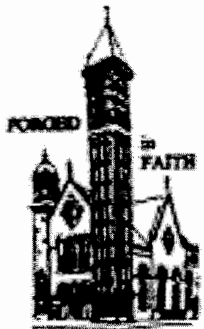


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### SUNDAY LITURGY

*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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him  
might have eternal life.



## Sunday, March 4, - Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17 or 20;1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Corinthians 1:22-25/ John 2:13-25

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

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

5:00 pm: Catherine McDonald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Bob & Becky Lee)

## Monday, March 5, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15/ Luke 4:24-30

7:00 am: Robert Popovich (Wife, Rebecca)

12:05 pm: Clara Mauro, Anniversary (Husband & Family)

## Tuesday, March 6, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43/ Matthew 18:21-35

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Peter Yanko (Sylvia Michnya)

## Wednesday, March 7, - Lenten Weekday, Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/ Matthew 5:17-19

7:00 am: Nancy Arnone (Ron & Carole Vogel)

12:05 pm: Henry Furman, Anniversary (Mary Louise Mical)

## Thursday, March 8, - Lenten Weekday, Saint John of God, Religious

Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28/ Luke 11:14-23

7:00 am: Theresa (Oblinsky) Manculich (Tony & Karen Weber)

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

## Friday, March 9, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Readings: Hosea 14:2-10/ Mark 12:28-34

7:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Andy & Mary Helen Percinsky)

12:05 pm: James Gerber, Birthday Remembrance, 3-10 (Dorothy & Family)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, March 10, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin

Readings: Hosea 6:1-6/ Luke 18:9-14

8:00 am: Michael Canny (Son-in-Law, Charles Huffman & Family)

5:00 pm: Jack Brady, Birthday Remembrance (Children)

## Sunday, March 11, - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23/ Ephesians 2:4-10/ John 3:14-21

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

11:00 am: Bob King (Stoy Girls)

5:00 pm: Special Intention (Linda Delich)

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: Visitation, Eighth Ward, Tuesday, March 13, 5:30 pm; St Patrick, Moxham, Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm; St Anthony of Padua, Windber, Thursday, March 15, 6:00 pm; 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 7:00 pm evening Masses of the Infant of Prague Novena, St Andrew, Bescreek, Sunday, March 4 through Monday, March 12 and following of the 5:00 pm evening Masses of our Saint Joseph Triduum on Saturday & Sunday, March 17 & 18.

**Hospital Eucharistic Ministers Needed** Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center is accepting applications for Volunteer Eucharistic Ministers to distribute Eucharist to the admitted Catholic patients. There are currently Volunteer Eucharistic Minister opportunities at both the Main and Lee Campuses. Volunteers are asked to commit to one day per week for approximately 30 to 60 minutes per week. Volunteer availability determines the daily distributions times between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. If you are interested, your application can be submitted online at [conemaugh.org/careers/volunteers](http://conemaugh.org/careers/volunteers) or you can request to have an application mailed to you. To request an application by mail or if you have any questions on becoming a Volunteer Eucharistic Minister please call Sister Carol Ann Ziecina at 814-534-3662.

**Saint Joseph Triduum** In less than two weeks, 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.

**Save These Dates** Our Christian Life and Service welcomes you to two special spring events that support our travelers to our Sister Parish of Saint Croix at Santa Cruz, Jamaica and the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi who serve both the parish and south-central portion of the island. On Saturday evening from 6 pm – 9 pm, April 21, we will host at the St John Activity Center *Cheers! A Toast to Our St Croix Mission, Wine, Beer & Soda Fest*. Our May Activity Center event is *High Tea & Handbag Extravaganza* on Sunday afternoon, May 20, beginning at 2:00 pm.

**DACA Update** On February 26, the U.S. Supreme Court declined the government's request to hear its "appeal before judgment" on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) cases. Accordingly, the lower court injunctions in the California and New York, DACA cases remain in effect nationally and DACA renewals remain available to those who currently have DACA status.

In response to the Supreme Court decision, Bishop Joe S. Vásquez of Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Migration, stated:

"Monday's Supreme Court decision does not reduce the urgency of finding an immediate legislative solution for Dreamers, people who were brought to the United States as children and have known only our country as their home. The anxiety and uncertainty that Dreamers and their families face remain unabated. Monday was our National Call-in Day for Dreamers, when thousands of Catholics urged their leaders in Congress to protect Dreamers. These faithful acted because they recognize that protecting these young people from deportation is an issue of human life and dignity, and that a legislative solution is necessary to make that protection durable. My brother Bishops and I continue to call upon Congress to work towards a bipartisan and humane solution as soon as possible."

## FROM OUR PARISH

Our weekly **Bulletins** are available on the Home Page of our website at [www.stjohngualbert.org](http://www.stjohngualbert.org).

**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

### Carmelite Community of the Word Opportunities for Enrichment

#### Sunday Sabbath Series Sunday, March 11, 2018 They Killed Sr. Dorothy

A documentary on the killing of 73-year-old Catholic nun and activist Sister Dorothy Stang in February 2005, in the Brazilian rain forest, where she, for 30 years, fought along with environmentalists and the underprivileged local communities against the exploitation of powerful loggers and landowners. Sunday Sabbath gatherings begin at 1:30 PM and end at 5:00 PM. It includes the DVD presentation and time for prayer, reflection and discussion. There is no charge for the session but a free will donation will be welcomed. Pre-registration is requested 5 days before each session.

Sessions will be held at Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA.

To register, get directions, or for more information, call 814-886-4098.

**The Church of the Transfiguration School Hall**, 201 Third Street, Conemaugh, PA, is having a **Pre-Baked Lasagna Sale**. Cost: Large - \$18, Small - \$9. Orders are due by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Pickup after Mass Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. To place an order call Irene Cristoff at 322-4915 or Andy Solomon at 322-3287. Please leave your name, phone number, size and quantity.

**The Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Easter Meat Raffle** - Come in from the cold and enjoy an evening of fun at **St. Therese Church Social Hall** on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 8:00PM. Cost of Admission

is only \$5 and includes a picnic style dinner and dessert. Soda, water, beer and wine coolers will be available for purchase. Ham, kielbasa and bacon will be some of the items on the raffle. Take a chance on Instant bingo, themed baskets, 50/50 and a \$100 money tree. Hope to see you there!!

**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.

**Basket Party - Catholic Daughters of the Americas**, Court of Our Lady #647, Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup> 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

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### Adult Religious Education Classes

Adult Religious Education nurtures the lifelong development of the whole person – body, mind, heart, and spirit. The following classes are being offered this spring that provide the opportunity for study, exploration, reflection and spiritual development. These classes also can be used for continuing education credit.

Christian Prayer and Spirituality (8 weeks)  
St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville  
Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM  
March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11, 18, 25

St. Patrick Church, Johnstown  
Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM  
March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24

Church History (10 weeks)  
St. Catherine of Siena, Duncansville and St. John Vianney,  
Mundy's Corner  
Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM  
March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8

For more information regarding registration visit [www.ajdiocese.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.ajdiocese.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or email: [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org). All are welcome!

**COLLECTION: 02/25/2018**

Collection – cash	\$932.25
Collection – envelopes	\$4,039.50
Saint Croix	\$287.26
Maintenance	\$58.00
Candlemas	\$15.00
Ash Wednesday	\$77.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$75.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00

Total \$5,514.01

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel: John 2:13-25**

Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it doesn't say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He didn't condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.

**Liturgical Reflection...** Today the Elect (those seeking the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) hear the Gospel of the woman at the well. She is thirsting for something in her life; sin has taken her to the wrong places. She discovers that Christ is the living water who leads us from sin to new life. When we celebrate the Funeral Mass for a sister or brother, we call upon God's mercy to forgive whatever sinful offenses may stand in the way of salvation. As one of the prayers at the Funeral Mass begins, "O God, who are mercy for sinners....," we are reminded that both the living and dead stand in need of Gods' mercy and compassion.

**Stewardship Reflection:** What is in the Lord's temple – your body – either physically or spiritually that does not honor God? Pray that you may become a better steward of God's wisdom and not your own. Begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, March 9-11**

**Friday, March 9, 3:00PM Stations of the Cross**  
*Need Volunteers for Servers and Audio*

**Saturday, March 10, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Larry Olek, Christine Brothers

**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich,  
Marcy Olek

**Server:** Thomas Meagher, Keara Brandon

**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

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

**Reader:** Fred Oliveros, Brigid Starchok

**Eucharistic Minister:** Gloria Stephens, Anthony Kamnikar,  
Susan Kamnikar

**Server:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott

**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey

**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, March 11, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Terry Johnson, Heather Jezeskie

**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, David Wilson,  
Jodie Hall

**Server:** Levi Giffin, Ron Jezeskie

**Gift Card:** Brian King

**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, March 11, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie

**Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Loughlin, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth

**Server:** Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke

**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

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We celebrate our annual Triduum in Honor of Saint Joseph Saturday, March 17, 5pm; Sunday, March 18, 5pm; and closing Mass on Monday, March 19, 7pm. Participants have the opportunity for private confession following Mass on March 17 and March 18.

Father More R Herald, OSB by then Pastor of Saint Joseph inaugurated this annual Triduum in 1978. Father More had two purposes in mind: thanksgiving and intercession. The Triduum gave those gathered an opportunity to express their thanks to God for blessings bestowed upon them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, especially for having been spared damage in the flood of July 20, 1977.

The Triduum continues as an occasion for parishioners and friends of the parish to enlist the intercession of Saint Joseph on their behalf. A Saint Joseph Table Reception at the Activity Center will follow the closing Mass. Our Table comes to us from Sicilian immigrants who brought this hospitality tradition to our country. On the Feast of Saint Joseph households extended the family table full length and moved it to the wall. They fashioned a shrine with a statue of Saint Joseph surrounded by flowers and candles as the centerpiece. Families invited all who came to the door to enjoy the hospitality, the food, and the artistry of their hosts. Any offering made by the guests went to the poor.

Go to Saint Joseph with your needs.

## TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saturday, March 17, 5pm

Sunday, March 18, 5pm

Monday, March 19, 7pm



Saint John Gualbert Cathedral

117 Clinton Street, Johnstown PA

Confession after evening Mass on March 17 and March 18.  
Saint Joseph Table Reception at SJGC Activity Center immediately following the closing Mass on March 19.

Mark the petition; fill in name (optional); place in petitions basket.  
*Please place my petition before Saint Joseph during the Triduum.*

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