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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

Shine like lights in the world
as you hold on to the word of life



Sunday, March 3, - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 27:4-7/ 1 Corinthians 15:54-58/ Luke 6:39-45

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

11:00 am: *For the Intentions of the Television Ministry*

5:00 pm: Anna Eicher, 3rd Anniversary (Son, Jeff Eicher)

Monday, March 4, - Weekday, Saint Casimir

Readings: Sirach 17:20-24/ Mark 10:17-27

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Karen Lovrich (Husband, Daniel)

Tuesday, March 5, - Weekday

Readings: Sirach 35:1-12/ Mark 10:28-31

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

12:05 pm: Clara Mauro (Husband & Family)

Wednesday, March 6, - Ash Wednesday

Readings: Joel 2:12-18/ 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2/ Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

7:00 am: James F. Cekada (Kizzira Cekada-Dietz)

12:05 pm: Agnes Klug (Tim & Karen Heptner)

6:00 pm: Joseph Heinrich, Sr. (Great Granddaughter, Diane O'Shea)

Thursday, March 7, - Thursday after Ash Wednesday, Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20/ Luke 9:22-25

7:00 am: Clara Mulkey (Dan & Vanessa Hummel)

12:05 pm: Carol Marie (Kuzmiak) Pascua (Cousin, Nancy)

Friday, March 8, - Friday after Ash Wednesday, Saint John of God, Religious

Readings: Isaiah 58:1-9a/ Matthew 9:14-15

7:00 am: Joann Nagrant (Brother, Jim)

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

Saturday, March 9, - Saturday after Ash Wednesday, Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

Readings: Isaiah 58:9b-14/ Luke 5:27-32

8:00 am: Kathleen Grady (Bob & Karen Fink)

5:00 pm: Richard (Chuck) Taylor (Lonnie & Melanie Rietscha Family)

Sunday, March 10, - First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10/ Romans 10:18-13/ Luke 4:1-13

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

11:00 am: Betty Schellhammer (Husband, Ed)

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

From Our Pastor . . .

From Pope Francis Lenten Message Lent is a sacramental sign of conversion. It invites Christians to embody the paschal mystery more deeply and concretely in their personal, family and social lives, above all by fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude toward others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to “devour” everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts. *Prayer*, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. *Almsgiving*, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us. And thus, to rediscover the joy of God’s plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.

Dear brothers and sisters, the “Lenten” period of 40 days spent by the Son of God in the desert of creation had the goal of making it once more that garden of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. Mk 1:12-13; Is 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be “set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God” (Rom 8:21).

Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption and turn to Jesus’ Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ’s victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

Lenten Journey Starts on Wednesday Help your resolve for a spiritually beneficial Lent with acts of prayer, fast, and charity. Our Ash Wednesday and the non-designated second collections on the weekend during Lent and at the weekday noontime Masses are alms for our sister parish of St. Croix in Santa Cruz, Jamaica. We also have Rice Bowl materials at the entrance ways to the cathedral.

Prepare yourself for Easter with the purifying gift of Christ’s Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Lenten Penance Service is Thursday, April 11, 6:30 PM. Journey with God’s love through this Lenten Spring.

Invitation for Your Ministry Help Lent is the ideal time to consider becoming a minister at the altar. Parishioners and visitors, especially those who frequently worship at St John Gualbert Cathedral on Sunday evening at 5:00, may become an Audio Operator, an Altar Server, a Reader or a Eucharistic Minister. A Eucharistic Minister must be fully initiated which means that the minister has received the sacrament of Confirmation. Youngsters in Grade 4 and older may become Altar Servers. We will have training workshops once we learn who is stepping forward for these ministries and their available time for preparation.

Youth and adults that already serve as ministers in their home parishes should indicate on the ministry form. Fr. Crookston will meet with these veteran ministers for brief overview and orientation to minister at the Cathedral.

The mind of the church is that ministers at Mass participate in only one "altar ministry" at a Mass. Therefore, currently, I invite you to select among services as a Eucharistic Minister, as a Lector, as an Adult Altar Server, a Youth Altar Server or an Audio Operator.

The scheduling software that we use allows ministers to control their assignments fully and to contact easily other ministers and request a substitute.

Please complete and return this interest in ministry form. Thank you for considering ministering at Mass. We much appreciate your service to our faith community.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Ministry of Interest (Please select only one for new training. This new training is open to persons currently engaged in another altar ministry.):

Eucharistic Minister Reader Adult Altar Server
 Youth Altar Server Audio Operator

Availability for training: weekday evening (6:00), weekday afternoon (12:45), Saturday afternoon (1:30)

I am a veteran minister and desire to minister with parishioners and visitors who worship at St. John Gualbert Cathedral.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- 9th, 10th, 11th grade Confirmation candidates please remember sessions 9B, 10B, and 11C are Sunday, March 10th from 9:00am to 11:00am at St. Benedict's St. John Paul II building. Parents are not required to attend.
- 11th Grade Confirmation Candidates your sponsor/candidate meeting forms are due April 28th

St. John Gualbert's Mission Travelers to St. Croix and the Christian Life and Service Committee sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party this Sunday, March 3 from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the St. John Gualbert Activity Center. Your support in making our Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party a success is greatly appreciated.

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, Mass and devotions will be held at 7:00pm Monday, March 18 with confessions following Mass. On Tuesday, March 19, Mass and devotions will begin at 7pm. Everyone is invited following the final liturgy to the St Joseph Table at the parish activity center.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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.

St. Francis of Assisi - FISH FRY will take place on Ash Wednesday, March 6 at the Activity Center, corner of D Street and Barron Avenue from 11:00AM until 6:00PM or until quantities last. We offer Fried & Baked Fish as well as Shrimp or Combo Dinners along with sandwiches and a variety of side dishes. For a complete menu visit our website at <http://www.stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com> and click on the Fish Fry tab. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. Fish Fries will continue on Friday, March 15, 22, 29, April 5 and April 12.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish will present Lenten Lamentations every Sunday of Lent beginning at 3:00PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy

Chaplet. Lamentations follow the Chaplet and concludes with Benediction. Please join us for this traditional devotion presented in English.

FISH FRY - -Visitation Church, 1127 McKinley Ave - to be held beginning Ash Wednesday March 6, continuing each Friday during Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12 - From 11 AM - 6 PM. There will be no Fish Fry On Good Friday. Includes 8 oz. Haddock Sandwich, Coleslaw, Mac & cheese, French Fries or Sweet Potato Fries, w/Beverage. The Fish dinner is for Take-Out or Delivery only, the number to call for Delivery is 288-9279.

Celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friars' Nook Gift Shop! The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale on Tuesday, March 5th and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries. The Friar's Nook also carries a wide variety of Lenten devotionals including Magnificent Lenten Companion books, CDs, and much more! The shop is located across from St. Bernadine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. The shop hours are Monday – Saturday 10am – 4pm and for questions, please call 814-695-3802. Follow the Friar's Nook on Facebook for updates and events!

St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group: Come and join the newly formed St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group (ages 20 - 40) for Adoration and fellowship every second and fourth Thursday of the month. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, March 14th. Adoration will start at 7pm in St. Benedict Church followed by Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction at 7:45pm. Pizza and fellowship to follow at the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. For more info reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (Phone: 814-266-9781 Ext. 507, Email: pcrowe@dioceseaj.org) or Patrick Roy (Phone: 814-270-4191, Email: proyjmj@gmail.com). St. Benedict Parish is located on 2310 Bedford St, Johnstown, PA 15904.

Our Lady Queen of the Angels Church is holding and All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, March 17th 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.

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: 02/24/2019

Collection – cash	\$ 888.00
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,116.50
Second collection	\$ 238.25
Catholic Education	\$ 30.00
Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Proclaim TV Ministry	\$ 100.00
Candlemas	\$ 5.00

Total \$4,512.75

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel, Luke 6:39-45 - Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves. - Reprinted with permission from: *A Family Perspective* by Bud Ozar

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Mar. 6-10**

Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 AM Ash Wednesday

Reader: Dave Harteis, request a reader

Eucharistic Minister: Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso, request a minister

Server: John Werzyn, request a server

Ash Minister: Request three ministers

Audio Operator: Request an audio operator

Wednesday, March 6, 12:05 PM Ash Wednesday

Request Ministers for all Ministries

Wednesday, March 6, 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Elizabeth Rhoades

Eucharistic Minister: Terry Rhoades, Pat Roth, request a minister

Server: Request two servers

Ash Minister: Patricia Loughlin, request two ministers

Audio Operator: Request an audio operator

Friday, March 8, 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Request three Servers and an Audio Operator

Saturday, March 9, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Karen Pavlosky

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Christine Russell, Russ Gramlich

Server: Keara Brandon, Randy Russell

Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, March 10, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Fred Oliveros

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Gloria Stephens, Diane Thomas

Server: Nate Gates, Sam Grasso

Gift Card: Neil Leckey **Audio Operator:** Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, March 10, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, request a reader

Eucharistic Minister: Rachel Hall, Geoffrey Stumpo, David Wilson

Server: Addison King, request a server

Gift Card: Lonnie Rietscha **Audio Operator:** Jim Horner

Sunday, March 10, 5:00 PM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie

Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Pat Roth, Request a minister

Server: Vi Najjar, Eli Updyke

Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

Sunday, March 10, 7:00 PM Rite of Election

Request four Servers and an Audio Operator.

Where there is doubt - Let me sow faith

Some doubt your existence or your goodness, Lord.

Teach me to bring peace, to assure others

You are with us and for us!