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Father Sean K Code

### **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

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor,  
so that by his poverty you might become rich.



## **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 Yugas)

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

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

## **Monday, September 23, - Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

Readings: Ezra 1:1-6 / Luke 8:16-18

7:00 am: Richard "Chuck" Taylor (Lonnie & Melanie Rietscha & Girls)

12:05 pm: Jack Drummer, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

## **Tuesday, September 24, - Weekday**

Readings: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 / Luke 8:19-21

7:00 am: Charlene Tarnowsky (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Sophie Wegrzyn, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Son, John)

## **Wednesday, September 25, Weekday**

Readings: Ezra 9:5-9 / Luke 9:1-6

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

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

## **Thursday, September 26, - Weekday, Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs**

Readings: Haggai 1:1-8 / Luke 9:7-9

7:00 am: Mary Ann Prestipino, 55<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance (Mom)

12:05 pm: Joanne Stoy, Birthday Celebration (Cha Cha & John Bair)

## **Friday, September 27, - Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest**

Readings: Haggai 2:1-9 / Luke 9:18-22

7:00 am: E. Jane Hirschberger (Elizabeth Dirsch)

12:05 pm: Joseph C. Burgo (Loving Daughter)

## **Saturday, September 28, Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz**

**and Companions, Martyrs; BVM**

Readings: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a / Luke 9:43b-45

8:00 am: Antoinette Foster (Joseph & Becky Midile)

5:00 pm: Lois Weimer (Dorothy Gerber)

## **Sunday, September 29, - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 / 1 Timothy 6:11-16 / Luke 16:19-31

8:00 am: Larry Olek (Mike & Christine Brothers)

11:00 am: John S. Lauper & Madeline Lauper (Sons, John, Terry,

David, & Brian)

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

## From Our Pastor...

**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." The last sign-up weekends at St. John Gualbert Cathedral is 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:**

Our friendly phone captains have nearly completed their reminder calls to make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Already these friendly reminders have brought our gifts to 93% of our target. With your help we will again exceed our target. When we do, all gifts over the target will join the matching grant funds opportunity to realize over \$10,000 for our parish. If you have yet to make your gift, please consider joining the many 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 to what will be another successful drive in support both diocesan Catholic Ministries and our Cathedral parish.

**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.

**They've been there for us. Now let's be there for them.** Next weekend, we will take a special collection for the medical and retirement need of our active and senior diocesan priests. Contributions are managed by the diocese's Medical Retirement Plan Commission to help keep our parish share of priests' benefits at manageable levels. Your generous response will provide relief to the men who bring us closer to Christ through worship, service, and community. Please use the special envelope provided or donate online through the diocese's website at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). Thank you.

## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

- SHYCON – Oct. 20, 2019 for youth in grades 9-12 at St. Francis University. Our theme “Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant” with key note speaker John Angotti. For more information or to register contact your DRE or Catechist. Registration deadline is Oct. 6.

**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.

**St. Therese Peroghi Sale:** Home-made potato and cheese peroghi. Call orders on Monday Sep. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 814-538-7633 from 9AM-11AM. Cost \$7 per dozen (with or without onions). Pick up you order Friday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 2PM at St Therese’s Social Hall, Upper Decker Ave.

**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 on 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.

**St. Anne’s Christian Mothers** (533 Woodland Avenue, Johnstown) will be holding their annual **Penny Pie & Basket Social** on Sunday Oct 13th at 1:00PM in the church basement. Everyone is welcome!! We hope to see you there!

**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: 09/15/2019**

Collection – cash	\$833.10
Collection – envelopes	\$3,458.70
Dorian Hurricane Relief	\$1,081.30
Maintenance	\$30.00
Assumption	\$10.00
St. Croix	\$504.00
Catholic Register	\$28.00
<b>Total \$5,945.10</b>	

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel**

**Lk 16:1-13**

Today's gospel has a tip for parents: "Whoever is faithful in very little is faithful also in much." Fidelity is a learned behavior. It is never too early to teach our children to be faithful to their promises, chores, and responsibilities. Of course the best teacher is the example of our own lives.

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**A Prayer for Life**

Loving God, Creator of all, we recognize that life is a gift from you. Open our hearts to your Holy Spirit and renew in us a deep respect for all persons: the family, the unborn, the young, the adult, the sick, the disabled, the dying, the homeless, the unemployed, and the oppressed in any way. Bless all of us in our diocese and instill in us a deep love for your gift of life. Through the intercession of Mary, Mother and Virgin, may all our words and actions foster reverence for human life.

May we be true witnesses to the truth that all life is precious and has sublime dignity. Lead our nation and our world to this understanding so that we may be a people dedicated to the protection of all your sons and daughters.

We ask this through your son Jesus Christ, the Word who became flesh and lived among us.

- Amen

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,  
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Sept 28-29**

**Saturday, Sept 28, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Karen Pavlosky, Pat Loughlin  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Terry Rhoades, Elizabeth Rhoades, Elizabeth King  
**Server:** Keara Brandon, Request one server  
**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka

**Sunday, Sept 29, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Carrie Weaver, David Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Rich Ott, Irene Ott, Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso, Don Yokitis  
**Server:** Lorenzo Favor, Nate Gates  
**Audio Operator:** Patrick McClain

**Sunday, Sept 29, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** David Wilson, Mary Jane Verbiar  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Jodie Hall, Justin Zierer, Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Geoffrey Stumpo  
**Server:** Hayleigh Rietscha, Levi Giffin  
**Audio Operator:** Ray Ritter

**Sunday, Sept 29, 5:00 PM**

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



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