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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

Stay awake and be ready!
For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.



Sunday, August 11, - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9/ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/ Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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

11:00 am: Clarence Michael O'Shea (Great Granddaughter Dianne O'Shea)

5:00 pm: John Concannon (Kevin Klug)

Monday, August 12, - Weekday, Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Readings: Deuteronomy 10:12-22/ Matthew 17:22-27

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Sophie Wegrzyn, Birthday Remembrance (Son, John)

Tuesday, August 13, - Weekday, Saints Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Readings: Deuteronomy 31:1-8/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

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

12:05 pm: Bishop Joseph Adamec (Deacon John Concannon,
Monica & Angela Kendera)

Wednesday, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12/ Matthew 18:15-20

Vigil Readings: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/ Luke 11:27-28

7:00 am: Carole Vogel (Helen Muha)

12:05 pm: Anna Mae Cicon (Daughter, Melanie)

6:00 pm: Sara (Connors) O'Shea (Great Granddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

Thursday, August 15, - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Corinthians 15:20-27/ Luke 1:39-50

7:00 am: Robert F. Crookston, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

12:05 pm: Charlene Tarnowsky (Larry & Barb Goetz)

6:00 pm: Bob King (Dick & Georgia Akers)

Friday, August 16, - Weekday, Saint Stephen of Hungary

Readings: Joshua 24:1-13/ Matthew 19:3-12

7:00 am: Loretta Klug (Mary Rita & Rose Eckenrod)

12:05 pm: Madeline Bunecicky (Melanie Cicon)

Saturday, August 17, Weekday; BVM

Readings: Joshua 24:14-29/ Matthew 19:13-15

8:00 am: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

5:00 pm: William Wilcox Family (Pat Pawliske)

Sunday, August 18, - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/ Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53

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

11:00 am: Charles Molnar, Sr., Anniversary (Bob & Cathy Terchanik)

5:00 pm: Flo Ann Arellano, Birthday Celebration (John & Cha Cha Bair)

From Our Pastor...

Day of Obligation This week, we observe of the Solemnity of the Assumption, Mary's being lifted into God's kingdom. Masses celebrating of Mary's going where we hope to follow are Wednesday evening, August 14, at 6:00 PM, and Thursday, August, 15, at 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 6:00 PM.

Catholic Ministries Drive 2019 – Helping Our Friendly Phone Captains: Please make our friendly phone captain call list shorter by making your gift decision this week. Currently, one hundred thirty-seven households have brought us up to seventy-five percent of our parish target. Thank you for prayerfully considering your timely participation in this year's drive.

Your participation will ensure that our parish and the Diocesan Catholic Ministries receive the full benefit of the generous matching gift. We will fold in the matching gift funds at the end of the drive.

Hopefully, we will have gone past our assigned target; if so, our over the goal gifts and the entire \$10,000 Matching Funds will remain with our parish.

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 also 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 two 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.

Saints and the Interpretation of Scripture The interpretation of sacred Scripture would remain incomplete were it not to include listening to those who have truly lived the word of God: namely, the saints. Indeed, "*viva lectio est vita bonorum* (life of the good - the saints) is a living reading of God's word."

The most profound interpretation of Scripture comes precisely from those who let themselves be shaped by the word of God through listening, reading, and assiduous meditation. It is certainly not by chance that the great currents of spirituality in the church's history originated with an explicit reference to Scripture.

Every saint is like a ray of light streaming forth from the word of God: We can think of St. Ignatius of Loyola in his search for truth and in his discernment of spirits; St. John Bosco in his passion for the education of the young; St. John Mary Vianney in his awareness of the grandeur of the priesthood as gift and task; *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)* in his serving as an instrument of divine mercy; St. Josemaria Escrivá in his preaching of the universal call to holiness; Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, the missionary of God's charity toward the poorest of the poor, and then the martyrs of Nazism and communism, represented by St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), a Carmelite nun, and by Blessed Aloysius Stepinac, the cardinal archbishop of Zagreb.

Holiness inspired by the word of God thus belongs in a way to the prophetic tradition, wherein the word of God sets the prophet's very life at its service. In this sense, holiness in the church constitutes an interpretation of Scripture that cannot be overlooked. The Holy Spirit who inspired the sacred authors is the same Spirit who impels the saints to offer their lives for the Gospel. (From *Verbum Domini*, Apostolic Exhortation by Pope Benedict XVI).

FROM OUR PARISH

Families and the Gospel

Lk 12:32-48

“From everyone to whom much is given, much will be expected.” We complain about utility bills while millions of families don’t have running water or electricity. Today Jesus teaches us that the less fortunate people “have been entrusted” to us. A Christian family reaches out to others. In what ways is your family reaching out?

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

A Blue Mass: honoring first responders for their service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8th at St John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all police, law enforcement, public safety, firefighters, and EMTs and their families.

The Blue Mass celebration will be open to the general public and honors those who serve our community in a most outstanding way as first responders.

Anyone wishing to attend, plus those seeking further information, can contact (814) 659-6240 or evyanz@hotmail.com

St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Thursday, Aug. 22.

St. Francis of Assisi will have a **Gob Sale** on Saturday, August 24 from 9:00AM until 12Noon at the Activity Center. Pick up some dessert for your Labor Day Picnic!

Trip to sight and Sound Theatre to see “The Miracle of Christmas” – Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Cost: \$127.00/person includes ticket to show, bus transportation and dinner. For more information or to make a reservation please call Fran King at 536-3667.

Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Church.

The Assumption

Stories of how Mary died and went to heaven have been circulating in the church since the second century. Around the year 600 Emperor Maurice set the feast day on August 15 in the Roman empire. In 1950 Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption an article of faith. Here are a few lines from A New Catechism to help explain its significance: “Mary has already been raised from the dead, body and soul. Of the other dead we may only say that they will be made alive, they are about to arise, but we acknowledge that Mary is already glorified.”

“Just as Christ’s resurrection is effective among us through his forceful, vivid presence in the life of the world, so too, is the glory or the ‘Assumption’ of Mary...We can experience the presence of Christ and Mary by living on earth in the Spirit of Christ and by speaking to them in prayer. The same may be said of the other dead. Some great saints and good people are more powerfully present than others. Does this perhaps indicate that they are already further on the way of resurrection?”

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FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in **celebrating the Fatima Devotions** on Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30pm in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather, will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) The singing will be led by St. Benedict’s Choir in Johnstown and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Malachi Van Tassell, T. O. R. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

Please join us for our **Ultreya gathering** on Wednesday, August 14th from 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. at **St. Michael’s Community Room**, located in Brownstown at 180 Gilbert Street, 15906. Everyone is welcomed.

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 15 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 22 in JOHNSTOWN at

COLLECTION: 08/04/2019

Collection – cash	\$724.50
Collection – envelopes	\$3,984.71
Mission Co-Op	\$2,926.93
Maintenance	\$483.00
Assumption	\$18.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Disaster Relief	\$50.00

Total \$8197.14
 Thank you for your Stewardship

Family Ritual

Mary’s Assumption into Heaven August 15 Mary went to a place we all hope to be some day—in heaven with Jesus! Celebrate with balloons and a “Hail Mary” together. Invite godparents or godchildren to celebrate with you.

Pick Your Own Apples

Most communities are not too far away from an apple orchard. Look in the newspaper for an orchard where you can pick your own fruit. Call and find out if you must let them know ahead of time when you plan to come.

Take time to see all there is to explore at the orchard. Look at their apple picking equipment. If there is a cider press, try to see it being run. Is there a device for sorting the apples by size? Enjoy the smells of the apples. Try to pick some different kinds so that you can see variety in texture, shape, color, and taste.

When you get home with your apples and cider have your children help to make a pie or applesauce and heat up some of the cider and enjoy a hot cup of cider with your children.

Family Time
 Penn State

"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference. And this happens, although the praise of God should know no limits. Let us strive, therefore, to praise Him to the greatest extent of our powers." ~ Maximilian Kolbe

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
 CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 17-18**

Saturday, Aug 17, 5:00 PM

Reader: Sarah Bell, Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich, Elizabeth King, Betty King, Pat Loughlin
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, Aug 18, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Olek, Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso, Valerie Wilson, Gloria Stephens
Server: Rich Ott, Irene Ott
Audio Operator: Dennis Thomas

Sunday, Aug 18, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis, Geoffrey Stumpo,, Russ Smith, Rachel Hall, Jodie Hall
Server: Levi Giffin, Zachary King
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, Aug 18, 5:00 PM

Reader: Vi Najjar, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth, Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Request two Ministers
Server: James Sandoval, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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