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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

Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.



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)

Monday, November 18, - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Readings: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Luke 18:35-43

7:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: Paulette Rubal, Birthday Remembrance (John & Cha Cha Bair)

Tuesday, November 19, - Weekday

Readings: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31/ Luke 19:1-10

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Jack Drummer (Family)

Wednesday, November 20, Weekday

Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31/ Luke 19:11-28

7:00 am: Cindy R. Reed (Mother, Barbara M. Kalinyak)

12:05 pm: Anna Ritter, Anniversary (Grandsons)

Thursday, November 21, - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 1 Maccabees 2:15-22/ Luke 19:41-44

7:00 am: Eileen Midderhoff (Sally & John Hudak)

12:05 pm: Ruth Arellano, Birthday Celebration (John & Cha Cha Bair)

Friday, November 22, - Saint Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59/ Luke 19:45-48

7:00 am: Elizabeth (Manculich) Del Cano

(Niece, Christine & Michael Brothers)

12:05 pm: Larry Gianotti (Jim Trucz)

Saturday, November 23, Weekday, Saint Clement I, Pope & Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr; BVM

Readings: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13/ Luke 20:27-40

8:00 am: Charles Tarnowsky, Anniversary (Cha Cha & John Bair)

5:00 pm: James Weimer, Birthday Remembrance (Gary & Barbara Weimer)

Sunday, November 24, - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43

8:00 am: Antoinette Foster (Barbara Simpson & Mildred Midile)

11:00 am: Charles Tarnowsky (Cha Cha & John Bair)

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

From Our Pastor...

How to Build a Culture of Life Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads. www.respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life.

Pasta Dinner Appreciation What a pleasure it is to thank our wonderful volunteers who worked so hard to make our Spaghetti Dinner & Basket Party a great success. Thanks to everyone who donated baskets or dessert treats and all who came to support our ties with our Jamaican and Kenyan brothers and sisters at Saint Croix Parish, Santa Cruz and their mission church of Christ the King, Braes River. We are more than a team working together; we are a loving church family. Good job everyone!

Take an Angel Home with You - Angel Tree Ornaments will be available at all Masses this weekend 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 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 also 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.

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. 17th - Confirmation sessions 9A, 10A, and 11B - 9:00 to 11:00 am at the St. John Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend.
- Saturday, Nov. 30th - Grade 10 Parables Retreat - 2:00 to 4:30 pm St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend.

NEWS FROM DMCA

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

Registration for the 2020 edition of **Saint Vincent College's popular Challenge Program**, a STEM-based academic **summer program for students from pre-k to grade 12**, opens on Saturday, Nov. 16, with a special Black Friday discount offered to those who register prior to Dec. 1. The program is scheduled from June 28 – July 3, 2020. The theme for the 2020 Challenge Program is "Galactic Mission 2020," with overnight immersion programs for grades 5-12 and day programs for students in pre-k – 4. Each class is taught by a certified teacher and counselors will be on hand, while food will be provided. Overnight campers will stay in the Rooney Hall residence hall on the Saint Vincent campus. For more information or to register, contact Dr. Kathleen Beining at Kathleen.beining@stvincent.edu or 724-805-2981

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.

Advent of Christmas Concert
7pm, Saturday December 21st
Save the Date

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. 1st are \$15. Tickets purchased after Nov. 1st 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.

Paul, a New Covenant Jew: Dr. James Merrick will be offering a 6 week course beginning Tuesday, January 7th from 6:00-8:30 PM at the Seton Suite, Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on St. Paul, a New Covenant Jew. A study on Pauline theology, this course will look at Paul not as a construct of Reformation and post-Reformation exegesis, but on Paul's own terms – "as a New Covenant Jew". Rooted in Scripture, the course explores Paul the man, Paul the Apostle and Paul the Saint. Dr. Merrick is a lecturer at Franciscan University of Steubenville, theology and Latin teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg and on the faculty for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Diaconal Formation. The cost of this course, which includes registration and textbook is \$62.00. For more information or to registration please call Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or email at mheinze@dioceseaj.org. Registration forms are also available online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/. This course can be taken for continuing education credits and is open to all.

COLLECTION: 11/10/2019		
Collection - cash		\$885.21
Collection - envelopes		\$3,549.91
Second Collection		\$252.25
World Mission Sunday		\$15.00
Maintenance		\$88.00
All Souls		\$50.00
All Saints		\$72.00
Christmas Flowers		\$20.00
Rosary/Altar Society		\$3.00
Food Collection		\$40.00
Catholic Register		\$12.00
Retired Priests Medical		\$5.00
St. Croix		\$5.00
Catholic Charities		\$15.00
Total \$5,012.37		
Thank you for your Stewardship		

A Family Perspective*Luke 21:5-19*

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other..

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and
 Audio Operators, Nov. 23-28**

Saturday, Nov. 23, 5:00 PM

Reader: Sarah Bell, Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich, Betty King,
 Elizabeth King, Christine Russell
 Request one minister
Server: Keara Brandon, Randy Russell
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, Nov. 24, 8:00 AM

Reader: Marcy Olek, Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar,
 Irene Ott, Rich Ott,
 Valerie Wilson
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, Nov. 24, 11:00 AM

Reader: Lonnie Rietscha, Geoffrey Stumpo
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
 Russ Smith, David Wilson,
 Justin Zierer
Server: Rachel Hall, Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday, Nov. 24, 5:00 PM

Reader: Lou Aust, Vi Najjar
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust,
 Pat Loughlin, Pat Roth
 Request one volunteer
Server: Namita Gallo, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

Thursday, Nov. 28, 9:00 AM Thanksgiving

Reader: Pat Loughlin, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
 Gloria Stephens, Geoffrey Stumpo
Server: Request two Servers
Audio Operator: Request an Audio Operator

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