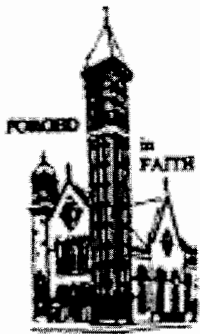


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SUNDAY LITURGY

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



Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us;
make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

Sunday, April 15, - Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 John 2:1-5/ Luke 24:35-48

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

11:00 am: Helen I. Tessari (Friends)

5:00 pm: Eileen Wehner (Pat Lambert)

Monday, April 16, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 6:8-15/ John 6:22-29

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: William Fatula (Wife)

Tuesday, April 17, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 7:51-8:1/ John 6:30-35

7:00 am: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

12:05 pm: Carole Vogel (Ron Vogel & Family)

Wednesday, April 18, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 8:1-8/ John 6:35-40

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Loretta Klug (Larry & Jeanne Wehner)

Thursday, April 19, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 8:26-40/ John 6:44-51

7:00 am: Nina Tollis (Bill Tollis)

12:05 pm: Edward & Margaret Wess (Family)

Friday, April 20, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 9:1-20/ John 6:52-59

7:00 am: Robert Crookston (Family)

12:05 pm: Rose Concannon (Tom & Regina Sida Family)

Saturday, April 21, - Easter Weekday, Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 9:31-42/ John 6:60-62

8:00 am: Joann Nagrant (Brother, Jim)

5:00 pm: Bob King (Jim Schnurr)

Sunday, April 22, - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:8-12/ 1 John 3:1-2/ John 10:11-18

8:00 am: Margaret Swete (Bob Terchanik)

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

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

From the Parish Office . . .


2018 Catholic Ministries Drive (CMD) is off to a great, generous start. Our first report shows that ninety-four households have advanced \$21,544 to reach our Cathedral target. We are at sixty-one percent of our goal.

Your Catholic Ministries gift supports our Cathedral parish and diocesan ministries. Our parishioners benefit from many diocesan ministries: Camp Zacchaeus, Diaconal Formation, Campus Ministry, Christian Initiation, Lay Ministry, Catholic Charities and diocesan-wide support for our St John Gualbert Cathedral.

Our Cathedral CMD goal is simple: As Father Crookston stated last week our goal is to reach and surpass our target. Exceeding our target, will enable us to add the amount exceeded this year 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. "In 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."-Father Crookston

Making Christ a Home in Your Heart: The 2018 Catholic Ministries Drive supports specific ministries which are focused on: Caring for the Poor, Strengthening Families, Nurturing Our Youth and Forming Clergy and Laity. The ministries that are supported are listed below. All gifts received through December 31 are credited toward each parish's target. Only through the generosity of all Catholics are the Diocesan ministries able to advance the mission of Jesus Christ to their maximum potential. New or additional gifts may be made through your parish, or through the Development Office. We are grateful for your ongoing support!  www.dioceseaj.org

Forming Clergy and Laity: Adult Enrichment, Christian Initiation (RCIA), Evangelization, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Priests' and Deacons

Nurturing Our Youth: Campus Ministry, Educating Youth, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Ministry

Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families: Catholic Charities, family Life, Fulton County Catholic Mission,
Mandeville Diocese, Jamaica

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

In Mark 10:14, Jesus says "Let the little children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Children and young people are gifts from God and deserve to be safe from all harm, including abuse. <http://www.usccb.org/bible/mark/10>

Did you know: Common sense is not all that common? It is naive to presume that people automatically know boundaries so organizations and families don't have to spell them out. Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.

Did you know: Child sexual abuse can be prevented? Awareness that child sexual abuse exists and can exist anywhere is a start. It is then critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm. These barriers come in the form of protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.

Source: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) www.usccb.org

Please remember the importance of families and communities while working together to prevent child abuse. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is asking you to become more aware of the signs of child abuse and neglect. Seek out our youth protection awareness and mandated reporting trainings. These are available for the first time advocate or as a refresher course. To learn more about Youth Protection Awareness and Mandated Reporting, please contact Cindy O'Connor at (814) 695-5579, extension 2621 or via email at coconnor@dioceseaj.org.

FROM OUR PARISH

April is National Donate Life Month – Make the Pledge for Life by registering to become an organ, tissue and cornea donor at www.core.org/register.

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 Vendors, 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

Plan to join Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a night of Bingo, Sun., April 22nd in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$20 per person. Extra specials and cards will be available. Doors open at 5 pm. Early bird games will begin promptly at 5:30 pm and the regular games will begin at 6:15 pm. Food and refreshments will be available.

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 mjkissell73@gmail.com

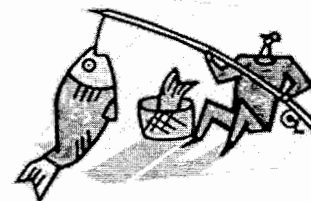
Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for "Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary". In this dynamic three – night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next we will reflect on the Mass 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.

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at 12:00 noon., Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. Take advantage of our Early "Birdie" Special! If you register before May 20, the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 20, the cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$25 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.

A Fisherman's Prayer

God Grant. . .

"That I may live to fish until my dying day,
And when my final cast is made
And life has slipped away,
I pray that God's great landing net
Will catch me in its sweep
And in His mercy,
God will judge me
Big enough to keep."



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Spring Clean our Hearts, Oh Lord!

De-Clutter~ Think about all of the things in your life that clutter your path to God. Is your schedule full of activities that steal you away from sitting in the presence of your Creator? Think about what activities you can eliminate, so you will have time to grow in a personal relationship with the Lord.

Dust~ Remove the dust of spiritual staleness from your life. Don't settle for how things have always been. Read a good new book about our Catholic Faith! Try a different approach to prayer (ex:

Ignatius Spiritual Exercises.) Perhaps even attend a workshop or conference that will help to ignite your faith.

Sweep~ Remove the cob-webs of the past that inhibit your walk with God. Reconcile with your neighbor! Have the courage to go to frequent confession, recognizing the need for God's mercy and forgiveness.

Shine~ Don't be afraid to share your love with others. Be a light in this very dark world. Do others know there is something different about you? Shine, make them wonder what really is the source of your JOY!

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COLLECTION: 04/08/2018

Collection – cash	\$983.31
Collection – envelopes	\$3,620.50
Second collection	\$292.00
Maintenance	\$240.00
Easter	\$715.00
Holy Thursday	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$88.00
Rice Bowl	20.00
Mother's Day	\$5.00

Total \$5,988.81
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, April 21-22**

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 PM
Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Patricia Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King,
 Marcy Olek, Amy Oliveros,
 Christine Russell
Server: Ron Jezeskie, Ronnie Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, April 22, 8:00 AM
Reader: Dave Harteis, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Anthony Kamnikar,
 Susan Kamnikar,
 Rose Ann Schellhammer, Valerie Wilson
Server: Sam Grasso, Rich Ott
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, April 22, 11:00 AM
Reader: Rachel Hall, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
 James Hollis, Gene Podratsky,
 David Wilson
Server: Damien Byer, Zachary King
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, April 22, 5:00 PM
Reader: Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,
 Justin Zierer, need a minister
Server: Brent Zierer, Marcus Zierer
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

Families and the Gospel: Luke 24:35-48
 The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the "Extraordinary."

Liturgical Reflection... In today's gospel, the Risen One appears with the greeting, "Peace be with you!" The Easter Jesus eats with the disciples in the upper room. At the funeral Mass, the community turns for spiritual nourishment to the table of the Eucharist. When a brother or sister dies, we gather to be nourished with the Bread of Life. In partaking of the body of Christ, all are given a foretaste of eternal life in the risen Lord. The priest with the community offers to the Father the sacrifice of the New Covenant and shares in the one bread and the one cup. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 143.

Stewardship Reflections... Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

The Serra Club of Cambria County invites you to the Bishop's Night for Vocations dinner on Friday, May 11, 2018 at **Bishop Carroll Catholic High School**, 728 Ben Franklin Highway, Ebensburg, PA. A social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner follows at 6:30 p.m. The event is sponsored jointly by the Serra Club and the Diocesan Vocation Office. The theme for the event is: "Listening, Discerning, Living." Guest speak is Sister Joseph Andrew, Vocation Director of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist.

Tickets can be purchased by calling: Marjorie Lechene at (814) 255-9797 or (814) 241-3736. **April 20th is the deadline!**

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