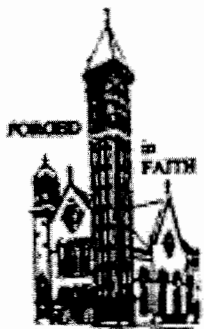


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SUNDAY LITURGY

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

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, there also will my servant be.



Sunday, March 18, - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34/ Hebrews 5:7-9/ John 12:20-33

8:00 am: Frances Mikesic (Dick & Nancy Popchak)

11:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

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

Monday, March 19, - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16/ Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2:41-51

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Edward Herdman, Sr., Anniversary (Family)

Tuesday, March 20, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9/ John 8:21-30

7:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Tom Meagher & Pat Cuthbert)

12:05 pm: Jack Brady, Anniversary (Children)

Wednesday, March 21, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ John 8:31-42

7:00 am: Evelyn Mikas, 16th Anniversary (Children)

12:05 pm: Ron Krall (Family)

Thursday, March 22, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Genesis 17:3-9/ John 8:51-59

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

12:05 pm: Rose Concannon (John & Cha Cha Bair)

Friday, March 23, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13/ John 10:31-42

7:00 am: Mary C. Wienzierl (Jack Popovich)

12:05 pm: Dr. John A. Leppert, Anniversary 3-24 (Diane E. Leppert)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 24, - Lenten Weekday, Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Ezra 37:21-28/ John 11:45-56

8:00 am: Vincent O'Donnell (Bev & Barb Wilson)

5:00 pm: Anna Panchik, Anniversary (Gene & Irene Ritter)

Sunday, March 25, - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16/ Isaiah 50:4-7/

Philippians 2:6-11/ Mark 1—15:47 or 15:1-39

8:00 am: Mary Kemp (Melvin Kemp, Jr.)

11:00 am: Victoria Jardina (Betty Sterle)

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

From Father Crookston . . .

Lent: Our Penitential Season Our Diocesan Reconciliation Service is Thursday, March 22, 6:30 pm. Bishop Mark and many area priests will be here for the celebration of the Lord's merciful forgiveness.

Additional celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities exist for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord. These are: Our Mother of Sorrows, Westmont, Monday, March 19, 6:30 pm; Transfiguration, Conemaugh, Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 pm; St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, March 26, 5:00 pm.

Additional times for confessions follow the 5:00 pm evening Masses of our Saint Joseph Triduum on Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18.

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*. It is the sole supporter of pastoral, spiritual, educational and human service programs that benefit thousands of individuals throughout the eight counties we serve.

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.

Our Cathedral Project Is Simple: To reach and surpass our target. Should we exceed our target, we will add all to the \$11,000 we retained from our successful 2017 Drive and assigned to the replacing the crumbling limestone pillars at the front entrance of the Cathedral with resilient bricks.

For eight consecutive years, your generous sacrifices have pushed us beyond our target. Should you choose to match or increase your gift over the amount contributed to previous Catholic Appeals and Drive, our parish family will be most grateful. We most assuredly welcome first-timers to this annual drive.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. Over the next months, we will be doing some reminding using the bulletin, a home mailing, and a single friendly phone call. The captains will make their friendly phone reminders in later May and early June. They will contact those who have yet to give to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive, especially parishioners who have given in the past.

With everyone's help, we will exceed our diocesan target of \$34,783. 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.

Saint Joseph Triduum This weekend and Monday evening, we celebrate the Saint Joseph Triduum, three days of prayer, public and private, to obtain special favors and graces through the intercession of Saint Joseph. Your dedicated participation in the Masses and the Triduum prayers will be a blessing for your Lenten journey.

Precious Blood Restored on Holy Thursday Bishop Mark has directed that we again offer the Precious Blood at Liturgies throughout the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Earlier this year, the Bishop directed that we not offer the Precious Blood due to the severity of the flu season. He also instructed that faithful refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace. Beginning at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, individuals may also resume the regular practice of shaking hands as a sign of God's peace.

FROM OUR PARISH

St Joseph Triduum - A triduum in honor of St Joseph will be held March 17-19 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 5pm Saturday, March 17 and 5pm, Sunday March 18 with confessions following mass. On Monday, March 19, Mass and devotions will begin at 7pm. Everyone is invited following the final liturgy to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry** Dinner on Friday, March 16th and Friday, March 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.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – March Happenings

Celebrate Easter and Spring Sacraments by receiving 20% off your entire purchase at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop through the month of March! The Friar's Nook is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The Friar's Nook Gift Shop will be holding an **Easter bake sale** Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week (March 26th – March 28th). The bake sale will include Franciscan inspired Easter bread and ethnic cookies. Fresh product brought in daily!

Mom's House, Inc. of Johnstown Invites you to Trivia

Night, Tuesday, March 27 @ the Blvd Grill. Doors open @ 5:30 – First question is @ 6:30. Admission includes food, drinks, & dessert. Teams of up to 8 people - \$20/person. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Allegra @ 535-4848 for team registration or information

The Atrium Manor is holding a Wellness Wednesday

on March 28, 2018 from 10am to 11am and will continue holding them ever last Wednesday of the month. On site Wellness coordinator and Physical Therapist, Heather Mack will provide Healthy Eating Tips. Blood Pressure Screenings will also be available. The event is free and open to the community. Refreshments will be served. The Atrium is located at 216 Main Street in downtown Johnstown.

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 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

Meadows Gambling Trip, Monday April 16, 2018. Cost \$33.00, includes: \$20.00 Free Slot Play & \$5:00 for Food. Bus will depart from the **Church of the Transfiguration** School Parking Lot at 8:00AM. We will depart the Casino at 6:00PM. Payment is due upon registration. Call: Sharon Santichen at (814) 536-1732 or Andy Solomon (814) 322-3287. First Come First Serve.

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

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 participant 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.

COLLECTION: 03/11/2018

Collection – cash	\$1,121.74
Collection – envelopes	\$4,147.74
Saint Croix – second collection	\$447.52
Saint Croix - envelopes	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$240.00
Candlemas	\$2.00
Mother's Day	\$10.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$20.00
Easter	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$130.00
Holy Thursday	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$10.00
Rice Bowl	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$346.00

Total \$6,565.00

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, March 23-25**

Friday, March 23, 3:00PM Stations of the Cross
Need Volunteers for Servers and Audio

Saturday, March 24, 5:00 PM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King,
Patricia Loughlin

Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie

Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

Sunday, March 25, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Valerie Wilson

Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates

Gift Card: James Gustkey

Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday, March 25, 11:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, David Wilson

Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
James Hollis, Gene Podratsky, Russ Smith

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

Gift Card: Brian King

Audio Operator: Brian Vulecich

Sunday, March 25, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck

Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer

Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke

Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

Families and the Gospel: John 12:20-33

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

Liturgical Reflection... Lent has us focus on the cross where both death and life are found. Jesus obediently accepted death on a cross so that sins might be forgiven and our relationship with God be restored. The Preface at the Funeral Mass prays, "For even though by our own fault we perish, yet by your compassion and your grace, when seized by death according to our sins, we are redeemed through Christ's great victory..." Sin causes us to lose our life in the Lord. We seek life through the Lord's victory on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. Redemption is ours, both for the living and dead, in the salvific death of the Lord. Roman Missal, Preface V, For The Dead.

Stewardship Reflection: You are like a grain of wheat. Keeping your time, talent, and treasure to yourself yields no harvest. With God's grace we can die to ourselves and bear fruit for His kingdom. When you live for others, the evangelizing mission of Jesus Christ is revealed. Is God calling you to be charitable in a specific way today?

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Reconciliation Services



Our Mother of Sorrows, Westmont
Transfiguration, Conemaugh
St John Gualbert Cathedral - Diocesan
St Benedict, Geistown

Monday
Wednesday
Thursday
Monday

March 19
March 21
March 22
March 26

6:00 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
5:00 pm

Palms Announce the King of Glory

Palm Sunday, March 25

Solemn Procession within the Cathedral with Bishop Mark 11:00 am



Triduum: The Three Holiest Days

Holy Thursday, March 29

The Mass of the Lord's Supper with Bishop Mark
Adoration in Saint Anne Shrine until
Night Prayer

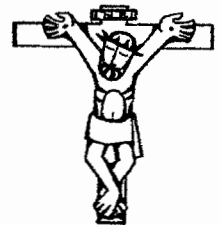
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Good Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer (Saint Anne Shrine)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Communion
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Tenebrae

8:00 am
Noon
6:00 pm
7:30 pm



Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil, March 31

Morning Prayer (Saint Anne Shrine)
Blessing of Easter Table Food (Main Church)
Easter's Fire, Readings, Christian Initiation, Eucharist
All begins on the Front Porch of the Cathedral

8:00 am
11:30 am
8:30 pm



Easter Day

Easter Sunday, April 1

Sunday of the Pasch — Mass 8:00 am
Mass with Bishop Mark 11:00 am

(No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday)

