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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

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ  
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.



### Sunday, September 15, - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 / 1 Timothy 1:12-17 / Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

8:00 am: Charlene Tarnowsky (Sam & Carmen Grasso)

11:00 am: John Kucenski (Joe & Helen Ricci)

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

### Monday, September 16, - Saint Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 7:1-10

7:00 am: James Hecker, Birthday Remembrance (Children & Family)

12:05 pm: Cindy R. Reed, Birthday Remembrance (Mother, Barbara Kalinyak)

### Tuesday, September 17, - Weekday, Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:13-16 / Luke 7:11-17

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

### Wednesday, September 18, Weekday

Readings: 1 Timothy 3:14-16 / Luke 7:31-35

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Catherine Knapp (Gene & Irene Ritter)

### Thursday, September 19, - Weekday, Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

Readings: 1 Timothy 4:12-16 / Luke 7:36-50

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr. (Denny & Pat Heptner)

12:05 pm: Joseph A. Corona, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Mary)

### Friday, September 20, - Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Priest, & Paul Chõng Ha-sang, &

Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Timothy 6:2c-12 / Luke 8:1-3

7:00 am: Jack Leonard (Bridget McCutcheon & Family)

12:05 pm: Clara Mulkey (Dan & Vanessa Hummel)

### Saturday, September 21, Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 / Matthew 9:9-13

8:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Family)

5:00 pm: Janet Swanhart, Birthday Celebration, September 24<sup>th</sup>

(Cha Cha & John Bair)

### Sunday, September 22, - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

8:00 am: Marge Rzasa (Sister, Helen Yuhás)

11:00 am: Angie Prieto, Birthday Celebration (John & Cha Cha Bair)

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

## From Our Pastor...

**Hurricane Dorian Relief** (From Bishop Mark) "Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the people of The Bahamas and other Caribbean islands, as well as places along the east coast of the United States are still feeling the effects of the dominant force of Hurricane Dorian. The conditions in The Bahamas, especially the Abaco Islands and Grand Bahama, are deplorable due to lack of food, water, shelter, and medical services. The death toll continues to rise.

I am aware that so many of you have been praying at home and in your parishes for those affected by this tragic storm. Also, some have already asked how they might help otherwise. In that regard, I am asking that a special collection be taken at all Masses in parishes throughout the diocese on the weekend of September 21-22. Checks may be made payable to Catholic Charities. All contributions will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA which will see to it that financial assistance will go to those in need.

In the past, the people of our diocese have been generous in response to those who have suffered from these natural disasters. Thank you for being people of mercy. Pray for the hurricane victims and their families and those who are working hard to relieve their distress."

You also may submit a "Dorian Relief" envelope through the week at the rectory or in the collection next weekend. We will forward all Dorian Relief gifts on September 30.

**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! Costs are \$10.00 for the sessions book. Choose a day and time that will work best for you:

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

**Catholic Ministries Drive 2019 – Our Friendly Phone Captains Successfully Completing Calls:** By this time next weekend, our friendly phone captains will have completed their reminder to make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Already these phone captains' reminders have brought our gifts to 86% of our target. If you have yet to make your gift, please consider joining the one forty-two households of our Cathedral parish that are being Good Shepherds: *Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing Our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity.*

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.

**Our Delicious Roast Beef Dinner** is Sunday, October 13, at the Activity Center at the corner of Adams and Railroad Streets. Serving our Roast Beef Dinner with Salad Bar starts at 11 AM and continues until 2 PM. Adults: \$11.00; Children (5-10): \$6.00; Children (under 5): free. Look also in the mail for our Fall Raffle Ticket. Thank you in advance for your patronage and your participation in the Fall Raffle. Cooks Janet Swanhart and Jim Sandoval are looking for helpers to prepare the meal and serve both those dining with us or at home. Please contact the rectory (536-0117) to volunteer.

## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

- Today is Catechetical Sunday. We reflect on the role that each Baptized person plays in handing on the faith.
- SHYCON - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 at St. Francis University for all 9th - 12th grade students. Please join us for a day of Faith, Fun and Friendship.

For more information or to register please contact DRE or your Religious Education catechist.

**Christian Life and Service is having a Baby Shower for Birthright THIS WEEKEND September 14-15** - Thank you so much for supporting Birthright's pro-life mission! Most needed items are diapers all sizes, baby wipes, baby bottles, baby shampoo, baby wash and gifts of financial support. There will be people at both entrances of the church to receive your gift at all Masses this weekend. All gifts are to be unwrapped. If making a monetary donation by check, please make the check payable to Birthright. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.

**The Divine Mercy Football Teams** will be participating in **Helmet Days** at the September 28/29 weekend Masses. Children from the DMCA football program will be collecting funds after church these two days to raise funds for upgraded equipment and the overall football program. Thank you for your support of our Catholic Schools and Athletic Programs

**Please Note:** If you have changed your address or phone number in the past year, please notify the Rectory Office so we may update our records.

## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**Moxham Renaissance is sponsoring a Community Bar-B-Q** on Sunday, September 22 from 12 noon until 4:00pm. Flair of Country will be serving at the Russell House, 538 Park Ave. The Advanced Plate includes a baby back quarter, BBQ chicken pieces, homemade mac 'n' cheese, cowboy baked beans, creamy coleslaw and a complimentary beverage. Order Advance Plate tickets from Jean Tanaka at 814-534-0133. A limited number of Advanced Plates tickets will be available on the day of the event. Tickets are \$15.00. A Walk-in Plate at \$10.00 includes and Applewood pulled pork sandwich, homemade mac 'n' cheese and creamy coleslaw. Tickets are available at the Russell house the day of the event for the Walk-in Plate. Soft drinks will be available. Music provided by

DJ Ivan-E. Eat on the grounds or take-out. Proceeds benefit Moxham Renaissance, a non-profit community organization. Thank you for your support!

**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.

**St. Therese Church**, Johnstown, will be holding their **Annual Novena in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower of Jesus** starting Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and will continue for nine (9) days. Masses will be held at 9am and 7pm except on Saturday and Sunday, which will be Saturday at 9am, 4pm, & 7pm and Sunday at 7:30am, 10:30am and 7:00pm. Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> will be an anointing of the Sick Mass at 2pm. The closing of the Novena will be Tuesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> with refreshments served, in the Church hall, after the 7:50am, 9am and 7pm Masses. To have your intentions placed on the altar during the Novena, send them to the St. Therese Church Rectory.

**Concert Organist Brenda Lynn Leach** will perform on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at **Queen of Peace Parish**, 907 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. Patton. Brenda has performed throughout the USA, Europe, Israel, and Russia. She will perform of the Parish's recently restored 1910 Felgemaker Organ. For more information, please visit [www.BLLmusic.org](http://www.BLLmusic.org).

**The Church of the Transfiguration** is sponsoring a **bus trip to the River's Casino** on Monday, October 14, 2019. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 9:00AM and leave the River's Casino at 6:00PM for the return trip.

The cost of the trip will be \$31.00 and includes \$25.00 in free slot play plus a \$1.00 PA Lottery Ticket. For more information and to make a reservation, please call: Sharon Santichen @ 536-1732 or Andy Solomon @ 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: 09/08/2019

Collection – cash		\$919.78
Collection – envelopes		\$3,765.45
Second Collection		\$280.25
Maintenance		\$103.00
Assumption		\$5.00
St. Croix		\$40.00
Retired Priests Medical		\$20.00
Catholic Register		\$287.00
Food Collection		\$20.00

Total \$5,440.48

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel**

Lk 15:1-32

Show me a family without a "lost relationship" and I'll show you a family that isn't cleaning the skeletons from the closet. Maybe that person hasn't run away or left home; they sort of "drifted" away. Conversation with them is superficial and forced. In today's gospel Jesus challenges us to bring that "lost sheep" back home. Like Jesus we have to "welcome sinners and eat with them."

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**Dare to be Different**

Helen Lowrie Marshall

"Dare to be different; life is so full  
Of people who follow the same push and pull.  
Poor, plodding people who, other than name,  
Try to pretend they're exactly the same.  
God made us different; there never will be,  
A replica soul of you or me.  
The charm, the glory of all creation  
Rests on this very deviation.  
Your charm, your own glory, too.  
Lies in being uniquely you  
Lies in being true to your best,  
That part of you different than all the rest."

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Sept 21-22**
**Saturday, Sept 21, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Sarah Bell, Dixie Lochrie  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,  
Betty King, Elizabeth King,  
Christine Russell  
**Server:** Ron Jezeskie, Randy Russell  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, Sept 22, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Rich Ott, Brigid Starchok  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer,  
Gloria Stephens, Diane Thomas,  
Valerie Wilson  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Irene Ott  
**Audio Operator:** Peter T. Yanko

**Sunday, Sept 22, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Beth Stem, Geoffrey Stumpo  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, Rachel Hall,  
James Hollis, David Wilson,  
Justin Zierer  
**Server:** Zachary King, Request one server  
**Audio Operator:** Jim Horner

**Sunday, Sept 22, 2:00 PM Anniversary Mass**

**Server:** Vi Najjar, Hayleigh Rietscha,  
Hannah Rietscha, Rachael Hall  
**Audio Operator:** Request one audio operator

**Sunday, Sept 22, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Charlotte Amenti, Christine Brothers  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Louise Aust, Pat Loughlin, Pat Roth,  
Request two ministers  
**Server:** Eli Updyke, Request one server  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke

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