

Saint John Gualbert
Cathedral
PO Box 807
Johnstown PA
15907-0807



sjgcathedral@outlook.com

539-2611
536-0117
Cemetery
Office
536-0117
Fax
535-6771

Bishop
Most Rev Mark L Bartchak, DD

Rector & Pastor
Very Rev James F Crookston

Parochial Vicar
Father Clarence S Bridges

In Residence
Father Sean K Code

Deacon
Senior Deacon John J Concanon

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

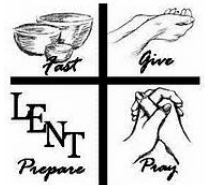
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.



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)

Monday, March 25, - The Annunciation of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8-10/ Hebrews 10:4-10/ Luke 1:26-38

7:00 am: St. Anne Society

12:05 pm: John & Ann Harris (Grandson, Michael)

Tuesday, March 26, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 3:25, 34-43/ Matthew 18:21-35

7:00 am: Don Freidhoff (Bill Berger)

12:05 pm: Eric Blackner (Ralph & Barbara Havener)

Wednesday, March 27, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9/ Matthew 5:17-19

7:00 am: Herman Heinlein, Birthday Remembrance (Mary & Becky)

12:05 pm: Ron & Phyllis Korber (Caddy Family)

Thursday, March 28, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28/ Luke 11:14-23

7:00 am: Living & Deceased Members 1st Catholic Slovak Ladies

12:05 pm: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Denny & Pat Heptner)

Friday, March 29, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Hosea 14:2-10/ Mark 12:28-34

7:00 am: Ignatius & Anna Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

12:05 pm: Bob King (Rich & Janet Horvath)

Saturday, March 30 Lenten Weekday

Readings: Hosea 6:1-6/ Luke 18:9-14

8:00 am: Martha Cekada (Kizzira Cekada-Dietz)

5:00 pm: Carole Vogel (Dick & Janet Grady)

Sunday, March 31, - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Joshua 5-9a, 10-12/ 2 Corinthians 5:17-21/ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

8:00 am: Mary Koenig (Christine & Mike Brothers)

11:00 am: Jack Higgins (Patricia Cuthbert)

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

From Our Pastor . . .

The Most Reverend Joseph V. Adamec, Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, died unexpectedly on March 20, 2019. He was 83 years old. Bishop Joseph was ordained a Bishop on May 20, 1987, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona and installed as the seventh Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown. Among his early priorities were Liturgical renewal, lay ministry formation, and continued development of the Permanent Diaconate.

Aware of the declining population, changes to the social landscape, aging church properties, and decreasing vocations to the priesthood, Bishop Joseph created a committee to study parish reconfiguration and establish a comprehensive plan to prepare for the resulting pastoral challenges. The full plan called for the gradual clustering, merging, and closing of parishes to better position the diocese moving into the next century. It was presented to the clergy in 1994 and was given unanimous support. Implementation of the plan began in 1995.

Throughout his years as Bishop, Bishop Joseph celebrated and promoted the spiritual legacy of Father Demetrius Gallitzin in the life of the Church of Altoona-Johnstown. Father Gallitzin was a Russian prince who gave up his noble title in the late 1700s to be a priest in America and ultimately minister to the faithful here in the Allegheny Mountains. In 1990, Bishop Joseph instituted the Prince Gallitzin Cross Award, which annually recognized clergy, religious, and laity who exhibit the "evangelizing spirit" of Father Gallitzin. In 2001, he began investigating the launch of a formal Cause for Canonization for Father Gallitzin, an effort which advanced to Rome in 2013 and continues to the present day.

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: 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.

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive Give Help, Build Hope, Change Lives. Sacramental Preparation needs your support. 100% of your gift will make a difference.

Receiving the Holy Sacraments is a vital part of becoming one with the church. Sacramental Preparation is one of the ministries from the Catholic Ministries Drive that helps prepare children and adults to receive those pathways to holiness.

How does Sacramental Preparation give help, build hope, and change lives?

Give Help: Sacramental Preparation provides help to children and adults that are to receive the sacraments by providing education, retreats for confirmation, and other learning opportunities.

Build Hope: Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Holy Matrimony provide hope for a new beginning with Jesus. This year, 762 candidates are going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in hopes of becoming a full member of the church and living the life God intends for them.

Change Lives: Each sacrament helps change the lives of those participating because they are building a stronger relationship with the Lord and are moving forward in their faith.

"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."- Galatians 3:27

Jesus calls us to be Good Shepherds: You can mail your envelope gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA16648; place it in the weekend offertory, or donate online at www.dioceseaj.org. Please click on the giving icon.

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. Photo ID with age required for admission.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- Sunday, March 24 – Regular class – 9:00 to 10:15 am
- Sunday, March 31st – Confirmation sessions 9B, 10B and 11C - 3:00 – 5:00pm at the St. John Paul II building, St. Benedict's church. Parents are not required to attend the sessions.
- Camp Zacchaeus – July 21-26 for youth in grades 4-9 and Camp Timothy - June 16-20 for youth in grades 10-12. Angel fund scholarships are available for both camps. Register now to ensure your spot.
- National Catholic Youth Conference – Nov. 21-23, 2019, Indianapolis, IN for youth in grades 10-12. Please join us for the faith experience. For more information contact your DRE or youth ministry office.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

St, Mark's Episcopal Church Lenten Lunch, Wednesday, March 27th 11am to 1pm, cost \$9. (335 Locust Street) Menu: Chicken & biscuits, mashed potatoes, vegetable, beverage, salad and dessert. Take Outs available: 535-6797

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 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.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Meadows Gambling Trip** on Monday, April 1, 2019. The bus will depart from Church Hall Parking 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

Nocturnal Adoration Society Meeting: April 4, 2019 at Resurrection Oratory, from 7:00 – 8:00pm. For additional information contact William Neatrou at 539-2571.

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.

Overnight Retreat: April 12 - 13, 2019: **What the "People of the Passion" teach us about Jesus Today** - As we journey through Lent to Holy Week, this retreat offers the opportunity to reflect on 7 people who witnessed the death of Jesus. Retreat begins on Friday evening at 7 PM; ends on Saturday at 3 PM. and will include presentations on the theme, guided prayer opportunities and time for quiet personal reflection. Donation: \$40/person or \$60/married couple - Includes overnight accommodations, meals and all materials. **Pre-registration with donation is required by April 8.** 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.

Bravery Boy's Retreat, April 26-28, 2019, Presented by local priests and laymen. The weekend begins Friday 6:00pm with dinner and ends Sunday at 1:00pm with a meal. Please register by April 21st by contacting Sister Jacinta, at sisterjacinta@gmail.com or 814-886-4459. There will be excellent meals, prayer, talks, sports, and games. The retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart Sisters St. Joseph Convent, 1872 Munster Road, Portage, PA 15946. This retreat has been organized by the Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Family Hospice, Part of UPMC HNA (Home Nursing Agency), is now recruiting volunteers. Volunteers have the rewarding privilege of supporting patients with life-limiting illnesses and their caregivers through a significant and inevitable season of life. Hospice volunteers make an impact in various ways, such as visiting with patients, providing relief for caregivers, making phone calls, supporting grieving family members, and more. Volunteer involvement is determined by the individual's skills, desires, and schedule. Volunteers are good listeners who display flexibility, understanding and empathy. Specialized training is provided for new volunteers. For more information or to apply as a Family Hospice volunteer, visit homenursingagency.com or contact Volunteer Coordinator Catherine Zimmerman-Moyer at 814-502-5948.

COLLECTION: 03/17/2019

Collection – cash	\$ 916.65
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,250.50
Second collection	\$ 318.75
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 38.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 5.00
Easter flowers	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 45.00

Total \$4,608.90

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Mar. 30-31**

Saturday, March 30, 5:00 PM

Reader: Larry Olek, Marcy Olek
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich
 Patricia Loughlin
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, March 31, 8:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Dave Harteis
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Gates, Carmen Grasso,
 Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Hayden Gates, Sam Grasso
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, March 31, 11:00 AM

Reader: Lonnie Rietscha, Request a reader
Eucharistic Minister: Geoffrey Stumpo, David Wilson,
 Request a minister
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha, Request a server
Gift Card: Request a volunteer
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

Sunday, March 31, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Request a minister
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar,
 Pat Roth
Server: Ron Jezeskie, James Sandoval
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

Friday, April 5th, 3:00 PM, Stations of the Cross

Request three servers and an audio operator

Families and the Gospel:

Luke 13:1-9

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

Reprinted with permission from: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Where to Turn in the Bible for Prayer

Where do you go when you want to pray with the Bible?

When you are not sure what to do

Matt. 22:34-40; 25:31-46; Eph. 4:25-32.

When you are anxious for someone you love

Luke 12:22-34; John 17.

When you need to forgive

Matt 5:43-48; Luke 23:34

When you need to be forgiven

Ps 51; Isaiah 53; Matt 16:18-19

Reprinted with permission from:

At Home With Our Faith, Claretian Publications,
 205 West Monroe St. Chicago, IL. 60606

**LAW OFFICES OF
DAVID J. WEAVER, ESQUIRE**

515 Main Street

Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901

Telephone (814) 535-5571

Email: dweaver@djweaverlaw.com

Frank Duca Funeral Home, Inc.

Westmont Chapel East Hills Chapel & Crematory
 1622 Menoher Blvd 404 Walters Avenue

Frank Duca, *Funeral Director* Frank Duca, *Funeral Director*
 Bradley Duca, *Supervisor* Alexis Mueller, *Supervisor*

255-DUCA (3822) 266-DUCA (3822)

Traditional Burial and
 Cremation Funeral Services

www.ducafuneralhome.com

PICKING-TREECE-BENNETT

Mortuary, Inc.

921 Menoher Blvd.

814-255-4040

Caring, Compassionate Service Since 1909
 The Area's Most Spacious and Accessible Funeral Home

Thomas L. Dixon, Supervisor

PTBMORTUARY.COM

A TOAST TO OUR ST. CROIX MISSION WINE & BEER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 2019 6pm-9pm

St. John Gualbert Cathedral Activity Center
110 Adams Street Johnstown, PA 15901

\$20/person in advance

\$25/person at the door

Ticket includes admission, souvenir wine glass, wine tasting, and hors d'oeuvres!

Tickets **ON SALE** at the St. John Gualbert Cathedral Parish Office (814)536-0117 or at **www.Eventbrite.com**

