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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

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.



## 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)

## Monday, August 19, - Weekday, Saint John Eudes, Priest

Readings: Judges 2:11-19/ Matthew 19:16-22

7:00 am: Pam Stewart, Birthday Celebration (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Joseph Novak, Birthday Remembrance (Sister, Helen Yuhas)

## Tuesday, August 20, - Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Judges 6:11-24a/ Matthew 19:23-30

7:00 am: Herb Delawder, Birthday Remembrance, (Wife, Cathy)

12:05 pm: Frances Hasenstab, Anniversary (Dorothy Gerber)

## Wednesday, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope

Readings: Judges 9:6-15/ Matthew 20:1-16

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Julius Kovach, Birthday Remembrance (Wife Jeanne, Children, & Grandchildren)

## Thursday, August 22, - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Judges 11:29-39a/ Matthew 22:1-14

7:00 am: Gloria Hirschberger (Eileen Dirsch)

12:05 pm: Rita Bailey (Joyce & Jerry Karafa)

## Friday, August 23, - Weekday, Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

Readings: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Matthew 22:34-40

7:00 am: Jack Leonard (Steven Hecker & Family)

12:05 pm: Deacon John Concannon (Deacon Chuck & Sherry Ahearn)

## Saturday, August 24, Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Readings: Revelations 21:9b-14/ John 1:45-51

8:00 am: Charlene Tarnowsky (John & Cha Cha Bair)

5:00 pm: Howard & Sophie Rutledge (Family)

## Sunday, August 25, - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21/ Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13/ Luke 13:22-30

8:00 am: Bob King (Wife, Betty, Children, & Grandchildren)

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

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

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**From Our Pastor...**

**Important Parent-Student Meeting** Sunday, September 8, at 9:15 am in the St John Gualbert Activity Center, Father Jim will gather with families who have children in grades K through 11 for 2019-2020. Whether the children attend a public school, Divine Mercy, or Bishop McCort, at least one parent from each family should accompany the students for the meeting.

Father also will invite all present to consider in which weekend Mass ministry parents and children will participate.

Parents of religious education students will select the settings for weekly religious education and sacramental preparation. We are continuing the same arrangement with other local parishes that worked well last year.

Parents of Catholic school students who have yet to complete the annual memorandum of understanding for Divine Mercy or the entrance memorandum for McCort should bring this document with them.

Within twenty minutes, this first portion of the meeting will conclude, and families with younger children may leave.

In the second portion of the meeting, Father Jim will review the full schedule of Confirmation sessions, retreats, and activities for Confirmation candidates, grades 9-11.

If you cannot attend this meeting, please contact Fr. Jim (934-9605) to schedule a meeting with him at the rectory.

**Are you interested in Becoming Catholic?** Early September marks the first part of the process of becoming Catholic. A first meeting will occur Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 AM in the St John Activity Center located at the corner of Railroad and Adams Streets.

We will begin the period known as Inquiry. This beginning period of the Christian Initiation process helps people feel at ease with the Holy Spirit's attracting them to our faith community. During this time of searching into God's prompting, asking questions, and the inquirers' touching the inner movement of faith, seekers hear and reflect upon the stories of our Catholic community. The inquiry team members also share the faith they have found in Christ, the scriptures, Catholic belief, parish ministry, and their life experiences. We welcome interested, 'looking-into-becoming-Catholic' adults, youth, and children to these sessions. We will have a separate group for adults and a separate group for children and youth. Participants in the younger group are children within families considering becoming Catholic and baptized Catholic children who are past second grade and have yet to celebrate First Penance and First Communion.

Those wanting to hear more about Catholicism and those wanting to help welcome them – persons interested in being members of the Christian Initiation Team – may talk to Father Jim or the Christian Initiation team members: Sister Honora, Rose Eckenrod, Lonnie Rietscha, Valerie Wilson, Dave Wilson, Christine Brothers, Marge Bevans, Elizabeth Gramlich, or Patricia Loughlin.

**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. As of the end of July, we are at seventy-seven 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.

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 to 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

### Religious Education News:

Resurrection Religious Education Registration forms can be found on the Resurrection parish website or the back of the Resurrection church. Forms can be mailed or dropped at the Parish Center, 408 8th Ave.

**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](mailto:evyanz@hotmail.com)

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**Padre Pio Fest** All are invited to Saint John the Baptist Parish in New Baltimore on Sunday, September 8 for an exciting program of prayer, music, games and food. An outdoor Mass is at noon. During the afternoon there will be music and games.

At 5:00 p.m. there will be a healing prayer service in honor of Padre Pio. Relics of Padre Pio, including a glove he wore and blood from his stigmata will be available for veneration. The Fest is sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars. Padre Pio who died in 1968 had on his body the wounds of Christ. Padre Pio is well known as an intercessor. God has granted many healings and miracles through Padre Pio's prayers.

**Bus to Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown:** A chartered bus from the Johnstown area will travel to the 84th Annual Pilgrimage at Mount Saint Macrina, Uniontown on Sunday, September 1, 2019. The Bus will depart from Ss. Peter & Paul, 143 Church Drive, Portage Township, at 7:00am; and from the Senior Life, Broad St. in Cambria City Johnstown at 7:30 am. The bus will return from Mount Saint Macrina in the evening following the Candlelight Procession [approximately 9:00 pm]. To reserve a seat, please call Ss. Peter & Paul Church 814-736-9780, or Deacon Daniel Perich 814-487-5153 by **THIS** Sunday, August 18th. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. All

passengers must provide an emergency contact telephone number. This number must be someone who will not be on the bus. A donation of \$10 is asked.

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 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!

**St. John's Church of Summerhill Annual Picnic** Sunday, August 25th at the **New Germany Grove** Chicken and Ham Dinner with Homemade Soup from 11:30am - 3:30pm. Entertainment: 12pm-3pm Music by "Johnstown Button Box", 3pm-4pm Dance by "Le Dance Academie", 4pm-7pm "That Oldies Band" (Music of the 50's & 60's), Games for Young and Old - Dancing, Bingo, Food, Music, Theme Baskets. All are welcome!!

**Meadows Casino Bus Trip** - Tuesday, September 3, 2019  
**The Church of the Transfiguration** is sponsoring a bus trip to Rocky Gap Casino on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:00AM and leave Rocky Gap Casino at 6:00PM for the return trip. The cost of the trip will be \$31.00 and includes \$20.00 in free slot play. For more information and to make a reservation, please call: Sharon Santichen @ 536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 322-3287 or 619-9543.

**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.**

COLLECTION: 08/11/2019

Collection – cash	\$953.80
Collection – envelopes	\$3,630.87
Second Collection	\$308.08
Mission Co-Op	\$24.00
Maintenance	\$185.00
Assumption	\$75.00
Catholic Ministries Drive	\$35.00

Total \$5,211.75  
Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel** Lk 12:49-53

Today's gospel reminds us that CONFLICT is normal in all families. Conflict happens when someone feels unfairly treated. Be smart about conflict! Don't try to win the argument. Attack the problem and not the person.

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**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/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact us directly at (814) 361-2000 or by email at [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org). **All are welcome!**

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 24-25**

**Saturday, Aug 24, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich, Elizabeth King, Betty King, Elizabeth Rhoades  
**Server:** Jason Harris, Keara Brandon  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, Aug 25, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Request two readers  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Rose Ann Schellhammer, Request one minister, Gloria Stephens, Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar  
**Server:** Rich Ott, Irene Ott  
**Audio Operator:** Brigid Starchok

**Sunday, Aug 25, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, David Wilson  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Smith, Jodie Hall, Geoffrey Stumpo, Justin Zierer, Esperanza Bair  
**Server:** Damien Byer, Rachel Hall  
**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, Aug 25, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Vi Najjar, Pat Loughlin  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Pat Roth, Louise Aust, Request two Ministers  
**Server:** Mattie Updyke, Eli Updyke  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

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