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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 the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Sunday, August 4, - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23/ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/ Luke 12:13-21

8:00 am: Joseph Bachani & Steve Knaze, Birthday Remembrances
(Wives & Families)

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

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

Monday, August 5, - Weekday, The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

Readings: Numbers 11:4b-15/ Matthew 14:13-21

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Mike Rosey, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Tuesday, August 6, - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Peter 1:16-19/ Luke 9:28b-36

7:00 am: Patty Weimann Burkhard, Anniversary (Cha Cha & John Bair)

12:05 pm: Julius Kovach (Wife, Jeanne)

Wednesday, August 7, - Weekday, Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint Cajetan, Priest

Readings: Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Matthew 15:21-28

7:00 am: Ron Vogel (Butch Huffman)

12:05 pm: Jack Drummer (Family)

Thursday, August 8, - Saint Dominic, Priest

Readings: Numbers 20:1-13/ Matthew 16:13-23

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

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Friday, August 9, - Weekday, Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-40/ Matthew 16:24-28

7:00 am: Ed Kane (Harbaugh/White/Kane Clan)

12:05 pm: Phillip Tarsovich, Jr. (Georgette, Carl, & Aunt Millie)

Saturday, August 10, Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Readings: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/ John 12:24-26

8:00 am: Sophie Roman (Charlie & Vickie Respet)

5:00 pm: Mary Panchik (Gene & Irene Ritter)

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)

From Our Pastor...

Saint Vincent Foreign Missionary Father Wulfstan Clough, OSB, professor at Saint Vincent College specializing in English medieval and renaissance literature, is speaking this weekend about the missionaries associated with the abbey in Latrobe.

Saint Vincent Archabbey has a missionary identity which dates to its foundation in Western Pennsylvania, in 1846, by Benedictine missionaries from Bavaria who came to the United States with a vision to not only serve the German population of this region but people from all ethnicities throughout the country. Over 170 years later, that vision has helped to expand the ministry of the Benedictines of Saint Vincent throughout the country, as well as beyond our borders. Bringing the Good News to new peoples and cultures is what they continue to try to accomplish in their work with the Saint Vincent Foreign Missions.

The Saint Vincent Foreign Missions continue their tradition of service in Vinhedo, Brazil and in Taipei, Taiwan. The culture and language of these two mission fronts differ significantly. However, the dedication of these missionaries, volunteers, and benefactors in both locations is what binds them together. The Saint Vincent Foreign Mission Office is committed to bringing hope to these parts of the world by fulfilling the needs of the uneducated, neglected, abused or unwanted, and by developing and maintaining a spiritual home for the people of those communities. This ministry is vital to supply the spiritual and social needs of those they serve and to establish a strong foundation for these communities to thrive.

These missionaries need you to join them through prayer, volunteering, or giving funds so that they can continue this extraordinary work.

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. 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.

Letter to a Suffering Church Dr. Kevin Slonka had made available ten free copies of Bishop Robert Barron's letter on the sexual abuse and concealment crisis. You will find these at the entranceways to the Cathedral.

FROM OUR PARISH

Please be most generous in your gift to the Mission today. The monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are helping people all over the world and you can join in this wonderful work of God of spreading the Good News of Christ throughout the world through your gifts and your prayers.

Families and the Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff that we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool!" meant for us?

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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

An **organ concert** will be held at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church**, 8th Avenue & 11th Street, Altoona 16602 on Saturday, August 10, at 6:30 pm. Blair County native, Nicholas J. Will, will be the guest organist. Mr. Will is currently the Director of Liturgical Music at the Pontifical North American College, Vatican City, where he oversees all aspects of liturgical music, organist, and director of the seminary choir. A free will offering will be taken to benefit the Mt. Carmel Pipe Organ Campaign.

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.

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

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

For a Better Way to Live...

...Count your blessings. Once you realize how valuable you are and how much you have going for you, the smiles will return, the sun will break out, the music will play, and you will finally be able to move forward toward the life that God intended for you... with grace, strength, courage and confidence.

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Fr. Brian Cavenaugh, T.O.R.

A Matter of Perspective

To make a large object appear smaller, just look at it through the wrong end of a pair of binoculars!

This is a good illustration of how we as Christians should deal with our problems. Denying that there is a problem doesn't help. Christians have difficulties just like everyone else. But we do have a resource—faith in the Lord Jesus Christ—that helps us deal with our problems constructively so that we aren't totally wiped out by them.

The secret is to view our problems in light of God's infinite grace and power. Our problems are manageable when we use these resources that are part of the birthright of every Christian.

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Collection – cash	\$1,235.94
Collection – envelopes	\$4,908.90
Second collection	\$324.80
Maintenance	\$23.00
Peter's Pence	\$3.00
Ascension	\$10.00
Mother's Day	\$20.00
Mission Co-Op - cash	\$3.00

Total \$6,528.64
Thank you for your Stewardship

Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace!
 Where there is hatred — Let me sow love
 Where there is injury— pardon
 Where there is doubt— faith
 Where there is despair —hope
 Where there is darkness —light
 Where there is sadness —joy
 O divine master,
 grant that I may not so much seek
 To be consoled — as to console
 To be understood — as to understand
 To be lived — as to love
 For
 It is in giving—that we receive
 It is in pardoning— that we are pardoned
 And it is in dying — that we are
 born to eternal life.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
 CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, August 10-15**

Saturday, Aug 10, 5:00 PM

Reader: Karen Pavlosky, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Loughlin, Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich, Elizabeth King, Betty King
Server: Rylee Russell, Randy Russell
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, Aug 11, 8:00 AM

Reader: David Harteis, Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Don Yokitis, Rich Ott, Irene Ott, Gloria Stephens, Diane Thomas
Server: Lorenzo Favor, Hayden Gates
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, Aug 11, 11:00 AM

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, Geoffrey Stumpo
Eucharistic Minister: Rachel Hall, Jodie Hall, Russ Smith, Justin Zierer, Esperanza Bair
Server: Damien Byer, Zachary King
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, Aug 11, 5:00 PM

Reader: Heather Jezeskie, Lou Aust
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Pat Roth, Vi Najjar, Charlotte Amenti, Request one minister
Server: Namita Gallo, Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Wednesday, Aug 14, 6:00 PM Assumption Vigil

Reader: Mary Jane Verbiar, Request one reader
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Request four ministers
Server: Request two servers
Audio Operator: Request one audio operator

Thursday, Aug 15, 7:00 AM Assumption

Reader: Dave Harteis, Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso, Betty King, Elizabeth King, Request one minister
Server: Request two servers
Audio Operator: Request one audio operator

Thursday, Aug 15, 12:05 PM Assumption

Reader: Request two readers
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich, Pat Roth, Request two ministers
Server: Vi Najjar, Request one server
Audio Operator: Request one audio operator

Thursday, Aug 15, 6:00 PM Assumption

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Request one reader
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Loughlin, Maryann Yanko, Request three ministers
Server: Marge Bevans, Request one server
Audio Operator: Request one audio operator

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