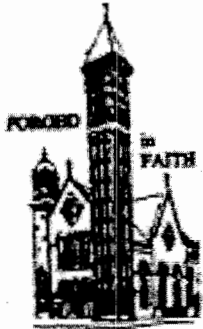


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### SUNDAY LITURGY

*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

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.



## 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)

## Monday, May 21, - Weekday, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: James 3:13-18/ Mark 9:14-29

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Marilyn Chuba (Anna Marie Engbert)

## Tuesday, May 22, - Weekday, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Readings: James 4:1-10/ Mark 9:30-37

7:00 am: Carole Vogel (Anthony & Rita Piro)

12:05 pm: Joann Kelly (Darlene Holtzman)

## Wednesday, May 23, - Weekday

Readings: James 4:13-17/ Mark 9:38-40

7:00 am: Bob King (Rita Macey)

12:05 pm: Veronica Burgo (Loving Daughter, Vida Mary)

## Thursday, May 24, - Weekday

Readings: James 5:1-6/ Mark 9:41-50

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Denny & Pat Heptner)

12:05 pm: Dr. John A. Leppert (Diane E. Leppert)

## Friday, May 25, - Weekday, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church;

Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

Readings: James 5:9-12/ Mark 10:1-12

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

12:05 pm: Mary Ellen (Bender) George (Deborah A. Gregg)

## Saturday, May 26, - Saint Philip Neri, Priest

Morning Readings: James 5:13-20/ Mark 10:13-16

8:00 am: Stephen J. Molnar (Wife & Children)

5:00 pm: Anna Mae Heinrich-O'Shea (Dianne O'Shea)

## Sunday, May 27, - The Most Holy Trinity

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40/ Romans 8:14-17/ Matthew 28:16-20

8:00 am: Loretta Klug (Mike Vogel)

11:00 am: Rosalind & Andrew Csarak (Family)

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

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**From Our Pastor . . .**

**Important Parent Meeting** At the St John Gualbert Activity Center on Sunday, June 3, at 9:45 am Father Jim will gather with parents who will have children in grades K through 11 this coming September. Whether the children attend a public school, Divine Mercy, or Bishop McCort, at least one parent from each family should be present for the meeting. Father will explain the new settings next school year for religious education and sacramental preparation. Parents who have yet to complete the annual memorandum of understanding for Divine Mercy, or the entrance memorandum for Bishop McCort, should bring this document with them. Father will also invite all parents to consider in which weekend Mass ministry they and their children will participate. If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Fr. Jim (934-9605) to schedule a meeting with him at the rectory.

**Holy Ground Gifts and Cemetery Information** This past week, all registered parishioners and family members associated with burial spaces in our cemeteries received 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 **Evangelization!** Evangelizing is a word that packs a powerful message: to preach the good news of Jesus Christ. In the eight counties that comprise the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown — Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clinton, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Somerset—the total Catholic population is 84,309.

**A story of Faith, Hope & Charity.** In 1795, prince, priest, and missionary, Demetrius Augustine Gallitzin came to the Allegheny Mountains to answer a sick call and stayed for 45 years 'evangelizing' to the settlers of McGuire's Settlement, now called Loretto.

Evangelization remains the Diocese's mission 223 years later. Today, all 87 parishes tend to active and non-active Catholics with evangelization teams, small prayer groups, and outreach ministries. Bringing the good news of Jesus into every human situation is especially evident in the lives of those impacted by the fourteen ministries centered on *Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing our Youth; and Forming Clergy and Laity.*

This fall, as we experience **ARISE Together in Christ**, a parish-centered journey to foster one's personal spiritual growth with Jesus, Father Gallitzin's seeds of evangelization continue to grow and prosper in our Diocese. This is what the Apostle of the Alleghenies said, "Let us own one place wherein a man can live a hearty, vigorous, joyous hearted Catholic life."

*Your support today will help continue and strengthen our mission to evangelize—providing your friends, family, neighbors, and community the spiritual opportunities to experience a real and personal relationship with Jesus.*

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 continues to have a strong response.** Early reports show that one hundred twenty-five households have advanced \$28,999 to reach our Cathedral target. We are at eighty-three 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 this 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.

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 **this Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 2:00 PM** 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.

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.

**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

**Holy Cross Smoked Turkey Dinner**, Sunday, May 20, 12-3pm. Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy vegetable, applesauce, roll and beverage \$10.00. Eat-in or Take-out. **Holy Cross**, 711 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, PA 15906. Due to our liturgy, phone orders will be taken beginning at 11am (814-539-0123)

**St. Therese Piroghi Sale:** Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi. Call in orders on Monday May 21<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Spaghetti Drive-By Dinner** on Sunday, MAY 27, 2018 from 11:00AM to 1:30PM at the School Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh. The meal include: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll & Dessert.

**Pierogis Sale** - The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be taking orders for pierogis. Orders are due May 31, 2018 for pick up the week of June 3rd & 4th or the week of June 10th & 11th. We will call you when your orders can be picked up at Ursuline Activity Center / School Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Please call Andy Solomon (322-3287) or Mrs. Irene Cristoff (322-4915) for additional information or to place orders.

**Visitation Parish 2nd Annual Basket Party:** Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00 AM - 12 Noon. Limited Seating in the Visitation School Gym so make your reservations early! Cost: \$10.00, includes entry and 20 tickets. Walk-ins welcome. There are also 5 Large Prizes each at least \$100.00 in Value, a Lottery Tree and much, much, more, plus lots of fun! The drawing will be preceded by a continental breakfast with yogurt, bagels, muffins, pastries, juices and more. Please join us for this festive event. For more information, Please call Gaile Krumenacker at 255-5697.

**St. Patrick Church (Johnstown) Festival:** June 8, 9, and 10. Enjoy great food along with basement sale, bake sale, bingo, games, theme baskets, and other booths, petting zoo for children, raffle tickets for cash prizes (\$500-\$300-\$200-\$100) and live entertainment. Festival hours – Friday: 6pm to 10pm (Tree); Saturday: 5pm to 10pm (Rosie and the Jammers); Sunday Noon to 6pm (Kitchen and Basement Sale); Sunday: 2pm to 6pm, Bingo, booths, Petting Zoo and Music (D.J.Blur).

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** (Woodvale) will host its annual **Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Fair** in the School Hall on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 5pm. Adults \$9, Children \$5; Eat-in or Take-out. Italian cookies and Pita Fritas Available

**A cup of Sugar...And a pinch of Faith!! I've got Faith in my Dessert?** Back by popular demand! DAJ Best Dessert Contest 2018! Part of Faith day June 24, 2018 – at DelGrosso Park!! Do you have that special dessert that you are known for? The one that everyone asks you to bring to parties, potlucks and special events? Then YOU need to enter it in our Faith Day 2018 Dessert Contest!! Who is eligible? Anyone who can create that special dessert to impress our panel of judges! What can I make? Any dessert — pies, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, whatever is your specialty! (one entry per person) All those entering a dessert must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office. Winners will be awarded with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Ribbons! First Place winner will also receive a Deluxe Baker's Gift Basket. For more information or a registration form, contact the Parish Office or **Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at (814)317-2646**. Enter today and bring your best dessert to Faith Day on June 24<sup>th</sup>!

**Have a Blessed Pentecost!**

**COLLECTION: 05/13/2018**

Collection – cash	\$1,052.79
Collection – envelopes	\$3,831.84
Second collection	\$341.12
Maintenance	\$127.00
Mother’s Day	\$141.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$32.00
Catholic Communications	\$5.00
Easter	\$5.00
Ascension - cash	\$812.37
Ascension - envelopes	\$896.00
Cemetery	\$15.00
Carnations	\$828.00

Total \$8,087.12  
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel: John 20:19-23**

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and he expects us to use this personal gift. Let’s turn off the noise, apps and distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit guide us to the truth.

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**Liturgical Reflection...** This is Pentecost Sunday and the fifty days of the Easter Feast conclude. Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit who reveals faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is the Holy Spirit that enlightens the minds of believers to go forth and share the good news of the dying and rising of the Lord. Christians are people of life. We boldly proclaim our shared faith in Christ’s saving death and resurrection. With 1.3 billion Catholics we proclaim with certitude and trust our faith in God’s abiding love, the Lord’s salvific death and resurrection, and the Spirit’s guiding presence in our lives.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

**Stewardship Reflections...** “The Holy Spirit is the fire of Jesus. The Spirit, the first gift of the risen Christ to his people, give us both the ability to receive the Gospel of Jesus and, in the response, the power to proclaim it.” (Go and Make Disciples – Tenth Anniversary Edition: USCCB: 2002)

**The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit** are: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety and fear of the Lord. **The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Spirit** are a result of the Virtues and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit working within us. The Fruits are: Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness (also called Benignity), Faithfulness, Modesty, Contenance (Self-control) and Chastity. – ewtn.com

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, May 26-27**

**Saturday, May 26, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, May 27, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Fred Oliveros  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Gene Podratsky, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Diane Thomas, Valerie Wilson  
**Server:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, May 27, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, Rachel Hall, Patricia Loughlin, David Wilson  
**Server:** Levi Giffin, Addison King  
**Gift Card:** Ron Michlena  
**Audio Operator:** Jim Horner

**Sunday, May 27, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Vi Najjar, request a minister  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, request two ministers  
**Server:** Andrew Zierer, Brent Zierer  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

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