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*Deacon*  
Senior Deacon John J Concanon

### 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 good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.



## Sunday, May 12, - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52/ Revelations 7:9, 14b-17/ John 10:27-30

8:00 am: Mothers and Grandmothers Living and Deceased

11:00 am: Betty Antesberger, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

5:00 pm: Mothers and Grandmothers Living and Deceased

## Monday, May 13, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 11:1-18/ John 10:1-10

7:00 am: St. Anne Society

12:05 pm: Bea & Jack Higgins (Jack & Cindy Higgins)

## Tuesday, May 14, - Saint Matthias, Apostle

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/ John 15:9-17

7:00 am: Robert Buck (James Podratsky)

12:05 pm: Father Chuck Bridges, Priestly Anniversary (John & Cha Cha Bair)

## Wednesday, May 15, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a/ John 12:44-50

7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)

12:05 pm: Clara Mulkey (Dan & Vanessa Hummel)

## Thursday, May 16, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:13-25/ John 13:16-20

7:00 am: David Gorba, Birthday Remembrance (Mother & Father)

12:05 pm: Peter Yanko (Wife, Irene & Children)

## Friday, May 17, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:26-33/ John 14:1-6

7:00 am: Edward Mauthe (Nephew, Charles E. Huffman & Family)

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

## Saturday, May 18, Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 13:44-52/ John 14:7-14

8:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

5:00 pm: Rose Concannon (Joe & Jennifer Concannon)

## Sunday, May 19, - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21-27/ Revelations 21:1-5a/ John 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00 am: Sophie Roman (Sam & Carmen Grasso)

11:00 am: Dante Todaro (Wife, Marissa)

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

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From the Office . . .

**Pope Francis: A Mother's Day Reflection** "Mothers often communicate the deepest meaning of religious practice in the first prayers and acts of devotion that their children learn. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful but the faith itself would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. Dear mothers, Thank you! Thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the church and the world." (*The Joy of Love*, 174)

**Nominations for Pastoral Council** We are looking for persons willing to have their name placed on the Pentecost Sunday (June 9) selection pool for our parish pastoral council. We have council seats open for selection. Current council members have started conversations that seek your engagement in parish servant-leadership. Your contact with Fr. Jim or any of the council members is helpful and welcome. Current members are Carlie Jezeskie, Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie, Pat Loughlin, Fred Oliveros, Geoffrey Stumpo, Russ Smith, Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar, Father Chuck Bridges and Father Jim Crookston.

**Catholic Ministries Drive 2019:** Our parishioners benefit from many diocesan ministries: Catholic Charities, Marriage Preparation, Campus Ministry, Camp Zacchaeus, Youth Accompaniment, Christian Initiation, Diaconal Formation, ARISE Evangelization, and diocesan-wide support for our St John Gualbert Cathedral and the live televising of our Proclaim! TV Sunday Mass.

The Catholic Ministries Drive provides significant funding for fourteen diocesan ministries focused on *Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing Our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity*. It is the sole supporter of pastoral, spiritual, educational and human service programs that benefit thousands of individuals throughout the eight counties we serve.

Our 2018 parish target for the Catholic Ministries Drive is \$33,533. Bishop Mark encourages your support of these life-giving and life-changing ministries to our faithful.

**Our Cathedral project is simple:** To reach and surpass our target. Should we exceed our target, we will add all to the \$15,000 we retained from our successful 2017 and 2018 Drives and assigned to the replacing the crumbling limestone pillars at the front entrance of the Cathedral. This replacement is now underway

For nine consecutive years, your generous sacrifices have pushed us beyond our target. Should you choose to match or increase your gift over the amount contributed to previous Catholic Appeals and Drive, our parish family will be most grateful. We most assuredly welcome first-timers to this annual drive.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. Over the next months, we will be doing some reminding using the bulletin, a home mailing, and a single friendly phone call. The captains will make their friendly phone reminders in mid-July. They will contact those who have yet to give to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive, especially parishioners who have given in the past.

With everyone's help, we will exceed our diocesan target of \$33,533. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please pray for the success of this year's Catholic Ministries Drive and return your pledge showing that you cannot give at this time; we will see that you do not receive a second request or one of our friendly phone reminders.

## FROM OUR PARISH

**Celebrate Life!** May 11 & 12, this Mother's Day weekend you have the opportunity to support Birthright's prolife work. Before and after each mass, we will have beautiful carnations to share with you in exchange for your donations. We ask for at least \$1 per flower, 6 carnations for \$5. Remember, we are not "selling" flowers; the flowers are simply a symbol of our celebration of life. Please make a donation that reflects your own commitment to protecting the sanctity of life. Thank you!

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**St. Francis of Assisi** will sponsor a **Fish Fry** on Friday, May 17 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center. For takeout orders please call 539-3518.

**Recycling Drive:** On Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-6pm, Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am-4pm, and Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-4pm **Saint Clement Church** will once again be collection linens, clothing, old toys, household items and even small electronics for recycling. Donated items should be clean and dry, but may be stained, torn or broken. Please bag or box donations with like items. Any questions, please call Mandy @ 255-4422. All proceeds benefit Grace the Americas Mission medical clinic in Honduras.

**Rummage Sale: Zion Lutheran Church.** Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 8am to 3:00pm.

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Swiss Steak Dinner** from 10:30AM to 2:00PM, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the School Hall, at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

**"Come and See Day"** - Are you discerning a Religious Vocation? The Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm invite women age 18-40 to share the day with them, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at Garvey Manor, 1037 S. Logan Blvd, Hollidaysburg, PA. Welcome: 8:30am, Mass: 9:30am, and Departure: 6:30pm. Experience the interactions with the Sisters in the Carmelite traditions of prayer, community life and ministry. For more information or to RSVP by May 20<sup>th</sup>, please contact Sister Mary O'Donovan at (845) 768-2303; (518) 537-5000 or [smaryod@stmhcs.org](mailto:smaryod@stmhcs.org)

The **Carmelite Community of the Word sisters** will hold our **15th Annual Golf Tournament** on Friday, June 7 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at 12:00 noon, Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 4:30 pm. Live Auction begins at 5 pm. Take advantage of our Early "Birdie" Special! If you register before May 22, the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 22, the cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$20 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at [communityoffice@gmail.com](mailto:communityoffice@gmail.com).

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Spaghetti Drive-By** from 10:30AM to 2:00PM, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$7.00 for the meal.

The **SVDP Food for Families** will be holding a **Feed the Need Food Truck Rodeo** on Sunday, June 16, 2019 from noon to 4 p.m. at Peoples Natural Gas Park, Johns Street, Johnstown, PA. Tickets are \$5.00 as admission and a chance to win a Father's Day prize package (Living room chair, 32 inch TV and tickets to Jennerstown Speedway). We will have a number of food trucks who will be selling their signature foods, beverages for sale, a variety of vendors, music, face painting and a selfie booth. This event is raising funds for our Food for Families warehouse cooler/freezer project. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Greg at the Family Kitchen 539-7811 or Georgia at 242-2083. The event is being held on Father's day so bring the family and celebrate dad with us.

The **Church of The Transfiguration** is sponsoring a **bus trip to Sight 'N Sound Theatre** in Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, August 13th to see the 3PM performance of the play JESUS. The cost of the trip will be \$119.00 per adult, \$81.00 children ages 3-12. The cost includes bus, ticket to show and smorgasbord style dinner at Hershey Farms following the show. The bus will leave the Hall parking lot at 8:30am. We will make 2 stops, one on the way for brunch at Middlesex Diner in Carlisle and one on the way home. These meals are at your expense. We should arrive home around 11PM. For more information and to make a reservation call Andy Solomon @ 322-3287 or the Rectory Office @ 535-2250. Payment will reserve your seat and ALL PAYMENTS are DUE by WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019.

**COLLECTION: 05/05/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 1,201.65
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,883.50
Second collection	\$ 320.25
Easter	\$ 61.00
Maintenance	\$ 432.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 244.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 56.00
Cemetery	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 45.00
Good Friday	\$ 21.00
Ascension	\$ 20.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 22.00
Total \$6,316.40	
Thank you for your Stewardship	

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, May 18-19**

**Saturday, May 18, 5:00 PM**  
**Reader:** Patricia Loughlin, Larry Olek  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,  
 Betty King, Elizabeth King, Marcy Olek  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, May 19, 8:00 AM**  
**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Brigid Starchok  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,  
 Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar,  
 Pam Sabol  
**Server:** Irene Ott, Rich Ott  
**Gift Card:** Neil Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, May 19, 11:00 AM**  
**Reader:** Terry Johnson, Lonnie Rietscha  
**Eucharistic Minister:** James Hollis, Geoffrey Stumpo,  
 David Wilson, Justin Zierer, request one minister  
**Server:** Addison King, request one server  
**Gift Card:** Lonnie Rietscha  
**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, May 19, 5:00 PM**  
**Reader:** Heather Jezeskie, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,  
 James Sandoval, request one minister  
**Server:** Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

**Families and the Gospel** **John 10:27-30**

“The works that I do testify to me.” Jesus walked the talk. He was a shepherd who “knew his sheep and they followed him.” Mother’s Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate the unconditional love of mothers. Whether living or dead, a mother’s love always invites us to follow her example by loving generously and selflessly.

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**LIFE IS A MIRACLE**

By Mary Jane Ryan

Spiritual leaders teach that waking up is a process, that it doesn’t just happen once and for all, but must occur again and again when we realize we have forgotten the miracle of being alive, and in recognizing our forgetfulness, we wake to the miracles once again. In the moments we are awake to the wonder of being alive, gratitude flows, no matter our circumstances.”

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