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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

Let your face shine upon your servant;
and teach me your laws.



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

Monday, September 9, - Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Readings: Colossians 1:24-2:3 / Luke 6:6-11

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Ronald Vogel (Dick & Janet Grady)

Tuesday, September 10, - Weekday

Readings: Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19

7:00 am: Sophie Roman (Martha Mastervich & Mr. & Mrs. Peter T. Yanko)

12:05 pm: E. Jane Hirschberger (Catherine Iapalucci)

Wednesday, September 11, Weekday

Readings: Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 6:20-26

7:00 am: Living & Deceased Members of the 1st Catholic Slovak Ladies

12:05 pm: Deacon John Concannon (Jim & Faye Jock)

Thursday, September 12, - Weekday, The Most Holy Name of Mary

Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 / Luke 6:27-38

7:00 am: Carole Vogel (Leslie Moran)

12:05 pm: Mary Rosey, Anniversary (Family)

Friday, September 13, - Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / Luke 6:39-42

7:00 am: Gloria Hirschberger (Dorene & Eric Cooper)

12:05 pm: Judy O'Donnell, Birthday Remembrance (Husband, Ed)

Saturday, September 14, The Exaltation of Holy the Cross

Readings: Numbers 21:4b-9 / Philemon 2:6-11 / John 3:13-17

8:00 am: Herb Delawder (Dana & Dylan)

5:00 pm: Lois Weimer (Gary & Barbara Weimer)

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

From Our Pastor...

Prayer by Pope Francis at 9/11 Memorial (2015) O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, people of many different faiths and religious traditions, who gather today on this hallowed ground, the scene of unspeakable violence and pain.

We ask you in your goodness to give eternal light and peace to all who died here -- the heroic first responders: our firefighters, police officers, emergency service workers, and Port Authority personnel, along with all the innocent men and women who were victims of this tragedy simply because their work or service brought them here on September 11.

We ask you, in your compassion, to bring healing to those who, because of their presence here fourteen years ago, continue to suffer from injuries and illness. Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy. Give them the strength to continue their lives with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well of those who suffered death, injury and loss on the same day at the Pentagon and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Our hearts are one with theirs as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred, and who justify killing in the name of religion.

God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost here may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

It Is Time to Arise Together in Christ! We are delighted to offer, once again, a beautiful small group faith-sharing experience, 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:

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

Are you interested in Becoming Catholic? Early September marks the first part of the process of becoming Catholic. A follow-up meeting will occur Sunday, September 15 at 9:15 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 that arrived during this current week also provides 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:

Welcome Back!! K-8 Religious Education classes will meet in the Parish Center 9:00 to 10:15am. 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade – Confirmation Parent/Candidate meeting will be in the Oratory Hall 9:00 am.

9th -12th Grade students SHYCON is being Held at St. Francis University on October 20th – this year's theme - Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant. Our key note speaker this year is John Angotti. For more information or to register please contact the DRE or your Religious Ed teacher. Registration forms are due October 6th! Please join us for a day of faith, fun and friendship!!

Christian Life and Service is having a Baby Shower for Birthright on 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 the weekend of September 14th and 15th. 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.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church 217 4th Street, Conemaugh PA will hold a **Basket Party** this Sunday on September 8, 2019 from 2-4 pm Doors open at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and include a light lunch. For more information please contact Rita at 322-8001.

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.

Join **Catholic Charities** on September 13, from 5:30 – 7:30 PM when they host their **third wine tasting benefit!** This unique event will be held at the Holiday Inn downtown, and will feature a selection of wine and food pairings, plus the opportunity to enjoy the company of friends and supporters of Catholic Charities. Tickets are \$50 per person. All proceeds from the event directly impact Catholic Charities mission to help neighbors in need.

Annual Auction, St. John Vianney Church, Mundy's Corner, PA. When: Saturday, September 14, starting at 5:30pm. New and used items. Check-out AuctionZip.com.

All you can Eat Breakfast – Queen of the Angels Parish in Central City on September 15th from 8:30am until 11:00am at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler Street). Adults - \$8, Children ages 8 to 4 - \$4, Children under 4 free.

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.

COLLECTION: 09/01/2019

Collection – cash	\$969.32
Collection – envelopes	\$4,041.60
Second Collection	\$254.75
Maintenance	\$456.00
Assumption	\$38.00
St. Croix	\$25.00
Retired Priests Medical	\$30.00
Catholic Register	\$12.00
Missionary Co-Op	\$2.65

Total \$5,829.32

Thank you for your Stewardship

Families and the Gospel**Lk 14:25-33**

Today's gospel speaks about a king and a builder who failed to plan properly; one met with ridicule and the other met defeat. Don't fall in the important relationships in your life. Commit yourself to them. Don't leave it to chance. What specific steps can you take to enhance those relationships? When we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

A Sign to Others

Most of us will be quick to say that our marriage is not perfect. Our lives declare that perfection is not a requirement. Mother Teresa told us, "God does not expect us to be perfect; he calls us to be faithful." We can rely on God to fill up what is lacking in each of us, and we rely on our vows to one another. We work at being married, in the ordinary course of life. That is all that can be asked of any married couple. Take note of how people view you as a couple, of the sign that you can be to them. If some bad habits have crept into your ways of relating to one another-negative humor, taking one another for granted-look for ways to treat your spouse with more kindness and respect.

When we call Christian marriage a sacrament, we are not only talking about the grace the couple receives to live out their promises, we are saying our marriage is a sign of God's love.

What married couple has been a sign of God's love to you? Send them a note of appreciation. May God's love shine through you.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers,
CCA Gift Cards and Audio Operators, Sept 14-15**

Saturday, Sept 14, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Loughlin, Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth Gramlich, Terry Rhoades, Elizabeth Rhoades
Server: Ron Jezeskie, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, Sept 15, 8:00 AM

Reader: Marcy Olek, Dave Harties
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Gates, Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar, Don Yokitis, Peter T. Yanko
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, Sept 15, 11:00 AM

Reader: David Wilson, Terry Johnson
Eucharistic Minister: Geoffrey Stumpo, Russ Smith, Rachel Hall, Jodie Hall, Justin Zierer
Server: Damien Byer, Levi Giffin
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, Sept 15, 5:00 PM

Reader: Lou Aust, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth, Vi Najjar, Louise Aust, Charlotte Amenti, Request one minister
Server: Namita Gallo, James Sandoval
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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