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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

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David
that is to come!



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: Charlene Tarnowsky (Cha Cha & John Bair)

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

Monday, November 25, - Weekday, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Readings: Daniel 1:1-6/ Luke 21:1-4

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Judy O'Donnell, 52nd Wedding Anniversary (Husband, Ed)

Tuesday, November 26, - Weekday

Readings: Daniel 2:31-45/ Luke 21:5-11

7:00 am: Joseph Bachani, Anniversary (Wife & Children)

12:05 pm: Edward & Margaret Wess, Wedding Anniversary (Family)

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday

Readings: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Luke 21:12-19

7:00 am: Helen R. Huffman (Son, Charles & Family)

12:05 pm: William & Elizabeth Langham (Larry & Jeanne Wehner)

Thursday, November 28, - Weekday, Thanksgiving Day

Readings: Daniel 6:12-28/ Luke 21:20-28

9:00 am: Amelia Bartlebaugh (Sister, Judy Calaboyias)

Eugene F. Ritter, Month's Mind (Bob & Mary Jane Cleveland)

Friday, November 29, - Weekday

Readings: Daniel 7:2-14/ Luke 21:29-33

7:00 am: Olga Gritzer (Niece, Nancy)

12:05 pm: Mary Krall (Family)

Saturday, November 30, Saint Andrew, Apostle

Readings: Romans 10:9-18/ Matthew 4:18-22

8:00 am: Carman Crowe (Jane, Mark, & Torr)

5:00 pm: Jack Leonard, Anniversary (Wife & Children)

Sunday, December 1, - First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5/ Romans 13:11-14/ Matthew 24:37-44

8:00 am: Mary Novak, Anniversary (Daughter, Helen Yuhas)

11:00 am: Dr. John A. Leppert (Diane Leppert)

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

From Our Pastor...

Thanksgiving Day Mass and Satchel Gifts At our 9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass, you may bring forward during the offertory your Thanksgiving gift for the needy for placement near the altar. During this last week of November, you may return your filled grocery bags to our "entranceway" needy bins or the rear pews in the Saint Anne Shrine throughout November. 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.

Thanksgiving Day Prayer You may add this "Leaf" to your Thanksgiving Meal Blessing.

Lord, we thank you

for the goodness of our people and
for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.

We thank you

for the beauty and fullness of the land and
for the challenge of the cities.

We thank you

for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:

accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Angel Tree Project – All Angel Tree Ornaments are hanging on the vestibule Christmas Tree. We are accepting monetary donations this weekend. Angel Tag Holders, please be sure to attach the tag to your gift bundle. The tag is the way we will match your gift bundle with the 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.

Advent Wreath Helpers We invite volunteers to light the Advent wreath candles. We welcome at least two Advent wreath helpers and especially enjoy seeing entire families bringing the light of Advent forward. One person carries a small candle to the Advent Wreath and another person uses a taper to light the Advent wreath candles from the carried light. Other family members may accompany the candle and taper bearers. A sign-up paper for each week is at both the Clinton Street and St. Anne Shrine entrance ways. You may also volunteer by contacting Fr Jim at the rectory (536-0117). The procession to the wreath is ideal preparation for Christmas. Please volunteer now.

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 Thanksgiving Day.

Name _____ Phone _____

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

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

- Saturday, Nov 30, 10th Grade Parables Retreat – 2:00 to 4:30pm St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend. This is your last opportunity for this retreat.
- Sunday, December 8 – Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B - 9:00 to 11:00 am. This is your last opportunity for this session. Parents are not required to attend. The sessions are held in The St. Johns Paul II Building.
- THANK YOU!! To our 6th Grade Religious Education class for organizing a contest among the other classes to see who could collect the most food. The students collected 172 cans of food that will be donated to Food for Families. The Congratulations goes out to the first floor classes (4th, 5th & 8th) for collecting the most food!!
- Happy Thanksgiving!! -no class on Sunday, Dec. 1.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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

**2020 Offertory Envelopes will be available
beginning on Thanksgiving Day near the
Clinton Street entrances.**

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.

Living Faith with Mary through Renewal of the Mind and Transformation of the Heart. It is by refining and deepening our faith, renewing our minds by putting on a new fresh way of thinking, and being open to transformation that we can experience true and lasting spiritual freedom.

Join Father David Tickerhoof, TOR on Monday, December 9, 2019 at Sisters of the Sacred Heart Retreat Center, 1872

Munster Road, Portage, Pa from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm to experience! **A PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS**

Cost: Suggested \$20.00, RSVP: Monday, December 1, 2019

Fr. David Tickerhoof at 941-243-0372 or frdavidjt@gmail.com

Christmas at the Russell House: Christmas 2019 marks the 20th year **Moxham Renaissance** has hosted Christmas at the Russel House and the public is invited to attend. This year's celebration will be held on Sat. Dec. 14th from 1 PM to 8 PM and Sun. Dec. 15th from Noon to 5 PM. Come join us for food, fun, music and good cheer.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God of all Creation: You have cared for the earth, and have filled it with your riches. Abundance flows in your steppes, through the pastures and wilderness. You provide for our land, softening it with showers, bathing it in light, and blessing it with growth.

The hills sing with joy; the meadows are covered with flocks; the fields deck themselves with wheat; and together they glorify your name!

On this occasion of our Thanksgiving, we as a nation take rest from our labors to consider your many blessings. We thank you for our freedoms, and for the opportunity to contribute our skills, our attributes and our values toward the good of society.

We thank you for the mixture of our cultures, blending us into one people under God. Help us to be a light unto other nations, and to further the cause of freedom and justice all over the world.

We remember those who are less fortunate than we. We lift up in prayer the victims of poverty and racism, and all those who suffer from forms of political and economic oppression. Let the word that goes forth from our mouths speak of your peace, and let us proclaim our hope in Christ as Savior of all humankind.

We pray that you will bless all those who gather here, as we have come to experience your presence among us. Give us your guidance, O God, and empower us for your work. For we claim nothing for ourselves, but return all honor and glory unto you, and offer our thanks and praise. Amen.

—Prayers for God's People, Thomas P. Roberts, Ed.

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Fr. Brian Cavenaugh, T.O.R.

COLLECTION: 11/17/2019		
Collection - cash		\$977.64
Collection - envelopes		\$3,088.33
Catholic Charities - cash		\$457.50
Catholic Charities - envelopes		\$16.00
Maintenance		\$13.00
All Saints		\$10.00
Thanksgiving		\$150.00
St. Croix		\$20.00
Total \$4,732.47		
Thank you for your Stewardship		

A Family Perspective*Luke 23:35-43***Christ the King**

Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Foster Sacredness in your Daily Life

How often do we thank each other for doing all those little things to help?
 Do we have the habit of doing for others only if we are repaid for our efforts?
 Do we make visitors at our door, in our yard, borrowing our belongings welcome as if it were Christ asking?
 How often have we thanked each other for the gift we are to each other?

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and
 Audio Operators, Nov. 30 – Dec. 1**

Saturday, Nov. 30, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King,
 Pat Loughlin, Elizabeth Rhoades,
 Terry Rhoades
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, Dec. 1, 8:00 AM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Request one reader
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Gates, Carmen Grasso,
 Sam Grasso, Rose Ann Schellhammer,
 Don Yokitis
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, Dec. 1, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, James Hollis,
 Russ Smith, Geoffrey Stumpo,
 Justin Zierer
Server: Damien Byer, Levi Giffin
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday, Dec. 1, 5:00 PM

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

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