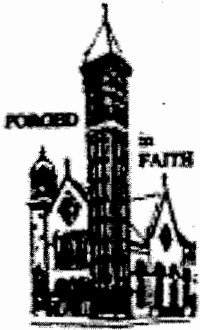


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SUNDAY LITURGY

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

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.



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*

Monday, September 10, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 5:1-8/ Luke 6:6-11

7:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Jim Schnurr)
12:00 pm: John Krall (Family)

Tuesday, September 11, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11/ Luke 6:12-19

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm: Bob King (Mr. & Mrs. Rick Martin)

Wednesday, September 12, - Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

Readings: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31/ Luke 6:20-26

7:00 am: Paul Kuzmiak (Family)
12:05 pm: Mary Rosey, Anniversary (Cookie & Bill Antesberger)

Thursday, September 13, - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Luke 6:27-38

7:00 am: Joseph Burgo (Loving Daughter, VMB)
12:05 pm: Judy O'Donnell, Birthday Remembrance (Husband, Ed & Leech Family)

Friday, September 14, - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9/ Philippians 2:6-11/ John 3:13-17

7:00 am: Eli, Fred, & J. Delich (Family)
12:05 pm: James Sacerino, Birthday Remembrance (Daughter, Lois)

Saturday, September 15, - Our Lady of Sorrows

Readings: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22/ John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35

8:00 am: Dorothy Moehler (Elizabeth Rhoades)
5:00 pm: Ann & Steve Chontas (Bob Vetok)


Sunday, September 16, - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9a/ James 2:14-18/ Mark 8:27-35

8:00 am: *For the Intentions of the People of the Parish*
11:00 am: *For the Intentions of the Television Ministry*
5:00 pm: James Hecker, Birthday Remembrance (Jack Leonard & Family)

From Our Pastor . . .

The Blue Mass We celebrated this special liturgy to honor the work of public safety personnel including law enforcement officials, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. The term "Blue Mass" refers to the color of the uniforms worn by many in these professions, and dates to 1934. In the wake of events of September 11, 2001, the Blue Mass recognized the sacrifice of police, firefighters, and EMS personnel, and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities. On this seventeenth Anniversary of 9/11, we join our nation in prayer for First Responders, past, and present.

 Life today is extremely challenging! Jesus does not expect us to deal will 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 (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 this weekend September 8/9 before and after Mass or use the registration coupon below; please complete and return by the end of the day this coming Tuesday (September 11).

Just Wages and Human Flourishing "Recent economic news and data report that poverty continues to decline, unemployment is down to one of the lowest levels in decades, and there has been economic growth with production, stocks, and profits rising to record levels. However, is this the whole story? Do these developments give an entirely accurate account of the daily lives and struggles of working people, those who are still without work, or the underemployed struggling with low wages?

"How are we as Christians, who are members of society, called to respond to the question of wages and justice? First, we are called to live justly in our own lives whether as business owners or workers. Secondly, we are called to stand in solidarity with our poor and vulnerable brothers and sisters. Lastly, we should all work to reform and build a more just society, one which promotes human life and dignity and the common good of all. We also need to recognize the gifts and responsibilities that God has entrusted to each of us. In his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exultate*, Pope Francis asks us to reflect on the following: 'Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.'" (Excerpts from the USCCB Labor Day Statement 2018)

Thank You – We have successfully met our parish's share for the Catholic Ministries Drive. Thank you for your gifts that reflect your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. Now that we have passed our target for the Catholic Ministries Drive, any new "over the goal" gift supports our Cathedral parish.

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. Please return this coupon to the rectory by the end of the day, Tuesday, September 11. The sessions start the week of October 1 and continue to November 9. Cost of the ARISE book is \$10.00, payable by the first session of your faith sharing group. You will receive your book the weekend of September 22/23.

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| 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 |

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Name (Please Print): _____ Phone: _____ Your Session Selection Number _____

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education: Resurrection Religious Education welcomes all students and Catechists!! Classes are from 9:00 am to 10:15 am. Upcoming events: Sunday, Oct. 28th -SHYCON at St. Francis University

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

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** on Friday, September 14, 2018 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St. Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal! Dinner is \$10.00, Fried or Baked Fish either with French Fries, Mac & Cheese or Haluski and Apple Sauce or Cole Slaw and Desert. Take-Outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698.

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.

Please join us for our **second annual Garage Sale** held at The **Friar's Nook Gift Shop**, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, on Saturday, Sept. 15th at 10:00 AM. The Garage Sale will include a variety of items including clearance items from the gift shop, and refreshments will also be available for purchase.

Celebration for the 50th 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 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate on Monday, September 17th, 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.

St. Patrick Catholic Church, 609 Park Avenue, Johnstown, PA will hold a **Fall "Basement" Sale** Friday, October 12th and Saturday, October 13th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Antiques & Collectables, Holiday Items, Books, CD's, Records and Much More... No Early Sales! For more information about this upcoming event, please contact the parish office at (814) 539-2186.

Basket Party to support Birthright's pro life work on Sun. Oct. 28 at the Richland Fire Hall from 11 am – 2 pm. Drawing @ 1. \$10 includes 25 chances and luncheon. Big prize table and loads of gift baskets. Call Mary Kay @ 535-8231 for tickets.

Adopt a Grandparent

Many families live far away from their grandparents. Many older citizens live far away from their grandchildren. Find an older person in your neighborhood to adopt. Remember them with cards, gifts, food, and visits.

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Catholic Charities	\$ 15.00
Food Collection	\$ 20.00
Catholic Register	\$ 42.00

Total \$6,538.12

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (Oh Dad, not that again), in parents (It's just a stage), and in spouses (Are you listening?). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

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Liturgical Reflection... This Tuesday, September 11, is the anniversary of the tragic events that took place in our country on September 11, 2001. Many lives were lost, many were injured, and still many continue to mourn the events of that painful September day. Take time for prayer: participate at Mass, pray the rosary, read scripture, take time before the Blessed Sacrament. It is a day to remember firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community. We are grateful for their service to us.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

Stewardship Reflection... Just as the deaf mute in today's Gospel received a new life from Jesus, so too, have we received new lives through Baptism. May we boldly proclaim all that God has given to us in our lives!

Parish life office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Sept. 15-16****Saturday, September 15, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Patricia Loughlin
Server: Jason Harris, Carlie Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, September 16, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Gene Podratsky, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Gloria Stephens, Diane Thomas
Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, September 16, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodi Hall, James Hollis, David Wilson, Request one minister
Server: Levi Giffin, Zachary King
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Sunday, September 16, 2:00 PM Anniversary Mass
Requesting Servers and an Audio Operator**Sunday, September 16, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Rose Batzel
Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Justin Zierer, Request two ministers
Server: Andrew Zierer, Brent Zierer
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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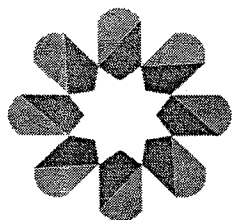
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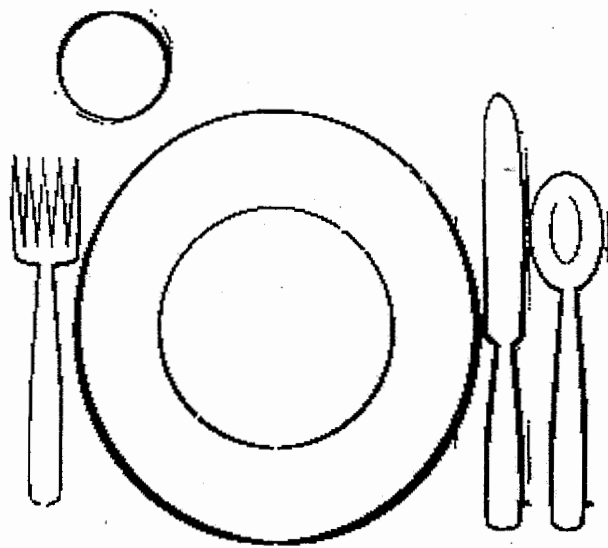
- **Saturday, October 20, 2018 • 7-9 a.m.**
- **110 Adams St. – Activity Center**
- **Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment.**
- **A 12-to-14-hour fast is recommended.**
- **You do not need to be a patient of a Windber Physician to participate; patients of any physician are welcome.**

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Roast Beef Dinner

with Salad Bar

Sunday,
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