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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

God has called us through the Gospel  
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.



## Sunday, January 20, - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5/ 1 Corinthians 12:4-11/ John 2:1-11

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

11:00 am: Betty Sweeney (Children & Families)

5:00 pm: Carol Matevish (Ed & Janet Zabrosky)

## Monday, January 21, - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Hebrews 5:1-10/ Mark 2:18-22

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Leo W Klug, Jr. (Mary A. Spenger)

## Tuesday, January 22, - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Readings: Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace and Justice", nos.887-891

7:00 am: Sally Schuckman, Birthday (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Rita Macy (Bair Family)

## Wednesday, January 23, - Weekday, Saint Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;

Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

Readings: Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mark 3:1-6

7:00 am: Clara Mulkey (Carmeila & Tony Perry)

12:05 pm: Alec & Eric Koontz, Birthday (John & Cha Cha Bair)

## Thursday, January 24, - Saint Frances de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Hebrews 7:25-8:6/ Mark 3:7-12

7:00 am: Kathleen Grady (Nancy Kardes)

12:05 pm: Paul Hasenstab, Anniversary (Dorothy Gerber)

## Friday, January 25, - The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Readings: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/ Mark 16:15-18

7:00 am: Jill Lynne Johnson-Cekada (Kizzira Cekada-Dietz)

12:05 pm: Michael & Anna Peschock (Kay Kmetz)

## Saturday, January 26, - Saint Timothy and Titus, Bishops

Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/ Mark 3:20-21

8:00 am: Loretta Klug (Michelle Ciotti)

5:00 pm: Mary Ann Sabo (Edna Powell)

## Sunday, January 27, - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/ 1 Corinthians 12:12-30/ Luke 1:1-4; 4: 14-21

8:00 am: Bob King (Sam & Carm Grasso)

11:00 am: Eileen Wehner (Donald Klimek)

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

From Our Pastor . . .

**January 22 A Day of Penance and Prayer** In November 2001, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops set January 22 as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Mass 'For Peace and Justice' celebrated on that day begins by recalling that those who work for peace will be called the children of God." If you want peace, work for justice." Our prayer asks God's grace to help us "to work without ceasing for that justice that brings true and lasting peace." We will never find true peace until God's justice prevails. True peace reigns only when every human being, especially the littlest and most defenseless among us, enjoys the blessings of that peace.

The work of spreading the Gospel of Life and defending the right to life of the not yet born must be the unceasing agenda of each person who seeks to bring "the peace the world cannot give" to our day. We pray that as God has renewed us with the body and blood of his Son, so he may fill us with "the spirit of love." Thus, God will strengthen us for the work ahead: establishing among all "Christ's farewell gift of peace."

Our prayer makes it clear that to establish this peace we must work for justice: a justice that recognizes the infinite value of every human life from conception until natural death. Make an individual effort to participate at daily Mass on January 22.

**Local Catholic Schools Collection:** Next weekend the second collection is specifically for our local Catholic schools. Your donations will help financially qualified students attending our area's Catholic grade schools, middle school or Bishop McCort. Grade-school-age children attend Divine Mercy East, Divine Mercy West, Divine Mercy Middle School, or St. Peter School. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo "Catholic Education Fund." Using the envelope inserted in this bulletin, you may direct your gift to a specific school or several schools. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection.

**Celebrating Acceptance and Welcome** The Christian Initiation process has several rites within the faith journey toward living as a fully initiated disciple of Christ. This past weekend our faith community accepted Christine Bywater and her granddaughter Makaylee Duvall into the order of catechumens (These are persons seeking baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist). We also welcomed Halle Bair, already baptized, as she prepares for reception of the Eucharist.

Amy Wadsworth for Christine, Evonne Yanzetich-Homway for Makaylee, and Helen Oparnico for Halle are accompanying our sisters who seek full communion of the Catholic Church. Please extend to Christine, Makaylee, and Halle your loving support and prayers. Along with their sponsor-companions may we look forward to the day when they will share fully in the Lord's Table.

**No Parking; Have Courage – Pope Francis** The Christian, aware that God does not disappoint, must always have open horizons to hope. Even in the face of adversity, he must not remain parked or lazy, without the desire to go forward. Pope Francis encouraged the faithful to have courage. He drew inspiration from Letter to the Hebrews (6: 10-20) which urges the faithful to be strongly encouraged to hold fast to the hope that lies before us. In fact, the Pope said, that if we wanted to give a headline to this passage, we should say *have courage*.

Regarding courage, Scripture calls each one of us to show the same eagerness, which means the courage to go forward. Indeed, this eagerness will lead us to fulfillment until the end.

Moreover, courage is a word Saint Paul really likes. Thus, for example, when the Apostle reflects on a Christian's attitude towards life, he tells us about the training those who want to win do in the stadium, in the gym. And to do this, it takes courage, moving forward without shame. Therefore, a courageous life is that of a Christian.

## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

- **Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** – No Class
- **Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** – Regular class – 9:00 -10:15am – Safe environment lessons all grades.
- **Sunday, Feb. 3** – regular class

**St. John Gualbert's Mission Travelers to St. Croix and the Christian Life and Service Committee are asking for your help** in donating baskets worth \$25 dollars or more for our Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party to be held March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00am to 2:00pm. There will be a sign-up sheet inside both entrances to the church for those who would like to donate. Your help and support in making our Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party a success is greatly appreciated.

### IT'S TIME TO ARISE TOGETHER IN CHRIST!

We are delighted to offer, once again, a beautiful small group faith-sharing experience, called ARISE. Season Two is called, CHANGE OUR HEARTS, and will encompass our Lenten journeys. Sign-up weekends at St. John Gualbert Cathedral will be February 16 & 17 and February 23 & 24, at all Masses. Our small faith-sharing groups will begin on March 7th and will end on April 17th. Plan on making your Lent extra special this year. We would love to share this time with YOU. Feel free to bring a friend!

- Mondays, Joan Gianotti – Activity Center – 6:00-7:30
- Tuesdays, Lonnie Rietscha -- Activity Center 6:00-7:30
- Wednesdays, Pat Loughlin – Activity Center 1:30-3:00
- Wednesdays, Larry & Marcy Olek – 175 Spring Street 6:00-7:30
- Thursdays, Fr. Jim Crookston – Rectory – 1:00-2:30
- Fridays, Charlotte Amenti – Activity Center - 3:30-5:00

**2019 Envelopes** are available for pick-up in the Rectory.

**Verification of Contributions made to St. John's in 2018:** Verification of contributions may be picked up at the Rectory upon request by calling 539-2611 during normal business hours.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Windber** is having a **Super Bowl Porkette Sale**. Porkettes are \$4 each and must be ordered by January 25. Pick-up is Saturday, February 2 - 9am -

noon in the St. Anthony of Padua Church Hall. To order, call 467-7292.

**The Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Chicken over Biscuits Dinner** from 10:30AM to 2:00PM. Come join your fellow parishioner for a nice meal. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the School Hall, at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

**St. Anthony of Padua, Church, Windber** is having a Rigatoni Dinner. Take-Out Only! Sunday, Feb. 17, from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Pasta - 2 meatballs - salad – cake - \$8.00.

**St. Francis of Assisi MARDI GRAS** will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019! Tickets are \$20.00 and include Turkey Dinner, soda and eligibility for Grand Prizes. Music by Flood City Brass. You may also reserve at table for eight (8) for \$10.00. A Cash Bar will be available along with games of chance and chances on baskets. There will be a \$7.00 cover charge for beer if desired (21 years and older): NO OUTSIDE drinks permitted. For tickets please contact the Parish Office at 539-1632. Monday thru Thursday from 9:00AM until 3:00PM.

**Catholic War Veterans is sponsoring an Afternoon Bingo with the Atrium** on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3 pm. 128 Jackson Street, Johnstown, Pa 15901. There will be Paper Bingo with a variety of Bingo Games, Cash prizes, and Raffle Prizes. Snacks provided by the Atrium. For more information call 814-535-5347.

**Saint Vincent College, Latrobe**, will host the ninth annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday, June 9, through Friday, June 14. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program, which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. For further information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844, or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at [www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason](http://www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason).

**Families and the Gospel: John 2:1-11**, At Cana, we get a good insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand or manipulate. She merely pointed out the situation and trusted her son would make the best decision. - Reprinted with permission from: *A Family Perspective* by Bud Ozar

**COLLECTION: 01/13/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 761.58
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,335.21
Second collection	\$ 273.01
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Christmas	\$ 14.00
New Year's	\$ 90.00
Food Collection	\$ 20.00

Total \$4,593.80  
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Jan 26-27**

**Saturday, January 26, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Karen Pavlosky, Elizabeth Rhoades  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,  
Betty King, Elizabeth King,  
Terry Rhoades  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, January 27, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Carrie Weaver, David Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Melissa Gates, Anthony Kamnikar,  
Susan Kamnikar, Gloria Stephens,  
Diane Thomas  
**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates  
**Gift Card:** Neil Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Request an Audio operator

**Sunday, January 27, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Rachel Hall, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, James Hollis,  
Russ Smith, Geoffrey Stumpo,  
David Wilson  
**Server:** Levi Giffin, Zachary King  
**Gift Card:** Brian King  
**Audio Operator:** Jim Horner

**Sunday, January 27, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Charlotte Amenti, Christine Brothers  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Loughlin, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,  
Request two Ministers  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

**Liturgical Reflection ...** Tuesday, January 22, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22 is the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade (1973), the Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:

*O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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