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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

Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
because of this, God greatly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.



Sunday, April 14, - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings: Luke 19:28-40/ Isaiah 50:4-7/ Philippians 2:6-11/ Luke 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

8:00 am: Richard J. Gonda (Richard & Victoria Gonda)

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

5:00 pm: Elizabeth Jane Hammer, Birthday Remembrance (Jeff Hammer)

Monday, April 15, - Monday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7/ John 12:1-11

7:00 am: Robert Buck (Dee & Gene Podratsky)

12:05 pm: St. Anne Society

Tuesday, April 16, - Tuesday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6/ John 13:21-33,36-38

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

12:05 pm: John & Jenny Goetz (Grandson, Michael)

Wednesday, April 17, - Wednesday of Holy Week

Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a/ Matthew 26:14-25

7:00 am: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

12:05 pm: Lydia Wincer, Birthday Remembrance (Matt Wincer & Family)

Thursday, April 18, - Holy Thursday

Readings: Exodus 12:1-8,11-14/ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26/ John 13:1-15

7:00 am: No Mass

12:05 pm: No Mass

6:00 pm: Living & Deceased Members of Klug Family (Denny & Pat Heptner)
Rose Concannon (Bill & Terrie Ray)

Friday, April 19, - Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12/ Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ John 18:1-19:42

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

12:00 pm: Lord's Passion and Communion

6:00 pm: Lord's Passion and Communion

7:30 pm: Tenebrae

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday

Vigil Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2/ Genesis 22:1-18/ Exodus 14:15-15:1/ Isaiah 54:5-14/ Isaiah 55:1-11/ Baruch 3:9-15, 32:4-4/ Ezra 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Romans 6:3-11/ Luke 24:1-12

8:00 am: Morning Prayer

11:30 pm: Blessing of the Food

5:00 pm: No Mass

8:30 pm: Robert F Crookston (Family)

Dr. John A. Leppert (Diane Leppert)

Sunday, April 21, - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Colossians 3:1-4/ John 20:1-9

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

11:00 am: Betty Weaver (Family)

5:00 pm: No Mass

From Our Pastor . . .

Lent: Our Penitential Season Two remaining celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities exist for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord. These are St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, April 15, 5:00 pm; and St Andrew, Wednesday, April 17, 7:00 pm.

Graced Gatherings The holiest of days, the heart, mind, and marrow of whom we are as Christians, approach. Therefore, place first on your daily planner your participation in our graced gatherings for Holy Week. The liturgies, rich in bringing to bloom our spiritual spring, invite every parishioner's participation.

Holy Thursday (6:00 pm): The Mass of the Lord's Supper has the washing of feet, Eucharistic procession and the beginning of Eucharistic Adoration. This adoration closes at 10:00 pm Night Prayer begins at 9:45 pm the suggested schedule for adoration:

Family Name	Time	Family Name	Time
A - B	7:15 - 7:45	C - D	7:30 - 8:00
E - G	7:45 - 8:15	H - I	8:00 - 8:30
K - L	8:15 - 8:45	M - N	8:30 - 9:00
O - Q	8:45 - 9:15	R - S	9:00 - 9:30
T - W	9:15 - 9:45	X - Z	9:30 - 10:00

Attending to the Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion brings us together Good Friday at either Noon or 6:00 pm Good Friday Evening. Our Cathedral music ministry presents the soul-stirring Tenebrae (7:30 pm) following the evening Good Friday Service.

Easter Vigil begins with the lighting of the new fire and procession (8:30 pm). Greeters will invite everyone to assemble on or near the Cathedral Clinton Street entrance. On this the holiest of nights, we welcome the grace of the risen Lord. The service is rich in prayer and ritual. The grace of our "lengthy" worship changes our lives with lasting growth in the Lord.

Easter Sunday: Masses are at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. Allow the Lord's Sacred Pasch to sanctify you and all believers. Bishop Mark Barchak will preside at the 11:00 Easter Sunday Mass. We DO NOT have a 5:00 afternoon Mass on Easter.

Morning Prayer at 8:00 am places us into the spirit of these days on Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. We also welcome you to the happy, anticipatory Blessing of Easter Table Food at 11:30 am on Holy Saturday.

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive Give Help, Build Hope, Change Lives. Catholic Charities needs your support! 100% of your gift will make a difference! Our duty as Catholics is to perform acts of kindness and mercy just like Jesus did in the Gospel. Catholic Charities provides services and assistance to help those in need in our area. The Catholic Ministries Drive provides an accessible platform for people who want to help Catholic Charities assist the less fortunate.

Gifts made last year to the Catholic Ministry Drive provided help to more than 2,600 individuals that are poor, handicapped, and those that are seeking physical, emotional, and spiritual support in our diocese.

How does Catholic Charities give help, build hope, and change lives?

Give Help: Catholic Charities helps ALL people that are in need in our area, regardless of religious affiliation, race, or disability. It provides services such as counseling, emergency financial assistance, pregnancy support, the homeless shelter program, and many more.

Build Hope: Catholic Charities helps those who have lost hope due to personal or financial struggles by providing services to restore a better outlook on life.

Change Lives: The goal of Catholic Charities is to provide services to those struggling to get back on their feet by encouraging them to move forward positively.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind."- Hebrews 13:16

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.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- Registrations are now being accepted for Camp Zacchaeus - for youth 4 to 9 grade-July 21- 26 and Camp Timothy for youth 10-12 grade - June 16-20. Angel fund scholarships are available for both camps.
- National Catholic Youth Conference - Nov. 21-23 for youth in grades 10-12. Please join us for an experience of a lifetime. For more information contact the youth ministry office or the DRE.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Ultreya gathering - Please join us for our Ultreya gathering on Wednesday, April 17th from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. at St. Michael's Community Room, located in Brownstown at 180 Gilbert Street, 15906. We meet behind St. Michaels Church. Everyone is welcomed.

25/25/25 - Bishop McCort's 5th Annual Scholarship Funding Day is April 25, 2019. You Can Help the More than 65% of Students Qualifying for Scholarship Assistance. Give \$25 on April 25 for Student Aid at 25 Osborne Street. Donate by mail, on the web at mccort.org, or by phone to 814-248-3885 **YOU GIVE TODAY. WE CRUSH TOMORROW.**

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!

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a **Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College**, Latrobe, on Sunday, April 27th. The Get Acquainted Day Open House event will begin with registration from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fred M. Rogers Center and will conclude at noon. The presentation will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College, a student panel, campus tours and more. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-

800-782-5549, e-mail admission@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu.

St. Anthony of Padua, Windber, Gnocchi Dinner, Sunday, April 28 from 11am-2pm. Cost: \$9.00. Take-out Only

The newly **formed St. John the Beloved Young Adult Group** (ages 20 - 40) continues to meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month for adoration, reflection and friendship. Adoration will start at 7pm with Benediction at 7:45pm. Pizza, fellowship and faith formation will follow at 8pm in the St. John Paul II Center on the St. Benedict Parish Campus. Additional members are invited to join at anytime! For more info, please reach out to Fr. Peter Crowe (Phone: 814-266-9718 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.

The **Carmelite Community of the Word** invites you to our **Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (Paschal Festival)**, on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, PA 15940. Please join us for an afternoon of good food, and enriching entertainment through Haiti stories and information on the CCW Hands & Hearts Ministry efforts. The afternoon will include a silent auction and opportunity to purchase Haitian Art and Craft items. Doors open at 1:15 p.m.; Dinner and Program at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. In addition, each participant is asked to contribute an item of children's or teens new underwear or socks. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 29, 2019. All proceeds will benefit the CCW Hands & Hearts Haiti Ministry.

DMCA Crusader Football will be holding the **1st Annual Night at the Races** on May 18, 2019 at the East Campus (St. Benedict's) Cafeteria to help fund the football program and equipment needs. Tickets to the event will be on sale at each campus for \$15.00 each which will include a light dinner, beverages and 1 horse for the races. All ticket stubs and money must be turned into campus offices no later than 05/14/2019. In addition to ticket sales, we are looking for basket donations and/or gift card donations. Your help and participation is greatly appreciated. For any additional information, please feel free to contact Sue Lavelly at 814-619-9990 or John Oakley at 814-659-5255.

COLLECTION: 04/07/2019

Collection – cash	\$ 890.26
Collection – envelopes	\$ 4,229.50
Second collection	\$ 290.75
Easter	\$ 178.00
Maintenance	\$ 617.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 40.00
Food Collection	\$ 20.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 40.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 90.00
Easter flowers	\$ 881.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 55.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 30.00
Good Friday	\$ 38.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 38.00

Total \$7,437.51
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Ministers for the Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 18, 6:00 PM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, Beth Stem

Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Stephens, Carmen Grasso, Pat Roth, Charlotte Amenti

Server: Vi Najjar, Hayleigh Reitscha, Patricia Loughlin, Carlie Jezeskie, Ronnie Jezeskie, & two volunteers

Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Good Friday, April 19, 12:00 PM

Reader: Vi Najjar, Mary Jane Verbiar

Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, James Hollis

Server: James Sandoval & two volunteers

Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Good Friday, April 19, 6:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Dixie Lochrie

Eucharistic Minister: Patricia Loughlin, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades

Server: Three volunteers

Audio Operator: One volunteer

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 20, 8:30 PM

Reader: Fred Oliveros, Charlotte Amenti, Rachel Hall, Dixie Lochrie, Patricia Loughlin, Vi Najjar,

Gloria Stephens, Elizabeth Rhoades & one volunteer

Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall, Terry Rhoades, Pat Roth, & two volunteers

Server: Jason Harris, Scott Harris, & two volunteers

Audio Operator: One volunteer

Easter Sunday, April 21, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Harteis

Eucharistic Minister: Valerie Wilson, Diane Thomas, Anthony Kamnikar, Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso

Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates

Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Easter Sunday, April 21, 11:00 AM

Reader: Geoffrey Stumpo, Charlotte Amenti

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Sabol, Russ Smith, Justin Zierer, Esperanza Bair, David Wilson, James Hollis, Jodie Hall, Mary Ann Yanko

Server: Rachel Hall, Zachary King, Levi Giffin, Damien Byer, Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke, Hayleigh Rietscha

Audio Operator: One Volunteer

Sunday, April 21, 5:00 PM NO MASS

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**Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, March 7, 2019**

I. Opening Prayer – Fr. Crookston

II. Roll Call – *In attendance:* Fred Oliveros, Geoffrey Stumpo, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Mary Jane Verbiar, Pat Loughlin, Carlie Jezeskie and Russ Smith.
Ex Officio in attendance: Fr. Crookston and Fr. Bridges.

III. Vision and Mission Statements – recited by Council Members.

IV. Review of the Minutes – The minutes of February 6, 2019 were reviewed and approved.

V. Committee Reports

- ❖ **Liturgy** – Fr. Crookston reported that there will be a Rite of Sending held at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 10th. Our parish will have two Catechumens and one Candidate attending this Rite. A Rite of Sending will be held on Sunday, April 7th at our 11:00 AM Mass for our parish's Confirmation Candidate that will be Confirmed on Thursday, April 25th in the Cathedral. The next Liturgy Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9th at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ **Education** – Heather Jezeskie reported that all ARISE with Christ spring sessions will begin on either the week of March 4th or the week of March 11th depending on the session that one signed-up for. All sessions are six weeks in length and will conclude the week prior to Holy Week. CCD classes for those youth of our parish that attend classes at Resurrection will continue through Sunday, May 5th. There will be no CCD classes held on Easter Sunday, April 21st. CCD students are following the same curriculum as the ARISE program. Confirmation Spring Sessions and Retreats continue for those youth of our parish in grades 9, 10 and 11. Our parish Confirmation will be held on Thursday, April 25th in the Cathedral. The next Education Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 11th at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Christian Life and Service** – Dixie Lochrie reported that our parish's Mission Travelers benefit Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party held on Sunday, March 3rd at the Activity Center was well attended and very successful. This years Mission Travelers are Monica Kendera, Geoffrey Stumpo, Dave Harteis, Joel Martin, and Fr. Jim Crookston. Our Mission Travelers will depart on Monday, April 29th and return on Monday, May 6th. Our annual Saint Joseph Triduum will be held March 17th through March 19th in the Cathedral. Mass times are Sunday, March 17th at 5:00 PM and Monday, March 18th/Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 PM. Fr. Chuck Bridges will be the Principle Celebrant and Homilist at the closing Mass held on March 19th. There will be a Saint Joseph's Table held at the Activity Center following the closing Triduum Mass. Baked goods are needed for the Saint Joseph's Table. There will be A Toast to Our St. Croix Mission Wine and Beer Festival held on Saturday, April 6th from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Activity Center. The cost is \$20.00/person and must be 21 years of age to attend. Fr. Crookston reported that Fr. Thomas Ngigi from our sister parish in Jamaica will be visiting our parish in May of this year. The next Christian Life and Service Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00 PM.

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Pastoral Council Meeting
Thursday, March 7, 2019**

- ❖ **Maintenance** – Fred Oliveros reported that the Maintenance Committee had a meeting with HF Lenz to devise a Scope of Work for the Cathedral. This Scope of work includes but is not limited to the following: roofing repairs, terracotta repairs, removal of bell tower vegetation, sidewalk replacement and sewage replacement. The next Maintenance Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM.
- ❖ **Cemetery** – Fr. Crookston reported that a partial repair of the Bedford Street wall at Saint Joseph’s Cemetery is being considered. The next Cemetery Committee Meeting will be announced at a later date.
- ❖ **Finance** – Fred Oliveros reported on the current financial standings of the Cathedral. The next Finance Committee Meeting is slated for a date during the week of May 15th that has yet to be announced.
- ❖ **Youth** – Carlie Jezeskie reported that she has completed the Spring Confirmation Session that was held on Sunday, February 17th and will be attending the Spring Retreat.
- ❖ **Proclaim! TV** – Fr. Bridges reported that our parish’s LIVE broadcast of the Sunday Mass has acquired more viewers due in part to the expanded coverage provided by the Cornerstone Faith and Family Channel well as our primary affiliate WATM ABC 23.

VI. Old Business – Fr. Crookston attended the Holocaust Exhibit at the Discovery Center. The exhibit is titled: *Deadly Medicine – Creating the Master Race*, which is FREE and open to the public on Saturdays. Fr. Crookston highly recommends all to view the exhibit.

VII. New Business – There was no new business brought to the table.

VIII. Next Meetings – April 2, May 9, June 13

IX. Closing Prayer – Fr. Crookston

X. Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Russ Smith

Russ Smith -Pastoral Council Secretary



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