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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

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.



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*

Monday, April 23, - Easter Weekday, Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Acts 11:1-18/ John 10:1-10

7:00 am: Bob King (John Werzyn)

12:05 pm: Frank J. Pasquerilla (Mark & Leah)

Tuesday, April 24, - Easter Weekday, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Readings: Acts 11:19-26/ John 10:22-30

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Chuck Corson (Wilson & Osborne Families)

Wednesday, April 25, - Saint Mark, Evangelist

Readings: 1 Peter 5:5-14/ Mark 16:15-20

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

12:05 pm: Willian Wess (Family)

Thursday, April 26, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:13-25/ John 13:16-20

7:00 am: Jim Yuhas (Family)

12:05 pm: Anna Kegg (William & Marye Timmons)

Friday, April 27, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:26-33/ John 14:1-6

7:00 am: Joann Nagrant (Anna Unger)

12:05 pm: Norman King (Dee Dee Osborne)

Saturday, April 28, - Easter Weekday, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;

Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

Readings: Acts 13:44-52/ John 14:7-14

8:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Charles E. Huffman & Family)

5:00 pm: Rose Concannon (Mickey & Joyce Muto)

Sunday, April 29, - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 9:26-31/ 1 John 3:18-24/ John 15:1-8

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

11:00 am: John "Butch" McInthok (Ann, Hope, & Larry Gall)

5:00 pm: Christine Auvdel (Loving Friend, Jeff)

From the Parish Office . . .

Saint Croix, Harvest Assembled and Celebrated Thanks to your prayers, encouragement, and generous support Dave Harteis, Ray Ritter, and Fr. Jim participated in an abundance of sharing community and faith within our Sister Parish in Santa Cruz, Jamaica. Harvest, the parish's annual thanksgiving Mass followed by sweet sale, outdoor buffet featuring chicken, pork, fish and goat soup, and "ground provisions" market, swelled the church and filled its yard with parishioners, Catholics from neighboring parishes, and friends.

Earlier in the week, Father Thomas Ngigi and our travelers picked up Harvest donations and a squealing pig passenger. They joined Sister Agnes Mwangela as she visited several homebound users of the parish's medical clinic.

Three Mandeville diocesan carpenters along with Father Patrick Mwangi, Father Thomas, Sister Agnes, and our Cathedral parish visitors assembled a modest three-room house for a single mother of six children. Her extended family helped with the home-raising by cooking the midday meal over an open pit and lending a hand painting the exterior.

Sisters Hellen Kisolo, Rose Cathrine, and Juliet continue in their respective ministries at the medical clinic, the HIV-AIDS group, and administration of the basics school at Black River.

The parishioners, sisters, and priests of our sister parish send their gratitude, love and prayers. Together we enjoy an abundant harvest of the blessings from God.

A Catholic Ministry Picture: Your gift supports fourteen ministries like **Catholic Charities!**

In 2016-2017, Catholic Charities provided services to 17,892 individuals. Emergency financial assistance, pregnancy support, homeless assistance/shelter and counseling services brings the Gospel to life in our Diocese—to love and serve our neighbors as ourselves.

A Story of Faith, Hope & Charity: Ben and Tonya stopped suddenly at the front door of Catholic Charities. They told themselves they were too proud to ask for help but now admitted they needed it. The loss of a job and an unexpected illness had put them deeper in debt. That morning their electricity was shut off and they knew the water would be next—how would they take care of their kids? No lights and no way to cook brought them to the 'crisis point of the poor' a scenario faced daily by thousands of people in our Diocese. Ben and Tonya both took a deep breath and slowly opened the door. An uplifting smile greeted them. "Hi, welcome to Catholic Charities. How can we help you today?"

Your support is vital to the health and well-being of our community. Hunger, homelessness, mental illness, loss of a marriage or struggles within a family can happen to anyone at any time. Says Pope Francis: "Take care of God's creation. But above all, take care of people in need."

You can mail your gift to Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; place it with a memo in your parish offertory, or click online on at www.dioceseaj.org

2018 Catholic Ministries Drive is off to a great, generous start. Early reports show that ninety-eight households have advanced \$23,633 to reach our Cathedral target. We are at sixty-eight 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 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.

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.

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.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

25/25/25, Bishop McCort's 4th Annual Scholarship Funding Day, April 25, 2018: You can help the more than 71% of students qualifying for scholarship assistance. Please give \$25 on April 25th for Student Aid at 25 Osborne Street. Donate by mail, on the web at mccort.org, or by phone to 814-248-3885 One Day. One Community. One Cause.

“Exploring the Possibilities: Supports and Services for the Journey” A conference for parents and providers who support youth and adults with special needs. Event is Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Featuring: Breakout sessions, Vendors, Luncheon – registration begins at 8:00am at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, 425 Luther Road, Johnstown, PA 15904. Registration due by April 30th. Topics include Life Course Work, Waiver and How to Get One, Transition from Pediatric to Adult Medical Care, Emergency Preparedness and much more. For more information please call (814)-266-4117 or email specialneeds@emmanuelbaptist.net.

St. Peregrine Triduum (Patron of Cancer Sufferers) - Church of the Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905, May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Confession at 6:30 PM, Mass begins at 7:00 PM each evening. A Healing Mass will be celebrated by Fr. William Kiel on May 2nd; Mass with Bishop Bartchak on May 3rd; Closing Mass with Anointing of the Sick on May 4th.

Public Rosary at Saint Clement Church - All are invited to join us in praying the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima for peace in families, country and our world and to make reparation as she requested on Saturday, May 12th at 11:45 AM in our church parking lot. Rain or shine. Please bring a friend and a chair.

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.

Today is Vocation Sunday. Let us Pray: O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen

**Transformation
By Jeanette Perking Brown**

A tiny egg once held a germ
that grew and grew into a worm.
The worm grew bigger than its skin,
and left the shell 'twas living in.
And still it grew, until it spun
a chrysalis. Still life went on.
For from the chrysalis there came
new life, but changed in form and name.
With fluttering wings of beauty rare
a butterfly rose into the air.
The worm it once was could not guess
it ever would wear such a dress.
For born within those tiny germs
Is life beyond the dreams of worms.



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The Nocturnal Adoration Society provides a fervent response to Christ's invitation to keep a prayer vigil with Him. Members deepen the experience of communion with Christ as He continues His self-offering and saving influence. Members strive to live more consciously and actively embrace the full significance of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of charity and unity for the Church around the world. Membership Information: Open to Catholic men and women who are eager to enrich their prayer and Christian life by means of the Eucharist. The hour of Adoration is held on the Thursday before the First Friday of each month from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM and is open to the public. The Catholic Churches in the community host each month. Please join us for this one hour per month in dedication in the presence of our Lord. New members are most welcome!

NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY
WILLIAM NEATROUR, PRESIDENT
539-2571
ALL MEETINGS 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

2018 CHURCH SCHEDULE

June (May 31st)	St. Francis of Assisi
July 5	St. Mary Byzantine
August 2nd	St. John the Baptist
September 6	Resurrection Oratory
October 4	St. Therese
November	NO MEETING
December 6th	St. Claire of Assisi

COLLECTION: 04/15/2018

Collection – cash	\$1,027.35
Collection – envelopes	\$3,551.64
Second collection	\$392.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Easter	\$145.00
Holy Thursday	\$35.00
Good Friday	\$35.00
Rice Bowl	\$30.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00

Total \$5,305.99
Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: John 10:11-18

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their parents. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their lives" for the children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

Liturgical Reflection... Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who looks after his flock with love. When a brother or sister dies, the Shepherd watches over the grieving sheep with compassion. At the Funeral Mass the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death. As the priest blesses the casket with holy water at the beginning of the Funeral Mass, the formal prayer acknowledges that the deceased, in the waters of baptism, died with Christ and rose with him to new life. The prayer of the church is that our dead share eternal glory with the Easter Lord.

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Stewardship Reflections... Good stewards are like good shepherds. Jesus, the good shepherd, willingly offered his own life for us. The perfect model of Christian stewardship is found in the example of Jesus. What are you prepared to offer? It is in our willingness to give of ourselves that we discover a life filled with purpose and meaning – a life of significance.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, April 28-29**

Saturday, April 28, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, April 29, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Gene Podratsky, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Gift Card: James Gustkey
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, April 29, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, Lonnie Rietscha, David Wilson, Need a minister
Server: Levi Giffin, Hayleigh Rietscha
Gift Card: Ron Michlena
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, April 29, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Justin Zierer, need a minister
Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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