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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

Blessed are they who have kept the word
with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance



Sunday, July 21, - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a/ Colossians 1:24-28/ Luke 10:38-42

8:00 am: Arthur Arellano, Birthday Remembrance (John & Cha Cha Bair)

11:00 am: Betty Schellhammer (Husband, Ed)

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

Monday, July 22, - Saint Mary Magdalene

Readings: Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17/ John 20:1-2, 11-18

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Larry Gianotti (John Kowal)

Tuesday, July 23, - Weekday, Saint Bridget Religious

Readings: Exodus 14:21—15:1/ Matthew 12:46-50

7:00 am: Living and Deceased Members of the 1st Catholic Slovak Ladies

12:05 pm: Jack Leonard (Kate & Joel Martin)

Wednesday, July 24, - Weekday, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

Readings: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15/ Matthew 13:1-9

7:00 am: James Hecker (Sister & Families)

12:05 pm: Charlene Tarnowsky, Birthday Remembrance (John & Cha Cha Bair)

7:00 pm: Saint Anne Society

Thursday, July 25, - Saint James the Apostle

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28

7:00 am: Marion Vavrek, Anniversary (Larry & Barbara Goetz)

12:05 pm: Patricia (Akers) Callahan (Dick & Georgia Akers)

7:00 pm: Saint Anne Society

Friday, July 26, - Weekday, Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17/ Matthew 13:18-23

7:00 am: Gloria Hirschberger (Elizabeth Dirsch)

12:05 pm: Eric Blackner (Sharon Kurtz)

7:00 pm: Saint Anne Society

Saturday, July 27, Weekday, BVM

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8/ Matthew 13:24-30

8:00 am: Jack & Bea Higgins (Jack & Cindy Higgins)

5:00 pm: Robin Gartrell, Birthday Celebration (John & Cha Cha Bair)

Sunday, July 28, - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32/ Colossians 2:12-14/ Luke 11:1-13

8:00 am: Charlene Tarnowsky (Denny & Diane Thomas)

11:00 am: Rite of Candidacy for Priesthood

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

From Our Pastor...

Anointing Mass Thank You Our Mass of Anointing of the Sick was a memorable gathering of many members of and visitors to our Saint John Gualbert Cathedral faith community. We had time to visit with the Lord and each other. Special appreciation goes to our music ministers, the parish service group, and the Christian life and service committee. Many helpers made the Lord's care for sick a comforting presence.

Saint Anne Triduum On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week, we gather for our Saint Anne Three Days of Prayer, Relic Veneration, Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and special evening Masses at 7:00 PM. Petition and membership forms are at the entranceways to the Cathedral and the Saint Anne Shrine. Beyond the spiritual benefits of membership in the Saint Anne Society, we make an annual gift of \$5,000 for the education of our diocesan seminarians.

Rite Toward Priesthood Next Sunday, Bishop Mark will admit seminarians Mark Groeger and Michael Pleva to Candidacy for the Sacrament of Holy Orders at our 11:00 AM Mass. Their projected ordination year is 2021.

Holy Ground Gifts and Cemetery Information Thank you for the Holy Ground response that has generated \$20,500 for Saint John Gualbert and Saint Joseph Cemeteries and the Saint Joseph Mausoleum.

Additionally, we received a grant for \$10,000 for general support for Saint Joseph Cemetery in memory of Catherine R. Held.

In the next few weeks, Daniel Omasta of Concrete & Masonry Unlimited will start a multi-year project to repairs the cemetery roadside walls. In early August, volunteers will reposition several of the smaller displaced grave markers in Saint Joseph Cemetery.

Please take note of the bulletin insert as we continue to seek both financial gifts and interment information to properly care for the Holy Ground and Mausoleum of our two cemeteries. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Those who participated in year one of the Holy Ground Project will receive a letter of appreciation and acknowledgment in the coming week.

Catholic Ministries Drive 2019 – More Gifts Arriving: Thank you for prayerfully considering your timely participation in this year's drive. We are close to 65% of our assigned goal.

Your gift is essential for these diocesan ministries that touch our lives and enable us to help our neighbors: Catholic Charities, Marriage Preparation, Campus Ministry, Camp Zacchaeus, Youth Accompaniment, Christian Initiation, Diaconal Formation, ARISE Evangelization. In our gift-giving, we should gratefully remember the diocesan-wide support provided for our St John Gualbert Cathedral utilities cost and the live televising of our Proclaim! TV Sunday Mass.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. Over the next months, we will be doing some reminding using the bulletin and place a single friendly phone call. The captains will make their friendly phone reminders after Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They will contact those who have yet to give to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive, especially parishioners who have given in the past.

Response envelopes are at the entranceways of the Cathedral. You also may use your own envelope, mark it Catholic Ministries Drive. Checks can be made payable to CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and response.

FROM OUR PARISH

St Anne Triduum - A triduum in honor of St Anne will be held July 24, 25, & 26 at St John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown. Mass and devotions will be held at 7pm each evening with confessions following the Masses held on July 24th and July 25th. A reception at the Activity Center will follow the Closing Mass on July 26th.

Cakes-Cakes-Cakes: Cakes are needed for the reception after the closing of the St. Anne Triduum, on July 26th. All you good bakers - get those cakes baked. You may drop them off at the Rectory Office. We need lots of cakes!

Families and the Gospel

Lk 10:38-42

In today's gospel Mary planned to visit with Jesus after her work was done. If Jesus were to visit your home today, what would he say distracts you from giving more attention to family and friends?

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 43, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin State Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their **annual Festival**, this Sunday, July 21st, from 11:00am to 6:00pm. They are featuring a Turkey and Noodle dinner with all the trimmings. Dinner served Family Style from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Cost: Adults - \$10; Children 5 to 12 - \$5; Children under 5 - free.

St. Clement Parish will hold their **Annual Festival & Car Cruise** this Sunday, July 21st from 11:30 AM-6:00 PM on the parish grounds, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue. Car Cruise registration begins at 10 AM with a \$5.00 entry fee for each car or motorcycle. Free t-shirt for first 100 entries. Polka Mass with Rosie & the Jammers at 10:30 AM. Delicious Roast Beef Dinner, International Grill, Theme Baskets, Bingo, Games, Music by That Oldies Band from 1-4 PM and Colossal Karaoke from 4-6 PM. All are welcome!!!

62nd Home-Coming Festival – Saint Benedict Church in Carrolltown will be sponsoring this event on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, July 26, 27, and 28. **Entertainment everyday** - with bingo, large basket auction, games, live music, bake sale, ethnic foods, and refreshments. Dunking Booth all three days. **Friday 26th** grounds open at 5 pm with Ethnic food and Wing

Night Specials. **Saturday 27th** grounds open at 12 noon with our Third Annual Cruise-In from 12 noon to 5 pm. Mass at 4 pm. **Sunday 28th Chicken Dinner with home-made noodle soup**, served from 11 am to 2 pm, the cost for Adults is \$10; children 5 to 12, \$5; Children 4 & under, free. Take-out dinners available. Kid peddle tractor pull competition (3 to 8 year old) beginning at 3 pm. **\$15,000 in Cash Prizes to be awarded July 29 thru August 2, cost for ticket is \$5 donation. Also, there is \$1,000 money ticket, \$1 donation, with the drawing on Sunday evening, July 28th.**

Queen of the Angels Parish Central City will be hosting their **Third Annual Block Party and Classic and Antique Car Cruise** on Sunday July 28th at their St. John site from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM with all the proceeds benefiting Michelle Moore, a local community member, battling cancer. Live oldies music, refreshments available. Any questions can be directed to the Queen of Angels' Parish Office at 814-754-5221.

Bishop to Celebrate Outdoor Mass for Newly Graduated

The annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college will be celebrated on August 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the celebrant and homilist. All college students, as well as 2019 high school graduates who are entering the military or workforce, are invited with their family. The Bishop will offer a special blessing to the students, words of wisdom, and a small gift. Bring your own lawn chair. If it rains, the Liturgy will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel next to the Shrine.

Ladies Retreat: August 9th to 11th at **Mount Saint Ann Retreat Center**, 1120 N. Center St., Ebensburg, PA 15931. Spiritual Director, the Rev. Andrew Mazich, O.S.B. from St. Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA. The retreat is open to commuters. To reserve a place please call the Sisters of St. Ann, 814-472-9354 or email:sistersann35@gmail.com

The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced classes for 2019-2020 which begin this fall. For class information and registration forms please visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or contact us directly at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome

COLLECTION: 07/14/2019

Collection – cash	\$868.95
Collection – envelopes	\$3,604.21
Second collection	\$242.75
Maintenance	\$92.00
Anointing Mass - cash	\$318.74
Food Collection	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$35.00

Total \$5,181.65
Thank you for your Stewardship

Sacred Stories
By Judith Dunlap

The Bible is a library of books: poetry, wise sayings, history, letters and stories. All of the books have one thing in common. They all relate to God, who was very much active in the lives of his people. I like the stories best because I get to read about ordinary men and women as well as great kings and queens who had problems just like me. I get to see how their response brought them closer to or further away from God. Reading their sacred stories helps me when I reflect on my own story.

Each of us has a story. The weeks, months and years of our life turn into the chapters of our story. Few of us reach adulthood without experiencing enough comedy and tragedy to fill our own "sacred" book. What a shame if we never take the time to sit back and "reread" these pages that continue to shape our future. The great philosopher Socrates said, "The unexamined life is not worth living." That's a rather dramatic way of saying that life is short, and if you don't stop once in a while to reflect on it, it will pass you right by. How can we grow as persons unless we look back and learn from our past? How can we grow as Christians if we don't look back on our lives with the eyes of faith to see where we have been and where we need to be?

Take time for theological reflection. Ask yourself where God was in the various chapters in your life. Take time to sit with your children and reminisce. Help them see you as the child you once were with your own fears and failings. Share your stories and your wisdom with them. Listen to their stories and teach them the life skill of reflecting on their own lives and seeing them as sacred stories, too. For Family Response: Ask family members to talk about their favorite birthday. Include as many details as possible. End with a prayer thanking God for the people and things that made that birthday special.

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

Saturday, July 27, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth King, Betty King, Pat Loughlin,
 Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades
Server: Keara Brandon, Rylee Russell
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, July 28, 8:00 AM

Reader: David Harteis, Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Request a Minister, Melissa Gates,
 Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar,
 Don Yokitis
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Dennis Thomas

Sunday, July 28, 11:00 AM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Justin Zierer, Geoffrey Stumpo,
 Russ Smith, David Wilson, Jodie Hall
Server: Levi Giffin, Damien Byer, Marge Bevins,
 Rachel Hall, Request a server
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, July 28, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Request a Reader
Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Louise Aust,
 Request two Ministers
Server: Eli Updyke, Mattie Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given him. – *James, son of Zebedee*

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