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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 will not leave you orphans, says the Lord.
I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice.



Sunday, May 13, - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ 1 John 4:11-16/ John 17:11b-19

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: Anna Kegg (William & Marie Timmons)

Monday, May 14, - Saint Matthias, Apostle

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ John 15:9-17

7:00 am: Joanne Nagrant (Brother, Jim)

12:05 pm: Eileen Wehner (Mr. & Mrs. Ron Moehler)

Tuesday, May 15, - Easter Weekday, Saint Isidore

Readings: Acts 20:17-27/ John 17:1-11a

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Cindy R. Reed (Barbara & Larry Goetz)

Wednesday, May 16, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 20:28-38/ John 17:11b-19

7:00 am: Edward Mauthe (Nephew, Charles E. Huffman & Family)

12:05 pm: Peter Yanko, 2nd Anniversary (Wife, Irene, Children & Grandchildren)

Thursday, May 17, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ John 17:20-26

7:00 am: Phyllis Thompson (Russ & Tracy Smith)

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Friday, May 18, - Easter Weekday, Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

Readings: Acts 25:13b-21/ John 21:15-19

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

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

Saturday, May 19, - Easter Weekday

Morning Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ John 21:20-25

Vigil Readings: Genesis 11:1-9 or Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ezra 37:1-14/ Joel 3:1-5 or
Romans 8:22-27/ John 7:37-39

8:00 am: Vince O'Donnell (John & Patty Billow)

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

Sunday, May 20, - Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Galatians 5:16-25/

John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

8:00 am: Margaret Swete (Bobby & Cathy Terchanik)

11:00 am: Donte Todaro (Wife, Marissa)

5:00 pm: Rose Concannon (Mary Ann Yanko)

From Our Pastor . . .

Pope Francis: A Mother's Day Reflection "Mothers often communicate the deepest meaning of religious practice in the first prayers and acts of devotion that their children learn. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful but the faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. Dear mothers, Thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the church and the world." (*The Joy of Love*, 174)

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.

Holy Ground Gifts and Cemetery Information This week, you will receive a request from the committee for our Saint John Gualbert and Saint Joseph Cemeteries and Mausoleum. This request is twofold. As explained in the letter, we are seeking both financial gifts and interment information to properly care for the Holy Ground and Mausoleum of our two cemeteries. Thank you for your cooperation.

A Catholic Ministry Picture: Your gift supports fourteen ministries like **Family Life**. Young. Old. Single. Engaged. Married. Divorced. Widowed. Parent. Culturally Diverse. Special Needs. The entire life cycle can be summed up in one word: **Family**.

A story of Faith, Hope & Charity. All ages and stages of families are enriched and served by Family Life Ministry—a voice for the family in our Church and society. Offering a litany of services from marriage prep to marriage problems; being single to becoming a stepfamily; emotional, physical and spiritual support services and everything in between; Family Life Ministry is an advocate for Catholic families in our Diocese. Entire families across generations seek out its support.

Joe and Ashley are just beginning their lives together preparing for the sacrament of Marriage while Ashley's grandparents celebrated 40 years of marriage with a Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Keeping families together and connected to the Church is the mission, but it is not easy to do. Divorce, loss of a loved one, and falling out of faith, are issues the ministry addresses with compassionate support provided by lay ministers whose #1 goal is to strengthen families through Christ. Says Pope Francis, "If a family is centered in Christ, He will unify and illumine its entire life."

Your support will help continue the sacrament of family, transforming lives by fulfilling immediate and long-term needs. The family is a personal gift from Christ where God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

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 generous start. Early reports show that one hundred six households have advanced \$28,508 to reach our Cathedral target. We are at eighty-two 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 home mailing is set for next week. The captains will make their friendly phone reminders in mid-June. The friendly phone captains will contact those who have yet to give to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive, especially parishioners who have given in the past. 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 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.

We Need More Tea Cups, Saucers and Tea Pots: We invite your donation of tea sets or individual items (pots, cups, saucers, sugars, and creamers) that we will have an elegant High Tea. Contact Pat Loughlin (255-8915) or drop your tea set items off at the rectory. You may help by purchasing teacups and saucers at the Richland Goodwill and donating them. We much appreciate all donations. Many Thanks!

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. This Mother's Day weekend you will have the opportunity to support Birthright's prolife work. Before and after each mass, we will have beautiful carnations to share with you in exchange for your donations. 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!

We need your help in filling available Mass requests for the remainder of this year. Currently only twelve individuals make up the majority of the Mass roster.

To request a Mass for your friends and family please come by, or call, the parish office during office hours or send us your request by mail. When sending a request, please mail to PO Box 807, Johnstown, PA 15907 and include:

- The Mass intention (is a single individual, please notate if they are **living** or **deceased**)
- If you would like the first available Mass, or Mass offered on a particular date (certain days fill up quickly, and first available Mass is usually a few months out from the current date)
- Name
- Number
- Email
- Mass Stipend (suggested donation is \$10)

Mass cards are also available at \$1:00 each.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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

St. Clement Parish, 114 Lindberg Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905, will be holding their semi-annual **Recycling Drive** on Saturday, May 19th from 9:00 AM-6:00 PM and on Sunday, May 20th from 11:30 AM-4:00 PM. Items to be recycled include Textiles, Clothing, Accessories, Shoes, Bed & Bath, small electrical appliances and Housewares. Sorry, NO carpets, rugs, mattresses, oil rags, wet/moldy/mildewed items, televisions, or computer monitors. Please package all donations in CLOSED boxes or bags. All proceeds help Grace the Americas Honduras Medical Clinic. Any questions, please call the Rectory Office @ 255-4422.

St. Therese Piroghi Sale: Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Monday May 21st at 814-539-7633 from 9am to 11am. Cost is \$6.0 per dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday, May 25th from 9am to 2pm at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are Mothers

Who did without for us, they will be rewarded.

Blessed are Mothers

Who lost sleep when we were sick,
they will find rest.

Blessed are Mothers

Who taught us how to pray,
They will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are Mothers

Who comforted us, they shall be comforted.

Blessed are Mothers

Who taught us right from wrong,
they will know justice.

Blessed are Mothers

Who shared with us the meaning of peace,
they shall know peace.

Blessed are Mothers

Who taught us the importance of loving God
and each other, they shall see God.

-Author Unknown

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Happy Mother's Day!

COLLECTION: 05/06/2018

Collection – cash	\$1,027.30
Collection – envelopes	\$5,047.87
Second collection	\$290.00
Maintenance	\$800.50
Flush Fund	\$50.00
Mother's Day	\$325.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$140.00
Catholic Communications	\$28.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Rice Bowl	\$10.00
Easter	\$21.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
Ascension	\$66.00
Cemetery	\$40.00
Holy Thursday	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$10.00

Total \$7,885.67

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, May 19-20**

Saturday, May 19, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Larry Olek
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,
 Patricia Loughlin, Marcy Olek,
 Christine Russell
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, May 20, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
 Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer,
 Valerie Wilson
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Gift Card: Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Need an operator

Sunday, May 20, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
 Rachel Hall, Lonnie Rietscha,
 David Wilson
Server: Hannah Rietscha, Hayleigh Rietscha
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, May 20, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth, James Sandoval,
 Justin Zierer, need two ministers
Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke
Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

Families and the Gospel: John 17:11-19

Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spend trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together. No one understands that more than Mothers!

Liturgical Reflection... The Church continues the great Easter celebration. For fifty days we commemorate the glorious resurrection of Christ from the dead. It is the resurrection of the Lord that grounds our faith. At the Funeral Mass we commend our deceased brother or sister in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died with Christ, our dead will rise with Christ on the last day. Death and resurrection are at the heart of the believing Christian. Christ died for the forgiveness of our sins. His resurrection confirms the Father's love for his children. Life has been restored and there is victory over sin and death. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 175.

Stewardship Reflections... The stewardship of disciples is not reducible only to one task or another. It involves embracing, cultivating, enjoying, sharing – and sometimes also giving up – the goods of human life. [Stewardship: A Disciple's Response – 10th Anniv. Ed., USCCB 2002]

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