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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

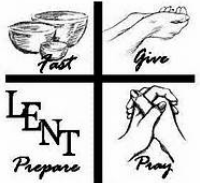
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Even now, says the Lord,  
return to me with your whole heart;  
for I am gracious and merciful.



## Sunday, April 7, - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings: Isaiah 43:16-21/ Philippians 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*

## Monday, April 8, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ John 8:12-20

7:00 am: Connie Podratsky (Gene & Dee Podratsky)

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

## Tuesday, April 9, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Numbers 21:4-9/ John 8:21-30

7:00 am: St. Anne Society

12:05 pm: John McCall, Birthday Remembrance (Daughter, Diana)

## Wednesday, April 10, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Deuteronomy 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ John 8:31-42

7:00 am: Living & Deceased Members 1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Slovak Ladies

12:05 pm: Joe "Chico" Corona (Dee Dee Osborne)

## Thursday, April 11, - Lenten Weekday, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: Genesis 17:3-9/ John 8:51-59

7:00 am: Carole Vogel (Patsy Pudliner)

12:05 pm: Rita Bailey (Joyce & Jerry Karafa)

6:30 pm: Diocesan Reconciliation Service

## Friday, April 12, - Lenten Weekday

Readings: Jeremiah 20:10-13/ John 10:31-42

7:00 am: Anna Lubera (Kay Kmetz)

12:05 pm: Dr. F. T. Carney (Lou & Louise Aust)

3:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

## Saturday, April 13, Lenten Weekday, Saint Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Readings: Ezra 37:21-28/ John 11:45-56

8:00 am: Dante Todaro, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Marissa)

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

## 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)

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**From Our Pastor . . .**

**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: 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.**

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

Youth Ministry helps the younger generation engage with their Catholic faith through hands-on and fun-filled programs such as summer camps (Camp Zacchaeus for students in grades 4-9 and Camp Timothy for students in grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors), Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON), and Faith Day. The summer camps include fun activities such as zip lining, canoeing, challenge courses, and much more, all while still learning about the importance of their faith. SHYCON provides students with a day full of fun events and experience in helping those in need. The youth are the future of our church, and this ministry prepares them for it in a unique way!

Gifts made last year to the Catholic Ministry Drive supported nearly 2,000 youth of our diocese to live as today's disciples.

*How does Youth Ministry give help, build hope, and change lives?*

**Give Help:** Each year, SHYCON shows our youth the importance of helping others through working with the Rise Against Hunger organization. At the 2018 SHYCON, eight hundred fifty teens packaged 30,000 meals for people in this country and around the world and learned the importance of helping those in need.

**Build Hope:** One camper who attended Camp Timothy in 2018 stated, "Sometimes when you are surrounded by all the negativity in the world, it is great to come together with teens your own age who think the same as you about your faith." Being able to lean on your faith when life gets tough, helps you build hope for the future.

**Change Lives:** The one hundred thirty-five students that attended Camp Zacchaeus and the twenty-nine young adults that attended Camp Timothy got the opportunity to meet fellow Catholics that live by their faith and learned how relying on your faith changes your life for the better. Seeing the difference their faith has on people, will encourage them to grow their relationship with Jesus Christ and follow him.

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you -- plans for your welfare and not for woe, to give you a future of hope." - Jeremiah 29:11

**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](http://www.dioceseaj.org). Please click on the giving icon.

**Apostolic Foot Washing:** At the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday (April 13), Father Jim will wash feet of parishioners and call to mind Jesus act of humble service at the meal on the night before he died. We are looking for twelve apostles to step forward for the foot washing. Among those who customarily come forward are children and youth celebrating First Communion or Confirmation this Easter Season along with their parent or sponsor. We also invite all adult parishioners, especially those who serve our parish family in either a liturgical ministry or leadership role. You may either sign the Foot Washing Pages located near the entrance ways to the Cathedral or contact Fr. Jim at the rectory (536-0117).

**Precious Blood Restored on Holy Thursday** Bishop Mark has directed that we again offer the Precious Blood at Liturgies throughout the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown beginning with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Earlier this year, the Bishop directed that we not offer the Precious Blood due to the severity of the flu season. He also instructed that faithful refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace. Beginning at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, individuals may also resume the regular practice of shaking hands as a sign of God's peace.

## 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.
- April 6 – Saturday -10 grade Parables Retreat - 2:30 to 4:30 pm at St. John Paul II building at St. Benedict's. This will be your last opportunity for this retreat.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church Lenten Lunch**, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 11am to 1pm, cost \$9. (335 Locust Street) Menu: Ham loaf, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, beverage, salad and dessert. Take Outs available: 535-6797

**Ultreya gathering** - Please join us for our Ultreya gathering on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> by contacting Sister Jacinta, at [sisterjacinta@gmail.com](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:admission@stvincent.edu), or register online at [www.stvincent.edu](http://www.stvincent.edu).

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

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

**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](http://homenursingagency.com) or contact Volunteer Coordinator Catherine Zimmerman-Moyer at 814-502-5948.

**COLLECTION: 03/31/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 1,070.60
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,645.50
Second collection	\$ 320.65
Easter	\$ 10.00
Maintenance	\$ 61.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 23.00
New Year’s	\$ 5.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 10.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 222.00
Easter flowers	\$ 35.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 38.00

Total \$5,440.75  
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Apr. 13-14**

**Saturday, April 13, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Beth Stem, Karen Pavlosky  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,  
Terry Rhoades  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, April 14, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** David Weaver, Carrie Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Irene Ott, Rich Ot  
**Server:** Lorenzo Favor and one volunteer  
**Audio Operator:** Dennis Thomas

**Sunday, April 14, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, David Wilson  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Smith, Geoffrey Stumpo,  
Justin Zierer  
**Server:** Rachel Hall, Hayleigh Rietscha, Damien Byer,  
Levi Giffin, Zachary King, Addison King and one volunteer  
**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, April 14, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Patricia Loughlin, Path Roth, Vi Najjar  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Mattie Updyke

*April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month  
As parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles,  
caretakers, educators and all those who care for  
and support children, we are reminded that  
even the small things make a difference to a  
child. Below is a list of simple tips and easy  
things to do that continue to build positive  
relationships with our children.*

- Read a book with a child.
- Say a prayer with a child for a loved one.
- Practice crossing the street safely.
- Go to the playground/park together.
- Bake cookies together.
- Talk to your child on what to do in an emergency.
- Plant a flower or vegetables.
- Catch your child doing something good and make sure they know it!
- Do a puzzle together.
- Work on an art project, draw and/or color together.
- Rent a good family movie and make popcorn.
- Leave a note in your child's lunch and tell them how proud you are of them!

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