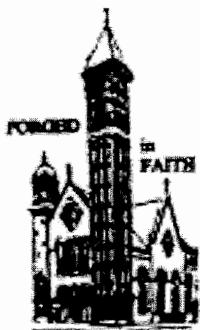


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SUNDAY LITURGY

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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.



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)

Monday, May 7, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:11-15/ John 15:26—16:4a

7:00 am: Brenda King, 7th Anniversary (Betty King)

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Tuesday, May 8, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34/ John 16:5-11

7:00 am: Elizabeth Schellhammer, Anniversary (Family)

12:05 pm: Todd Mabon, Anniversary (Carolyn Concannon)

Wednesday, May 9, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ John 16:12-15

7:00 am: John & Mary Omasta (Joe Omasta)

12:05 pm: Saint Anne Society

6:00 pm: Paul O'Shea (Niece, Dianne O'Shea)

Thursday, May 10, - The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/ Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mark 16:15-20

7:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Joe Omasta)

12:05 pm: Don Behe (Dorothy, Don Jr., & Mary Alice Behe)

6:00 pm: Leo Klug (Denny & Pat Heptner)

Friday, May 11, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 18:9-18/ John 16:20-23

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

12:05 pm: Bob King (Dick & Georgia Akers)

Saturday, May 12, - Easter Weekday, Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

Readings: Acts 18:23-28/ John 16:23b-28

8:00 am: Betty Antesberger, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

5:00 pm: Loretta Klug (James Schnurr)

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)

From the Parish Office . . .

Eucharistic Hearts At the 11:00 Mass this weekend, children celebrating First Communion devoutly receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Jesus Christ truly present among us blesses the young communicants, their families and all gathered for Mass. Our first communicants are Khloe Babyak, Bella Dixon, Jayvon Favor, Ella Gustkey, and Lariah Myers. The children's catechists, Diane Ledwich, Christine Long, Kathleen Marano, and Matt Ribblett, attentively prepared the First Communicants to receive the Lord with hearts eager for the Bread of Life.

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 and Father Jim.

A Catholic Ministry Picture: Your gift supports fourteen ministries like **Catholic Campus Ministry!** Jesus likes going to college. There, he gives students the background and the confidence necessary to share and live the Gospel.

A story of Faith, Hope & Charity. Catholic Campus Ministry marks the crossroad of church and higher education. Promoting and sustaining the well-being of the whole Catholic person with academics to serve God is happening at Penn State Altoona, Penn State University Park, Juniata College, Lock Haven University, and Pitt at Johnstown.

Campus Ministry offers students involvement in daily mass, music ministry, worship and volunteer service groups, and special projects like tending to the poor at home and abroad. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (Christian Initiation) is especially important as they are seeking and accepting spirituality while experiencing significant life changes (vocations, lifestyle, and relationships).

Campus Ministry is an extra credit class to keep students active in their faith. It is also a lifelong scholarship that will go with them wherever their degree and the Lord takes them.

Your support will provide the activities necessary for Campus Ministry to bring the Gospel to life for college students in our area. Your dollars genuinely make an impact—allowing students to engage with Jesus through this welcoming and supportive ministry.

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 one hundred six households have advanced \$27,258 to reach our Cathedral target. We are at seventy-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.

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. We 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.

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. 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. 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!

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. 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 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 (even torn or stained!!), Clothing (including hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, underwear), Accessories (jewelry, purses, wallets, fanny packs, belts, back packs), Shoes & Boots (all types—even one of a pair!), Bed & Bath (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths), small electrical appliances (toasters, power tools, irons, blenders, etc.). Housewares (pots/pans, dishes, cutlery, glassware, china cups, mugs, utensils, silverware, vases, baskets, crafts, ornaments, candles, stuffed animals, toys, games, puzzles, pictures, frames, small garden tools, etc.). 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.

90th Birthday Anniversary of Sister Anthony Costlow of the Sisters of Saint Joseph at Baden: Please join us in offering our Best Wishes and Happy 90th Birthday to Sister Anthony! Sister is a native of Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish. Her Anniversary Date is Sunday, May 6th.

COLLECTION: 04/29/2018

Collection – cash	\$861.13
Collection – envelopes	\$3571.68
Second collection	\$398.00
Maintenance	\$30.00
Flush Fund	\$300.00
Mother's Day	\$617.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$264.00

Total \$6,041.81
Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: John 15:9-17

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

Liturgical Reflection... This Thursday we commemorate the Ascension of the Risen Lord to the Father's right hand. This is a holy day of obligation and Catholics are expected to participate at Mass. Forty days have passed since the celebration of Easter Sunday. The Risen One has returned to the Father and taken his seat in the eternal kingdom. Easter time continues. We are filled with joy as the Son of God returns to his Father. We await his return in glory when all things will be made new. Check the bulletin for Mass times this Thursday.

Stewardship Reflections... As the Father loves Jesus and Jesus loves us, we are called to love other in His name. St. John Paul II proclaims that, "In loving the poor the Christian imitates the attitude of the Lord, who during His earthly life devoted himself with special compassion to all those in spiritual and material need." (Ecclesia in America; 1999)

"I love to think of nature as an unlimited broad-casting station, through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune in."

-George Washington Carver

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
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Please check Ministry openings for Ascension Masses: May 9-10.

Saturday, May 12, 5:00 PM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King,
Patricia Loughlin, Terry Rhoades,
Christine Russell
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ronnie Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, May 13, 8:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Irene Ott
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Gene Podratsky, Pam Sabol,
Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Keara Brandon, Lorenzo Favor
Gift Card: Neil Leckey
Audio Operator: Dennis Thomas

Sunday, May 13, 11:00 AM

Reader: Beth Stern, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
Rachel Hall, James Hollis,
Russ Smith
Server: Levi Giffin, Hayleigh Rietscha
Gift Card: Ron Michlena
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, May 13, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Michael Stuck
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar,
Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, need a minister
Server: Andrew Zierer, Marcus Zierer
Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

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