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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

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor.



Sunday, July 8, - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ezra 2:2-5/ 2 Corinthians 12:7-10/ Mark 6:1-6a
8:00 am: *For the Intentions of the People of the Parish*
11:00 am: George Najjar (Wife, Children & Grandchildren)
5:00 pm: Edward & Margaret Yanzetich (Family)

Monday, July 9, - Weekday, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Matthew 9:18-26
7:00 am: Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm: Doug Siehl (Dianne Giobacchini)

Tuesday, July 10, - Weekday

Readings: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13/ Matthew 9:32-38
7:00 am: Clara Mulkey (Caroline Dietle)
12:05 pm: Stephen Panchik, Anniversary (Gene & Irene Ritter)

Wednesday, July 11, - Saint Benedict, Abbot

Readings: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Matthew 10:1-7
7:00 am: Stephanie Boyles (Monica Maghrak)
12:05 pm: Loretta Klug (Karen & Bob Fink)

Thursday, July 12, - Weekday

Readings: Hosea 11:1-4, 8e-9/ Matthew 10:7-15
7:00 am: Dorothy A. Frick (Rebecca & Dale Wicks)
12:05 pm: Bob King (Lisa Dell)

Friday, July 13, - Weekday, Saint Henry

Readings: Hosea 14:2-10/ Matthew 10:16-23
7:00 am: Mary Heptner, Birthday Remembrance (Denny & Pat Heptner)
12:05 pm: Marie Ritter (Nephews)

Saturday, July 14, - Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8/ Matthew 10:24-33
8:00 am: Joseph Novak (Veronica Homola)
5:00 pm: Jack Higgins (James Schnurr)

Sunday, July 15, - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*

From Our Pastor . . .

Christian Life and Service Thank You Please accept the Saints Paul VI and Oscar Romero Holy Card in appreciation of your support of the many projects of our Christian Life and Service Committee.

On June 21, 1978 newly named saints met. Here is Archbishop Romero' diary entry: Pope Paul VI told him, "I understand your difficult work. It is a work that can be misunderstood, you need to have a lot of patience and fortitude. I do know that not everyone thinks like you, it is difficult in the circumstances in your country to have that unanimity of thought, however, proceed with courage, with patience, with strength, with hope."

Paul VI "promised me that he would pray a lot for me and for my diocese. And that I should make every effort for unity. And that if there were anything he could personally do to help, he would gladly do so."

"Then he referred to the people. He said that he knew the people from his work in the Secretariat of State 50 years ago, and that they are a generous people, hardworking and that they are now suffering a lot and are seeking to have their grievances addressed. He told me that I had to help them, to work for them, but never with hatred nor fomenting violence, but based on a great love."

The archbishop said he expressed his "unshakable adhesion to the Magisterium of the Church. And that in my denunciations of the violent situation in the country, I always called for conversion and showed compassion for those who were suffering, for the families of the victims and at the same time, that I denounced sin, and called for the conversion of sinners."

Finally, he recalled that the pope told him that he would pray a lot for El Salvador, and "that we should tell him what he could do to help us."

The Christian Life and Service Committee thanks you for supporting with your prayers, material and monetary donations: The unborn, the newly born and their Moms; the needy of our community with Thanksgiving Day groceries, the Father's Day meal, and Angel Tree gifts; and our brothers and sisters around the world with your Lenten Rice Bowls and your outstanding help for our Jamaican Sister Parish of Saint Croix at Santa Cruz and her mission church of Christ the King at Braes River.

Holy Ground Gifts and Cemetery Information Thank you for the Holy Ground response that has generated \$12,000. We are seeking interment information to properly care for the Holy Ground and Mausoleum of our two cemeteries. Our records for Saint Joseph Cemetery and Mausoleum are more detailed than for Saint John Gualbert Cemetery. If you or family members have graves sites, especially in Saint John Gualbert Cemetery, we very much appreciate your cooperation in providing us with interment information. Please contact Denny Heptner at the rectory (536-0117).

And You Cared for Me Our Mass of Anointing of the Sick, Sunday, July 15, 1:30 PM, is a special gathering of many members of our Saint John Gualbert Cathedral faith community. We will visit with the Lord and each other. This special liturgy is especially joyous for many worshipers. Due to the efforts of the many helpers and the liturgy preparers, homebound persons will again gather with neighbors. As a family in the Lord, we will offer praise and thanks and receive God's healing. Our gathering in assembly reassures us that Christ's comfort and care come to dwell among us to heal us and give us strength. We will celebrate the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during this Mass. The Mass will satisfy the Sunday obligation.

May God bless all who will participate in the preparing for our celebration of our parish's special visit with Christ. May our Lord bless those who visit with neighbors and celebrate the Lord's dwelling ever so close with those who are shut-in. Finally, may God's comforting Spirit give courage and healing to all who share in Christ's cross.

2018 Catholic Ministries Drive-Approaching our target. As of June 30, your generous response has produced \$30,833 from one hundred forty-five households toward reaching our Cathedral target. We are at eighty-nine percent of our goal.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. We will continue some reminding using the bulletin and a single friendly phone call. The captains will soon place their friendly phone reminders. 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.

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, 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.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Gabriel Project pro-life ministry urgently needs donations of diapers, unscented wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, baby bottles, or new/lightly used clothing. Please drop off the items at the rectory or call Gale (539-0155) for pickup of items.

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber Annual Festival, July 14 - 5-11pm and July 15 - 3-9pm. Ethnic food, live music, games, baskets and more!

St. Clement Parish Festival & Car Cruise, Westmont Area of Johnstown, Corner of Lindberg Avenue & Goucher Street. Sunday, July 15 – 11:30 AM-6:00 PM. Roast Beef Dinner—International Grill! Car Cruise Registration begins at 10:00 AM \$5.00 - Entry for each car or motorcycle, Free T-shirt for First 100 Entries. Polka Mass with Rosie & the Jammers – 10:30 AM; D.J. Labarko – 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM; Music by The Tom Katz – 1:00-4:00 PM; Colossal Karaoke – 4:00-6:00 PM. Games – Food – Fun! All proceeds benefit St. Clement Church. All are welcome!!

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.

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be going to the **Rivers Casino** on Tuesday, July 24, 2018. Cost is \$30.00/person which includes \$30.00 FREE Slot Play. The bus will leave The Church of the Transfiguration Church Hall parking lot at 9:00am and depart the casino to head home at 6:00pm. For more information or to reserve your seat call Sharon Santichen at (814)536-1732. Money DUE at the time of reservation!

Car Cruise/Block Party – Queen of the Angels Parish City will be hosting a Block Party/ Car Cruise on Sunday July 29th 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 Sandysvale 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

Technology—Making Connections

- In what ways has technology improved your life?
- Have you used technology to avoid more personal encounters with others? Why or why not?
- Is your use of technology for communication and entertainment balanced with your need for face-to-face interaction and fun?
- Seek and maintain a balance.

COLLECTION: 07/01/2018

Collection – cash	\$ 1,041.03
Collection – envelopes	\$ 4,121.50
Maintenance	\$ 564.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 3.00
Father's Day	\$ 9.00
Cemetery Donations	\$ 3.00
Peter's Pence - cash	\$ 296.14
Peter's Pence - envelopes	\$ 388.00

Total \$6,425.67

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: Mark 6:1-6, Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it. *Rerinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar*

Liturgical Reflection... The resurrection of Jesus is the culminating truth of the Christian faith. Through his death and resurrection, Christ freed us from sin and gave us access to new life. It is true that Christ will raise us up on the last day, but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ in the Sacrament of Baptism. Because of Christ, Christian death has a positive meaning. By death the soul is separated from the body, but when the Lord comes in all his glory, he will give incorruptible life to our body, transformed by reunion with our soul. Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 2. 2018, *Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648*

Stewardship Reflections... Ezekiel and Jesus were both rejected by those who were close to them. May we be open-minded enough to see God revealing his will for us from those whom we least expect. May we live and act with the heart of Jesus and not let people's judgements hold us back from being the stewards God has empowered us to be. *Parish Life Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648*

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, July 14-15****Saturday, July 14, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King,
 Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich,
 Patricia Loughlin
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ronnie Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday, July 15, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer,
 Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
 Peter T. Yanko, Rich Ott
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Gift Card: James Gustkey
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, July 15, 11:00 AM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, David Wilson,
 Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Russ Smith
Server: Rachel Hall, Zachary King
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, July 15, 1:30 PM Anointing Mass

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Patricia Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky, Request a minister
Server: Request two servers
Audio Operator: Request an audio operator

Sunday, July 15, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: James Sandoval, Pat Roth, Vi Najjar,
 Justin Zierer, Charlotte Amenti
Server: Andrew Zierer, Brent Zierer
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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