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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

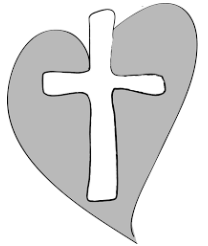
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.



## Sunday, February 24, - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ 1 Corinthians 15:45-49/ Luke 6:27-38

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

11:00 am: Betty Weaver (Family)

5:00 pm: Ronald Vogel (Ray & Mary Lou Murgas)

## Monday, February 25, - Weekday

Readings: Sirach 1:1-10/ Mark 9:14-29

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Jack Higgins (Chris Mraz)

## Tuesday, February 26, - Weekday

Readings: Sirach 2:1-11/ Mark 9:30-37

7:00 am: Ottilia Markferding, (Grandson, Jeff Eicher)

12:05 pm: Anna C. Greene, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Denny & Pat Heptner)

## Wednesday, February 27, - Weekday

Readings: Sirach 4:11-19/ Mark 9:38-40

7:00 am: Andrew Mauthe (Grandson, Charles E. Huffman & Family)

12:05 pm: Eric V. Blackner (Mum, Dad, Lisa, Cheri, Glenn, Georgianna, & Autumn)

## Thursday, February 28, - Weekday

Readings: Sirach 5:1-8/ Mark 9:41-50

7:00 am: Mildred Crookston, Anniversary (Family)

12:05 pm: Donald E. Behe, Sr., 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary (Wife, Dorothy)

## Friday, March 1, - Weekday

Readings: Sirach 6:5-17/ Mark 10:1-12

7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)

12:05 pm: Mary Ann Prestipino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Family)

## Saturday, March 2, - Weekday; BVM

Readings: Sirach 17:1-15/ Mark 10:13-16

8:00 am: Carson Kitner (Family)

5:00 pm: Rose Concannon, Birthday Remembrance (Joe & Jennifer Concannon)

## Sunday, March 3, - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 27:4-7/ 1 Corinthians 15:54-58/ Luke 6:39-45

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: Anna Eicher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary (Son, Jeff Eicher)

## From Our Pastor . . .



Life today is extremely challenging! Jesus does not expect us to deal with everything alone. Come, and be part of Season Two of Arise: Change Our Hearts! Is your heart longing to love and be loved? Do you feel an aching deep inside? Are you sick and tired of all the negativity in the world and wish to do something about it? ARISE is here to help you!

ARISE Together in Christ is about people, just like you, coming together this year in groups of six to ten, for ninety minutes, for the six weeks of Lent, and then, again, for six weeks in Autumn. We will pray, read scripture, reflect on the scripture, tell stories from our own lives, share refreshments, and reach out in loving service to others. ARISE enables people to develop a closer relationship with Jesus, grow closer together with our faith community, and be the heart and hands of Jesus in our world today.

Please sign up this weekend so that we may order your participant's book. Costs are \$10 for your participant's book. Arise team members will be here before and after all weekend Masses to provide information and help you select a faith sharing group. We welcome all Season One participants and new participants for Season Two.

**Saint Croix Mission Trip - Pasta Delight & Basket Party** We are serving a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on next Sunday, March 3, 11 AM to 2 PM, Adults: \$8, Children 5-10: \$5, Children less than five eat free. We invite donations of cakes and pies (Please bring your baked goods to the rectory on March 2 or the activity center on March 3), baskets for the Chinese raffle (Please see page 3), and helpers to prepare or serve the dinner. Please contact the rectory 536-0117 to volunteer.

Thank you for your patronage that supports our April mission trip to our Sister Parish of Saint Croix in Santa Cruz, Jamaica. During this visit, our travelers will paint the convent, participate with faith sharing groups, assist at the medical clinic, and prepare for and celebrate the parish's Harvest Festival.

**Invitation for Your Ministry Help** The approach of Lent is the ideal time to consider becoming a minister at the altar. Parishioners and visitors, especially those who frequently worship at St John Gualbert Cathedral on Sunday evening at 5:00, may become an Audio Operator, an Altar Server, a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister. A Eucharistic Minister must be fully initiated which means that the minister has received the sacrament of Confirmation. Youngsters in Grade 4 and older may become Altar Servers. We will have training workshops once we learn who is stepping forward for these ministries and their available time for preparation.

Youth and adults that already serve as ministers in their home parishes should indicate on the ministry form. Fr. Crookston will meet with these veteran ministers for brief overview and orientation to minister at the Cathedral.

The mind of the church is that ministers at Mass participate in only one "altar ministry" at a Mass. Therefore, currently, I invite you to select among services as a Eucharistic Minister, as a Lector, as an Adult Altar Server, a Youth Altar Server or an Audio Operator. The scheduling software that we use allows ministers to control their assignments fully and to contact easily other ministers and request a substitute. Please complete and return this interest in ministry form. Thank you for considering ministering at Mass. We much appreciate your service to our faith community.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry of Interest (Please select only one for new training. This new training is open to persons currently engaged in another altar ministry.):

Eucharistic Minister       Reader       Adult Altar Server

Youth Altar Server       Audio Operator

Availability for training:  weekday evening (6:00),  weekday afternoon (12:45),  Saturday afternoon (1:30)

I am a veteran minister and desire to minister with parishioners and visitors who worship at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

- Junior High Youth Day – Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> for youth in grades 6-8. To be held at Bishop Carrol High School. Come join us for a day of FUN, FAITH & FRIENDSHIP!! Come celebrate your faith with us!! The day includes a keynote by Chris Rodgers, games, and Mass with Bishop Mark. Registration forms are available at religious education class and are due March 1.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade sponsor/candidate meeting forms are due April 14<sup>th</sup>

**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 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. The baskets can be dropped off at the Rectory during normal business hours or brought to weekend Masses and placed in the last row of pews in Saint Anne's shrine. 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 weekend at St. John Gualbert Cathedral will be February 23 & 24 at all Masses. Our small faith-sharing groups will begin on March 7 and will end on April 17. 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

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**Catholic War Veterans is sponsoring an Afternoon Bingo with the Atrium** on Sunday, February 24 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.

**Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish, Daisytown is having Fish Fry** on March 1 from 4pm – 7pm, at 120 at Boltz Street, Johnstown, PA 15902. Icelandic Haddock (Fried or Baked), Shrimp and Crab Cakes. Take-outs are 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
- Italian Tomato Rice

Award winning Bardine's County Smokehouse Italian Hot Sausage Sandwich (with Peppers & Onions) only \$4  
Assorted Baked goods \$1

Advanced orders can be placed by calling 814-536-7952. Pick-up 2pm -6pm, Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at VOMA, 305 Chestnut Street. Proceeds benefit VOMA Renovation Fund.

**Church of the Transfiguration FISH FRY** - Our Lenten Fish Fries will begin with a TAKE-OUT only on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and our REGULAR Lenten Fish Fries will be Friday March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th, and 12th, 2019 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at the Church/School Hall. Cost is \$10.00 and Take-Out is available. Call (814)535-2698.

**St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group:** Come and join the newly formed St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group (ages 20 - 40) for Adoration and fellowship every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, March 14th. Adoration will start at 7pm in St. Benedict Church followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 7:45pm. Pizza and fellowship to follow at the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. For more info reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (Phone: 814-266-9781 Ext. 507, Email: pcrowe@dioceseaj.org) or Patrick Roy (Phone: 814-270-4191, Email: proyjmj@gmail.com). St. Benedict Parish is located on 2310 Bedford St, Johnstown, PA 15904.

**CDA Court of Our Lady #647** will be having their **Annual Basket Party** Fundraiser on March 31<sup>st</sup> at St. John Gualbert Activity Center. Ticket includes 25 chances and a light lunch. Presold tickets are limited to 200! For tickets or more info please contact Barb at 535-3297 or Diane at 539-1588.

**COLLECTION: 02/17/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 775.70
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,866.65
Second collection	\$ 282.25
New Year's	\$ 10.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Candlemas	\$ 37.00

Total \$5,041.60

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel, Luke 6:27-38** - In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't co-exist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly." - Reprinted with permission from: *A Family Perspective* by Bud Ozar

**Liturgical Reflection...** The solemn exposition of the Holy Eucharist offers the opportunity to the people of God for prayerful reflection on their call to a deeper devotion to the Eucharist. And this deep reverence and devotion challenge believers to a more faithful living of the Christian life. Eucharistic Adoration provides God's people with an opportunity to become more aware of Christ's presence with his people. Adoration also invites the faithful to a spiritual communion with the Lord Jesus. Prayer before the reserved Sacrament helps focus attention on the Eucharistic Lord who feeds our hungers and quenches our thirsts. Order for the Solemn Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, 1993, Number 3. - 2019, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

**Give Me Love to Love Others**

Dear Lord,  
Your love for us is perfect. Help us to learn to love like you. Sometimes we find ourselves in situations when it is hard to love others. Help us, Lord, to always remember that you have commanded us to love others as ourselves. Thank you for loving us so perfectly. May we truly learn to love like **you**.  
**Amen.**

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Mar. 2-3****Saturday, March 2, 5:00 PM**

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

**Sunday, March 3, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Fred Oliveros, Brigid Starchok  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar, Pam Sabol  
**Server:** Lorenzo Favor, Irene Ott  
**Gift Card:** Request a volunteer  
**Audio Operator:** Request a volunteer

**Sunday, March 3, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Beth Stem, David Wilson  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, James Hollis, Lonnie Rietscha  
**Server:** Hannah Rietscha, Hayleigh Rietscha  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, March 3, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Charlotte Amenti, Rose Batzel  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, James Sandoval  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Mattie Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

Today's Gospel is full of stewardship advice: give to everyone who asks; expect nothing in return; do not judge or condemn; love your enemies. Live your life with kindness and great mercy!  
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