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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

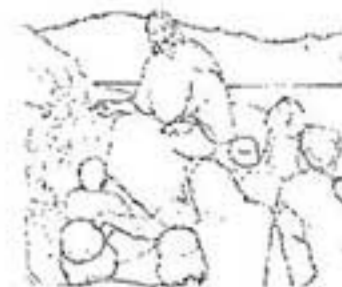
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

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Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Sunday, October 14, - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11/ Hebrews 4:12-13/ Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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: Carole Vogel (Jack & Mary Alice Drummer)

Monday, October 15, - Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/ Luke 11:29-32

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Agnes B. Berger (Ron & Ginny Mizek)

Tuesday, October 16, - Weekday, Saint Hedwig, Religious;

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Readings: Galatians 5:1-6/ Luke 11:37-41

7:00 am: Loretta Klug, Anniversary (Karen & Tim Heptner)

12:05 pm: Jack Higgins, Birthday Remembrance, 10/18 (Jeanne)

Wednesday, October 17, - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Galatians 5:18-25/ Luke 11:42-46

7:00 am: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

12:05 pm: Walter J. Blucas, Sr. (Susan Babalonis)

Thursday, October 18, - Saint Luke, Evangelist

Readings: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/ Luke 10:1-9

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Margaret Pavlick (Niece, Kelly Leech)

Friday, October 19, - Saints John de Brébeuf and

Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Ephesians 1:11-14/ Luke 12:1-7

7:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Family)

12:05 pm: Linda Herdman (Sister, Antoinette Rhodes)

Saturday, October 20, - Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; BVM

Readings: Ephesians 1:15-23/ Luke 12:8-12

8:00 am: Leona Yambor (Family)

5:00 pm: Marion Vavrek (Josephine Bachani)

Sunday, October 21, - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11/ Hebrews 4:14-16/ Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

8:00 am: Frank & Emily Terchanik (Bobby & Cathy Terchanik)

11:00 am: Carol Matevish (Carol Lauer Driskel & Mary Lauer Family)

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

From Our Pastor . . .

Roast Beef Dinner Thank You Your gathering for our annual Roast Beef Dinner filled our Activity Center with friendship and laughter as hundreds of guests enjoyed the salad bar, meals and a copious variety of cakes. Volunteers, young and young at heart ably followed the lead of Janet Swanhart in providing our parish's delightful autumn treat.

And the Fall Raffle Winners Are: Dorothy Dudek (\$300), Helen Yuhas (\$200), Vic Trabold (\$100), and Mary Benedick (\$100). Thanks to all who participated in the raffle.

Prayers of Remembrance During November our faith community will remember all your named deceased family and friends at each Mass. Please use your All Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord." We will have their names present at our main altar for the entire month.

Beyond Our Target Thank You – We have now exceeded our parish's share for the Catholic Ministries Drive by \$3,150. We welcome additional gifts until the end of December. Thank you for your gifts that reflect your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you.

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End - Part One (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

1. **Invite God In:** Pope Francis has said that "praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter." The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you
2. **Listen:** Try to discover your loved one's values and how best to honor his or her wishes. This requires true empathy. It can be hard not to assume he or she wants the same thing you *think* you would want if you were in the same situation. Listen with a non-judgmental ear so your loved one feels free to speak openly.
3. **Inform Yourself:** Be aware that a person's wishes for refusing ordinary or proportionate treatment—or for pursuing assisted suicide—are usually rooted in fears of dependency, helplessness, or pain. Make yourself available to discuss these or any concerns. Know that hospice care focuses on alleviating pain and other symptoms, meeting basic needs, and providing comfort. Seek to understand the Catholic Church's teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.
4. **Be Steadfast in Compassion:** As Pope Francis reminds us, "Compassion means 'suffer with.'" Your friend or family member will likely face ups and downs. Recognize these as part of a natural process. Surround him or her with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives." The patient's suffering can be alleviated by your empathy, as well as by quality hospice care by medical personnel.
5. **Help Them Achieve Closure:** Help your family member or friend define the unfinished personal projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind. Due to changing circumstances, some goals may need to be reframed. Creating and accomplishing this list of unfinished business can help the person discover a sense of purpose and feel more at peace

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

* SHYCON - Sunday- October 28 at St. Francis University. Registration forms are due ASAP.

*Saturday, October 27th is your first opportunity for the 10th Grade Parable Retreat- 2:30-4:30 pm at St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend. Sponsors are welcome if available.

*Sunday, October 28th please note the change of location for Religious Education classes. ALL grades will meet at Resurrection Church. K-8th grades will meet in the church. Fr. George will give the students a talk about Saints. 9th, 10th and 11th grade will meet in the Church Hall for the classes.

Blood Screening: Saint John Gualbert Parish in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening on Saturday, October 20th from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM in the St. John Gualbert Activity Center. 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!

Notice from the Cemetery Office: Owners of plots in either the St. Joseph or the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Cemeteries are asked to remove any and all decorations and floral arrangements by Monday, October 15, 2018. This will aid the cemetery caretaker in preparing the cemeteries for the winter season. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our **St. John Gualbert Cathedral Book Club** is back after a summer hiatus! Just in time for the Holidays, we have chosen two timeless classics to read for our November discussion. They are both short stories and easy reads, so you can choose to read one or both. The first is Truman Capote's The Thanksgiving Visitor, about a pair of misfits, who enjoy the simple joys of Thanksgiving and more as told by a young boy who learns a lesson about kindness, friendship, and love. The second is The Gift of the Magi by O'Henry that tells of selfless love, sacrifice and the power of giving. We will be meeting Monday, November 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the Activity Center. Come and share your own Thanksgiving and Christmas memories. We hope to see you. All are welcome.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

St. Anne's Christian Mothers (533 Woodland Avenue, Johnstown) will be holding their annual **Penny Pie & Basket Social** on Sunday Oct 14th from 1 - 4PM in the church basement. Everyone is welcome!! We hope to see you there!

The **3rd Annual Mass for Healthcare Workers** will take place this Saturday, October 20th at 4:00 PM at **St. Clement Church**, the

corner of Lindberg Avenue & Goucher Street. All healthcare workers in attendance will receive a special "Blessing of the Hands", and the St. Clement Choir will lead the congregation in music chosen especially for this Liturgy. We ask all caregivers to wear WHITE shirts, lab coats, or other medical attire if possible to be recognized. A second collection will be taken to benefit Windber Hospice and Pet Therapy Ministries. All are welcome!!!

St. Clare of Assisi Parish (Woodvale) will host its annual **Spaghetti Dinner** in the School Hall on Sunday, October, 21st from 11am to 5pm. Adults \$9, Children \$5 (12 & under); eat in or Take-out. Italian Cookies Available!

Basket Party at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, Oct. 21, 625 Park Ave, from 1 pm – 4 pm. Doors open at noon. Tickets \$8 includes 25 chances. Themed baskets, vendor sales, lottery tickets, 50/50, door prizes, and a hot meal. For more information call (814) -539-2186.

Visitation Parish, 8th Ward, is having a **Spaghetti Dinner** next Sunday, October 21st from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM, eat-in, take-out, or delivery; and from 4:00-6:00 PM, take-out or delivery only. Menu includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert & beverage. Cost is \$8.50/Adult; \$6.00/Children under 12. Please call 288-9279 for take-out or delivery. All are welcome!

St. Clement Church will hold its **Annual Novena to St. Jude**, Sunday, October 28th; Monday, October 29th; and Tuesday, October 30th at 7:00 PM each evening. Anointing of the Sick will take place at the Monday, October 29th Mass. All are invited to attend!

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.

Resurrection Parish Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a **Basket Party** on Sunday, November 11th at Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield Street, Johnstown, PA 15906. Doors open at 12:30pm. Cost \$10 which includes lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788, Ext. #3 and ask for Joan.

Jazzy Jubilation: an Evening of Praise and Prayers, Sunday, November 11th, 7:00pm, at the **First Presbyterian Church**, Walnut and Lincoln Streets. Including: Spirituals/Jazz Standards & Jammin' - Reception to follow. Free will offering benefits Food Pantry at Franklin St. UMC. Please bring a non-perishable food item.

Easter Seals Western & Central PA will sponsor a **Turkey Bingo** Friday, November 16th at the Richland Fire Hall. Doors open at 5:30pm, Bingo starts at 6:30pm. Tickets \$25. For Tickets and info Contact the Easterseals office at (814)535-5508 or email sroush@eastersealswcpenna.org.

COLLECTION: 10/07/2018

Collection – cash	\$ 1,039.97
Collection – envelopes	\$ 4,530.77
Second Collection	\$ 279.06
Maintenance	\$ 429.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 403.00
Rosary/Altar	\$ 96.00
Food collection	\$ 20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 100.00
St. Croix	\$ 30.00
All Souls	\$ 25.00
Catholic communications	\$ 1.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 100.00
Cemetery	\$ 1.00
Catholic Register	\$ 105.00
World missions	\$ 35.00

Total \$7,199.80
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Oct. 20-21**

Saturday, October 20, 5:00 PM

Reader: Larry Olek, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich,
Marcy Olek, Elizabeth Rhoades,
Christine Russell
Server: Jason Harris, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, October 21, 8:00 AM

Reader: David Weaver, Carrie Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Rich Ott, Rose Ann Schellhammer,
Dianne Thomas
Server: Keara Brandon, Irene Ott
Gift Card: Kara Homan-Gustkey
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, October 21, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Rachel Hall,
James Hollis, Russ Smith,
Geoffrey Stumpo
Server: Damien Byer, Zachary King
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, October 21, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Vi Najjar
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Patricia Loughlin,
Pat Roth, Request two Ministers
Server: James Sandoval, Mattie Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Families and the Gospel: Mk 10:17-30 – Having possessions is an illusion. In today’s gospel Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He couldn’t let go! In families our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we can’t control anyone but ourselves. - Reprinted with permission from: *A Family Perspective* by Bud Ozar

Liturgical Reflection... When the choice has been made to cremate a body, the Church recommends that the cremation take place after the Vigil for the Deceased, the Funeral Mass, and Rite of Final Commendation and Farewell. When cremation takes place, the cremated remains of the body of the deceased person are reverently taken to the cemetery for burial and the Rite of Committal. The official prayers of the Church are prayed as the cremated remains of the Christian are then formally buried. It is usually a matter of a few days between the Funeral Mass and the availability of the cremated remains for the Rite of Committal. The Rite of Committal is celebrated as soon as possible following the Funeral Liturgy.

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