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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

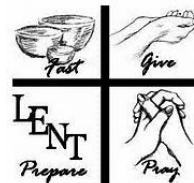
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.



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*

Monday, April 1, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 65:17-21/ John 4:43-54

7:00 am: St. Anne Society

12:05 pm: Reginald J. Yeager (Friends & Family)

Tuesday, April 2, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit

Readings: Ezra 47:1-9, 12/ John 5:1-16

7:00 am: Marion Vavrek (Butch Huffman)

12:05 pm: Olga Gritzer (Niece, Nancy)

Wednesday, April 3, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Isaiah 49:8-15/ John 5:17-30

7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)

12:05 pm: Ronald Vogel (Mary K. Tacik)

Thursday, April 4, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Isadore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Exodus 32:7-14/ John 5:31-47

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

12:05 pm: Joann Nagrant (Anna Unger)

Friday, April 5, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Readings: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/ John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

7:00 am: Barbara Yambor Kim (Family)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

12:05 pm: Shirley Turtoro (Mary Lou Gelles)

Saturday, April 6, Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 11:18-20/ John 7:40-53

8:00 am: Charles Molnar (Sister-in-Law)

5:00 pm: Eileen Wehner (Jim Schnurr)

Sunday, April 7, - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21/ Philipians 3:8-14/ John 8:1-11

8:00 am: Bob King (Wife, Betty, & Family)

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

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

From Our Pastor . . .

From Pope Francis' closing speech at Vatican Summit on Child Protection: "Just as we (the cardinals, bishops and religious superiors assembled from around the world) must take every practical measure that common sense, the sciences, and society offer us, neither must we lose sight of this reality; we need to take up the spiritual means that the Lord himself teaches us: humiliation, self-accusation, prayer, and penance. This spiritual path is the only way to overcome the spirit of evil. It is how Jesus himself overcame it."

"The best results and the most effective resolution that we can offer to the victims, to the people of holy mother church and to the entire world are the commitment to personal and collective conversion, the humility of learning, listening, assisting and protecting the most vulnerable.

"I make a heartfelt appeal for an all-out battle against the abuse of minors both sexually and in other areas on the part of all authorities and individuals, for we are dealing with abominable crimes that must be erased from the face of the earth: All the many victims hidden in families and in the various settings of our societies demand this engagement."

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive Give Help, Build Hope, Change Lives.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry needs your support! 100% of your gift will make a difference!

Ecclesial means having to do with the Church as a community of believers. Lay people use their gifts to spread the Catholic faith and encourage more people to become a part of the Catholic Church. There is a wide range of roles when it comes to lay people. They are people that participate in mass by being lectors, cantors, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. They are the people that prepare the youth and adults to receive the sacraments of penance, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. They help lead programs such as RCIA, participate in baptism and marriage preparation teams, or even bring the Eucharist to those that are sick. These are just a few of the duties lay people can take on.

To take on roles such as Directors of Religious Education, Christian Initiation Team Ministry, or to have a fuller understanding and appreciation of other significant ministry roles, lay ministers may complete a two-year formation process. After they earn the Basic Certification of Lay Ecclesial Ministry, they can complete another year of education-formation to receive a certification in various Advanced Third Year Tracks.

How does Lay Ecclesial Ministry give help, build hope, and change lives?

Give Help: People who participate in the Lay Ecclesial Ministry are often referred to as *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*. Since 1994, 452 people received their Basic Certification of Lay Ecclesial Ministry and 356 people completed their Third Year Track within the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

Build Hope: The laity are essential in the rebuilding and enhancing the hope and trust people have in Jesus Christ. By helping the Lay Ecclesial Ministry, you are helping to provide the resources that lay people need to be able to do this.

Change Lives: By supporting the Lay Ecclesial Ministry, you are helping laity change the lives of those around us. They help encourage people to become Jesus' good shepherds.

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said; 'send me!'" -

Isaiah 6:8 **Jesus calls us to be Good Shepherds:** You can mail your gift to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; place it in the weekend offertory, or donate online at www.dioceseaj.org. Please click on the giving icon.

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.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- Sunday, March 31st – regular class 9:00-10:15am Parish center, Confirmation sessions 9B, 10B and 11C - 3:00 to 5:00pm at the St. John Paul II building, St. Benedict. Parents are not required to attend the sessions.
- Saturday, April 6 – 2:30 to 4:30 pm Grade 10 Parables Retreat (last opportunity). Parents are required to attend. Retreat will be held in the St. Benedict school gym.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

St. Therese Lenten Piroghi Sale – Home-made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday during Lent 9AM to 11AM. Cost is \$7.00 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9AM -2PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. No orders will be taken during Holy Week. Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Mondays.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church Lenten Lunch, Wednesday, April 3rd, 11am to 1pm, cost \$9. (335 Locust Street) Menu: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, beverage, salad and dessert. Take Outs available: 535-6797

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

Easter Meat Raffle – Come on up enjoy an evening of fun at St. Therese Church Social Hall on Saturday, April 6th from 4:30 - 8:00PM. Cost of Admission is only \$5.00 and includes a picnic style dinner and dessert. Soda, water, beer and wine coolers will be available for purchase. Ham, kielbasa, turkeys and bacon will be some of the items on the raffle. Take a chance on Instant bingo, themed baskets, and 50/50. For more information call 539-7633 Mon-Fri 9-3. Hope to see you there!!

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.

St. Clement Church will hold their **Early Bird Basket Bash 4** on Saturday, April 27th in the church social hall located at Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue from 9:00 AM-Noon. Doors open at 8:30 AM. \$10 admission includes a continental breakfast and 25 chances. 100 "Heavenly" baskets including Coach, Vera Bradley, Mystery Basket & more!! Call 255-4422 for tickets. All proceeds benefit St. Clement Church and the St. Clement Food Pantry. All are welcome!

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: 03/24/2019

Collection – cash	\$ 1,148.12
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,388.50
Second collection	\$ 309.60
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 20.00
Maintenance	\$ 15.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 65.00
Easter flowers	\$ 10.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 25.00

Total \$4,981.22
Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

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Family Music Time

More adults should start music lessons with their children because making music is so much fun. However, a family doesn't have to play to enjoy music. Get two or three copies of songbooks so that everyone has the words and can follow along.

Even in families where no one can carry a tune, the rhythmic elements of music can be enjoyed. Get up a family rhythm band with an empty oil drum, washboards, pots & pans, spoons and the like for instruments. Put on a song and go with the beat.

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Apr. 6-7

Saturday, April 6, 5:00 PM

Reader: Sarah Bell, Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King, Christine Russell
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, April 7, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Gates, Pam Sabol, Request a minister
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Gift Card: Neil Leckey
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, April 7, 11:00 AM

Reader: Lonnie Rietscha, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith, Geoffrey Stumpo, Request a minister
Server: Zachary King, request a server
Gift Card: Lonnie Rietscha
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, April 7, 5:00 PM

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

Thursday, April 11th, 6:30 PM, Diocesan Penance Service
Request one reader, four servers and an audio operator

Friday, April 12th, 3:00 PM, Stations of the Cross
Request three servers and an audio operator

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Preparing for the Pasch: O Pasch, sanctify all believers

Reconciliation Services



St. Andrew	Monday	April 1	After Infant of Prague Mass
Transfiguration	Wednesday	April 3	6:30 pm
St. Anthony of Padua - Windber	Thursday	April 4	6:00 pm
St. Patrick	Thursday	April 4	7:00 pm
Our Mother of Sorrows	Monday	April 8	6:00 pm
Visitation	Wednesday	April 10	5:30 pm
Cathedral (Diocesan Penance Service)	Thursday	April 11	6:30 pm
St Benedict	Monday	April 15	5:00 pm
St. Andrew	Wednesday	April 17	7:00 pm

Palms Announce the King of Glory



Palm Sunday, April 14

Solemn Procession within the Cathedral 11:00 am

Triduum: The Three Holiest Days

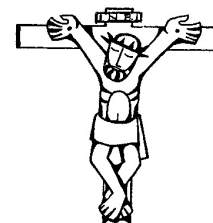
Holy Thursday, April 18

The Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:00 pm
 Adoration in Saint Anne Shrine until 10:00 pm
 Night Prayer 9:45 pm



Good Friday, April 19

Morning Prayer (Saint Anne Shrine) 8:00 am
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Communion 12:00 pm
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Communion 6:00 pm
 Tenebrae 7:30 pm



Holy Saturday and Easter Vigil, April 20

Morning Prayer (Saint Anne Shrine) 8:00 am
 Blessing of Easter Table Food (Main Church) 11:30 am
 (No 5pm Mass on Holy Saturday)
 Easter's Fire, Readings, Christian Initiation, Eucharist 8:30 pm
 We invite all to begin the Easter Vigil on the Front Porch of the Cathedral

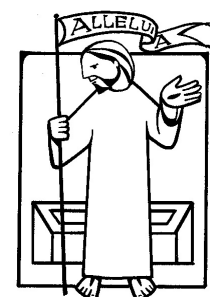


Easter Day

Easter Sunday, April 21

Sunday of the Pasch — Mass 8:00 am
 Mass with Bishop Mark 11:00 am

(No 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>April 2019</h1>						
	1 St. Andrew - Confessions after Infant of Prague Mass	2 7:00 PM - Pastoral Council	3 6:30 PM - Penance Service Transfiguration	4 3:00 PM-Confessions 7:00 PM - Penance Service - St. Patrick 6:00 PM - St. Anthony of Padua Windber	5 FIRST FRIDAY 3:00 PM -Stations of the Cross	6 3PM - Confessions 6:00PM - 9:00 PM - Wine & Beer Frstival - Activitiy Center
7	8 6:00 PM - Penance Service - OMOS 1:30 PM - Mass at The Atrium	9 6:00 PM - Liturgy	10 5:30 PM - Penance Service - Visitation	11 6:30 PM - Penance Service - St. John Gualbert Cathedral	12 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM - Mass at Laurelwood	13 3PM - Confessions
14 PALM SUNDAY	15 5:00 PM - Penance Service - St. Benedict	16	17 7:00 PM - Penance Service - St. Andrew	18 HOLY THURSDAY (SEE CALENDAR ON REVERSE SIDE)	19 GOOD FRIDAY (SEE CALENDAR ON REVERSE SIDE)	20 HOLY SATURDAY (SEE CALENDAR ON REVERSE SIDE)
21 EASTER SUNDAY (SEE CALENDAR ON REVERSE SIDE)	22	23	24 7:00 PM - Cemetery	25 7:00 PM - Confirmation	26	27 3PM - Confessions
28	29 Mission Travelers at	30 Sister Parish of St. Croix	April 29 - May 6			