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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

Come after me  
and I will make you fishers of men.



## 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)

## Monday, February 11, - Weekday, Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings: Genesis 1:1-19/ Mark 6:53-56

7:00 am: Bob King, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary (Wife Betty & Family)

12:05 pm: William Bevans (Family)

## Tuesday, February 12, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 1:20-2:4a/ Mark 7:1-13

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Sam & Fred Azar (Dee Dee Osborne & JHS Baseball Team)

## Wednesday, February 13, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/ Mark 7:14-23

7:00 am: Carole Vogel (Paul Hollern Family)

12:05 pm: Mary Murillo, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

## Thursday, February 14, - Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Readings: Genesis 2:18-25/ Mark 7:24-30

7:00 am: Mary E. Heptner, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Denny & Pat Heptner)

12:05 pm: William Murillo, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

## Friday, February 15, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 3:1-8/ Mark 7:31-37

7:00 am: William Mikas, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Krall Family (Family)

## Saturday, February 16, - Weekday; BVM

Readings: Genesis 3:9-24/ Mark 8:1-10

8:00 am: Kathy & Jim Bumbernick, Birthday Celebration (Family)

5:00 pm: William Antesberger, Sr., Anniversary (Family)

## Sunday, February 17, - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-8/ 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20/ Luke 6:17, 20-26

8:00 am: Stella Canny (Son-in-Law, Charles Huffman & Family)

11:00 am: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

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

From Our Pastor . . .

**Prayer of Married Couples** Almighty and eternal God, you blessed the union of husband and wife so that we might reflect the union of Christ with His Church: look with kindness on us. Renew our marriage covenant. Increase your love in us, and strengthen our bond of peace so that, [with our children], we may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Reflection** Marriage is an opportunity to become holy. On their wedding day, the spouses become each other's primary companion for life's journey until death. The journey towards heaven should be sustained by one's spouse. A sacramental and prayerful life shared together can contribute to helping one another progress in holiness.

The journey of married life is also sustained by the graces provided in the sacrament of marriage which assist the spouses in their vocation to love and serve one another.

**Virtual Marriage Retreat:** Join in celebrating National Marriage Week - already underway - by taking a few moments each day, together with your spouse, to reflect and pray. This year's theme is Marriage: Made for a Reason. This retreat will help you further reflect on what makes marriage unique as established by God, between a man and woman, as the basis for family and society. For more instruction or inspiration, visit [foryourmarriage.org](http://foryourmarriage.org) or [marriageuniqueforareason.org](http://marriageuniqueforareason.org).

**Saint Croix Mission Trip - Pasta Delight & Basket Party** We are preparing a delicious Spaghetti Dinner on 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.

**Catholic Education – Purpose, Spread Burden, Our Children in Our Schools:** Identified factors make Catholic school education attractive. The clear faith-based reason for Saint Peter School (Somerset), Divine Mercy Catholic Academy and Bishop McCort is the first factor. Second, our Catholic schools most steadily endure "o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent" (Blessed J H Newman) due to the spreading of the fiscal burden of Catholic education beyond the immediate circle of parents with children in the schools. Third, pastors and parish leaders state insistently but non-coercively that our Catholic schools are the proper setting to educate our children and youth.

Thank you for your generous gifts of more than \$1,097 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.
- **April 28, Sunday** – 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Candidates your sponsor. candidate meetings form are due.

**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.

*I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.*  
- John 13:34

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**ULTREYA GATHERING** - The Johnstown West Ultreya Group will meet on Wednesday, February 13th from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. at St. Michael's Community Room, located in Brownstown at 180 Gilbert Street, 15906. Everyone is welcomed!

**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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** are extending an invitation to all women who may be interested in learning more about our local Court of Our Lady #647 to join us on February 19<sup>th</sup> at St. John Gualbert Activity Center. Our court was established in Johnstown 97 years ago. In Unity and charity we hope to continue our mission with the help of a growing membership. Rosary begins at 5:30 and meeting at 6:00pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome!

**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.

**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: 02/03/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 960.75
Collection – envelopes	\$ 5,362.55
Second collection	\$ 402.00
Hope for the Future	\$ 270.00
Food	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 489.00
New Year's	\$ 60.00
Candlemas	\$ 252.00
Christmas	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 5.00

Total \$7,851.30

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Because of the seriousness of this flu season,** Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. It is the belief of the Catholic Church that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread and wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

**Families and the Gospel, Luke 5:1-11** - In today's gospel, Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Feb 16-17**

**Saturday, February 16, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Patricia Loughlin  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Marcy Olek, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades, Need two ministers  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, February 17, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Gene Podratsky, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Diane Thomas, Peter T. Yanko  
**Server:** Sam Grasso, Request a server  
**Gift Card:** Request a volunteer  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, February 17, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Beth Stem  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, Lonnie Rietscha, Geoffrey Stumpo, David Wilson, Justin Zierer  
**Server:** Levi Giffin, Eli Updyke  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, February 17, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Charlotte Amenti, Request a reader  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pat Roth, James Sandoval  
 Request three Ministers  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Vi Najjar  
**Audio Operator:** Request an audio operator

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