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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

Christ became obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.  
Because of this, God greatly exalted him  
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.



## 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

## Monday, March 26, - Monday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7/ John 12:1-11

7:00 am: John "Butch" McInchok (Joanne & Andy Reagan)

12:05 pm: John & Jenny Goetz (Grandson, Michael)

## Tuesday, March 27, - Tuesday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6/ John 13:21-33, 36-38

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Herman Heinlein, Birthday Remembrance (Mary & Becky)

## Wednesday, March 28, - Wednesday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9/ Matthew 26:14-25

7:00 am: Robert Popovich (Bob Weimann)

12:05 pm: Kathleen Grady (Ron & Carole Vogel)

## Thursday, March 29, - Thursday of Holy Week, Holy Thursday

Readings: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/ John 13:1-15

7:00 am: No Mass

12:05 pm: No Mass

6:00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Robert Crookston (Family)

Mary Ann Sabo (Edna Powell)

## Friday, March 30, - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Readings: Isaiah 52:13—53:12/ Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ John 18:1—19:42

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

12:00 pm: The Lord's Passion & Communion

6:00 pm: The Lord's Passion & Communion

7:30 pm: Tenebrae

## Saturday, March 31, - Holy Saturday

Vigil Readings: Genesis 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31/ Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18/  
Exodus 14:15—15:1/ Isaiah 54:5-14/ Isaiah 55:1-11/ Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4/ Ezra 36:16-28/  
Romans 6:3-11/ Mark 16:1-7

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

11:30 am: Blessing of Food

5:00 pm: No Mass

8:30 pm: Victor Heptner (Kevin Klug); Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Denny & Pat Heptner)

## 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

From Father Crookston . . .

**Lent: Our Penitential Season** The remaining celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord is: St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, March 26, 5:00 pm.

**Graced Gatherings** The holiest of days, the heart, mind, and marrow of whom we are as Christians, approach. Therefore, place first on your daily planner your participation in our graced gatherings for Holy Week. The liturgies, rich in bringing to bloom our spiritual spring, invite every parishioner's participation.

**Holy Thursday (6:00 pm): The Mass of the Lord's Supper** has the washing of feet, Eucharistic procession and the beginning of Eucharistic Adoration. This adoration closes at 10:00 pm Night Prayer begins at 9:45 pm the suggested schedule for adoration:

Family Name	Time	Family Name	Time
A - B	7:15 - 7:45	C - D	7:30 - 8:00
E - G	7:45 - 8:15	H - I	8:00 - 8:30
K - L	8:15 - 8:45	M - N	8:30 - 9:00
O - Q	8:45 - 9:15	R - S	9:00 - 9:30
T - W	9:15 - 9:45	X - Z	9:30 - 10:00

Attending to the **Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion** brings us together **Good Friday** at either Noon or 6:00 pm Good Friday Evening. Our Cathedral music ministry presents the soul-stirring **Tenebrae** (7:30 pm) following the evening Good Friday Service.

**Easter Vigil** begins with the lighting of the new fire and procession (8:30 pm). Greeters will invite everyone to assemble on or near the Cathedral Clinton Street entrance. On this the holiest of nights, we welcome the grace of the risen Lord. The service is rich in prayer and ritual. The grace of our "lengthy" worship changes our lives with lasting growth in the Lord.

**Easter Sunday:** Masses are at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. Allow the Lord's Sacred Pasch to sanctify you and all believers. Bishop Mark Bartchak will preside at the 11:00 Easter Sunday Mass. We DO NOT have a 5:00 afternoon Mass on Easter.

**Morning Prayer** at 8:00 am places us into the spirit of these days on Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. We also welcome you to the happy, anticipatory **Blessing of Easter Table Food** at 11:30 am on Holy Saturday.

**Apostolic Foot Washing:** At the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (March 29), Bishop Mark will wash feet of parishioners and call to mind Jesus act of humble service at the meal on the night before he died. We are looking for twelve apostles to step forward for the foot washing. Among those who customarily come forward are children and youth celebrating First Communion or Confirmation this Easter Season along with their parent or sponsor. We also invite all adult parishioners, especially those who serve our parish family in either a liturgical ministry or leadership role. You may either sign the Foot Washing Pages located near the entrance ways to the Cathedral or contact Fr. Jim at the rectory (536-0117).

**Saint Joseph Triduum** Special thanks to all help make our Saint Joseph Triduum spiritual uplifting with choral offerings, decorations, ministering at the altar, greeting those who gathered to pray, and providing for and serving sweet treats from our St Joseph Table.

**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.

## 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 Vender 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

### 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 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.

### Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins because of your just punishments. But most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

**COLLECTION: 03/18/2018**

Collection – cash	\$1,119.11
Collection – envelopes	\$3,955.50
Saint Croix – second collection	\$476.85
Maintenance	\$15.00
Easter	\$30.00
Easter Flowers	\$823.00
Holy Thursday	\$15.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$111.00

Total \$6,570.46  
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47**

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

**Liturgical Reflection...** Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The Christian world begins its holiest of weeks. Today we enter the sacred city Jerusalem where our Lord is met with shouts of Hosannas, only later to be handed over to crucifixion and death. Lent will end this week before the great Three Days of the Lord's death and resurrection. Can you name what must die in your life so that new life can enter? For forty days we have fasted, prayed, and given alms. We will die with the Lord, only to rise with him. For the living and the dead, these are the days commemorating our salvation in Jesus Christ. Death and resurrection ground our faith. We dare to enter the holy city to die and rise with our Lord.

**Stewardship Reflection:** Following Jesus is the work of a lifetime. At every step forward, one is challenged to go further in accepting God's will. [Stewardship: A Disciple's Response – 10th Anniversary Edition, USCCB, 2002] A good steward stays awake with Christ in solidarity to the sin and suffering in this world.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, March 29 – April 1**

**Thursday, March 29, 6:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Pat Roth  
**Server:** Hannah Rietscha, Hayleigh Rietscha, Sam Grasso, John Werzyn, Vi Najjar, Patricia Loughlin

**Audio Operator:** Minister needed

**Friday, March 30, 12:00 PM**

**Reader:** Lonnie Rietscha, Fred Oliveros  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso

**Server:** Vi Najjar, John Werzyn, **One minister needed**  
**Audio Operator:** Minister needed

**Friday, March 30, 6:00 PM**

**Reader:** Patricia Loughlin, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Three ministers needed  
**Server:** Three ministers needed  
**Audio Operator:** Minister needed

**Saturday, March 31, 8:30 PM**

**Reader:** Fred Oliveros, Lonnie Luna, Terry Johnson, Patricia Loughlin, Dixie Lochrie, Carolyn Concannon, Elizabeth Rhoades, Brigid Starchok, **One minister needed**

**Eucharistic Minister:** Lonnie Rietscha, Jodie Hall, Terry Rhoades, **Two minister needed**

**Server:** Jason Harris, Scott Harris, Rachel Hall  
**Audio Operator:** Minister needed

**Sunday, April 1, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Dave Harteis  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Diane Thomas, Susan Kamnikar

**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates  
**Gift Card:** Neil Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, April 1, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, Beth Stem  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, David Wilson, Russ Smith, James Hollis, Gene Podratsky, Esperanza Bair, **Three ministers needed**

**Server:** Hannah Rietscha, Hayleigh Rietscha, Levi Giffin, Rachel Hall, Zachary King, Damien Byer, Eli Updyke

**Gift Card:** Brian King  
**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, March 25, 5:00 PM – No Mass**

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