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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

Your word, O Lord, is truth;  
consecrate us in the truth.



## Sunday, September 30, - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Numbers 11:25-29/ James 5:1-6/ Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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

11:00 am: Carol Matevish (Jean Westrick)

5:00 pm: Michael & Carmella Serafin, Wedding Anniversary

(Jim & Michele Serafin)

## Monday, October 1, - Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Job 1:6-22/ Luke 9:46-50

7:00 am: Marion Vavrek (Butch Huffman)

12:05 pm: Roger Stoy (Stoy Girls)

## Tuesday, October 2, - The Holy Guardian Angels

Readings: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Matthew 18:1-5,10

7:00 am: Frank Slaventa, Birthday Remembrance (Ray & Cindy)

12:05 pm: Eileen Wehner (Tony Tomaselli)

## Wednesday, October 3, - Weekday

Readings: Job 9:1-12, 14-16/ Luke 9:57-62

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Lydia Wincer, 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Husband, Matt)

## Thursday, October 4, - Saint Francis of Assisi

Readings: Job 19:21-27/ Luke 10:1-12

7:00 am: Carol Marie Kuzmiak-Pasqua (Cousin, Nancy)

12:05 pm: Shirley Matten (Matten Family)

## Friday, October 5, - Weekday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Readings: Job 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5/ Luke 10:13-16

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr., Birthday Remembrance (Denny & Pat Heptner)

12:05 pm: Mary Spenger (Mary Spenger Estate)

## Saturday, October 6, - Weekday, Saint Bruno, Priest;

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin; BVM

Readings: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Luke 10:17-24

8:00 am: Living & Deceased Members 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Slovak Ladies

5:00 pm: Ann Chontas (Great Granddaughter Maya & Family)

## Sunday, October 7, - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 2:18-24/ Hebrew 2:9-11/ Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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

11:00 am: Mary Clare (Ludwig) Incardona (Patricia (McCaffery) Kessler)

5:00 pm: Robert F. Crookston (Family)

## From Our Pastor . . .

**EVERY LIFE: cherished • chosen • sent.** In 1531, when the Spanish conquistadors subjugated the indigenous peoples of Mexico, and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady declared to the humble, neither wealthy nor influential visionary, "You who are my messenger, in you, I place my absolute trust."

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady appeared that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples.

By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted in taking their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**.

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

**New Altar Minister Schedule in Preparation** All Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Audio Operators with email, please open today your Ministry Scheduler Web Terminal on the Internet and update the times that you are available for the autumn segment of Ordinary Time, Advent, Christmastide, and the winter segment of Ordinary Time. Your updated information will significantly assist our preparation and celebration of these special liturgical Masses and services. Once you open your web terminal connection, go to the My Profile tab and view your service preferences. Add/remove the liturgies as well as unavailable dates/times. Make sure that you check the "Schedule me **only** at the services in this list" and please make sure to click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the 'my profile' page when finished. Call Fr. Jim (934-9605), if you need help entering your information.

Paper form for updating your ministry profile are in the vesting sacristy for ministers without access to email and ministers with a computer but rather have Fr. Jim enter their profile updates. Please complete all updating by next Sunday (October 7). We very much appreciate your service at the altar.

**Our Delicious Roast Beef Dinner** is Sunday, October 7, at the Activity Center at the corner of Adams and Railroad Streets. Serving our Roast Beef Dinner with Salad Bar starts at 11 AM and continues until 2 PM. Adults: \$10.50; Children (5-10): \$6.00; Children (under 5): free. Look also in the mail for our Fall Raffle Ticket. Thank you in advance for your patronage and your participation in the Fall Raffle.

**ARISE SESSIONS** begin this week. Participant books are in the vesting sacristy. Please see the inserted calendar for times and locations of the ARISE faith sharing sessions.

## FROM OUR PARISH

**Requesting Delicious Sweets:** Calling all our good bakers, we welcome your cakes for the Roast Beef Dinner. Please bring your sweet treats to the Activity Center on October 7.

### Religious Education News:

Please make sure if you have a student attending Resurrection Religious Education classes and you have not filled out a registration form please do so ASAP. Classes 9:00 am to 10:15 am - K-8 meet at the Parish Center - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> meet in the Oratory Hall and 11th grade meets in the Oratory.

Sunday, OCT. 28 is SHYCON- for youth grades 9-12 at St. Francis University. Our theme this year is Strong and Courageous. Our keynote speaker is Paul J Kim. Please join us for a day of fun, faith and friendship. Registration forms are available from your catechist.

**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.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

In celebration of Polish Heritage month, the **Polish Heritage Choir** is sponsoring its annual **Pulaski Day** mass on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at 4:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Windber, PA. A Polish Mass and Hymns will be sung. Call 536-7209 for more information.

**The Annual Prayer Chain for Life** will be held Sunday, October 7, 1-2pm on Broad Street in Cambria City. Meet in front of the former St. Columba Church. Signs will be provided. Please join in this one hour of peaceful prayer and witness for the sacredness of human life from before birth to natural death. For information call Gale (539-0155).

Plan to join **Holy Family Parish** at 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage for a **Basket Party** on Sun., Oct. 7 in the Parish Hall. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15pm. Drawings start at 2:30pm. \$5 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance.

Chances on larger baskets will be available. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 736-3367.

There will be a **Healing Mass** on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 7:00pm, at the **Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**. Fr. Bill Keil, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

**Resurrection Church** will host a **First Aid/C.P.R. Certification Class** on Tuesday, October 9 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Oratory Hall located at the corner of 8th Avenue and Chestnut Street in Johnstown. The class will be taught by members of the West End Ambulance Service. For more information or to register please call Faith at (814) 479-2062.

**Fish Fry is back!** **St. Francis of Assisi** will be sponsoring a Fish Fry on Friday, October 12 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).

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry** Dinner on Friday, October 12, 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.

**Public Outdoor Rosary**, 101<sup>st</sup> Year Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Rosary, Saturday, October 13th – Noon, St. Clement Church Parking Lot, bring a friend and a chair. Rain or shine. Please join us in praying the Rosary for our Church, families and country as Our Lady requested.

**St. Patrick Catholic Church**, 609 Park Avenue, Johnstown, PA will hold a **Fall "Basement" Sale** Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COLLECTION: 09/23/2018**

Collection – cash	\$ 982.63
Collection – envelopes	\$3,359.09
Second Collection	\$ 289.50
Maintenance	\$ 17.00
St. Croix	\$ 64.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$ 5.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 15.00
New Year's	\$ 5.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 15.00
Catholic Register	\$ 59.00

Total \$4,821.22

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel: Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched 5-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

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**Liturgical Reflection...** The Catholic Church commends its deceased members to the mercy of God by means of its funeral rites. It likewise asks that the Christian faithful continue to offer prayer for deceased family members, friends, and fellow parishioners. The annual celebration of All Souls Day, the commemoration of all the faithful departed on November 2, attests to this honorable practice. Masses celebrated for the dead on the anniversaries of death or other significant times continue the Church's prayer and remembrance. For Catholic Christians, cemeteries, especially Catholic cemeteries, call to mind the resurrection of the dead.

Order of Christian Funerals, Cremation, 1998, Number 416. 2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Oct. 6-7****Saturday, October 6, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Elizabeth Rhoades, Beth Stem  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Betty King, Elizabeth King, Amy Oliveros, Christine Russell, Terry Rhoades  
**Server:** Randy Russell, Rylee Russell  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, October 7, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Gloria Stephens, Carrie Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Susan Kamnikar, Anthony Kamnikar, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Valerie Wilson, Peter T. Yanko  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Hayden Gates  
**Gift Card:** James Gustkey  
**Audio Operator:** Dennis Thomas

**Sunday, October 7, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Lonnie Rietscha, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodi Hall, Rachel Hall, James Hollis, Gene Podratsky, Russ Smith  
**Server:** Lorenzo Favor, Addison King  
**Gift Card:** Brian King  
**Audio Operator:** Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, October 7, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Rose Batzel, Christine Brothers  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Patricia Loughlin, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, James Sandoval  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Monica Updyke

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible – *Saint Francis of Assisi*

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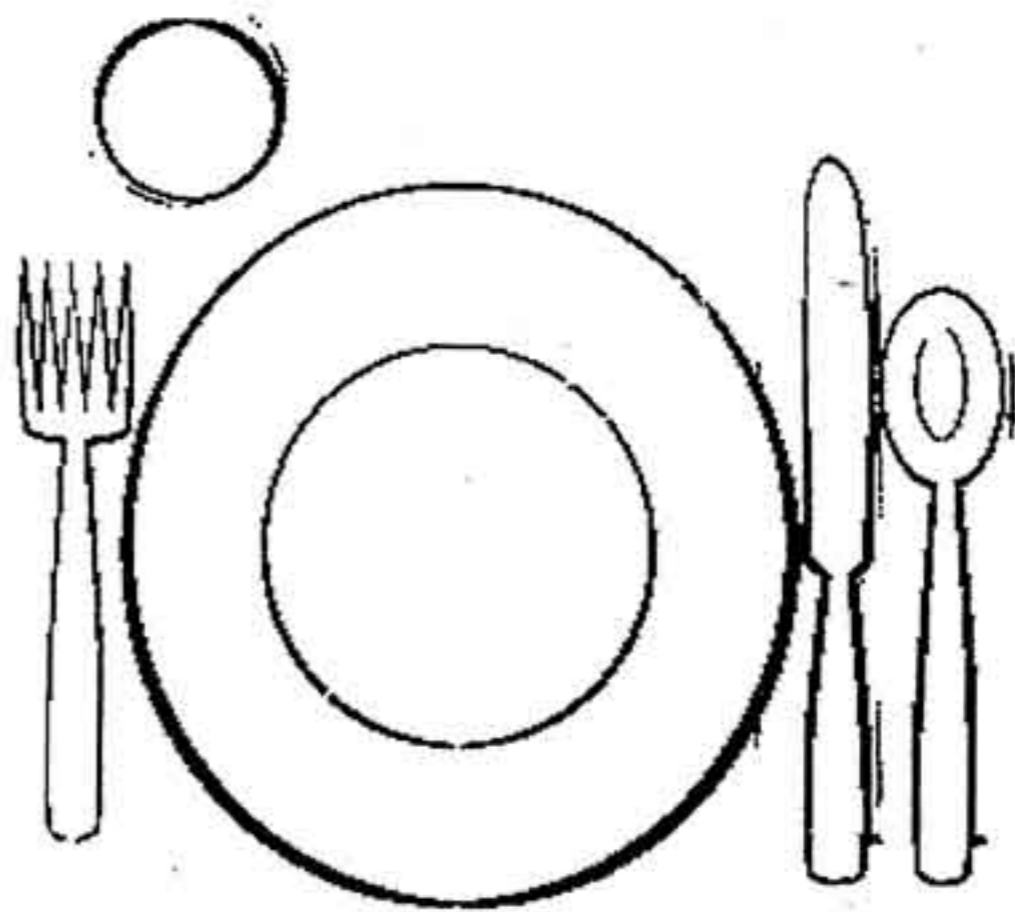
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# Roast Beef Dinner

with Salad Bar

Sunday,  
October  
7th



11 am - 2:00 pm

Adults: \$10.50

Children 5-10: \$6.<sup>00</sup> Under 5: Free

at St John Gualbert Activity Center  
Corner of Railroad & Adams Streets

# St. John Gualbert Cathedral

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



Chan Soon-Shiong  
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at Windber

IS HOLDING A

## Community Lab Blood Screen - \$30

CBC (Hematocrit, Hemoglobin, MCV, MPV, Platelets, RBC, WBC, Differential) Albumin, Alk. Phosphatase, Bilirubin, Direct & Total, BUN, Calcium, Chloride, Cholesterol, CO<sub>2</sub>, Creatinine, Free T<sub>4</sub>, GFR, GGT, Glucose, HDL, Iron, LDH, LDL, Phosphorus, Potassium, ALT, AST, Sodium, Total Protein, Triglyceride, TSH, Uric Acid

**Additional Tests Offered:** PSA - \$20 • Hemoglobin A1C - \$20 • Vitamin D Level - \$35

- **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.

**NO PHYSICIAN ORDER IS NEEDED! WALK-INS WELCOME!**