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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

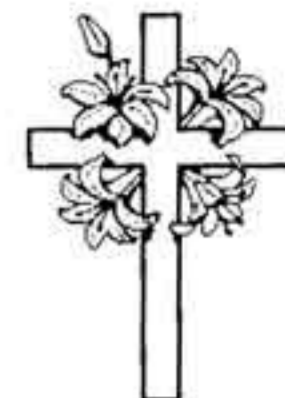
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

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Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.



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

Monday, April 22, - Monday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14.22-33/ Matthew 28:8-15

7:00 am: St. Anne Society

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

Tuesday, April 23, - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:36-41/ John 20:11-18

7:00 am: Ronald Vogel (Hollern Family)

12:05 pm: Shirley Turtoro, Birthday Remembrance (Bill & Brandi Kmett)

Wednesday, April 24, - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:1-10/ Luke 24:13-15

7:00 am: Brian & Justin Delich (Family)

12:05 pm: John & Mary Kuzmiak (Niece, Nancy)

Thursday, April 25, - Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:11-26/ Luke 24:35-48

7:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

12:05 pm: Kathleen Grady (Jeffrey & Sandy Stopko)

Friday, April 26, - Friday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:1-12/ John 21:1-14

8:00 am: James Yuhas, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

12:05 pm: Lynn Ann Vizza (Brian Vuletich & Dee Dee Osborne)

Saturday, April 27, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Readings: Acts 4:13-21/ Mark 16:9-15

8:00 am: Ryan Oblinsky (Cousin, Christine Brothers & Michael Brothers)

5:00 pm: Antoinette Foster (William Kmett)

Sunday, April 28, - Second Sunday or Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings: Acts 5:12-16/ Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/ John 20:19-31

8:00 am: Christine A. Swank (George Duranko)

11:00 am: Rosemary Concannon (Deacon Chuck & Shirley Ahearn)

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

From Our Pastor . . .

Pope Francis Dear brothers and sisters, Happy Easter! Jesus is risen from the dead!

This message resounds in the church the world over, along with the singing of the Alleluia: Jesus is Lord; the Father has raised him and he lives forever in our midst.

Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection using the image of the grain of wheat. He said, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (Jn 12:24).

And this is precisely what happened: Jesus, the grain of wheat sowed by God in the furrows of the earth, died, killed by the sin of the world. He remained two days in the tomb; but his death contained God's love in all its power, released and made manifest on the third day, the day we celebrate today: the Easter of Christ the Lord.

Easter Joy During the Easter season, we vibrantly sense within us and our parish the Risen Lord's transforming grace. The magnificent liturgies of Holy Week and Triduum have energized our dedication to the Lord's saving mission. Those with whom we celebrated Easter sacraments wonderfully show us Christ's renewal our faith community. Christine Bywater (Godparent: Amy Wadsworth), and Makaylee Duvall (Godparent: Evonne Yanzetich-Homway) celebrated Baptism and First Communion and Halle Bair (Sponsor: Helen Oparnico), already baptized also celebrated First Communion. Additionally, Christine received the sacrament of Confirmation fully completing her Christian Initiation.

We join our newest members and their families in gracious appreciation of the Saint John Gualbert Christian initiation team. These present-day evangelists have generously shared Jesus' Good News with our new Catholics. Team members include catechists: Sister Honora McCawley, Rose Eckenrod, Lonnie Rietscha, David and Valerie Wilson, Christine Brothers, and hospitality helpers: Elizabeth Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin, and Marge Bevans. Happy are all who know and proclaim the Risen Lord!

Of particularly jubilant note were the many altar ministers, lectors, cantors, servers, who brought grace-filled reverence to the Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday liturgies. Church cleaners and decorators, ushers, servers, cantors, and the assembly magnificently carried out all that our liturgy preparers had envisioned.

Bathing us in the holiness of the Lord's eternal risen presence are the ministries, sounds, and sights of all who help with the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. Elizabeth Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin, and the entire environment team's floral design brilliantly announced Christ's Spring arising from a flowered cross of golden glory. Under the coordination and direction of Evonne Yanzetich-Homway, elegant choral offerings and our skilled small chamber orchestra uplifted worshipers and heightened the awe and majesty of Holy Week and the Triduum. The heart-tirring darkness of Tenebrae penetrated our spirits and filled our imaginations.

Confirmation This Thursday, April 25, 7:00 PM, Nolan Mock is the son of our Cathedral Community who will celebrate Confirmation. Continue to pray for Nolan as he receives the Holy Spirit and more fully embraces discipleship with our Lord.

Print Edition of *The Catholic Register* Continues Available at the entranceways of the Cathedral are the April print edition of our diocesan newspaper. Look every third weekend for the monthly print edition of *The Catholic Register*. Earlier this year *The Catholic Register* initiated digital distribution. The new online newspaper is called *Proclaim!: The Good News of Altoona-Johnstown*, inspired by the diocese's popular Proclaim! Television Ministry.

Now, under the Proclaim! umbrella, the faithful can continue to watch diocesan news and features on TV every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on WATM ABC 23, and they can stay up-to-date anytime through the new e-newspaper. The new online site will offer regular e-mail updates and breaking news alerts delivered to the inbox of all who register. Please visit the new newspaper today at proclaim.dioceseaj.org and, while you are there, sign up for the e-mail updates.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- Sunday, April 21 – Happy Easter!
- Saturday, April 27 – FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE – 9AM IN THE CHURCH.
- Sunday, April 28 – FIRST COMMUNION – ALL 2ND GRADERS PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 9:30 FOR PICTURES.
- Sunday, May 5 – last Religious Education class 9:00 – 10:15 am.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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 **Church of the Visitation** will hold its Fourth Annual Triduum in Honor of Saint Peregrine, patron of many causes, but especially a patron of cancer patients and the families who care for and comfort them April 29th, April 30th and May 1st. Mass and Novena Prayers will begin at 7:00 pm each evening. Come and pray with us for all those affected by cancer.

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.

Mom's House is having a **"Welcome Spring" Victorian Luncheon** on Sunday, May 5 @ 11:30 @ Sunnehanna Country Club. \$25 admission includes a delicious lunch, "candy bar," and entertainment. 100% of your donation goes towards the Mom's House Scholarship program! Call 535-4848 for ticket information

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: 04/14/2019

Collection – cash	\$ 1,244.30
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,701.80
Second collection	\$ 327.01
Easter	\$ 295.00
Maintenance	\$ 105.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 5.00
St. Croix	\$ 10.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 60.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 6.00
Easter flowers	\$ 366.00
Rice Bowl - envelopes	\$ 1,191.50
Rice Bowl - cash	\$ 54.00
Good Friday	\$ 36.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 48.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 5.00

Total \$7,454.61

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Apr. 27 - 28**

Saturday, April 27, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Patricia Loughlin,
 Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades, Christine Russell
Server: Randy Russell, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, April 28, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Sam Grasso, Anthony Kamnikar
 Susan Kamnikar, Rose Ann Schellhammer,
 Peter T. Yanko
Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
Gift Card: Lisa Leckey
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, April 28, 11:00 AM

Reader: Lonnie Rietscha, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Russ Smith,
 David Wilson, Justin Zierer
Server: Damien Byer, Levi Giffin
Gift Card: Lonnie Rietscha
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, April 28, 5:00 PM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,
 Request two volunteers
Server: Namita Gallo, Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

**The Church’s official Easter celebration is the
Easter Vigil on Saturday night.**

The themes of the ceremony focus on **LIGHT** that drives out darkness and **WATER** that brings new life. Christ is seen as the light of the world. At the ceremony, a large candle represents Christ. It is carried into darkened Church at the beginning. All present have received smaller candles and they are lit from the Christ Candle to show what can happen to a dark world when Christ enters with His own message of peace and meaningful life of love. It is called the Paschal or “Passover” Candle—the passage from one life to another. This is what Lent is all about—Easter and New Life!

Adapted from the booklet published by the Family Life Office entitled “A CHANGE OF HEART-Lent and Easter at Home.”

Have a Blessed Easter!

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