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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

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and power, forever and ever.



Sunday, November 10, - Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14/ 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 / Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

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

5:00 pm: Ronald Vogel (Frank & Glory Gratton)

Monday, November 11, - Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Readings: Wisdom 1:1-7/ Luke 17:1-6

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Carole Vogel (Family)

Tuesday, November 12, - Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Readings: Wisdom 2:23-3:9/ Luke 17:7-10

7:00 am: Paul Kuzmiak (Niece, Nancy)

12:05 pm: Rose Concannon (Dolores Swintosky)

Wednesday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Readings: Wisdom 6:1-11/ Luke 17:11-19

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

12:05 pm: Betty Antesberger, Anniversary (Family)

Thursday, November 14, - Weekday

Readings: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1/ Luke 17:20-25

7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)

12:05 pm: Lois Weimer (Paul & Theresa Smith)

Friday, November 15, - Weekday, Saint Albert the Great,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: Wisdom 13:1-9/ Luke 17:26-37

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

12:05 pm: Charlene Tarnowsky (Coleen Brady)

Saturday, November 16, Weekday, Saint Margaret of Scotland;

Saint Gertrude, Virgin; BVM

Readings: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9/ Luke 18:1-8

8:00 am: Thomas A. Herdman, Month's Mind (Family)

5:00 pm: Jack Leonard (Jeanne Kovach & Denise Kelley)

Sunday, November 17, - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Malachi 3:19-20a/ 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12/ Luke 21:5-19

8:00 am: Sophie Roman (Denny & Diane Thomas)

11:00 am: Joseph & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

5:00 pm: Deacon John Concannon (Mary Helen & Andy Percinsky)

From Our Pastor...

Advance Medical Directives: Planning for Your Future Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet some medical and legal documents used to define a patient's future care can be harmful. No matter how well-crafted, they cannot predict all the possible scenarios and best courses of action. In each set of circumstances, we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or disproportionate burdens.

The safest option is to designate a health care agent to make decisions if you become incapable of doing so. It is best to appoint a responsible, trustworthy person who understands and shares your Catholic values and can apply them when the need arises. Read the full version at www.respectlifeprogram.org/advance-directives.

Take an Angel Home with You - Angel Tree Ornaments will be available at all Masses November 16/17 and November 23/24. The tag that you take contains needed items and optional further suggestions for a child's gift and instructions for using the tag. The needed item(s) are required. You may add the suggested items. Please purchase and wrap gift. Be sure to attach the tag to your gift bundle. The tag is the way we will match your gift bundle with intended child recipient. Return your gifts at any Mass the weekend of November 30/December 1. You also may drop off your Angel Tree gift at the Rectory. All gifts MUST be returned by December 1.

Our Christian Life and Service Committee sponsors this event and invites your participation. Please take the time to make this Christmas special for a deserving child. The committee volunteers thank you in advance for your generous support. Look for our volunteers "hanging out with the angels" at the entrances to our cathedral.

Thanksgiving Food Bank Offering During November, we will invite your offerings of non-perishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. To help with your shopping to fill the provided grocery sack, we have attached a 'Needs List.' You may return your filled grocery bags to our "entranceway" needy bins or the rear pews in the Saint Anne Shrine throughout November. At the offertory of our Thanksgiving Day Mass, you may bring forward your Thanksgiving gift for the needy for placement before the altar. For a cash gift or check, please use or make a Thanksgiving Day envelope and put it into the offering basket. Our Cathedral parish's gifts keep the food bank's shelves full for December. Thank you for your generous outreach to our neighbors in need.

Catholic Ministries Drive 2019 – Gifts Continue to Arrive! We have exceeded our target for the Catholic Ministries drive. This week a substantial gift came to our parish that pushes us our beyond the goal gifts to \$16,000. 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.*

Oplatki/Angel Bread We are delighted to offer to our parish family and friends this Advent Season, Christmas Wafers known as Oplatki or Angel Bread. Oplatek is a central European Christmas tradition that began in Poland in the tenth century and has spread to all nationalities, and continues to be practiced in many homes, throughout the world, to this very day. Families include Oplatki with Grace Prayer for Christmas Eve and Christmas day meals. They also send portions of the Christmas Wafer with Christmas cards to loved ones who are away from home.

Each packet includes the Christmas Meal prayer devotion and makes a unique and very precious gift for someone in your life. We are asking for a donation of \$2.50. Members of our *ARISE Together in Christ Team* will distribute completed orders near the baptismal font on the First Weekend of Advent, November 30/December 1.

Be sure to get some for your family by using this **PRE-ORDER FORM** for Oplatki/Angel Bread and placing it and your donation in an envelope in the collection basket by November 17.

Name _____ Phone _____

How many packets? _____ My donation of _____ is included.

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

- Sunday, Nov. 10th - The 9th, 10th, and 11th grade Religious Education students will be visiting the Casimir Cultural Center (postponed from last week). All are welcome.
- Sunday, Nov. 17th this the first opportunity for Confirmation sessions 9A, 10A, and 11B - 9:00 to 11:00am at The St. Johns Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend.
- Saturday, Nov. 30th -10th grade Parables Retreat – 2:00 to 4:30 pm. This is the last opportunity for this retreat. The retreat is being held at the St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend

NEWS FROM DMCA

Google Expeditions is here! Read the latest issue of DMCA Crusher News to learn more about this state-of-the-art virtual technology and its ability to transport our students anywhere around the globe. As the only elementary school in the region to offer this resource to students, we can't wait to roll it out. There's also info on safety and security updates, PTO successes and more. Visit divinemeracy.academy to catch up on all of our good news.

Substitute Teaching Opportunities - If you're a retired educator or a teacher who's been away from the classroom and wants to return on a flexible basis, consider joining our PreK-6 team as substitute teacher. We'll help you get started so that you can once again share your love of learning with students who are eager to learn. Call us at 266-3837 or 539-5315 for more info.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Resurrection Parish Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a **Basket Party** on Sunday, November 10 at Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield Street, Johnstown, PA 15906. Doors open at 12:30pm. Cost \$10 which includes lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788, Ext. #3 and ask for Joann.

Mom's House is holding a **Purse Party** (featuring Vera Bradley purses and accessories) on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 1:00 – doors open at 12:00 – at Bishop McCort High School Cafeteria. \$25 admission includes lunch, 20 bingo games, specials, Starbuck's coffee and dessert. For advance ticket information, please call Allegra @ 535-4848. NO tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the Mom's House Scholarship Program.

Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by K of C Council #11083, Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 11 am – 1 pm at St. John's Parish Hall, New Baltimore, PA. Meal includes: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Dessert and Beverage. All You Can Eat! Take-outs available! Adults (over 12) \$8; Children (age 3-12) \$3; Under 3: Free

Holy Family Parish, 509 Caldwell Ave., Portage will hold a **Turkey Bingo** on Monday, November 18th in the Parish Hall at 7PM. 25 turkeys and two \$25 Stager Store Gift Certificates will be given as prizes. Admission is \$5 per person which includes a door prize chance. 17 years old and younger are free. Bingo cards are 3 for 50 cents per game. Several Specials will be played at \$1 each, "Winner Taking Half." Rip-off's, food, and refreshments will be available.

Trip to sight and Sound Theatre to see "The Miracle of Christmas" – Tuesday, November 19. 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 Saint Francis of Assisi Church**

You are invited to a **Harvest Tea and Basket Raffle** on Sunday, November 24, 2019, from 2-4 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Newry. Treat yourself, family, and friends to a relaxing afternoon. There will be over 150 baskets raffled. Chances are 25 for \$5.00. Tickets purchased before Nov. 1 are \$15. Tickets purchased after Nov. 1 are \$18. Proceeds from this event benefit the **Carmelite Community of the Word Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry** For tickets, send names of those attending with payment to CCW Hands and Hearts Haiti Ministry, 394 Bem Rd., Gallitzin, PA 16641. For information call 814-886-4098.

The Resurrection January 2020 Sizzler Calendar Tickets are now available. They may be purchased at the Parish Office or The Sweet Shoppe during regular business hours. You may also call Ed or Pat Gregorchik at 539-6320 for more information or to purchase Sizzlers. The cost is \$20.00 per ticket.

Sacraments – 8 Week Course will be offered this January in two locations. Fr. Timothy Grimme will be teaching at St. Michael Church Hall, St. Michael on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 7th. Dr. James Merrick will be teaching at the Seton Suite, Cathedral, Altoona on Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM beginning January 9th. These classes may be taken for continuing education credit and Master Catechist requirements. For registration, please contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or by email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. All are welcome.

COLLECTION: 11/03/2019		
Collection – cash		\$933.50
Collection – envelopes		\$3,511.45
Second Collection		\$262.89
World Mission Sunday		\$20.00
Maintenance		\$466.00
All Souls		\$539.50
All Saints - Envelopes		\$826.10
All Saints - Cash		\$719.25
Rosary/Altar Society		\$10.00
Catholic Charities		\$40.00
Total \$7,328.69		
Thank you for your Stewardship		

A Family Perspective*Luke 20:27-38*

The question of the Sadducees to Jesus is framed in a story about a family with seven brothers and their sister-in-law. Through story telling families remember their shared past and expose the companionship of God in your family from generation to generation.

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Family Ritual

Thanksgiving is a beautiful opportunity to be grateful for the blessings we have in our lives. This month, see if you can:

Spend more time with family at meals and in recreation to foster family unity.

Count your blessings together as a family every night to recognize how much God has already done for you.

Andre McCarville
 Director of Family Life and Missions
 Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators, Nov. 16-17**Saturday, Nov. 16, 5:00 PM****Reader:** Dixie Lochrie, Elizabeth Rhoades**Eucharistic Minister:** Elizabeth Gramlich, Betty King, Pat Loughlin, Terry Rhoades, Request one minister**Server:** Keara Brandon, Jason Harris**Audio Operator:** Kevin Slonka**Sunday, Nov. 17, 8:00 AM****Reader:** Carrie Weaver, David Weaver**Eucharistic Minister:** Melissa Gates, Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Don Yokitis**Server:** Hayden Gates, Nate Gates**Audio Operator:** Brigid Starchok**Sunday, Nov. 17, 11:00 AM****Reader:** Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar**Eucharistic Minister:** Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Russ Smith, Geoffrey Stumpo, Justin Zierer**Server:** Damien Byer, Zachary King**Audio Operator:** Brian Vulechik**Sunday, Nov. 17, 5:00 PM****Reader:** Heather Jezeskie, Vi Najjar**Eucharistic Minister:** Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Request one volunteer**Server:** Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke**Audio Operator:** Matthew Updyke*LAW OFFICES OF***DAVID J. WEAVER,
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