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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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.



## 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)

## Monday, May 27, - Easter Weekday, Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Readings: Acts 16:11-15/ John 15:26-16:4a

9:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Family)

Mass at St. Benedict Church

## Tuesday, May 28, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 16:22-34/ John 16:5-11

7:00 am: Sophie Roman, Month's Mind (Deacon John, Monica, & Brigid)

12:05 pm: Stephen J. Molnar, (Wife & Children)

## Wednesday, May 29, - Easter Weekday

Readings: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ John 16:12-15

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Lydia Wincer, 1st Anniversary (Wincer Family)

6:00 pm: E. Jane Hirschberger (Sister, Gloria Hirschberger)

## Thursday, May 30, - The Ascension of the Lord

Readings: Acts 1:1-11/ Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mark 16:15-20

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

12:05 pm: Mark Gojmerac (Frank Krall)

6:00 pm: Brandy Wilke (Mike & Christine Brothers)

## Friday, May 31, - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/ Luke 1:39-56

7:00 am: Karen Lovrich (Husband, Daniel)

12:05 pm: Jennifer B. Laroque, Health (Mom)

## Saturday, June 1, Saint Justin, Martyr

Readings: Acts 18:23-28/ John 16:23b-28

8:00 am: Ron Vogel (Anthony & Rita Piro)

5:00 pm: Kathleen Grady (Alan & Elaine Metzler)

## Sunday, June 2, - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 7:55-60/ Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/ John 17:20-26

8:00 am: Antoinette Foster (Chris & Jerry Mikesic)

11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry

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

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**From Our Pastor...**

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

**Memorial Day Mass Now Indoors** Our special remembrance is the Mass we annually celebrate with St. Benedict's parishioners at 9:00 AM on Memorial Day. Wet weather and soggy ground have caused the Mass to move to St. Benedict Church. We encourage your participation in our honoring of deceased loved ones who rest in the Lord.

**Holy Ground Gifts Gratitude and Requests** We are most appreciative of your providing us with your family's interment information and your 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.

Communion and hospital visits and two funerals moved the printing and mailing of progress information letter about our Holy Ground Project for our Saint John Gualbert and Saint Joseph Cemeteries to this coming week.

**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 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.

**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

The family celebrates the Gospel of life through daily prayer, both individual and family prayer...But the celebration which gives meaning to every other form of prayer and worship is found in the family's actual daily life together, if it is a life of living and self-giving.

-John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae* (no.93)

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**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.

The **Saint Therese 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Summer Festival** will be held Friday, June 7th from 7PM – 10:30PM, Saturday, June 8th from 5PM – 10:30PM, and Sunday, June 9th from 3PM – 10:30PM on church grounds, Upper Decker Avenue. Come enjoy the rides, BINGO, games, prizes, themed basket chances, ethnic foods and music. Music provided by: Tat Oldies Band on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-10PM and Sunday from 3-6The Rhythm Master. Sunday night 10:30PM enjoy a spectacular Fireworks display. Everyone is invited!!!

**St. Clare of Assisi Parish** (Woodvale) will host its annual **Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Fair** in the School Hall on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 5pm. Adults \$9, Children \$5; Eat-in or Take-out. Italian cookies available

**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 kids 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.

**St. Benedict Parish** is sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 11:00am – 3:00pm to help defray the medical expenses of the **Yost Family**. Dinner will be held in the School Gymnasium, 2306 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15904. Tickets are available at St. Benedict Church Rectory, Divine Mercy East School Office, or at the Door. Adults - \$10; Children - \$7; Under 5 years of age – Free.

A **Cemetery Mass** will be held at Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery Friday, June 28 at 6:00pm weather permitting. If the weather does not permit an outdoor Mass, the Mass will be held at St. Clare of Assisi Church

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.

**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!

**COLLECTION: 05/19/2019**

Collection – cash	\$ 983.07
Collection – envelopes	\$ 2,868.50
Second collection	\$ 307.50
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
Mother’s Day	\$ 15.00
Father’s Day	\$ 10.00
Ascension	\$ 15.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 166.00
Rice Bowl	\$ 14.00

Total \$4,404.07  
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel**

**John 14:23-29**

Today Jesus makes an amazing promise: “My Father will love you and we will make our home with you.” Imagine the Creator of the universe living in your home, eating and watching TV with you, listening to your conversations, laughter, and disagreements; with you in the difficulties, successes and when you sleep. This is the promise made to families that “keep my word.” What a security system!

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

**Giving and Receiving Life**

The family table is a natural place to nurture life. Whether the meal consists of macaroni and cheese from a box or a thanksgiving feast, we are given the chance to restore our bodies with food. While we feed our bodies, we also feed the spirit of each member of the family as a whole. Sometime the spirit is fed by the warmth that is shared over a simple bowl of soup. At other times the companionship of family around the table reassures us of our connections to each other and our fidelity to maintaining and sustaining those connections. Even if the meal is a fast food hamburger, if we gather in love we gather in name of Jesus and are reminders to each other of the life we share in the Spirit.

Catholic Spirit  
The heart of the family Meal  
Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, June 1 -2**

**Saturday, June 1, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Sarah Bell, Karen Pavlosky  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Betty King, Patricia Loughlin  
Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades,  
Christine Russell  
**Server:** Randy Russell, Rylee Russell  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, June 2, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Dave Harteis, David Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Melissa Gates, Irene Ott,  
Rich Ott, Diane Thomas, Peter T. Yanko  
**Server:** Hayden Gates, Sam Grasso  
**Gift Card:** Lisa Leckey  
**Audio Operator:** Rose Eckenrod

**Sunday, June 2, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Lonnie Rietscha, Geoffrey Stumpo  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,  
Rachel Hall, Russ Smith, David Wilson  
**Server:** Levi Giffin, Request one server  
**Gift Card:** Lonnie Rietscha  
**Audio Operator:** Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, June 2, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth,  
James Sandoval, Request one minister  
**Server:** Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

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