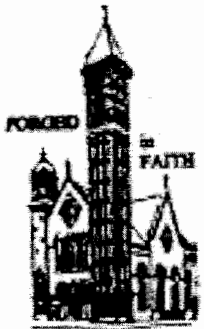


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### SUNDAY LITURGY

*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 Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth  
that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.



## Sunday, September 2, - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8/ James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
8:00 am: Betty L. Sweeney, Birthday Remembrance (Children & Families)  
11:00 am: Stephen J. Molnar (Wife & Children)  
5:00 pm: *For the Intentions of the People of the Parish*

## Monday, September 3, - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/ Luke 4:16-30  
9:00 am: Joseph Kuzmiak (Daughter, Nancy)  
Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Denny & Pat Heptner)

## Tuesday, September 4, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16/ Luke 4:31-37  
7:00 am: Peter Kuzmiak (Niece, Nancy)  
12:05 pm: Paul Picklo (Wife, Helen & Family)

## Wednesday, September 5, - Weekday, Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9/ Luke 4:38-44  
7:00 am: Saint Anne Society  
12:05 pm: Mary Spenger (Mary Spenger Estate)

## Thursday, September 6, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 3:18-23/ Luke 5:1-11  
7:00 am: Msgr. George B. Flinn, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
12:05 pm: Margaret Tomazewski, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Mike & Diane Mitchell)

## Friday, September 7, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/ Luke 5:33-39  
7:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Carol & Lisa Blackner)  
12:05 pm: Kathleen Grady (Dick & Janet Grady)

## Saturday, September 8, - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/ Matthew 1:1-16, 18:23 or 1:18-23  
8:00 am: Jack Higgins (Patricia Cuthbert)  
5:00 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children & Grandchildren)

## Sunday, September 9, - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7a/ James 2:1-5/ Mark 7:31-37  
8:00 am: Frank & Emily Terchanik (Bobby & Cathy Terchanik)  
11:00 am: Joanne & Roger Stoy (Grandchildren, & Great grandchild)  
5:00 pm: *For the Intentions of the People of the Parish*

From Our Pastor . . .

**Voice from the Laity** "In the end, however, the pope and cardinals and bishops must find something else, something more: a deep, compelling, durable voice arising from the core of the church, a practice of atonement leading to healing and reconciliation with victims and those who walk with the victims. The exercise of such a voice cannot arise from a position of power and authority or legality and self-protection but rather from a posture of genuine humility and vulnerability. Such a posture requires a reduction in trappings and ritual, a simpler and more human vocabulary that begs forgiveness and expresses a level of understanding about the hurt that we have not yet heard or seen.

"We pray for the victims and their families, and all those mothers of altar boys so sick with worry. And we also pray for the cardinals who have sinned, and the pope and bishops and priests, that they may find the strength and courage to find that voice of humility and atonement that will, at long last, set the whole community of our church on the road to healing." Patricia McGuire, President, Trinity Washington University, (Origins, August 16, 2018)



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 (from October 1 through November 9), 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 September 1/2, September 8/9. Arise team members will be here before and after all weekend Masses to provide information and help you join a faith sharing group. You also may use the registration coupon below.

**Important, "Be Present" Meeting about Confirmation Process-- Parents and students in grades 9-11** (Bishop McCort and Public Schools) must attend the Parent/Candidate meeting Sunday, September 9, 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM, St Rochus Oratory, at the corner of Chestnut Street and Eighth Avenue, Cambria City. The Oratory is the former St Rochus Church. Father Jim will review the full schedule of Confirmation sessions, retreats, and activities for Confirmation candidates, grades 9-11.

**Thank You** – We have successfully met our parish's share for the Catholic Ministries Drive. Now is the opportunity for the gathering of many late summer gifts to complete our efforts in support of the annual appeal successfully. Thank you for your gifts that reflect your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you.

**ARISE! Registration Coupon** Please select a small faith sharing that suits your schedule. You may place this coupon in the offering basket or give to an ARISE team member at the registration tables. The sessions start the week of October 1 and continue to November 9.

- 1. M 6:00-7:30 pm 1904 Pitt Avenue, Westmont Leader: Joan Gianotti
- 2. Tu 3:30-5:00 pm Panera Bread, Community Room Leader: Amy Wadsworth
- 3. W 1:30-3:00 pm Saint John Activity Center Leader: Pat Loughlin
- 4. W 6:00-7:30 pm 175 Spring Street, Morrellville Leader: Larry Olek
- 5. Th 1:00-2:30 pm Saint John Activity Center Leader: Fr Jim Crookston
- 6. F 3:30-5:00 pm Saint John Activity Center Leader: Charlotte Amenti

Cost of ARISE book \$10.00. You will receive your book the weekend of September 22/23.

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Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Session Selection Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 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](mailto:evyanz@hotmail.com)



**Religious Education:** Registrations are due for Religious Education. Classes will start on Sunday, September 9th at 9:00 am -10:15 am at the Parish Center, 408 Eighth Ave.

Grades K - 8 meet in the Parish Center.

9th, 10th and 11th grade Confirmation candidates please remember there will be a candidate/ parent meeting on Sunday, September 9th at Oratory Hall, 721 Chestnut St. One parent or guardian should attend with the student.

**Christian Life and Service is having a Baby Shower for Birthright on September 15 & 16** - Thank you so much for supporting Birthright's pro-life mission! Most needed items are diapers in the following sizes – Size Newborn, Sizes 1, 2, and 6, baby wipes and gifts of financial support. Gift gathering will be at the entrance ways of our cathedral. All gifts are to be unwrapped. If making a monetary donation by check, please make the check payable to Birthright. All gifts will be greatly appreciated

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**Annual Auction at St. John Vianney Church, Mundy's Corner:** The Auction is to be held Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm. New and used household items, gift certificates and much more.

**Annual Birth of Mary Celebration, Saturday, September 8 at Saint Catherine of Siena Church/Shrine, Duncansville, PA,** Old Route 22. Mass in Church 7:45am and 12:00 noon with a Continuous Rosary from 8:30am to 4:40pm. 5:00pm Shrine Mass and Procession. The Celebrant/Homilist will be Fr. Richard Davis TOR, Minister Provincial, St. Francis Friary, Loretto, Pa. Sandwiches, Soups, Salads, Desserts – available 11am to 4pm.

**Meadows Gambling Trip, Monday, September 10,** Cost: \$33.00; Includes: \$25.00 Free Slot Play. Bus will depart from The Church of the Transfiguration Church Parking Lot At 9:10 AM and we will depart the Casino at 6:00PM. Payment is due upon registration. Call: Sharon Santichen at (814) 536-1732 or Andy Solomon (814) 322-3287.

**Fish Fry is back! St. Francis of Assisi** will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, September 14 from 11:00Am until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. Gobs will be available as well as bake sale. We offer Fried and Baked Fish as well as Shrimp. Dinners include 2 sides and a roll. A Special which includes Fish Sandwich and French Fries for \$7.50 is available all day. A complete menu can be viewed on our website: [www.stfrancisfrancisofassisijohnstown.com](http://www.stfrancisfrancisofassisijohnstown.com).

**Celebration for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate** – Bishop Mark Bartchak and Deacon Michael Russo, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, cordially invite all parishioners of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to attend a special Liturgy celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm to be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. All are welcome.

**Blood Screening:** Resurrection Church in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening on Saturday, September 29 from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM at Resurrection Church Hall, 324 Chestnut Street. The cost is \$30.00. Additional tests offered: PSA, \$20.00; Hemoglobin A1C, \$20.00 and Vitamin D level, \$35.00. Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment. A 12 to 14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physicians are welcome. No Physician order is needed. Walk-ins welcome!

Once again, it is time to hold our **special celebration for Columbus Day** in conjunction with a time of prayer. The affair will be held at the **St Michael the Archangel Basilica in Loretto, PA** on October 7, 2018. Rosary will be recited at 1:45pm, and Bishop Bartchak will celebrate Mass at 2:00pm. Immediately following Mass, a dinner will be held in the Community Hall. Knights along with their family members, friends and all parishioners are invited to this social celebration. The cost of the dinner is \$15.00 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 years and younger. **Reservations must be made in advance! No money transactions will be made at the door the evening of the banquet.** Those wishing to attend should submit their names with a check to: William Stasko, CPA, 8 Entrance Drive, Johnstown, PA 15905. In order to prepare name tags in advance, names should be submitted singly rather than as Mr. and Mrs. The deadline for reservations is September 29, 2018.

**COLLECTION: 08/26/2018**

Collection – cash	\$ 926.21
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,128.80
Second Collection	\$ 281.05
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Assumption	\$ 17.00
World Missions	\$ 10.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 15.00
Rosary/Altar Society	\$ 3.00
Catholic Register	\$ 10.00

Total \$4,491.06

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Liturgical Reflection...** The Christian faithful are unequivocally confronted by the mystery of life and death when faced with the presence of the body of one who has died. Moreover, the body which lies in death naturally recalls the personal story of faith, the loving family bonds, the friendships, and the words and acts of kindness of the deceased person. Indeed, the human body is inextricably associated with the human person, which acts and is experienced by others through the body. It is the body whose hands clothed the poor and embraced the sorrowing.

Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Introduction, Number 411.

**Liturgical Reflection...** Monday, September 3, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for **Human Rights and Equality**. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work.

God of compassion and love,  
 guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor,  
 watch over and protect our brothers and sisters  
 who seek work that meets the needs of their families.  
 Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life  
 so that all may live comfortably and in peace.

On this Labor Day we ask your blessings  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
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**Saturday, September 8, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King,  
 Patricia Loughlin, Christine Russell  
**Server:** Randy Russell, Rylee Russell  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, September 9, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Request a reader  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Pam Sabol,  
 Diane Thomas, Peter T. Yanko  
**Server:** Lorenzo Favor, Irene Ott  
**Gift Card:** James Gustkey  
**Audio Operator:** Dennis Thomas

**Sunday, September 9, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodi Hall, James Hollis, Gene Podratsky  
 Lonnie Rietscha, Russ Smith  
**Server:** Rachel Hall, Hayleigh Rietscha  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Tracy Smith

**Sunday, September 9, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Rose Batzel, Request a reader  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,  
 Justin Zierer, Request a minister  
**Server:** Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Monica Updyke

**Stewardship Reflection:** "Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate.  
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