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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 give you a new commandment, says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.



## 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*

## Monday, May 20, - Easter Weekday, Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Readings: Acts 14:5-18/ John 14:21-26

7:00 am: St. Anne Society

12:05 pm: Catherine McDonald, Birthday Remembrance (Becky & Bob Lee)

## Tuesday, May 21, - Easter Weekday, Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: Acts 14:19-28/ John 14:27-33a

7:00 am: Dante Todaro (Wife, Marissa)

12:05 pm: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Denny & Pat Heptner)

## Wednesday, May 22, - Easter Weekday, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Readings: Acts 15:1-6/ John 15:1-8

7:00 am: Jose Prieto, Anniversary (Murillo Family)

12:05 pm: Carol Matevish, Anniversary (Veronica Fecko)

## Thursday, May 23, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:7-21/ John 15:9-11

7:00 am: Bob King (John Werzyn)

12:05 pm: Veronica Burgo (Loving Daughter, VBM)

## Friday, May 24, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 15:22-31/ John 15:12-17

7:00 am: Carole Vogel (John & Sally Hudak)

12:05 pm: Steve Kuzmiak (Niece, Nancy)

## Saturday, May 25, Easter Weekday, Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and

Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

Readings: Acts 16:1-10/ John 15:18-21

8:00 am: Agnes Bardar, Birthday Celebration (John & Cha Cha Bair)

5:00 pm: Loretta Klug (Jack Higgins)

## Sunday, May 26, - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/ Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23/ John 14:23-29

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

11:00 am: Anna (Heinrich) O'Shea (Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

5:00 pm: Reginald J. Yeager (Friends & Family)

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From the Office . . .

**Visit by our Sister Parish's Pastor** Father Thomas Ngigi is visiting us over the Memorial Day Weekend and will speak at the Masses. His message will tell of the faith witness of the parishioners and religious sisters at both St Croix Parish, Santa Cruz, Jamaica and its mission church of Christ the King in Braes River. The second collection will support the ministries of our brothers and sisters who bring a Catholic presence to rural south-central Jamaica.

**Holy Ground Gifts Gratitude and Requests** This week, you will receive progress information about our Holy Ground Project for our Saint John Gualbert and Saint Joseph Cemeteries and Mausoleum. We are most appreciative of those who have provided their family's interment information and gifts this past year. We continue to seek both financial gifts and interment information to properly care for the Holy Ground and Mausoleum of our two cemeteries. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Memorial Day Field Mass** A special remembrance is the Mass we celebrate together with St. Benedict's parishioners near the mausoleum in the St. Joseph Cemetery, Geistown. Participate in this honoring of loved ones now with the Lord at 9:00 morning Mass on Memorial Day. Should the wet spring weather prevail, the Mass will be in St. Benedict Church.

**Catholic Ministries Drive 2019 - Initial Returns:** As of April 30, seventy-two households have pledged \$14,050. With this start, we are at forty-two percent of our target.

We benefit from many diocesan ministries: Catholic Charities, Marriage Preparation, Campus Ministry, Camp Zacchaeus, Youth Accompaniment, Christian Initiation, Diaconal Formation, ARISE Evangelization, along with 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 2019 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.

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. 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.

**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.

## FROM OUR PARISH

**Christian Life and Service** would like to extend thanks to all who helped make the carnations for Birthright a success. To those who helped clean the flowers and those who served diligently at each Mass to help with the flowers, many, many thanks.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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 **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).

**Visitation Parish Basket Party**, Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Doors open at 11:30am (after the 10:30am Mass) in the Visitation School gym. Cost \$10 entry includes 25 tickets. The drawing will be preceded by a delicious luncheon. For tickets call: Sue Wachs at 691-7246, Karen Kohan at 241-0741, or Dave Kozak at 242-1111.

**Groovin' at the Grove**, at the Resurrection Parish Picnic Grove, 926 Cooper Avenue in Tanneryville: Saturday, July 6 - "Ground Zero"; Saturday, August 24 - "That's What She Said" (formerly Ribbon Grass). All bands play from 7 – 10 PM. Gates open at 5pm. Food and beverages available for purchase. Free admission. Rain or shine!

**Resurrection Roman Catholic Parish Summerfest:** On Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Resurrection Parish Picnic Grove, 926 Cooper Avenue in Tanneryville beginning with outdoor Mass at 11:00 AM thru 9:00 PM. All your favorite Ethnic and American

foods, plenty of cold beverages, Entertainment, Bake Sale, Tip Seals, Rubber Duck Race, Games for kid's of all ages!

**St. Patrick Church (Johnstown) Festival:** June 14, 15, & 16. Enjoy great food along with basement sale, bake sale, bingo, games, theme baskets, and other booths, petting zoo for children, raffle tickets for cash prizes (\$500-\$300-\$200-\$100) and live entertainment. Festival hours – Friday: 6pm to 10pm (Tree); Saturday: 5pm to 10pm (Rosie and the Jammers); Sunday Noon to 5pm (Kitchen and Basement Sale); Sunday: 1 to 5pm, Bingo, Booths, Petting Zoo and Music (D.J.Blur).

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.

### *Families and the Gospel*      **John 13:31-33A, 34-35**

“By this everyone will know you are my disciples. If you love one another.” Today Jesus teaches us that the real sign of the Church is the presence of LOVE.

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**COLLECTION: 05/12/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 971.85
Collection – envelopes	\$ 3,875.16
Second collection	\$ 272.00
Easter	\$ 15.00
Maintenance	\$ 251.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 118.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 10.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 10.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 5.00

Total \$5,588.01  
Thank you for your Stewardship

Mary the dawn,  
Christ the Perfect day.  
Mary the gate,  
Christ the heavenly way.  
Mary the root,  
Christ the mystic vine.  
Mary the grape,  
Christ the sacred wine.  
Mary the wheat,  
Christ the living bread.  
Mary the stem,  
Christ the rose blood-red.  
Mary the font,  
Christ the cleansing flood.  
Mary the cup,  
Christ the saving blood.  
Mary the temple,  
Christ the temple’s Lord.  
Mary the shrine,  
Christ the God adored.  
Mary the beacon,  
Christ the haven’s rest.  
Mary the mirror,  
Christ the vision blest.  
Mary the mother,  
Christ the Mother’s Son.

By all things blest while endless ages run

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, May 25-30**

**Saturday, May 25, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Betty King, Elizabeth King,  
Patricia Loughlin, Terry Rhoades, Christine Russell  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Rylee Russell  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, May 26, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Fred Oliveros, Request a reader  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Melissa Gates, Sam Grasso,  
Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Gloria Stephens  
**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates  
**Gift Card:** Neil Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Dennis Thomas

**Sunday, May 26, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Lonnie Rietscha, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, Rachel Hall,  
Russ Smith, Geoffrey Stumpo, David Wilson  
**Server:** Zachary King, Request one server  
**Gift Card:** Lonnie Rietscha  
**Audio Operator:** Tracy Smith

**Sunday, May 26, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Rose Batzel, Heather Jezeskie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Pat Roth,  
Request three ministers  
**Server:** Namita Gallo, Vi Najjar  
**Audio Operator:** Ron Jezeskie

**Wednesday, May 29, 6:00pm** – Ascension Vigil  
**Thursday, May 30, 7:00am, 12:05pm and 6:00pm** – Ascension  
**Please check schedule to volunteer**

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