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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

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
might have eternal life.



Sunday, November 3, - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Wisdom 11:22—12:2/ 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2 / Luke 19:1-10

8:00 am: Bill Mock (Oliveros Family)

11:00 am: Charles Molnar, Sr., Birthday Remembrance (Joe & Janet Huber)

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

Monday, November 4, - Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Readings: Romans 11:29-36/ Luke 14:12-14

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Ann Ritter, Anniversary (Sons)

Tuesday, November 5, - Weekday

Readings: Romans 12:5-16b/ Luke 14:15-24

7:00 am: Mary Kuzmiak (Granddaughter, Nancy)

12:05 pm: Mary Murillo, Anniversary (Cha Cha & John Bair)

Wednesday, November 6, Weekday

Readings: Romans 13:8-10/ Luke 14:25-33

7:00 am: James Hecker (Sisters & Families)

12:05 pm: Deacon John Concannon, Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Thursday, November 7, - Weekday

Readings: Romans 14:7-12/ Luke 15:1-10

7:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Family)

12:05 pm: Kathy Tighe (Dee Dee Osborne)

Friday, November 8, - Weekday

Readings: Romans 15:14-21/ Luke 16:1-8

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

12:05 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Saturday, November 9, the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Readings: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/ John 2:13-22

8:00 am: Sally Deaton (Bernadette Rixner)

5:00 pm: Marcario Rico (Cha Cha & John Bair)

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)

From Our Pastor...

Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally correct judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: God entrusts us with the gift of life. This gift obliges us to make use of appropriate, adequate medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed. Please read the full version at www.respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations.

Prayers of Remembrance During November, our faith community will remember all your named deceased family and friends at each Mass. Please use your All Souls envelope to list your beloved ones now "resting in the Lord." We will have their names present at our main altar for the entire month.

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 – Goal Exceeded! We are exceeding our target for the Catholic Ministries drive. Thanks to all who are supporting our parish and our diocese with spiritual and material support. All new gifts will join the special matching-funds grant of \$10,000 reserved to 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.*

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and response to what will be another success to support both diocesan Catholic Ministries and our Cathedral parish.

Coming Soon: "PROCLAIM Christ in your Life" The Magazine of the Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to your mailbox and at www.dioceseaj.org. This quarterly magazine in print and digital formats presents stories of faith that inspire, educate, inform, and celebrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

- Sunday, Nov. 3rd the 9th, 10th and 11th grade Religious Education students will be visiting the Casimir Cultural Center. Everyone is welcome!
- Sunday, Nov. 10th - 9th Grade Confirmation candidates will have the Rite of Blessing and 10th Grade Confirmation candidates will have the Rite of Commitment at 10:30 Mass.
- Sunday, Nov. 17th - is the first opportunity for Confirmation Sessions 9A, 10A and 11B – 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the St. John Paul II Building. Parents are not required to attend.
- Saturday, Nov. 30th - 10th Grade Parables Retreat 2:00 to 4:30 pm - this is your last opportunity for this retreat. The retreat is being held in the school gym. Parents are required to attend

Saint John Gualbert Mission Travelers to St. Croix and the Christian Life and Service Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party to be held **TODAY** November 3rd from 11am to 2pm. Your help and support in making our Spaghetti Dinner/Basket Party a success is greatly appreciated.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Church of the Transfiguration will be having a **Fish Fry Dinner** On Friday Nov. 8, 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.

St. Francis of Assisi will sponsor a **Fish Fry** on Friday, November 8 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center, corner of Barron Avenue & D St. For take outs please call 539-5888. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00PM. Gobs will also be available. For a complete menu please visit our website: stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com and click on the Fish Fry tab.

Veteran's Day Celebration: A special liturgy to celebrate and honor the men and women who have made sacrifices in the name of freedom and democracy will be held on Saturday, November 9th at 4:00 PM at St. Clement Church, corner of Goucher Street & Lindberg Avenue. Reserved seating will be available for veterans, active military and their families. You are encouraged to wear your uniform. All are invited to attend!

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

The Church of the Transfiguration Casino Trip: This will be our last Casino Trip of the year. Join us as we go gambling at the River's Casino on November 11, 2019! Cost is \$31.00 and includes \$25.00 free play and a \$1.00 PA Lottery Tkt. The bus will be leaving the Church School Hall at 9:00am and be leaving the Casino to head home at 6:00pm. To save your spot on the bus call Sharon Santichen at 536-1732 or Andy Solomon at 322-3287.

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.

COLLECTION: 10/27/2019		
Collection – cash		\$1,338.10
Collection – envelopes		3,292.66
Second Collection		\$399.00
World Mission Sunday		\$99.00
Maintenance		\$68.00
All Souls		\$450.00
All Saints		\$55.00
Rosary/Altar		\$6.00
Priests Medical Retirement		\$10.00
Total \$5,717.76		
Thank you for your Stewardship		

A Family Perspective*Luke 19:1-10*

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, “I must stay at your house today.” It doesn’t matter if in today’s gospel Jesus “intended to pass through Jericho to another town.” In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to “pass through” annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

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ARISE INVITATION The noontime Mass on **November 6** will celebrate the conclusion of Season Three: *In the Footsteps of Christ*. We invite your gathering in thanksgiving to God for the joys and hopes fulfilled; and at the same, praying for the strength of God's Spirit to read the signs of the times and work in the areas of ongoing challenge.

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**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and
 Audio Operators, Nov. 9-10**

Saturday, Nov. 9, 5:00 PM

Reader: Sarah Bell, Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich,
 Betty King, Elizabeth King,
 Pat Loughlin
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, Nov. 10, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Irene Ott, Rich Ott,
 Rose Ann Schellhammer,
 Gloria Stephens, Peter T. Yanko
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, Nov. 10, 11:00 AM

Reader: Terry Johnson, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall,
 Rachel Hall, David Wilson,
 Justin Zierer
Server: Damien Byer, Levi Giffin
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, Nov. 10, 5:00 PM

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

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