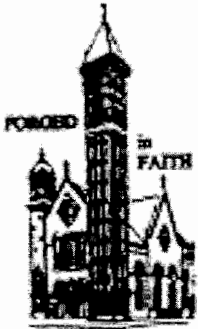


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SUNDAY LITURGY

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

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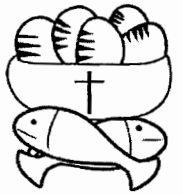
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Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

A great prophet has risen in our midst.
God has visited his people.



Sunday, July 29, - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44/ Ephesians 4:1-6/ John 6:1-15

8:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Michael & Diane Mitchell)

11:00 am: Carole Vogel (Lois Ryan)

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

Monday, July 30, - Weekday, Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jeremiah 13:1-11/ Matthew 13:31-35

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Eric Blackner (Sharon Kurtz)

Tuesday, July 31, - Weekday, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Readings: Jeremiah 14:17-22/ Matthew 13:36-43

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

12:05 pm: Shari Kohan (The Serwinski Family)

Wednesday, August 1, - Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21/ Matthew 13:44-46

7:00 am: Stephanie Boyles (Lenore Meketa)

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

Thursday, August 2, - Weekday, Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;

Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-6/ Matthew 13:47-53

7:00 am: Dorothy A. Frick (Rebecca & Dale Wicks)

12:05 pm: Eileen Wehner (Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Piro)

Friday, August 3, - Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 26:1-9/ Matthew 13:54-58

7:00 am: John "Butch" McInchok, Anniversary (Daughter & Family)

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

Saturday, August 4, - Saint John Vianney, Priest

Readings: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24/ Matthew 14:1-12

8:00 am: Steve Knaze & Joe Bachani (Wives & Children)

5:00 pm: Bill Leventry (Deb & Family)

Sunday, August 5, - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15/ Ephesians 4:17, 20-24/ John 6:24-35

8:00 am: Michael Rosey (Cookie & Bill Antesberger)

11:00 am: Maria Omasta (Joe Omasta)

5:00 pm: Robert Popovich (Wife, Rebecca, Brady, Riley & Bailey)

From Our Pastor . . .

Saint Anne Triduum As the glow of the Saint Anne Shrine candles wanes, we continue to appreciate and thank the ministers of music, liturgical service, environment, as well as the Service Group and the Christian Life and Service Committee. The abundant harvest of our mid-summer religious festival sustains us in the grace of Saint Anne's grandson, Jesus.

Nearing Our Target – At 95% of our target, we are within fifteen hundred dollars of meeting our parish's share of the Catholic Ministries Drive. Now is the opportunity for the gathering of many July gifts to complete our efforts in support of the annual appeal successfully.

What would be an appropriate gift to complete the Catholic Ministries Drive for this year? That is between you and God, the provider of all that we have. For those looking for a gift amount, prayerfully consider either of these suggestions: 1) double your usual monthly support of our Cathedral parish and give that amount as your special gift to the appeal or 2) match your past most generous gift to this annual appeal. Our parish family will be most grateful for your generous commitment. We most assuredly welcome first-time donors to the Catholic Ministries Fund Drive.

When we exceed our target, we will add all to the over the goal funds that we retained from our successful 2017 Drive and assigned to the replacement of the crumbling limestone piers at the front entrance of the Cathedral.

Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. Thank you.

Parish Picnic: Come One Come All! Mark your calendars. Our annual parish family picnic takes place Sunday, August 19 at the Saint John Activity Center. Folk may gather following the Proclaim! TV Mass for the early afternoon lunch. The menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, all the fixings, potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, cake. You may bring a dessert to share. We will serve the second meal near 4:00 P.M. with the same delicious menu. Between we will play "winner takes all" bingo (2:00 - 3:00 P.M.), have children's activities, listen to and dance with - if you like - DJ music. All free.

Interested in Becoming Catholic? Late August marks the first part of the process of becoming Catholic. A first meeting will occur Sunday, August 26 at 9:30 AM in the St John Activity Center located at the corner of Railroad and Adams Streets.

We will begin the period known as Inquiry. This beginning period of the Christian Initiation process helps people feel at ease with the Holy Spirit's attracting them to our faith community. During this time of searching into God's prompting, asking questions, and the inquirers' touching the inner movement of faith, seekers hear and reflect upon the stories of our Catholic community. The inquiry team members also share the faith they have found in Christ, the scriptures, Catholic belief, parish ministry and their life experiences. We welcome interested, 'looking-into-becoming-Catholic' adults, youth and children to these sessions. We will have a separate group for adults and a separate group for children and youth. Participants in the younger group are children within families considering becoming Catholic and baptized Catholic children who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion.

Those wanting to hear more about Catholicism and those wanting to help welcome them – persons interested in being members of the Christian Initiation Team – may talk to Father Jim or the Christian Initiation team members: Sister Honora, Rose Eckenrod, Lonnie Rietscha, Valerie Wilson, Dave Wilson, Christine Brothers, Marge Bevans, Elizabeth Gramlich, or Patricia Loughlin.

Benefits of ARISE – (Please see the bulletin insert. Sign-Up Weekends are August 25/26 and September 1/2)

- Enables parishioners to develop a closer relationship with Christ
- Deepens faith through prayer and sharing in small communities
- Encourages putting faith into action in daily life
- Fosters spiritual renewal and bonds of friendship in the parish
- Offers specific approaches and resources for inviting parishioners
- Emphasizes outreach to youth and young adults

FROM OUR PARISH

A Blue Mass: honoring first responders for their service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th at St John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families.

The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders.

Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

* **Monday, August 6th** we will have a **Catechist meeting** at 6:30 at the Parish Center. We will be planning for the new year in Religious Education. New Catechist are welcome! The Parish Center is located at 408 Eighth Ave.

* **All 11th grade Confirmation Candidates** in public school and Bishop McCort, please be aware your first Session 11A will be held on Saturday, August 18 -10:00 am to 11:30 am or Sunday, August 19 - 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. The sessions will be held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's Parish. You need only to choose ONE session to attend. Parents are not required to attend the Confirmation sessions.

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. 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.

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

JOURNEY THROUGH LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

Have you or any of your family or friends experienced a significant loss through death? Your loss may have been recent or happened some time ago, but dealing with your grief may still be very difficult. The parish family at Our Mother of Sorrows would like to help. The Journey Through Loss Support Group will be holding a series of weekly meetings beginning on **Monday, September 10: 1:30 – 3:30 pm in the Our Mother of Sorrows Rectory.** This six week program is designed to acknowledge the pain of loss and offer positive ideas for coping. If you are interested or know anyone interested in attending, contact Carroll Green at 255-5478 or 242-0759 or Judy Burns 255-7044. This is a Catholic/Christian faith based program. All denominations are welcome.

Vocation Search

How do we each find our vocation?

We just need to listen to our heart and to God!

For the younger generation in our families, and sometimes even for us older ones, simply listening isn't so simple!

First, we have to have some quiet. Let's each examine our own day.

- **Is it constantly filled with words?** TV, email, conversation, reading, texting, computer use, etc.
- **Is our day overflowing with activity?** Working, driving, helping, going, doing, doing, doing...?
- **Are we comfortable with solitude, just being alone with ourselves and God?**

Then we have to have a desire to let God into our lives.

- **Do we think of God often throughout our day in the midst of work and activities**
- **Do we let God have a chance to get a word in when we pray, or do we do all the talking?**
- **Do we ask God to guide us?**

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Prayer for All Needs

We beg you, Lord, to help and defend us. Deliver the oppressed. Pity the insignificant. Raise the fallen. Show yourself to the needy. Heal the sick. Bring back those of your people who have gone astray. Feed the hungry. Lift up the weak. Take off the prisoners' chains.

May every nation come to know that you alone are God, that Jesus is your Child, that we are your people, the sheep that you pasture. Amen. - *Clement of Rome*

COLLECTION: 07/22/2018

Collection – cash	\$ 1,147.00
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,570.85
Second Collection	\$ 379.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 35.00

Total \$5,156.85
Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: John 6:1-15, In today’s gospel Phillip worried about “enough food” for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our “enough” deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today’s miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so. *Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar*

Liturgical Reflection... Burial in a cemetery adequately corresponds to the piety and respect owed to the bodies of the faithful departed who through Baptism have become temples of the Holy Spirit. The Church considers the burial of the dead as one of the corporal works of mercy. Burial of the faithful departed in cemeteries encourages family members and the whole Christian community to pray for and remember the dead. Through the practice of burying the dead in cemeteries, in churches or their environs, Christian tradition has upheld the relationship between the living and the dead. 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*

Stewardship Reflection... The account of the loaves and fishes is an awesome example of Christian stewardship. We re-create this miracle in our everyday lives when we generously share a portion of our time, talents, and possessions with others.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 4-5**

Saturday, August 4, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin, Terry Rhoades, Christine Russell
Server: Jason Harris, Randy Russell
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, August 5, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Irene Ott, Rich Ott, Pam Sabol
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Gift Card: Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, August 5, 11:00 AM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodi Hall, Rachel Hall, Gene Podratsky, Russ Smith
Server: Damien Byer, Levi Griffin
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, August 5, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Justin Zierer, Request a minister
Server: Andrew Zierer, Marcus Zierer
Audio Operator: Monica Updyke

“There is a loftier ambition than merely to stand high in the world. It is to stoop down and lift mankind a little higher.” -Henry Van Dyke
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SIGN-UP WEEKENDS: AUG 25-26; SEP 1-2



ARISE Together in Christ is the process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that is beginning soon in our parish.

ARISE offers the opportunity to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. Small groups are forming in our parish this fall.

***Parish Contacts: Marcy Olek (525-4156)
Fr. Jim (934-9605)***

Look and listen for details on how to get involved in our parish.

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