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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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord;  
and my father will love him and we will come to him.



## Sunday, November 4, - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6/ Hebrews 7:23-28/ Mark 12:28b-34

8:00 am: Anna Ritter (Sons)

11:00 am: Dr. John A. Leppert (Diane E. Leppert)

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

## Monday, November 5, - Weekday

Readings: Philippians 2:1-4/ Luke 14:12-14

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Elizabeth & William Langham (Larry & Jeanne Wehner)

## Tuesday, November 6, - Weekday

Readings: Philippians 2:5-11/ Luke 14:15-24

7:00 am: Patricia Nagrant (Jim Nagrant)

12:05 pm: Brian Vuletich (Health) (Dee Dee Osborne)

## Wednesday, November 7, - Weekday

Readings: Philippians 2:12-18/ Luke 14:25-33

7:00 am: Father Daniel O'Neill (Herdman Family)

12:05 pm: Herb Delawder, 48<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Wife, Cathy)

## Thursday, November 8, - Weekday

Readings: Philippians 3:3-8a/ Luke 15:1-10

7:00 am: Mary Spenger (Mary Spenger Estate)

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, and Grandchildren)

## Friday, November 9, - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ezra 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/ John 2:13-22

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

12:05 pm: Carole Vogel (Jimmy Farley)

## Saturday, November 10, - Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Philippians 4:10-19/ Luke 16:9-15

8:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Family)

5:00 pm: Rose Concannon (Tonette & Dom Furfari)

## Sunday, November 11, - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16/ Hebrews 9:24-28/ Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

8:00 am: Victor C. Heptner (Kevin Klug)

11:00 am: *For the Intentions of the Television Ministry*

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

From Our Pastor . . .

**Condolence, Courage, Resilience:** "As we are all devastated by this morning's (last Saturday's) massacre at Tree of Life Congregation, my heart and my prayers are especially lifted for our Jewish sisters and brothers and the law enforcement officers who rushed into harm's way. The relationship between Tree of Life and the Diocese of Pittsburgh has been close over many years. Anti-Jewish bigotry, and all religious and ethnic bigotry, is a terrible sin."

"As we pray for peace in our communities and comfort for the grieving, we must put prayer into action by loving our neighbors and working to make "Never again!" a reality. May God free us from fear and hatred, and sow peace in our lives, our communities and in the world." Bishop David Zubik, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

**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. In solidarity with our Jewish brothers and sister, we have included a candle for each of the Tree of Life congregants that passed while at services on Shabbat of last week.

"God, filled with mercy, dwelling in the heavens' heights, bring proper rest beneath the wings of your Divine Presence, amid the ranks of the holy and the pure, illuminating like the brilliance of the skies the souls of our beloved and our blameless, the worshippers at the Tree of Life Synagogue, who went to their eternal place of rest.

"May You who are the source of mercy shelter them beneath Your wings eternally, and bind their souls among the living, that they may rest in peace. And let us say: Amen." *Kel Maleh Rachamim* (Jewish Prayer of Mercy)

**Thanksgiving Food Bank Offering** 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, this week we are distributing 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's gifts keep the food bank's shelves full for December. Thank you for your generous outreach to our neighbors in need.

**Champagne Christmas Tea and Handbag-Basket Extravaganza Tickets** are now available at the rectory and all weekend Masses. Join our Christian Service & Life committee and our mission travelers on Sunday, November 18, 1:00 PM at our parish activity center.

Due to the passing of her aunt and the recent hospitalization of her mother, Sister Agnes Mwongela, ASN, is delaying her return from Kenya to our Sister Parish of Saint Croix and its mission church of Christ the King, Braes River. Please keep Sister Agnes' family in your prayers.

## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

- Eucharistic Adoration for Teens with Bishop Mark will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish at 10:00am. You must register with the Youth Ministry Office no later than one week prior to adoration.
- Confirmation Sessions- Sunday, Dec. 2 - 9th, 10th and 11th grade Confirmation students you have your last opportunity for sessions 9 A, 10 A and 11 B - 3:00 to 5:00 pm at St. Benedict's - St. John Paul II Building
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit for 10th grade Confirmation students will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 - 2:00 - 4:30 pm at St. Benedict school gym. Parents are required to attend.

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.

If you have **changed your address** in the past year, please notify the Rectory Office so we may update our records.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**The Church of the Transfiguration**, 231 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Conemaugh, PA 15909, will sponsor a **Fish Fry**, on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$10.00 Take outs are available call 535-2698.

**St. Francis of Assisi** will sponsor a **Fish Fry** on Friday, November 9 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. There will be a Gob and Bake Sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry. We offer Fried and Baked Fish, Shrimp and a Combo Dinner of Fish & Shrimp along with Sandwiches and a variety of sides. For a complete menu, visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab. There will not be a Fish Fry in December.

**Divine Mercy 2nd Annual Turkey Raffle** – Please join us at St Benedict School Cafeteria for the 2nd Turkey Raffle benefiting the DMCA Athletic Association. The event will be held on Saturday Nov 10 with doors opening at 6:00 PM. The event is

\$15.00 admission which includes beverages, soda, beer and full meal along with chances to win in the Super Drawings. We will have Basket Raffle, Qualifiers, Money and Turkeys. Lots and Lots of Turkeys!!! Please contact the DM East 814-266-3837 x 201 or DM West campus at 814-539-5315 offices for tickets. We would love to see you there!

**St. Clement Church**, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue, has planned a special liturgy to celebrate and honor the men and women who have made sacrifices in the name of freedom and democracy. The **Veteran's Day Celebration Mass** will be held on Saturday, November 10th at 4:00 PM. Reserved seating will be available for veterans, active military and their families. You are encouraged to wear your uniform. Please consider inviting and attending with one of our heroes. All are welcome. God Bless America!

**Mom's House** is holding a **Purse Party** (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on Sunday, November 11 @ 1:00 – doors open at 12:00 – at Bishop McCort High School Cafeteria. \$25 admission includes lunch, bingo games, specials, Starbuck's coffee and dessert. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra @ 535-4848. NO tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mom's House Scholarship Program.

**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.

**St. Therese Piroghi Sale** – Hand-made/Home-made potato and cheese piroghi Call in orders on Monday Nov 12th at 814-539-7633 from 9AM to 11AM. Cost is \$6.50 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Friday Nov 16th from 9AM -2PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Monday.

**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](mailto:sroush@eastersealswcpenna.org).

**COLLECTION: 10/28/2018**

Collection – cash	\$ 1,054.00
Collection – envelopes	\$ 2,746.80
Hurricane Relief – cash	\$ 676.57
Hurricane Relief – envelopes	\$ 280.00
Maintenance	\$ 40.00
Rosary/Altar	\$ 9.00
All Souls - envelopes	\$ 352.00
All Souls - cash	\$ 20.00
All Saints	\$ 42.00
World missions	\$ 36.00

Total \$5,256.37

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel: Mk 12:28b-34** - In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves. - *Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar*

**Liturgical Reflection...** In planning and carrying out the funeral rites everyone should keep in mind the life of the deceased and the circumstances of death, taking also into consideration the spiritual and psychological needs of the family and friends of the deceased to express grief and their sense of loss, to accept the reality of death, and to comfort one another. The Church is present to those who mourn bringing solace and hope. Throughout the funeral rites there is to be great respect and care taken with the body of the deceased.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998, Number 16. - 2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

"The Gospel of life is to be celebrated above all in daily living which should be filled with self-giving love for others. In this way, our lives will become a genuine and responsible acceptance of the gift of life and a heartfelt song of praise and gratitude to God who has given us this gift."

-John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA GiftCards and Audio Operators, Nov. 10-11**

**Saturday, November 10, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Sarah Bell, Christine Brothers  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Loughlin, Terry Rhoades, Elizabeth Rhoades, Marcy Olek, Request a Minister  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, November 11, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Dave Harteis, Brigid Starchok,  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Gloria Stephens, Susan Kamnikar, Anthony Kamnikar, Gene Podratsky, Valerie Wilson  
**Server:** Sam Grasso, Hayden Gates  
**Gift Card:** James Gustkey  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, November 11, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, Beth Stem  
**Eucharistic Minister:** David Wilson, Jodie Hall, Rachel Hall, Russ Smith, Justin Zierer  
**Server:** Addison King, Levi Giffin  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, November 11, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Vi Najjar, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Roth, Charlotte Amenti, Request three ministers  
**Server:** Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

**Stewardship Reflections...** Jesus asked us to be good stewards with all of our heart, all of our soul, all of our mind and all of our strength. How are we living as He asked? - *Parish Life Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648*

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