20.00
Rice Bowl	\$1,435.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00

Total \$7,705.16

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel: John 20:1-9**

That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

**Liturgical Reflection...** Christians acclaim faith in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The crucified Lord, buried in the tomb, has risen to new life. By baptism we share in this new life. As we stand today and renew our baptismal promises, we acclaim a sure and certain faith in eternal life. Death no longer has power over us. We reject evil and sin, and profess faith in our God who is Creator, Redeemer, and Life Giver. We have been claimed for Christ. We are people of life. Our sung alleluias give witness to the Christian faith, we have died to sin and live in the Easter Lord.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for "Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary". In this dynamic three – night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held **April 22-24th, 7 PM nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.** Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, April 7- 8**

**Saturday, April 7, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Larry Olek  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Christine Russell, Marcy Olek, Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth King  
**Server:** Randy Russell, Rylee Russell  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, April 8, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** David Weaver, Carrie Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar, Peter T. Yanko  
**Server:** Lorenzo Favor, Irene Ott  
**Gift Card:** James Gustkey  
**Audio Operator:** Dennis Thomas

**Sunday, April 8, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Patricia Loughlin, Terry Johnson  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, Gene Podratsky, David Wilson, Russ Smith, James Hollis  
**Server:** Rachel Hall, Zachary King  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Jim Horner

**Sunday, April 8, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Rose Batzel  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Justin Zierer, Charlotte Amenti, Pat Roth, Vi Najjar, **minister needed**  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke



*Happy Easter!*

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## Wine Fest

A Toast to our St. Croix Mission

Saturday, April 21, 2018 6pm- 9pm

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center  
110 Adams Street, Johnstown, PA



*Benefits St. John Gualbert Mission Travelers to our Sister Parish in Jamaica*

### Tickets:

\$20/person in advance

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Must be 21 or older to attend.

Includes admission, unlimited wine tasting,  
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