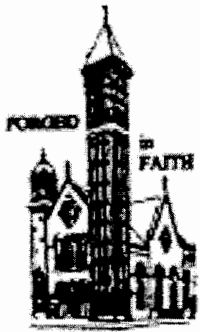


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SUNDAY LITURGY

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

One does not live on bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.



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)

Monday, August 6, - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Peter 1:16-19/ Mark 9:2-10

7:00 am: Connie Podratsky (Dee & Gene Podratsky)

12:05 pm: Clara Mulkey (Barbara Knecht)

Tuesday, August 7, - Weekday, Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint Cajetan, Priest

Readings: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Matthew 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

7:00 am: Vince Truscello (Denny & Pat Heptner)

12:05 pm: Tracy (Babich) Barnas (Family)

Wednesday, August 8, - Saint Dominic, Priest

Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-7/ Matthew 15:21-28

7:00 am: Nicholas Marovic (Fred & Sue Casale)

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

Thursday, August 9, - Weekday, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34/ Matthew 16:13-23

7:00 am: Thomas D. Gainer (Kizzira Cekada-Dietz)

12:05 pm: Victor C. Heptner (Kevin Klug)

Friday, August 10, - Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 / John 12:24-26

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

12:05 pm: Mary Panchik, Anniversary (Gene & Irene Ritter)

Saturday, August 11, - Saint Clare, Virgin

Readings: Hebrews 1:12-2:4/ Matthew 17:14-20

8:00 am: Eileen Wehner (Kevin Klug)

5:00 pm: Michael O'Shea (Dianne O'Shea)

Sunday, August 12, - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8/ Ephesians 4:30-5:2/ John 6:41-51

8:00 am: Bob King (Rich & Janet Horvath)

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

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

From Our Pastor . . .



Life today is extremely challenging! Jesus doesn't expect us to deal with everything alone. Come, and be part of Arise! Come and See the goodness of the Lord!

Is your heart longing to love and be loved? Do you feel an aching deep inside? Are you sick and tired of all the negativity in the world and wish to do something about it? ARISE is here to help you!

ARISE Together in Christ is about people, just like you, coming together in groups of six to eight, for ninety minutes, for six weeks in the Fall, and then, again, for six weeks in Lent. We will pray, read scripture, reflect on the scripture, tell stories from our own lives, share refreshments, and reach out in loving service to others.

ARISE enables people to develop a closer relationship with Jesus, grow closer together with our faith community, and be the heart and hands of Jesus in our world today.

Sign-up Weekends are August 25/26 and September 1/2. Arise team members will be here before and after all weekend Masses to provide information and help you join a faith sharing group.

Nearing Our Target – At 95% of our target, we are within eleven 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 take 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.

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

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

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R. from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in **celebrating the Fatima Devotions** on Monday, August 13th, at 6:30 PM in the Sunken Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The singing will be led by the choir from Prince of Peace in Northern Cambria and the sermon will be delivered by Deacon Richard Golden. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

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 Catechists 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 Sandviale 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.

ULTREYA GATHERING - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Wednesday, August 8th from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. at our new meeting place, St. Michael's Community Room, located in Brownstown at 180 Gilbert Street, 15906. Everyone is welcomed.

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 &

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 9 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 16 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug. 21.**

Family Ritual

Transfiguration of Jesus (August 6)

Jesus' friends saw more clearly who Jesus was when he was transfigured before their very eyes. Read Mark 9:2-10. Gaze gently and lovingly into the eyes of each family member. Silently thank God for the goodness you see there.

Family Morning and Evening Prayer

Before leaving for work or school, hold hands in a prayer circle to thank God for the beginning of another day and to ask his blessing in whatever you are to do that day. If anyone has a particular situation to pray for—tests, meeting, quota to meet at work, etc.—mention it aloud and ask for help to do it well.

In the evening the family can gather, thanking God for the day and sharing the good and bad moments in it. Where was God's presence felt?

Reprinted from the booklet published by The Family Life Office entitled **ORDINARY TIMES- Rituals and Traditions for Families from Pentecost up to Thanksgiving.**

COLLECTION: 07/22/2018

Collection – cash	\$ 903.13
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Second Collection	\$ 358.00
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Families and the Gospel: John 6:24-35, In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for. *Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar*

Liturgical Reflection... Cremation is sometimes chosen as an option because of sanitary, economic or social considerations. The Church raises no doctrinal objection to this practice, since cremation of the deceased's body does not affect his or her soul, nor does it prevent God, in his omnipotence, from raising up the deceased body to new life. Cremation does not negate neither the Christian doctrine of the soul's immortality nor that of the resurrection of the body. The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the body of the deceased, because this shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Instruction, Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 4. 2018, *Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648*

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Patricia Loughlin, Request two ministers
Server: Carlie Jezeskie, Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Ronnie Jezeskie

Sunday, August 12, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Rich Ott
Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar,
Gene Podratsky, Rose Ann Schellhammer,
Peter T. Yanko
Server: Sam Grasso, Irene Ott
Gift Card: James Gustkey
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, August 12, 11:00 AM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodi Hall,
Rachel Hall, James Hollis, David Wilson
Server: Addison King, Zachary King
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, August 12, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Request two ministers,
Pat Roth, Justin Zierer
Server: Namita Gallo, Brent Zierer
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