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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

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.



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*

Monday, February 18, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 4:1-15, 25/ Mark 8:11-13

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Francis Slaventa, Anniversary (Wife, Helen)

Tuesday, February 19, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/ Mark 8:14-21

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Louis Ritter, Anniversary (Nephews)

Wednesday, February 20, - Weekday

Readings: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22/ Mark 8:22-26

7:00 am: Percy L. Huffman (Son, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Rose Concannon, Anniversary (Husband, John & Children)

Thursday, February 21, - Weekday, Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Genesis 9:1-13/ Mark 8:27-33

7:00 am: Phyllis Thompson (Chuck & Joan Vettori)

12:05 pm: Mr. & Mrs. Jack Sherlock (Lou & Louise Aust)

Friday, February 22, - The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

Readings: 1 Peter 5:1-4/ Matthew 16:13-19

7:00 am: Pauline Pappas, Anniversary (Gene & Irene Ritter)

12:05 pm: Walter J. Blucas, Sr. (Susan Babalonis)

Saturday, February 23, - Saint Polycarp and Martyr

Readings: Hebrews 11:1-7/ Mark 9:2-13

8:00 am: Peter Kuzmiak (Niece, Nancy)

5:00 pm: Joseph A. Corona (Wife, Mary)

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)

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.

Sign-up Weekends are February 16/17 and 23/24. 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 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 Gratitude Thank you for your generous gifts of more than \$1,337 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.

Pope Francis on the Our Father Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our ongoing catechesis on the "Our Father," let us continue to learn from Jesus how to pray as he taught. True prayer is made in the intimate depths of a heart visible only to God. It is a silent dialogue, like the glance between two people in love. In this way, the Christian does not forget the world, but rather brings its people and its needs into prayer. We notice the absence of the word "I" in the "Our Father." Jesus teaches us instead to pray: "your kingdom come, your will be done." The second half of the prayer then moves from "your" to "our": "give us our daily bread; forgive us our trespasses." This use of the plural shows that Christian prayer never asks bread for just one person, but always on behalf of others. In our prayer, then, do we open our hearts to the cry of others? We are all children of God, and at the end of our lives, we will be judged on how we have loved. Not a sentimental love but one that is concrete and compassionate, as seen in God's word: "As you did it to one of the least of these, my brothers, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40).

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- **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 for grades 6-8 at Bishop Carroll High School. Our theme is Create in me a Clean Heart O God. The day includes key note by Chris Rodgers, games, lunch, and Mass with Bishop Mark. Come and celebrate your faith with us!! Registration forms are at religious education. Registration forms are due March 1.
- **April 28, Sunday** – 11th grade Confirmation Candidates your sponsor, candidate meeting forms are due.
- **National Catholic Youth Conference** – November 21-23 2019 for any High School grades 10-12. Join us for the Faith Experience of a lifetime. For more information ask at Religious Education.
- **Help needed!!!** Our 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates are doing a service project with the Cambria County Humane Society. They will be collection items for the shelter. Keep watching the bulletins for the items needed. Thank you!

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 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

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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 19th at St. John Gualbert Activity Center. Rosary begins at 5:30 and meeting at 6:00pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome!

7th Annual Saint Benedict School Benefit Auction, will be held Saturday, February 23rd, Saint Benedict Church Hall, 100 Main Street, **Carrolltown**, PA. Reservations prior to the event are \$20; Admission at the door \$25 if space is available. (Limited space) Doors open at 4:30pm – Dinner is at 5:30pm. For additional information and tickets call 814-3446512.

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.

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.

CDA Court of Our Lady #647 will be having their **Annual Basket Party** Fundraiser on March 31st 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: 02/10/2019

Collection – cash	\$ 895.65
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,383.36
Second collection	\$ 255.34
Hope for the Future	\$ 40.00
Maintenance	\$ 118.00
Candlemas	\$ 33.00

Total \$4,725.35

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 6:17, 20-26 -

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children. - Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

To Lift Your Spirits

1. Browse through gardening/seed catalogs
2. Invite a friend for a cup of tea
3. Re-read your favorite book
4. Call your best friend and catch up
5. Count your blessings!

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Feb 23-24****Saturday, February 23, 5:00 PM**

Reader: Christine Brothers, Larry Olek
Eucharistic Minister: Marcy Olek, Amy Oliveros,
Elizabeth Rhoades
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, February 24, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso
Gene Podratsky
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Gift Card: Neil Leckey
Audio Operator: Dennis Thomas

Sunday, February 24, 11:00 AM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
James Hollis
Server: Rachel Hall, Zachary King
Gift Card: Brian King
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, February 24, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Request a reader
Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Vi Najjar
Pat Roth
Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

"Blessed are those who know how to detach themselves from their possessions and their power so as to put them at the service of the needy," Saint John Paul II, Pope

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