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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

The word of the Lord remains forever.  
This is the word that has been proclaimed to you.



## **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 Yuhas)

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

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

## **Monday, October 7, - Our Lady of the Rosary**

Readings: Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11/ Luke 10:25-37

7:00 am: Mary Valenti, Anniversary (Crookston Family)

12:05 pm: Alec & Karli Koontz, 1<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary (John & Cha Cha Bair)

## **Tuesday, October 8, - Weekday**

Readings: Jonah 3:1-10/ Luke 10:38-42

7:00 am: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

12:05 pm: Bernadine Brady, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Children)

## **Wednesday, October 9, Weekday, Saint Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**

Readings: Jonah 4:1-11/ Luke 11:1-4

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Shirley Turtoro, Anniversary (The Lee Family)

## **Thursday, October 10, - Weekday**

Readings: Malachi 3:13-20b/ Luke 11:5-13

7:00 am: Gabe & Theresa Murillo, Wedding Anniversary (John & Cha Cha Bair)

12:05 pm: Margaret Sefcick, 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Family)

## **Friday, October 11, - Weekday, Saint John XXIII, Pope**

Readings: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/ Luke 11:15-26

7:00 am: Sister M. Kenneth Hrbal, Birthday Remembrance

(Niece, Barbara & Family)

12:05 pm: Robert Yuhas, Birthday Remembrance (Wife, Helen Yuhas)

## **Saturday, October 12, Weekday, BVM**

Readings: Joel 4:12-21/ Luke 11:27-28

8:00 am: Veronica Burgo (Loving Daughter)

5:00 pm: Lois Weimer (Dick & Janet Grady)

## **Sunday, October 13, - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17 / 2 Timothy 2:8-13/ Luke 17:11-19

8:00 am: Kathy & Jim Bumbernick, Wedding Anniversary (Cha Cha & John Bair)

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

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

## From Our Pastor...

**Our Delicious Roast Beef Dinner** is next 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. Remember to return your Fall Raffle Tickets. 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.

**Several Considerations While Navigating Infertility** We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed below contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative. *Read the full version at [respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility).*

**Catholic Ministries Drive 2019 – Almost at Our Target:** We are at 97% of our target for the Catholic Ministries drive. With your help will exceed our target by All Saints Day. Then all gifts over the target will join the special matching-funds grant to realize more than \$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.

**Two Rivers – Conclusion to the Report on Catholic Native American Culture and Ministry** "The Good News of salvation is not bound by time or human structures. Christ's Gospel of love and redemption, addressed to all people, transcends national boundaries, cultural differences, and divisions among peoples. It cannot be considered foreign anywhere on earth; nor can it be considered identical with any particular culture or heritage. It is the common blessing of all." –Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on American Indians, USCC, 1977

"Native American cultures and the Good News are not two competing ideas. They can and do merge, as can be seen in how God's grace fulfills the lives of so many Native Americans. With a deeper understanding of the Native American Catholic communities, we, as a Church, are better able to unify both the faith and the cultures that guide Catholic Native American ministry into a great gift to Christ and his Church."

Our diocese's most recently founded parish family has Saint Kateri Tekakwitha for its patron. Her presence joins the many saints depicted in paintings, and in sculptures within our diocese, including Saint John Gualbert and Saint Rose of Lima, who both stand atop our Cathedral, show that God's love and redemption is a universal blessing.

## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

- 11th grade Confirmation student, Saturday, October 19 is your first opportunity for session 11A- 10:00 am to noon at the St. Johns Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend sessions.

**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.

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## FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

**News from DMCA and Bishop McCort** - Join us for breakfast this week to learn how you can keep your PA tax dollars in Johnstown – and support our Catholic schools, too.

**What:** Education Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC) Breakfast

**When:** Thursday, 10/10, 8:15 am – 9 am

**Where:** Bishop McCort

**RSVP:** mschilli@mccort.org or 248-3867

Many thanks for your support and consideration. We hope to see you Thursday!

**St. Francis of Assisi** will sponsor a **Fish Fry** on Friday, October 11 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of Barron Avenue and D Street. Take outs are available by calling 539-3518. No phone orders after 5:00PM. See our website for a complete menu (stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com). Gobs will also be available.

**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!

In recognition of the dedicated work of health care professionals, **St. Clement Church** will host its **4th Annual Mass for Healthcare Workers** on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the 4:00 PM Mass. All healthcare workers in attendance will receive a special "Blessing of the Hands", and the St. Clement Choir will be present to lead the congregation in music chosen especially for this Liturgy. All are welcome! A second collection will be taken up for Highlands Health Free and Charitable Medical Clinic located in downtown Johnstown.

**Queen of the Angels Parish** in Central city will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 11:00 am at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler Street). The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The price is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children ages 8 to 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – bring your appetite. Proceeds benefit religious education activities.

**Moxham Renaissance and Moxham Neighborhood Watch** are hosting a **Meet the Candidates** event on Monday, October 21, from 6-8 pm at the Russell House, 538 Park Avenue, Johnstown. Candidates for Johnstown City, Greater Johnstown School Board, and Cambria County Offices have been invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

**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.**

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| <b>COLLECTION: 09/29/2019</b>      |  |                   |
| Collection – cash                  |  | <b>\$747.35</b>   |
| Collection – envelopes             |  | <b>\$3,294.00</b> |
| Retired Priest’s Medical Cash      |  | <b>\$332.92</b>   |
| Retired Priest’s Medical Envelopes |  | <b>\$721.00</b>   |
| Maintenance                        |  | <b>\$28.00</b>    |
| St. Croix                          |  | <b>\$230.00</b>   |
| Catholic Register                  |  | <b>\$30.00</b>    |
| All Souls                          |  | <b>\$10.00</b>    |
| World Mission Sunday               |  | <b>\$30.00</b>    |
| <b>Total \$5423.27</b>             |  |                   |
| Thank you for your Stewardship     |  |                   |

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators, Oct. 12 & 13**

**Saturday, Oct. 12, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Karen Pavlosky, Sarah Bell  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Terry Rhoades, Elizabeth Rhoades, Elizabeth King, Betty King, Elizabeth Gramlich  
**Server:** Jason Harris, Keara Brandon  
**Audio Operator:** Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, Oct. 13, 8:00 AM**

**Reader:** Carrie Weaver, David Weaver  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Pam Sabol, Rich Ott, Gloria Stephens, Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar  
**Server:** Lorenzo Favor, Hayden Gates  
**Audio Operator:** Rose Eckenrod

**Sunday, Oct. 13, 11:00 AM**

**Reader:** Mary Jane Verbiar, David Wilson  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Russ Smith, James Hollis, Geoffrey Stumpo, Jodie Hall, Justin Zierer  
**Server:** Levi Giffin, Rachel Hall  
**Audio Operator:** Tracy Smith

**Sunday, Oct. 13, 5:00 PM**

**Reader:** Heather Jezeskie, Pat Loughlin  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Pat Roth, Vi Najjar Louise Aust, and one volunteer  
**Server:** Ron Jezeskie, Marge Bevans  
**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke



**Families and the Gospel**

**Lk 17:5-10**

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

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***Blessed is the Leader***

*Blessed is the leader who knows Where to go, Why to go there and How to get there.*

*Blessed is the leader who knows no discouragement, presents no alibi.*

*Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial.*

*Blessed is the leader who develops leaders while leading.*

*Blessed is the leader who leads for the good of the most concerned, and not for personal gratification.*

*Blessed is the leader with a head in the clouds and feet on the ground.*

*Blessed is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity to serve.*

*Amen*

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