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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 FirstFriday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.



## 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)

## Monday, April 30, - Easter Weekday, Saint Pius V, Pope

Readings: Acts 14:5-18/ John 14:21-26

7:00 am: Mary E. Heptner (Denny)

12:05 pm: Eileen Wehner (Julie Brydon & Family)

## Tuesday, May 1, - Easter Weekday, Saint Joseph the Worker

Readings: Acts 14:19-28/ John 14:27-31

7:00 am: Joseph Carona (Wife, Mary)

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

## Wednesday, May 2, - Saint Anthonasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Acts 15:1-6/ John 15:1-8

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of Conemaugh Polish Band (Family)

## Thursday, May 3, - Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8/ John 14:6-14

7:00 am: James Corrigan (Anonymous)

12:05 pm: Michael & Anna Peschock (Kay Kmetz)

## Friday, May 4, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:22-31/ John 15:12-17

7:00 am: Carole Vogel (Ginger Eisenhuth)

12:05 pm: Kathleen Grady (Bob & Karen Fink)

## Saturday, May 5, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:1-10/ John 15:18-21

8:00 am: Patricia Nagrant, Birthday Remembrance (Son, Jim & Wife, Nancy)

5:00 pm: Mary Ann Sabo (Edna Powell)

## Sunday, May 6, - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 John 4:7-10/ John 15:9-17

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

11:00 am: Mary C. Weinzerl (Mary Jo Callahan)

5:00 pm: Robert Crookston (Family)

From the Parish Office . . .

**Nominations for Pastoral Council** We are looking for persons willing to have their name placed on the Pentecost Sunday (May 20) selection pool for our parish pastoral council. We have three council seats open for selection. Current council members have started conversations that seek your engagement in parish servant-leadership. Your contact with Fr. Jim or any of the council members is helpful and welcome. Current members are Pat Cuthbert, Rachel Hall, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Pat Loughlin, Fred Oliveros, Kevin Slonka, Russ Smith, Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar, Senior Deacon John Concannon, Father Chuck Bridges and Father Jim Crookston.

**A Catholic Ministry Picture:** Your gift supports fourteen ministries like **Priests' Vocations!**

In 2017 two young men became priests. Today, there are four seminarians following Jesus' footsteps. **A Story of Faith, Hope & Charity:** When Father Jonathan Dickson and Father Peter Crowe heard the words, "come follow me," they knew they would need some help to get in step with the Lord.

As young men who already had college degrees and were working in the business world, their first call to the priesthood was a cautious one. However, after much prayer and the support of others, the two men embraced the journey, and Bishop Mark ordained both in May 2017—the first priests in our diocese ordained in six years.

The path to becoming a priest is a lengthy one – many years of study and preparation—learning to preach the Gospel, conducting weddings and baptisms, visiting the sick and homebound, shouldering the pain of those grieving, and a litany of other on-call duties, sometimes requiring a 24/7 presence.

The education to become an apostle of Christ is also a costly one. Seminary school has tuition and expenses like any college and to help ease their burden; the diocese offers support to young men seeking His call.

*Your support will provide the spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral tools for these young men to learn and teach the greatest joys of following Jesus Christ.*

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](http://www.dioceseaj.org)

**2018 Catholic Ministries Drive is off to a great, generous start.** Early reports show that one hundred six households have advanced \$26,133 to reach our Cathedral target. We are at seventy-five 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.

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.

## FROM OUR PARISH

**High Tea and Handbag Extravaganza:** Please join us, May 20, 2018 at the Saint John Gualbert Activity Center, 110 Adams St., Johnstown, PA., for an afternoon of great fun. Tickets are \$20. Tickets include admission, High Tea menu, a silent auction (on one of a kind handbags made by the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi who serve our sister parish in Saint Croix, Jamaica) and entertainment by Dolly the Apron Lady. Tickets can be purchased after each weekend Mass and at the rectory during the week. Call (814) 255-8915 for information. Sponsored by Christian Life & Service to support the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi.

The next book our **Saint John Gualbert Book Club** will read and discuss is **When Breath Becomes Air**, a moving memoir by Paul Kalanithi. Paul was at the top of his game at thirty-six as a famed neurosurgeon, treating patients and calling the shots. His future rapidly evaporates when he is diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer and suddenly becomes a patient struggling to live. How do you face life when the rug is pulled out from under you, and your goals are no longer as important as taking your next breath? Join us as we read this moving life affirming reflection on the challenge of facing death and on the relationship between doctor and patient from the writer who became both. We will meet Monday, May 21, 2018 at the activity center at 6:00pm for discussion and refreshments. All are most welcome.

**Celebrate Life! May 12 & 13.** Mother's Day weekend you will have the opportunity to support Birthright's pro life work. Before and after each mass, we will have beautiful carnations to share with you in exchange for your donations. We ask for at least \$1 per flower. Remember, we are not "selling" flowers; the flowers are simply a symbol of our celebration of life. Please make a donation that reflects your own commitment to protecting the sanctity of life. Thank you!

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**Church of the Transfiguration Spaghetti Drive-By** this Sunday from 11:00am to 1:00pm; Cost is \$7.00/meal. 201 Third St, Conemaugh.

**St. Peregrine Triduum (Patron of Cancer Sufferers) - Church of the Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary**, 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>; Mass with Bishop Bartchak on May 3<sup>rd</sup>; Closing Mass with Anointing of the Sick on May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Mom's House will be hosting a Victorian Spring Luncheon at Sunnehanna Country Club** on Sunday, May 6. Doors open at 11:30. \$25 admission includes lunch, beverages, candy bar, and entertainment by Out of His Mind dancers. Keynote speaker is Jen Johnson, WJAC-TV News Anchor. Tickets are available by reservation only. Call Allegra for information at 535-4848.

**"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](mailto:specialneeds@emmanuelbaptist.net).

**St. Francis of Assisi will sponsor a Fish Fry** on Friday, May 11 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00PM. Gobs as well as baked goods will be available. This will be the last Fish Fry until September.

**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.

**St. Anne's Christian Mothers** (533 Woodland Avenue, Johnstown) will be holding their annual **Flea Market & Bake Sale** on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm in the church basement. Everyone is welcome! We hope to see you there!

### Spiritual Resolutions

**We work on our physical fitness but what about our spiritual fitness?**

**May:** Be God's walking companion.  
"And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it" 2 Jn 1:6

As basic as walking; LOVE. You have spent the first quarter of the year breathing it in, stretching out toward it, balancing your self-love and love of others. Remain steadily walking ahead in love this month, for God is love, and we who remain in love remain in God and God in us. (see 1Jn 4:16) You might want to spend some time this month with 1Cor 13:4-8 and think of its application to you and your children, spouse and elderly parents.

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**COLLECTION: 04/22/2018**

Collection – cash	\$1,096.25
Collection – envelopes	\$3,821.70
Second collection	\$397.50
Maintenance	\$35.00
Easter	\$525.00
Easter - cash	\$200.00
Holy Thursday	\$20.00
Mother’s Day	\$65.00
Food Collection	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$5.00

Total \$6,185.45  
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, May 5-10**

**Saturday, May 5, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Larry Olek  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,  
Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin,  
Marcy Olek  
**Server:** Jason Harris, Carlie Jezeskie  
**Audio Operator:** Ronnie Jezeskie

**Sunday, May 6, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Dave Harteis, Fred Oliveros  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott,  
Gene Podratsky,  
Rose Ann Schellhammer, Diane Thomas  
**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates  
**Gift Card:** Neil Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, May 6, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, David Wilson  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,  
Rachel Hall, James Hollis,  
Russ Smith  
**Server:** Damien Byer, Zachary King  
**Gift Card:** Brian King  
**Audio Operator:** Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, May 6, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Rose Batzel, Michael Stuck  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Pat Roth,  
Justin Zierer, need two ministers  
**Server:** Vi Najjar, James Sandoval  
**Audio Operator:** Monica Updyke

Please check Ministry openings for Ascension Masses: May 9 –10.

**Families and the Gospel: John 15:1-8**

Like the vine grower in today’s gospel, parents must “prune and cleanse” the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits, and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and “bear fruit.”

**Liturgical Reflection...** Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. When the grieving family stands graveside for the committal prayers of the Church, the concluding prayer reminds us that all life rests in Christ, the true vine of life. The prayer echoes the faith of believers: “Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross, you destroyed our death; through his rest in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you; and through his rising again, you restored us to eternal life.” The crucified, buried, and risen Christ is our source of life. We are the branches of the sacred vine. Therein is our life.  
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**Stewardship Reflections...** As branches of the vine that is Jesus Christ, we disciples are called to bear His fruit. We do this according to today’s second reading, by believing in Jesus and in loving one another.

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# High Tea & Handbag Extravaganza



Please join us:  
**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

2 PM at St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center, 110 Adams Street, Johnstown, PA  
Tickets: \$20/each includes High Tea Meal, Extraordinary Purse Extravaganza & Much Fun!

Sponsored by St. John Gualbert Christian Life & Service Committee to Support the Assumption Sisters of Nairobi who serve our sister parish of Santa Cruz in Jamaica. Purchase Tickets at Parish Office: 814.536.0117