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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

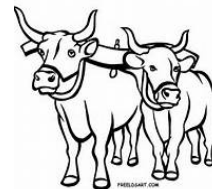
3:00 pm - Cathedral

Thursday before First Friday

3:00 pm - Cathedral

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,  
and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.



#### Sunday, September 1, - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29/ Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a/ Luke 14:1, 7-14

8:00 am: Steven J. Molnar (Wife & Children)

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

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

#### Monday, September 2, - Weekday

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18/ Luke 4:16-30

9:00 am: Dolores Murin (Sister, Helen)

Robert F. Crookston (Family)

#### Tuesday, September 3, - Saint Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. 9-11/ Luke 4:31-37

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Antoinette (Toni) Foster (Margie Gawlas & Mary Ann Carney)

#### Wednesday, September 4, Weekday

Readings: Colossians 1:1-8 / Luke 4:38-44

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

12:05 pm: Paul Picklo, Anniversary (Wife, Helen)

#### Thursday, September 5, - Weekday, Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Readings: Colossians 1:9-14 / Luke 5:1-11

7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)

12:05 pm: Frank Pasquerilla (Children, Mark & Leah)

#### Friday, September 6, - Weekday

Readings: Colossians 1:15-20 / Luke 5:33-39

7:00 am: Betty Sterle (Family)

12:05 pm: Rose Concannon (Paul Hollern Family)

#### Saturday, September 7, Weekday; BVM

Readings: Colossians 1:21-23 / Luke 6:1-5

8:00 am: Felicia & Tony Battaglia, Wedding Anniversary (John & Cha Cha Bair)

5:00 pm: Helen & Emil Freiwald (Alberta Freiwald)

#### Sunday, September 8, - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18b/ Philemon 9-10, 12-17/ Luke 14:25-33

8:00 am: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

11:00 am: Charlene Tarnowsky (Cha Cha & John Bair)

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

**From Our Pastor...**

**Labor Day Prayer** God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for necessities. Ensure a place for men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation. Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live. Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign! We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**It Is Time to Arise Together in Christ!** We are delighted to offer, once again, a beautiful small group faith-sharing experience, called ARISE. Season Three is called "*In the Footsteps of Christ*." Sign-up weekends at St. John Gualbert Cathedral will be September 14 and 15 and September 21 and 22, at all Masses. Our small faith-sharing groups will meet for six weeks, beginning on Monday, September 30, and will end on Friday, November 8. In our small faith-sharing groups, we deepen our faith by developing a closer relationship with Christ and each other. We read and reflect on Scripture, talk freely and openly about God, share stories of our lives, and reach out in loving service to others. It is truly an uplifting experience! We would love to share this time with YOU. Feel free to bring a friend! Choose a day and time that will work best for you:

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| Mon | Joan Gianotti     | Activity Center | 6:00-7:30 | Tue | Lonnie Rietscha  | Activity Center   | 6:00-7:30 |
| Wed | Pat Loughlin      | Activity Center | 1:30-3:00 | Wed | Marcy Olek       | 175 Spring Street | 6:00-7:30 |
| Thu | Fr. Jim Crookston | Rectory         | 1:00-2:30 | Fri | Charlotte Amenti | Activity Center   | 3:30-5:00 |

**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 will also invite all present to consider in which weekend Mass ministry the 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.

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 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 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 – Our Friendly Phone Captains Calling:** Over the next two weeks our friendly phone captains will be placing one call or leaving a voice message to remind you to make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. A second mailing from the diocese – scheduled for August 27 – also will provide additional information about ministries that your gift will significantly help.

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.

**17th Annual All-Classes Grade School Reunion** - St. John Gualbert, St. Joseph, Central Catholic - Tuesday, September 3, 2019, at Anthony's Restaurant! Dinner and Music, Cost: \$25 per person. Social begins at 5:00pm with Dinner beginning at 5:30pm. For more information contact Darlene 814-255-2066 or Romaine 814-288-4437. Fun time for all!

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**The Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Swiss Steak Dinner** On Sunday, Sept. 8, 2019 from 10:30AM to 2:00PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

**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.

**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.

**All who have a devotion to the Divine Mercy** are cordially invited to join us at 3pm Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at **St. Patrick Church** (Moxham) for Mass, Recitation of Divine Mercy Litany Prayers and Chaplet. There will be light refreshments after to celebrate our 2 year Anniversary. Please RSVP by September 4, 2019 to Cathy Martin 288-1126 or Lolly Kennedy 659-8717.

The **Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** On Friday Sept. 13, 2019 from 3:30PM to 6:30PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

**Mom's House Golf Outing** – Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort Mom's House will be holding its 35th Annual Golf Outing on September 19 at Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort. The \$150 entry fee includes golf, cart, dinner in the Grand Ballroom, prizes, and much more. Call Allegra at 814-535-4848 for registration or information. Deadline for registering is September 13.

**Praise God in the Storms of Life.** An evening of Scripture, Story and Song! To be held at **St. Clement Church**, on Friday, September 20th, 2019 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome!

**The Church of the Transfiguration** will be having a **Lasagna Dinner** On Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019 from 10:30AM to 2:00PM at the Church Hall, 201 Third St., Conemaugh, PA. Come join us for a nice meal. The cost is \$10.00 for the meal and take-outs are available by calling the Church Hall at 535-2698 to reserve your take out order.

**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 proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. – *Pope Gregory I*

**COLLECTION: 08/25/2019**

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| Collection – cash      | \$1,008.00 |
| Collection – envelopes | \$3,020.37 |
| Second Collection      | \$288.21   |
| Maintenance            | \$5.00     |
| Assumption             | \$15.00    |

**Total \$4,336.58**

**Thank you for your Stewardship**

**Families and the Gospel****Lk 14:1, 7-14**

In today's gospel, Jesus used a meal as a place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of a TV. Meals are sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct. Jesus promises: "You will be blessed." Don't lose the opportunity.

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**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)

**LEAD WITH HEART**

"The word encouragement has its root in the Latin word cor, meaning 'heart'. When leaders encourage others, though recognition and celebration, they inspire them with courage--with heart. When we encourage others, we give them heart. And when we give heart to others, we give love."

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Sept 7-8****Saturday, Sept 7, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Rose Batzel, Karen Pavlosky  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich, Elizabeth King, Betty King, Pat Loughlin  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, Sept 8, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Fred Oliveros, Brigid Starchok  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Rose Ann Schellhammer, Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso, Pam Sabol, Melissa Gates  
**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, Sept 8, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Geoffrey Stumpo, Lonnie Rietscha  
**Eucharistic Minister:** James Hollis, Rachel Hall, Jodie Hall, Russ Smith, David Wilson  
**Server:** Hayleigh Rietscha, Damien Byer  
**Audio Operator:** Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, Sept 8, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Lou Aust  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Pat Roth, Request two Ministers  
**Server:** Vi Najjar, Marge Bevans  
**Audio Operator:** Mattie Updyke

We can do no great things; only small things with great love. – *Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

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