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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

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



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

Monday, September 30, - Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Zechariah 8:1-8/ Luke 9:51-56

7:00 am: Phyllis Glasco (RCIA Team)

12:05 pm: Deacon John Concannon (Butch Huffman)

Tuesday, October 1, - Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Readings: Zechariah 8:20-23/ Luke 9:51-56

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Stephanie Caddy, 15th Anniversary (Family)

Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angel

Readings: Nehemiah 2:1-8/ Matthew 18:1-5, 10

7:00 am: Francis Slaventa, Birthday Remembrance (Ray & Cindy)

12:05 pm: Henry R. Murillo, Birthday Remembrance (Cha Cha & John Bair)

Thursday, October 3, - Weekday

Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/ Luke 10:1-12

7:00 am: Lydia Wincer, Wedding Anniversary (Matthew Wincer, Sr. & Family)

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of Conemaugh Polish Band

Friday, October 4, - Saint Francis of Assisi

Readings: Baruch 1:15-22 / Luke 10:13-16

7:00 am: Ronald Vogel (Keil Family)

12:05 pm: Charles Tarnowsky (Koontz-Zometsky Family)

Saturday, October 5, Weekday, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; BVM

Readings: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 / Luke 10:17-24

8:00 am: John Kucenski, Birthday Remembrance (Rita Mizak)

5:00 pm: Leo W. Klug, Jr, Birthday Remembrance (Denny & Pat Heptner)

Sunday, October 6, - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Hebrews 1:2-3, 2:2-4 / 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14/ Luke 17:5-10

8:00 am: John G. Novak, Anniversary (Daughter, Helen Yuhus)

11:00 am: Richard Paul O'Shea (Goddaughter, Dianne O'Shea)

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

From Our Pastor...

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.

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." 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	121 Davis Street	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 Complete Calls: Our friendly phone captains have completed their reminder calls to make a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Already these friendly reminders have brought our gifts to 95% of our target. With your help we will again exceed our target. When we do, all gifts over the target will join the special matching funds grant 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 success to support both diocesan Catholic Ministries and our Cathedral parish.

What to Do When a Friend Is Considering Abortion When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial lifesaving and life-defining moment. Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

- SHYCON - WELL DONE MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT is Sunday, October 20th at Saint Francis University. Please join us for a day of fun, faith and friends. Our keynote speaker is John Angotti . For more information or to register contact the DRE or Catechist. Registration forms are due October 6th.
- 11th Grade Confirmation candidates please your first opportunity for Session 11A is coming up on Saturday, October 19, 2019 -10:00 AM to Noon at the St. John Paul II Building.
- Service hours available on Sunday, Sept 29th from 9:00 am to 1:00 - painting the mural on the City garage.

The Divine Mercy Football Teams will be participating in **Helmet Days** at all the Masses THIS WEEKEND. 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

Grateful thanks to the St. John Gualbert Cathedral family for your generous support of Birthright's pro-life work. Your gifts of baby care items and financial support will be used to help the many pregnant women and families who call us when in need. With your gifts, we can share God's love and encourage the many who are despairing.

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

St. Therese Church, 536 Decker Avenue will host its Annual **Oktoberfest** on Saturday, Oct. 5th from 4:00 – 8:00 PM and Sunday, Oct. 6th from 11: AM – 4:30 PM. Music by Rhythm Masters on Sunday from 1-4, and from 2-2:30 PM a performance by Legacy Performing Arts. Plus a lot more!

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, will hold their annual pet blessing and yard sale Saturday, Oct. 5 at 10:00AM. The sale will include new, deeply discounted items from the gift shop, as well as traditional yard sale items. Refreshments will be available for purchase, and both events are rain or shine!

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Meatloaf Dinner** On Sunday, Oct 6, 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.

Holy Family Parish at 509 Caldwell Ave. Portage is holding a **Basket Party** on Sunday, October 6th in the Parish Hall. Doors open at noon. No tickets will be sold after 2:15PM. Drawings start at 2:30PM. A \$5 donation will get you 25 basket chances and a door prize chance. Chances on larger baskets and Qualifiers will be available. To purchase your chances in advance, please call Barb at 736-3367.

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** On Friday Oct. 11, 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.

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: 09/22/2019		
Collection – cash		\$921.20
Collection – envelopes		\$2,809.27
Second Collection		\$302.10
Dorian Hurricane Relief		\$342.00
Maintenance		\$20.00
Priest's Medical/Retirement		\$86.00
St. Croix		\$74.00
Catholic Register		\$35.00
All Souls		\$10.00
Rosary/Altar Society		\$3.00
Total \$4,602.57		
Thank you for your Stewardship		

Families and the Gospel

Lk 16:19-31

The rich man in today's gospel was condemned to a "place of torment" because he never noticed poor Lazarus starving at his door. When he asked that an angel go and warn his five brothers to change their ways, it is clear that the whole family was going through life insensitive to others' needs. It was a family disease. Is your family learning to be sensitive to the poor and less fortunate?

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"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love."
— St. Therese of Lisieux

"I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy. I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would no longer be enamelled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls, Our lord's living garden."
— St. Thérèse de Lisieux

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Oct. 5 & 6**

Saturday, Oct. 5, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth King, Betty King, Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Pat Loughlin
Server: Jason Harris, Keara Brandon
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, Oct. 6, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Melissa Gates, Don Yokitis, Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Need a volunteer

Sunday, Oct. 6, 11:00 AM

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

Sunday, Oct. 6, 5:00 PM

Reader: Lou Aust, Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth, Vi Najjar, Louise Aust, James Sandoval, Charlotte Amenti
Server: Eli Updyke, Namita Gallo
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke



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