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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

The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.



Sunday, February 3, - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19/ 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/ Luke 4:21-30

8:00 am: William Mikas, 11th Anniversary (Family)

11:00 am: Mass for Consecrated Life with Bishop Mark

For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

5:00 pm: Julie Prociak, Birthday Celebration (John & Cha Cha Bair)

Monday, February 4, - Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 11:32-40/ Mark 5:21-43

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Judy O'Donnell, 2nd Anniversary (Husband, Ed & Family)

Tuesday, February 5, - Saint Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Hebrews 12:1-4/ Mark 3:31-35

7:00 am: Robert Popovich, Anniversary (Wife, Becky)

12:05 pm: William Wess (Family)

Wednesday, February 6, - Weekday, Saint Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15/ Mark 6:1-6

7:00 am: Catherine Miederhoff (Herdman Family)

12:05 pm: Frank Arellano (John & Cha Cha Bair)

Thursday, February 7, - Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24/ Mark 6:7-13

7:00 am: Paul Kuzmiak (Niece, Nancy)

12:05 pm: Mrs. Cindy R. Reed (Mother, Barbara M. Kalinyak)

Friday, February 8, - Weekday

Readings: Hebrews 13:1-8/ Mark 6:14-29

7:00 am: Ronald Vogel (Stephanie & David Wright)

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

Saturday, February 9, - Weekday; BVM

Readings: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21/ Mark 6:30-34

8:00 am: Anna Marie & Helena Karcher (John & Cha Cha Bair)

5:00 pm: Eric Blackner (Sharon Kurtz)

Sunday, February 10, - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8/ 1 Corinthians 15:1-11/ Luke 5:1-11

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

11:00 am: Victor C. Heptner, 2nd Anniversary (Kevin Klug)

5:00 pm: Karen Lovrich (Husband, Daniel)

From Our Pastor . . .

Pope Francis on the Consecrated Life: In his message for the First World Day for Consecrated Life, Saint John Paul II explained that the day has three purposes:

In the first place, it answers the intimate need to praise the Lord more solemnly and to thank him for the great gift of consecrated life, which enriches and gladdens the Christian community by the multiplicity of its charisms and by the edifying fruits of so many lives totally given to the cause of the Kingdom.

In the second place, this day is intended to promote a knowledge of and esteem for the consecrated life by the entire People of God.

The third reason regards consecrated persons directly. They are invited to celebrate together solemnly the marvels which the Lord has accomplished in them, to discover by a more illumined faith the rays of divine beauty spread by the Spirit in their way of life, and to acquire a more vivid consciousness of their irreplaceable mission in the Church and in the world. Immersed in a world which is often agitated and distracted, taken up sometimes by the press of responsibilities, consecrated persons also will be helped by the celebration of this annual World Day to return to the sources of their vocation, to take stock of their own lives, to confirm the commitment of their own consecration.

We extend our thanks and special prayers to Sister Honora McCawley, SJC. Sister Honora directs our Christian Initiation Process. She joins several dozen consecrated priests, brothers, and sisters as they and Bishop Mark celebrate Consecrated Life at our 11:00 Mass this weekend.

ARISE Together in Christ: Season Two Coming This Lent Betty Rhoades shares her experience about the first season. "I found the whole experience a personally positive one as a participant of the Arise group. One portion of the fast-moving session I found most helpful was recalling my normal encounters of the past week - good or bad- asking myself if I was satisfied or could I have done better. Reading and discussing a gospel passage allowed me to consider its message in a practical sense trying to relate it to our everyday world. It was a challenge after each session to choose an action step for the next week as a way of responding to the lesson found in God's Word. Also, let's not underestimate the benefit of meeting and exchanging thoughts in a safe and non-threatening atmosphere with new people in the group. I eagerly look forward to the next season and would encourage you to continue your participation or to consider jumping out of the boat into the waters of Arise." In church sign up opportunities begin in two weeks. Please call or text either Marcy Olek (525-4156) or Fr. Jim (934-9605) for more information.

Local Catholic Schools Collection: Catholic Education - **HOPE FOR THE FUTURE** - draws from the opening speech Pope Francis gave at the *Synod on Young People* in October 2018. Our Holy Father stated, "We need to rediscover the reasons for our hope and, above all, to pass them on to young people who are thirsting for hope. As the Second Vatican Council affirmed: 'We can justly consider that the future of humanity lies in the hands of those who are strong enough to provide coming generations with reasons for living and hoping'" (Gaudium et Spes, 31).

- Offers an education that combines Catholic faith and teachings with academic excellence.
- Prepares students to be productive citizens and future leaders.
- Emphasizes moral development and self-discipline.
- Instills in students the value of service to others.
- Uses technology effectively to enhance education.
- Partners with parents in the faith formation of their children
- Sets high standards for student achievement and helps them succeed.
- Provides a welcoming environment for all.

Thank you for your generous gifts of more than \$827 to help financially qualified students attending our area's Catholic grade schools, middle school or Bishop McCort. We continue to welcome additional gifts. Hope for the Future envelopes are available in holders located on the offertory gifts table and the communion rail near the Sacred Heart altar in the front of the cathedral. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo "Catholic Education Fund." You also may designate the school to which we can direct your financial scholarship gift.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- **Sunday, Feb. 3** – regular class – 9:00 – 10:15am
- **Saturday, February 23** – Grade 9 – Baptism Retreat – 2:00 to 4:30 pm at the St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend. This is your last opportunity for this retreat.
- **March 17, Sunday** – JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2019 – ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8..

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. 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 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

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. Mark's Episcopal Church, 355 Locust Street, will be holding a **Spaghetti Dinner** on February 8 from 5:00 to 7:30pm. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatball, salad, bread,

coffee or tea, and a dessert. Call ahead for take outs (814) 535-6797. Cost: \$8.00

St. Francis of Assisi will sponsor a **Fish Fry** on Friday, February 8 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. We offer Fried & Baked Fish, Shrimp, Combo Dinners (Fish & Shrimp), Sandwiches and a variety of sides. To view our complete menu please visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab. We will also have Gobs and a bake sale in conjunction with the Fish Fry. For phone orders please call 814-539-3518.

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 the 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 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.

There is a **day trip planned to the Holocaust Museum** in Washington D.C. for Monday, April 8. A Lodestar charter bus will leave at 6:00 am from the parking lot of St. Patrick's Church (corner of Park Avenue and Village Street in Moxham) and return around 8:30 pm. Cost of the trip is \$70. There are 55 seats available. To reserve seats, please call 814-255-9797 or 814-241-3736 no later than March 20.

COLLECTION: 01/27/2019

Collection – cash	\$ 886.35
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,546.71
Hope for the Future - envelopes	\$ 315.00
Hope for the Future – cash	\$ 512.11
Maintenance	\$ 348.00
New Year's	\$ 25.00
Candlemas	\$ 130.00

Total \$5,763.17

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel... Luke 4:21-30 - Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village "all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words." But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family. - *Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar*

Liturgical Reflection ... The primary and original reason for reservation of the Eucharist outside Mass is the administration of viaticum. The secondary ends are the giving of communion to the sick and the adoration of our Lord Jesus Christ present in the Sacrament. The reservation of the Sacrament for the sick leads to the praiseworthy practice of adoring the heavenly Food that is reserved in churches. This cult of adoration has a sound and firm foundation, especially since faith in the real presence of the Lord has as its natural consequence the outward, public manifestation of belief in the real presence of the Lord found in the consecrated elements. Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass, 1975, Number 5.

2019, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 South Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Feb 9-10**

Saturday, February 9, 5:00 PM

Reader: Larry Olek, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King,
 Patricia Loughlin, Marcy Olek
 Christine Russell
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, February 10, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
 Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar,
 Request one minister
Server: Lorenzo Favor, Rich Ott
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, February 10, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, James Hollis,
 Lonnie Rietscha, Geoffrey Stumpo,
 Justin Zierer
Server: Damien Bier, Hayleigh Rietscha
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, February 10, 5:00 PM

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

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