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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 FirstFriday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.



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*

Monday, October 22, - Weekday, Saint John Paul II, Pope

Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10/ Luke 12:13-21

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Alex Nagrant (Jim Nagrant)

Tuesday, October 23, - Weekday, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Readings: Ephesians 2:12-22/ Luke 12:35-38

7:00 am: Anna McKinney (Jack & Eileen Felton)

12:05 pm: Clyde Mintmier, Anniversary (Wife, Carole & Family)

Wednesday, October 24, - Weekday, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Readings: Ephesians 3:2-12/ Luke 12:39-48

7:00 am: Shirley Turtoro (Joann & Marty Herdman)

12:05 pm: Katie Isabella Marie Barron, Birthday Remembrance (Mom)

Thursday, October 25, - Weekday

Readings: Ephesians 3:14-21/ Luke 12:49-53

7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)

12:05 pm: Kathy Tighe, Health (Dee Dee Osborne)

Friday, October 26, - Weekday

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6/ Luke 12:54-59

7:00 am: Clara Mulkey (Rosalie & Vincent Saccone)

12:05 pm: Betty Weaver (Family)

Saturday, October 27, - Weekday; BVM

Readings: Ephesians 4:7-16/ Luke 13:1-9

8:00 am: Thelma D. Gainer (Kizzira Cekada-Dietz)

5:00 pm: Charles Schuster, Sr., Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Daughter, & Son)

Sunday, October 28, - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9/ Hebrews 5:1-6/ Mark 10:46-52

8:00 am: *For the Intentions of the People of the Parish*

11:00 am: Paul Depola (Wife, Kathy)

5:00 pm: Bob King (Mr. & Mrs. Tony Stumpo)

From Our Pastor . . .

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End - Part Two (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. **Provide Opportunities for Resolution:** Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things* how saying "I love you," "I'm sorry," "I forgive you," and "Thank you" can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude. Consider offering to invite a priest to hear his or her confession and to administer the Eucharist as viaticum¹ and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, all of which heal the soul and prepare us to meet the Lord.
2. **Reminisce:** Our appetites may diminish as our bodies experience a decreased need for food and fluids when we near life's end. Provide smaller amounts of your family member or friend's favorite foods. Even if unable to eat them, he or she may still enjoy the aromas and reminisce with you about special memories they evoke. Think of other small comforts you can provide that would spark meaningful memories, like special photos or mementos.
3. **Provide a Peaceful Presence:** There comes a time of natural withdrawal from surroundings when dying persons may lose interest in many activities that used to be enjoyable. Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing. Hearing can become very acute, so placing the phone in another room, playing favorite music, reading a favorite passage, praying together, or simply sitting quietly with him or her can all be very soothing.
4. **Show Tenderness:** Those who are dying remain in need of the tenderness of personal human contact. Ask if you might gently brush your loved one's hair, apply lotion to her hands or feet, or simply hold his hand. Tell stories, laugh, and share memories to reassure the person he or she is a cherished gift, not a burden in any way.
5. **Bear Their Transition Patiently:** Transition, the time immediately preceding death, may bring rapid physical changes, such as in breathing patterns, as well as changes in mental or emotional states. Try to be patient and allow the "how" and "when" of death to be between God and your loved one. Ask God for the wisdom to know what final words to say—if any—and when. As you are able, give your loved one permission to make the transition. For example, you might say, "I love you. It's okay to go home now."

Accompanying a loved one in his or her last days is enormously important, but we do not need to fear our own limitations. Pope Francis tells us, "[God] comes to assist us in our weakness. And his help consists in helping us accept his presence and closeness to us. Day after day, touched by his compassion, we also can become compassionate towards others."

Thanksgiving Offering Begins Next Weekend Throughout November, we will invite your offerings of non-perishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. To give you specific ideas about needed items and a satchel for your gifts, next week we will distribute grocery bags and an attached 'Needs List.' You may return the filled grocery bags to our "entranceway" needy bins on any November weekend. At our Thanksgiving Day Mass, you may choose during the offertory to bring forward your Thanksgiving gift for the needy for placement before the altar. For a cash gift or check, please place either in your own envelope, mark it Thanksgiving Day, and put it into the offering basket. Our Cathedral parish gifts keep the food bank shelves full for December. Thank you for your generous outreach to our neighbors in need.

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.

Champagne Christmas Tea and Handbag-Basket Extravaganza Tickets are now available at the rectory and next weekend at all Masses. This fun event features a visit to our parish of Sister Agnes Mwangela, ASN, who visits our parish as she returns from Kenya on her return to our Sister Parish of Saint Croix and its mission church of Christ the King, Braes River.

\$5000 Raffle Bishop McCort students will be here next weekend with ten-dollar tickets for the Annual McCort raffle and auction. They welcome your participation.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

Please remember on Sunday, October 28th ALL Religious Education classes will meet at Resurrection Church. K-8 will meet upstairs in the Church where Fr. George will speak on the Saints. All parents are welcome. 9th, 10th, and 11th grade will meet downstairs in the church Hall.

Saturday, Oct. 27th is the first opportunity for the Grade 10 Parables retreat. The retreat is being held at St. Benedicts' school gym 2:30-4:30 pm. Parents ARE required to attend this retreat and sponsors are welcome if available.

Upcoming Events:

The 177 Project an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music, November 30th at St. Clement Church.

Eucharistic Adoration for Teens will be held with Bishop Mark - Saturday, December 1 at Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish -10:00 am.

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.

Thousands of people lost their homes and their places of employment due to the recent hurricanes that have impacted especially Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Please be generous in response to a **Special Hurricane Relief Collection** being taken up in all parishes throughout the diocese. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA which administers the funds directly to those in most need. Keep the people of those places in your prayers. We will collect donations in the **Second Collection on October 27/28**. Thank you for your generous response.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Church of the Transfiguration is having a **Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner** on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Church/School Hall, 201 3rd Street, Conemaugh, PA. \$10.00 per dinner. Eat-In or Take-Out (814) 535-2698.

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!

Art's & Craft Show at **St. John Vianney Church**, Mundy's Corner on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00am to 7:00pm and Sunday, October 28th from 11:00am to 5:00pm. Food & Refreshment will be available.

Venue of Merging Arts (VOMA) is having a **Soup & Italian Hot Sausage Sandwich Sale!** Take-out only. Soups \$6/quart: Ham Pot Pie (Homemade noodles), Beef Vegetable, Ham & Bean, Chicken Noodle or Italian Tomato Rice. Also Award winning Bardine's Country Smokehouse Italian Hot Sausage Sandwich (with Peppers & Onions) only \$4. Advance orders can be placed by calling 814-536-7952. Pickup 2pm – 6pm Saturday October 27th at VOMA 305 Chestnut St. Proceeds benefit VOMA Renovation Fund

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Spaghetti Drive-By** on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Dinner includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll and Dessert. Cost is \$7.00 per meal.

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 will host their annual **Meat/Turkey Raffle** on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM in Resurrection Church Hall, located at 4th Avenue and Chestnut Street in the Cambria City neighborhood of Johnstown. There is no admission. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. All are welcome!

The Church of the Transfiguration will be going the **Rocky Gap** on November 8, 2018. Bus will leave the School Hall located at 201 Third Street, Conemaugh at 9:00 AM and we will be leaving Rocky Gap at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$30.00 and you will receive \$30.00 in Free Play. For more information please contact Sharon Santichen at (814)536-1732.

COLLECTION: 10/14/2018

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| Collection – cash | \$ 936.35 |
| Collection – envelopes | \$ 3,664.55 |
| Second Collection | \$ 352.75 |
| Maintenance | \$ 212.00 |
| Retired Priests Medical | \$ 20.00 |
| Rosary/Altar | \$ 19.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$ 5.00 |
| All Saints | \$ 15.00 |
| All Souls | \$ 5.00 |
| World missions | \$ 25.00 |

Total \$5,254.65

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: Mk 10:35-45 - "Advise" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right. - Reprinted with permission from: *A Family Perspective* by Bud Ozar

Liturgical Reflection... In the face of death, the Church confidently proclaims that God has created each person for eternal life and that Jesus, crucified and risen Lord, has broken the chains of sin and death that bound humanity. At the death of a Christian, whose life was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the Eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end nor does it break the bonds forged in life. The human body is to be treated with the utmost respect throughout the funerary rites. Ultimately, the body or cremated remains are to be placed in a grave, that is, a cemetery or mausoleum. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998, General Introduction, Numbers 1 and 4. - 2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

Stewardship Reflections... Jesus tells his disciples that He "did not come to be served but to serve." Today's Gospel gives us reason to pause and reflect upon how we have used (or can use) our gifts and charisms to serve others without expecting anything in return. - Parish life office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, Oct. 27 – Nov. 1**

Saturday, October 27, 5:00 PM

Reader: Sarah Bell, Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Terry Rhoades
Server: Jason Harris, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, October 28, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Minister requested Sam Grasso, Pam Sabol, Susan Kamnikar
Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, October 28, 11:00 AM

Reader: Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, Lonnie Rietscha, Russ Smith, Geoffrey Stumpo, David Wilson
Server: Lorenzo Favor, Server requested
Gift Card: Lonnie Rietscha
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, October 28, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Patricia Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth
 Request two Ministers
Server: Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

Wednesday, October 31st, 6:00pm All Saints Vigil
Thursday, November, 1st, 7am, 12:05pm and 6:00pm
All Saints Day

Please check the ministry schedules for the All Saints Vigil and All Saints Day Masses to sign up for the various ministry needs.

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