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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

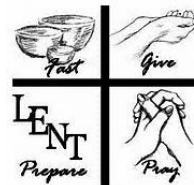
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him.



## Sunday, March 17, - Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18/ Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/ Luke 9:28b-36

8:00 am: Stella Mauthe (Nephew, Charles E. Huffman & Family)

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

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

## Monday, March 18, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Deuteronomy 9:4b-10/ Luke 6:36-38

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

12:05 pm: Patricia Nagrant (Jim Nagrant)

7:00 pm: Robert F Crookston (Family)

## Tuesday, March 19, - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Luke 2:41-51a

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Ed Herdman, Sr., 8th Anniversary (Family)

7:00 pm: Rose Concannon (Tom & Regina Sida Family)

## Wednesday, March 20, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20/ Matthew 20:17-28

7:00 am: Cindy R. Reed (Mother, Barbara M. Kalinyak)

12:05 pm: Jack Brady, Anniversary (Children)

## Thursday, March 21, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 17:5-10/ Luke 16:19-31

7:00 am: Evelyn Mikas, 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Family)

12:05 pm: Laura Williams (Husband & Sons)

## Friday, March 22, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

7:00 am: Mr. & Mrs. Sam Constantino (Kuzmiak Family)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

12:05 pm: Mrs. Patty Boburchak (Lou & Louise Aust)

## Saturday, March 23 Lenten Weekday, Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Readings: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 am: Ronald Vogel (Sister, Norene Pozniak)

5:00 pm: Dr. John A. Leppert, Anniversary, 03/24 (Diane Leppert)

## Sunday, March 24, - Third Sunday of Lent

Readings: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15/ 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12/ Luke 13:1-9

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

11:00 am: Anna Panchik, Anniversary (Gene & Irene Ritter)

5:00 pm: Brandy Wilke (Mike & Christine Brothers)

From Our Pastor . . .

## Letter from Father Alan Thomas about the Catholic Ministries Drive

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

During the holy season of Lent, Jesus Christ our Savior is especially calling you to emulate Him – the Good Shepherd – to be present, loving, and caring to your flock, just as he is to you.

We can appreciate how he chooses to be present to us—to care for our needs, to protect us from dangers, to guide us to safe and healthy places and to search for us when we have gone astray. As the Good Shepherd, Jesus is asking us to grow in love for him and allow his love to be ever-present with us and most importantly, to carry it forward.

This year's Catholic Ministries Drive is themed "Be a Good Shepherd." I invite you to support the fourteen ministries that are deeply rooted in our mission that we all need to GIVE HELP wherever it is needed, to BUILD HOPE for those who are discouraged, and CHANGE LIVES for those suffering spiritually, physically, and emotionally.

As we begin the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive, please pray that it will be a success in your parish and throughout our diocese. The Catholic Ministries Drive provides 100% of the funding of our fourteen ministries focused on Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing Our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity. The drive is the sole supporter of pastoral, spiritual, educational and human service programs that benefit thousands of individuals throughout the eight counties we serve. 100% percent of every gift is restricted to these ministries.

For 2019, the overall target is \$2,297,114. The Catholic Ministries Drive parish target for Saint John Gualbert Cathedral is \$33,553.

Each parish is asked to achieve a target amount and parishes exceeding their target will receive over target receipts to use at their discretion.

Today, on behalf of Bishop Mark, I am asking for your support. As stewards of God's many gifts, participation and financial contributions to these ministries are calling us to be the Good Shepherd of His Gospel—providing strength and support, comfort and hope, and goodness and compassion to our brothers and sisters.

Yours in Christ, Very Rev. Alan E. Thomas, Vicar General

**Lent: Our Penitential Season** Our Diocesan Reconciliation Service is Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm. Bishop Mark and many area priests will be here for the celebration of the Lord's merciful forgiveness.

Additional celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities exist for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord. These are: The first and second nights of our St Joseph Triduum following the 5:00 pm Mass on March 17 and the 7:00 pm Mass on March 18; St Clement, Upper Yoder, Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 pm; St Andrew, Benscreek, Monday, April 1 following the 7:00 pm Infant of Prague Mass; Transfiguration, Conemaugh, Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 pm; St Anthony of Padua, Windber, Thursday, April 4, 6:00; St Patrick, Moxham, Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm; Our Mother of Sorrows, Westmont, Monday, April 8, 6:00 pm; Visitation, Eighth Ward, Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 pm; St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, April 15, 5:00 pm; and St Andrew, Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm.

**Grapes and Hops** Join us at our Toast to Our St Croix Mission Wine and Beer Festival, Saturday, April 6, 6 pm -9 pm, at the Activity Center, 110 Adams Street; \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Ticket includes admission, souvenir wine glass, wine & beer tasting, and hors d'oeuvres! Contact the parish office (536-0117) for tickets or go to [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com). Photo ID with age required for admission.

## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

- Sunday, March 17 – Regular Class 9:00 to 10:15am.
- Sunday, March 24 – Junior Discipleship Retreat 9:00 am to 7 pm at St. Benedict's. Please meet in the school gym promptly at 9:00 am. This retreat is for candidates only.
- Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Confirmation sessions 3:00 – 5:00pm at the St. John Paul II building. This will be your last opportunity for sessions 9B, 10B and 11C. Parents are not required to attend.

**St Joseph Triduum** - A triduum in honor of St Joseph will be held March 17-19 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 5pm Sunday, March 17; 7:00pm Monday, March 18 with confessions following each Mass. The closing of the Triduum will be on Tuesday, March 19, Mass and devotions will begin at 7pm. All are invited following the final liturgy to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center.

**Cookies-Cookies-Cookies:** Cookies are needed for the St. Joseph Table after the closing of the St. Joseph Triduum, on Tuesday, March 19th. All you good bakers - get those cookies baked. You may drop them off at the Rectory Office. We need lots & lots of cookies!

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church is holding and All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet** on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am until 11:00 am. - St. John Site, 162 Wheeler Street, Central City, PA. Cost for Adults \$8, \$4 for children ages 8-4, children under 4 are free. Proceeds go to benefit the Parish Religious Education Program.

**CCW Sunday Sabbath:** Spend a Sunday afternoon enriching yourself spiritually! Sunday March 24. *I Can Only Imagine* - This movie will encourage people in a whole new way. The inspiring, incredible and unknown true story behind the group *MercyMe's* beloved song is the basis for this movie. Sunday Sabbath gatherings begin at 1:30 PM and end at 4:30 PM. It includes the DVD presentation and time for prayer and reflection. There is no charge for the session but a free will donation will be welcomed. Pre-registration is required by March 21. Sessions will be held at Carmelite Community of the Word Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA. To register, get directions, or for more information, call 814-886-4098.

**The Church of the Transfiguration**, 201 Third St, Conemaugh Gob Sale. Cost: \$7.50 per 1/2 dz \$ 15.00 per dozen. Orders due by March 22, 2019. Call Andy Solomon (814)322-3287 Irene Cristoff (814)4915. Pick-Up will be the weekend of March 30th & 31st.

**27th Annual Great McCort Benefit Auction!** Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Sunnehanna Country Club, Doors Open at 5:30 pm. Proceeds Benefit McCort Extracurricular Activities. Cost: \$50/person. RSVP by March 15. For More Information: Call — 814.248.3867 or Go To — [www.mccortauction.com](http://www.mccortauction.com) NEW: Mobile Bidding for Silent Auction...Just Use Your Cell Phone. Take a Chance to Win \$5,000 at the Auction!!! Raffle Tickets are \$10 and available at Bishop McCort and Divine Mercy Campuses. (Winner need not be present to win.)

**Mom's House, Inc. of Johnstown** Invites you to **Trivia Night**, Wednesday, March 27 @ the Blvd Grill. Doors open @ 5:30 – First question is @ 6:30. Admission includes food, drinks, & dessert. Teams of up to 8 people - \$20/person. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Call Allegra @ 535-4848 for team registration or information.

**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.

**The Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Meadows Gambling Trip** on Monday, April 1, 2019. The bus will depart from Church Hall Park Lot (201 3rd St, Conemaugh) at 8:30AM for the Meadows. We will depart from the Casino at 6:00PM. Cost: \$35.00 Includes: \$25.00 Free Slot Play. **PAYMENT IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION** Call Sharon Santichen at (814)536-1732 or Andy Solomon (814)322-3287

**The Divine Mercy Catholic Academy 2nd Annual PTO Basket Party** will be held Sunday, April 7th at the St. Andrew Hall in Benscreek. Doors open at Noon and drawings begin at 2:00 pm. Donation is \$10 and includes lunch, dessert, beverage, 25 basket chances & door prize chance. Money raised will help fund spring field trips for students PK-8th grade.

**COLLECTION: 03/10/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 956.01
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,691.50
Black & Indian Missions - cash	\$ 382.50
Black & Indian Missions – envelopes	\$ 367.00
Maintenance	\$ 218.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 15.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Flush Fund	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday - cash	\$ 733.49
Ash Wednesday - envelopes	\$ 843.00

Total \$7,341.50  
Thank you for your Stewardship

*I would like to extend thanks and gratitude to all those who remembered me in any way with cards, prayers, text messages and phone calls during my recent illness of Ramsay Hunt Syndrome. I continue to get stronger each day and I am glad to be back making music at the Cathedral parish especially during this season of Lent.*

**– Evonne Yanzetich-Homway (Ms Y), Music Director**



**Families and the Gospel:**

**Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus “went up the mountain to pray” and he was “changed.” Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Mar. 23-24**

**Saturday, March 23, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Sarah Bell, Karen Pavlosky

**Eucharistic Minister:** Betty King, Elizabeth King,  
Christine Russell

**Server:** Keara Brandon, Rylee Russell

**Audio Operator:** Ron Jezeskie

**Sunday, March 24, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott

**Eucharistic Minister:** Melissa Gates, Pam Sabol,  
Gloria Stephens

**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates

**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey

**Audio Operator:** Peter T. Yanko

**Sunday, March 24, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Rachael Hall, Geoffrey Stumpo

**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, Lonnie Rietscha,  
Russ Smith

**Server:** Levi Giffin, Zachary King

**Gift Card:** Lonnie Rietscha

**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, March 24, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Vi Najjar

**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Patricia Loughlin,  
Pat Roth

**Server:** Namita Gallo, Mattie Updyke

**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

**Friday, March 29, 3:00 PM, Stations of the Cross**

Request three servers and an audio operator

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