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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

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
that we may know what is the hope that  
belongs to our call.



### Sunday, July 15, - Patronal Feast Day of Saint John Gualbert

Readings: Amos 7:12-15/ Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mark 6:7-13

8:00 am: Rose Concannon (Sam & Carmen Grasso)

11:00 am: *For the Intentions of the Television Ministry*

1:30 pm: *Mass of the Anointing*

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

### Monday, July 16, - Weekday, Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Readings: Isaiah 1:10-17/ Matthew 10:34-11:1

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Cindy R. Reed (Mother, Barbara M. Kalinyak)

### Tuesday, July 17, - Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 7:1-9/ Matthew 11:20-24

7:00 am: Sister Dorothy Antonazzo (Pete & Lena Omodio)

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

### Wednesday, July 18, - Weekday, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Readings: Isaiah 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Matthew 11:25-27

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

12:05 pm: Helen Freiwald, Birthday Remembrance (Betty & Terry Rhoades)

### Thursday, July 19, - Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Matthew 11:28-30

7:00 am: Robert & Mildred Crookston, Wedding Anniversary (Family)

12:05 pm: Lydia Wincer (Matt Wincer & Family)

### Friday, July 20, - Weekday, Saint Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Matthew 12:1-8

7:00 am: Living & Deceased Members 1st Catholic Slovak Ladies

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

### Saturday, July 21, - Weekday, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,

**Priest & Doctor of the Church; BVM**

Readings: Micah 2:1-5/ Matthew 12:14-21

8:00 am: Anna Mae Johns (Edna Powell)

5:00 pm: Paul Depola, Anniversary (Wife, Kathy)

### Sunday, July 22, - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6/ Ephesians 2:13-18/ Mark 6:30-34

8:00 am: Carol Matevish (Ruth Mae Illig & Denise & Erica Kamiel)

11:00 am: Bishop McCort Alumni

5:00 pm: Joseph Aloysius Heinrich, Sr. (Dianne O'Shea)

**From Our Pastor . . .**

**Our Patron's Life:** Saint John Gualbert was born at Florence in 985. Following the profession of arms at that troubled period, he became involved in a blood-feud with a near relation. John was a stranger to the gospel maxims of penance, meekness, and lowliness of heart; and all arguments of virtue lost their force upon him.

During the blood-feud, his brother Hugh was murdered. John tracked down the killer, finding him on a Good Friday as he was riding into Florence accompanied by armed men. John would have slain him, but his adversary, who was unprepared to fight; fell upon his knees with his arms stretched out as a cross, and implored him, for the sake of our Lord's holy Passion, to spare his life.

Saint John Gualbert said to his enemy, "I cannot refuse what you ask in Christ's name. I grant you your life, and I give you my friendship. Pray that God may forgive me my sin." Grace triumphed, and John not only held his hand from blood but cast out from his heart the wicked spirit of revenge. A humble and changed man, he entered the church of San Miniato, which was near. While he prayed, the figure of our crucified Lord before which he was kneeling bowed its head toward him; a token how acceptable was the sacrifice of his resentment and his sincere repentance.

Abandoning the world, he gave himself up to prayer and penance in the Benedictine Order. Later he founded the Congregation called of Vallombrosa, from the shady valley a few miles from Florence, where he established his first monastery. The area surrounding his monastery was wild and deserted when he first arrived. John thought that it would be more conducive to contemplation and discipline if the grounds were better maintained. Instead of a traditional garden, he opted to have his monks plant trees (firs and pines mostly), creating a park and nature preserve to enhance the prayerful environment.

The saint's charity to the poor was not less active than his love for holy poverty. He would have no poor person sent from his door without an alms and often emptied all the granaries and stores of his monasteries in relieving them. In a great famine, he supplied, sometimes by miracle, the multitudes of poor people who flocked to his monastery of Rozzuolo. The saint received the spirit of prophecy and by his prayers restored many sick persons to perfect health.

He fought resolutely against simony – the buying or selling of pardons, benefices, and other ecclesiastical privileges – and in many ways promoted the interests of the Faith in Italy. After a life of great austerity, he died while the angels were singing around his bed, 12 July 1073.

**And You Cared for Me** This Sunday, July 15, 1:30 PM we will celebrate our annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick. The Mass will satisfy the Sunday obligation.

During this extraordinary gathering of many members of our Saint John Gualbert Cathedral faith community, we will visit with the Lord and each other. Our gathering in assembly reassures us that Christ's comfort and care come to dwell among us to heal us and give us strength. May God's comforting Spirit give courage and healing to all who share in Christ's cross.

Beyond and extending this special visit with God and neighbor at church is the visiting that priests and Eucharistic ministers do with the homebound. Bearing Christ in the Eucharist and our faith community's love, these visitors carry and meet Christ in neighbors' homes and in specialized care homes. These smaller gatherings of two and three with the Lord also bring solace and strength. Contact Father Jim should you want to become a visitor to the homebound.

**2018 Catholic Ministries Drive-Friendly Captains Calling.** As of July 10, your generous response has produced \$31,383 from one hundred fifty-two households toward reaching our Cathedral target. We are at ninety 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 surpass our target and add to the over the goal funds that we retained from our successful 2017 Drive. These funds will pay for the replacement of the crumbling limestone pillars at the front entrance of the Cathedral.

Our team of thirty phone captains will begin making their friendly phone reminders to those who have yet to give to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive, especially parishioners who have given in the past.

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.

## FROM OUR PARISH

**An Anointing Mass** will be held 1:30pm, **THIS** Sunday, July 15 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. This particular liturgy will be especially joyous as we offer praise and thanks to receive God's healing. We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick within Mass that satisfies the Sunday obligation. For more information, please call (814) 539-2611.

**St Anne Triduum** -A triduum in honor of St Anne will be held July 24, 25, & 26 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 7pm each evening with confessions following mass.

We will have music, food for purchase and other activities during the event. For tickets please contact Greg at the Family Kitchen 539-7811 or Georgia at 242-2083.

**Catechist meeting** on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm in Resurrection Parish Center. The Parish Center is located at 408 Eighth Ave. We will be planning for the upcoming year in Religious Education. All catechist welcome!!

**Ladies Retreat:** August 10-11-12, 2018 at Mount Saint Ann *Retreat Center*, 1120 N. Center Street, Ebensburg, PA 15931. Spiritual Director, The Rev. Leon Hunt, OSB., Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Summerhill, PA & Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany, PA. The Retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place call the Sisters of St Ann at 814-472-9354 or email:sistersann35@gmail.com

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**61st Home-Coming Festival** – Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown will be sponsoring this event on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 27, 28, and 29. Entertainment everyday - with bingo, large basket auction, garage sale, games, live music, bake sale, ethnic foods, and refreshments. Climbing Wall and Dunking Booth all three days. Friday grounds open at 5 pm with Ethnic food and Wing Night Specials. Saturday grounds open at 12 noon with our Second Annual Cruise-In from 12 noon to 5 pm. Mass at 4 pm. Sunday – Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup, served from 11 am to 2 pm, the cost for Adults is \$10; children 5 to 12, \$5; Children 4 & under, free. Take-out dinners available. Kid peddle tractor pull competition (3 to 8 year old) beginning at 3 pm. \$15,000 in Cash Prizes to be awarded July 30 thru August 3, cost for ticket is \$5 donation. Also, there is \$1,000 money ticket, \$1 donation, with the drawing on Sunday evening, July 29th.

**Car Cruise/Block Party – Queen of the Angels Parish** Central City will be hosting a Block Party/ Car Cruise on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> at their St. John site (162 Wheeler Street) from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM with all the proceeds benefiting Allen Berkey and his battle with Cystic Fibrosis. Live oldies music, refreshments available. The first 50 cars will receive a gift. All vehicles blessed upon request.

**The SVDP Family Kitchen** will be holding a **Rubber Duck Race - Family Fun Day** on Sunday, August 5, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sandyvale Memorial Park, 80 Hickory Street. Tickets are \$5.00 per duck and the race will start with a celebrity race at 1 p.m. and the duck race at 2 p.m.

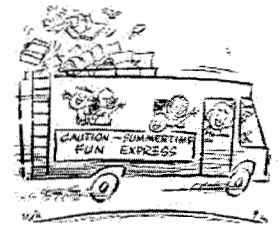
## Summertime Fun Overkill

Summertime is great because it offers us the opportunity to break the routine and get away for rest and relaxation. But some people work so hard at having fun during summer weekends that they have to drag themselves back to work on Monday morning!

These mad dashes to weekend fun spots only make us old and tired before our time. God's plan for a balanced life is for people to take time from their busy working lives to seek the peace and serenity of his presence in genuine worship.

Do take time for leisure and relaxation this summer. But remember that regular worship is also a part of God's recreational plan for his people.

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## Spiritual Resolutions

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

**JULY:** Climb over an agreement and make peace with someone with whom you've been on the outs.

*"Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully." (Psalm 24:3-4)*

Be a mediator for others who are trying to be reconciled. Tell the truth. Avoid gossiping or appearing better than you are. Give the other person the benefit of the doubt. Speaking the truth in love can be as hard as mountain climbing. Yet, when hurts are reconciled, the vision can be as exhilarating as reaching the summit!

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**COLLECTION: 07/08/2018**

Collection – cash	\$ 1,140.60
Collection – envelopes	\$ 5,370.85
Second Collection	\$ 300.11
Maintenance	\$ 177.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 1.00
Father's Day	\$ 11.00
Cemetery Donations	\$ 1.00
St. Croix	\$ 25.00
Mission Co-op	\$ 100.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 118.00

Total \$7,249.56

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel: Mark 6:7-13**, Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family? *Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar*

**Liturgical Reflection...** Following the most ancient Christian tradition, the Church insistently recommends that the bodies of the deceased be buried in cemeteries or other sacred places. In memory of the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord, the mystery that illumines the Christian meaning of death, burial is above all the most fitting way to express faith and hope in the resurrection of the body. By burying the bodies of the faithful, the Church affirms her faith in the resurrection of the body, and intends to show the great dignity of our humanity which was assumed by Jesus our Lord.

Instruction *Ad resurgendum cum Christo*, Congregation for the Doctrine of the faith, 2016, Number 3. 2018, *Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648*

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, July 21-26****Saturday, July 21, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Larry Olek, Marcy Olek  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Betty King, Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades  
**Server:** Jason Harris, Ronnie Jezeskie  
**Audio Operator:** Ron Jezeskie

**Sunday, July 15, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Gene Podratsky, request a minister  
 Rose Ann Schellhammer,  
**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Rose A. Eckenrod

**Sunday, July 22, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Lonnie Rietscha, Russ Smith, David Wilson,  
**Server:** Addison King, Zachary King  
**Gift Card:** Brian King  
**Audio Operator:** Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, July 22, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Vi Najjar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, Request ministers  
**Server:** Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Monica Updyke

**Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 PM**

**Reader:** Patricia Loughlin  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Betty King, Elizabeth King, Gloria Stephens  
**Server:** John Werzyn, request a server  
**Audio Operator:** request an audio operator

**Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Gene Podratsky, Pat Roth  
**Server:** Patricia Loughlin, request a server  
**Audio Operator:** request an audio operator

**Thursday, July 26, 7:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin, Gloria Stephens  
**Server:** request servers  
**Audio Operator:** request an audio operator

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(Primary feeder school to Bishop McCort Catholic High School)

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**Get Pennsylvania TAX CREDITS  
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Individuals as well as businesses can now participate in Pennsylvania's EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit) Program.

Over \$100 million in EITC tax credits are available, but these credits go quickly. We are asking you to help Catholic education right here in Johnstown, by acting now to reserve some of these PA credit dollars for Divine Mercy Catholic Academy. The funds will be used for tuition assistance.

Divine Mercy is able to take part in the EITC program through the Central PA Scholarship Fund, established by Randy Tarpey, a CPA with offices in Tyrone, PA. Through this fund, there are **no administrative charges** to DMCA.

Minimum contribution is \$3,500 per taxpayer, which must be prepaid. Paperwork to join is very easy. Take a look at the application (Joinder Form) on reverse, and be sure to talk with your tax professional.



## Here's How It Works:

1. Sign and deliver simple Agreement to Participate. (Joinder)  
Your income and private tax info is not requested. See Form on reverse.
2. Receive Tax Credit Approval/Confirmation Letter.
3. **Your privacy is protected.** Send your contribution directly to Central PA Scholarship Fund within 60 days of Tax Credit Approval.
4. Receive PA Tax Credit Notice (K-1 Form) during first week of February, 2019 to apply on your 2018 PA tax return.
5. You may also apply Charitable Contribution on your 2018 federal tax return.

**Act quickly. Contact Maria Sanders at Divine Mercy Catholic Academy.  
Call 814.248.3811 (Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4PM) or Email: [sanders.maria@divinemeracy.academy](mailto:sanders.maria@divinemeracy.academy)**

*Your accountant will recognize the advantages of PA's EITC program. Frequently Asked Questions are answered on school web site: [www.divinemeracy.academy/eitc](http://www.divinemeracy.academy/eitc). Talk with your tax professional to see if PA EITC is right for you.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Joinder to Limited Liability Company Operating Agreement of MicroPlusPlus Investment Management, LLC as of the date set forth below next to the undersigned's signature.

IF AN INDIVIDUAL OR 2 INDIVIDUALS SIGNING JOINTLY:

IF A LEGAL ENTITY:

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AMOUNT OF INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION  
(due upon acceptance):

AMOUNT OF SECOND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION  
(due at Manager's request)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Minimum of \$3,500 unless Manager determines otherwise

NOTE: Same amount as Initial Capital Contribution

**OPTIONAL:** Manager is to use my Capital Contributions for children attending the following EITC/OSTC qualified schools:

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE ABOVE OPTIONAL DIRECTION IS LEFT BLANK, Capital Contributions will be regarded as undesignated by the Manager.

Randy Tarpey, in his capacity as Manager of the Company, hereby accepts this Joinder and admits the party or parties identified above as a Member of the Company as of the date set forth next to the signature below.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy Tarpey, Manager

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