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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 heavens were opened and the voice of the
Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.



Sunday, - January 12, - Baptism of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7/ Acts 10:34-3/ Matthew 3:13-17

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

11:00 am: John Kucenski (Wife, Mary Ann)

5:00 pm: Dolores & Anthony Florina

(Charles, Brenda, & Marcus Florina)

Monday, - January 13, - Weekday, Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:1-8/ Mark 1:14-20

7:00 am: Bernie (Mayerscsik) Razga (The Herdman Family)

12:05 pm: Victor C. Heptner, Birthday Remembrance (Denny & Pat Heptner)

Tuesday, - January 14, - Weekday,

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:9-20/ Mark 1:21-28

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: James & Mary Louise Chilcot (The Hendrick's Family)

Wednesday, - January 15, Weekday

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:1-10/ Mark 1:29-39

7:00 am: Thomas M. Komar (Father, Thomas A. Komar)

12:05 am: Rose Concannon (John & Cha Cha Bair)

Thursday, - January 16, Weekday

Readings: 1 Samuel 4:1-11/ Mark 1:40-45

7:00 am: Elmer "Bud" Miller (Mark & Beverly Hull)

12:05 pm: Eugene F. Ritter (Dorothy Behe)

Friday, January 17, - Saint Anthony, Abbott

Readings: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a/ Mark 2:1-12

7:00 am: Ronald Vogel (Ted & Pat Kot)

12:05 pm: Joe & Ronnie Kmetz (Kay Kmetz)

Saturday, January 18, - Weekday, BVM

Readings: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1/ Mark 2:13-17

8:00 am: Corita Huffman (Husband, Charles & Family)

5:00 pm: Paul Herdman (Daughter)

Sunday, January 19, - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6/ 1 Corinthians 1:1-3/ John 1:29-34

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

11:00 am: Charles Molnar (Marsha & Lou Polonkey)

5:00 pm: Joseph Cekada, Jr. (Wife, Carol)

From Our Pastor...

Flu Season: Offering the Chalice and Shaking of Hands Because of the seriousness of this flu season, Bishop Bartchak has asked that the Precious Blood of the Lord not be offered at Mass temporarily. The Catholic Church believes that the whole Body of Christ is present under either form of consecrated bread or wine. Also, the exchange of the sign of peace should avoid bodily contact. A reverent nod with eye contact and a smile will be the temporary practice. Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged; however, communicants may also receive on the tongue. These norms are in effect throughout the winter months or until the flu season is over.

January 22 A Day of Penance and Prayer In November 2001, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops set January 22 as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Mass 'For Peace and Justice' celebrated on that day begins by recalling that those who work for peace will be called the children of God." If you want peace, work for justice."

Our prayer asks God's grace to help us "to work without ceasing for that justice that brings true and lasting peace." We will never find true peace until God's justice prevails. True peace reigns only when every human being, especially the littlest and most defenseless among us, enjoys the blessings of that peace. The work of spreading the Gospel of Life and defending the right to life of the not yet born must be the unceasing agenda of each person who seeks to bring "the peace the world cannot give" to our day.

We pray that as God has renewed us with the body and blood of his Son, so he may fill us with "the spirit of love." Thus, God will strengthen us for the work ahead: establishing among all "Christ's farewell gift of peace." Our prayer makes it clear that to establish this peace we must work for justice: a justice that recognizes the infinite value of every human life from conception until natural death. Make an individual effort to participate at daily Mass on January 22.



9 Days for Life Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual pro-life novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Pray for the respect of all human life with daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Download a free mobile app or sign up to receive the novena through daily emails or text messages. (A printable version is also available online.) Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) Theme: *"They Showed Us Unusual Kindness"* (cf. Acts 28:2). Loving God, we ask that You grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity so that we may be one, even as You are one with our Lord Jesus Christ - and He with You.

Enable all the members of the body of Christ, to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness-so that we may be well-pleasing in Your sight.

We ask You to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing Your Son Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united in the bond of peace and fellowship. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

- **Sunday, January 12th**, First Reconciliation Retreat - 9:00 - 10:15am. All 2nd graders please meet in Resurrection Church.
- **Sunday, January 19** - no class
- **11th grade Confirmation Students** please turn in all your sponsor information by January 26th.

The **Christian Life and Service Committee** will be conducting their **Annual Yellow Ribbon Campaign** in support of pro-life before and after all Masses this weekend January 11 & 12. The monetary donations received will get our fellow parishioners down to Washington, DC for the March for Life to be held on Friday, January 24th. Thank you for your many prayers and generosity in supporting this effort.

2020 Envelopes are available for pick-up near the Clinton Street entrance way. This is the final week for the envelopes to be in the back of the church.

Need volunteers to help take down the Christmas Decorations this Monday, January 13th at 1:00pm in the Church.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

News from DMCA, Happy new year from the DMCA community! Visit www.divinemeracy.academy for the latest issue of DMCA Crusher News, including insights about our research-based early literacy initiatives, hands-on Google Expeditions activities and Catholic Schools Week plans. Interested in learning more? Call us at 539-5315 or 266-3837 to tour our PreK-8 classrooms, and see our student-centered and faith-focused programs in action.

Immaculate Conception Church, New Germany, Jewelry Raffle, Saturday, January 18th, Doors open at 5pm, 1st drawing at 6pm. Raffle held at the New Germany Hall, 1635 New Germany road, Summerhill with over \$7,500.00 in jewelry & accessories to be chanced off from door tickets - Pulled winning door tickets will be entered for Grand Prize Drawing - \$1,000.00 Jewelry Shopping Spree at Gold Rush Diamonds & Boutique. \$25 donation no guests, door ticket includes: Admission, Meal, Dessert and Drinks

Queen of the Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting an **All You Can Eat Breakfast** on January 19th from 8:30am to 11:00am 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.

Award-winning contemporary Christian performer Mark Schultz will perform at the Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 21. Since his debut in 2000, Schultz has released 11 albums, garnered 13 number one singles and sold more than 1.3 million albums. General admission tickets are \$20, while students with a valid school ID will be admitted for free. Tickets can be purchased by calling 724-805-2177 or online at www.saintvincentarts.org.

Tony Melendez Concert – On Tuesday, January 21, 2020, world renowned Catholic Musician and speaker Tony Melendez will be performing a concert at 7pm at **Holy Name Church, Ebensburg, PA**. Tony was born with no arms, but learned to play the guitar with his feet from a young age. In 1987 in Los Angeles, CA, he famously performed in front of Pope John Paul II. The concert is free, but a free will offering will be taken for the parish and then for Tony.

St. Anthony of Padua, Windber is having a **Super Bowl Porkette Sale**. Advanced orders only for pick-up on Saturday, February 1, 9:00am - Noon, in the Church Hall. Sandwiches are \$4. To order call 467-7292 by January 22.

Holy Name in Hawaii – Holy Name Home and School Association is sponsoring Holy Name in Hawaii on Saturday, January 25th starting at 5pm in the Holy Name Church Hall, Ebensburg. Tickets are on sale at Holy Name School at a cost of \$25 per person (advance tickets only). For tickets or for more information, please call Holy Name School at 814-472-8817. Aloha!

Queen of the Angels Parish in Central City will sponsor their winter **Sportsmen's Gun Raffle** on Sunday, January 26th in their parish activity center (738 Sunshine Avenue, Central city) beginning at 1:00 pm (Doors open at 12:15 pm). The raffle will feature drawings for the firearms listed on the entrance ticket, walk around guns, and lots of other games of chance. In addition to the chances to win guns and other prizes the ticket price includes beer, soft drinks, great ethnic foods, four meats, and a pig roast. Tickets include two numbers and are \$25 each. For more information on the event, the prizes, or to purchase tickets, please phone the rectory at 754-5224.

St. Francis of Assisi MARDI GRAS will be held on Saturday, February 15 at the Activity Center. Tickets are \$20.00 and include Turkey Dinner and music by Flood City Brass. You may also reserve a table for 6-8 persons at a cost of \$10.00. For more information please contact Fran at 536-3667. Tickets are NOT available at the Parish Office.

COLLECTION: 01/05/2020		
Collection – cash		\$986.96
Collection – envelopes		\$3,696.50
Maintenance		\$444.00
Second Collection		\$314.00
Ascension		\$10.00
Christmas		\$196.00
Easter		\$20.00
New Year’s		\$190.00
Good Friday		\$10.00
Holy Thursday		\$10.00
Assumption		\$10.00
Ash Wednesday		\$10.00
All Saints		\$10.00
Immaculate Conception		\$10.00
Total \$5,917.46		
Thank you for your Stewardship		

Your Dormant Capacity

“One of the most wonderful and exciting facts about your life is that whatever has gone before is merely prelude to what is going to happen to you in the future. There are no limitations on what you can be, do or have, except for the limitations you place on your mind. You have enormous reserves of capacity and potential and talent that you’ve never even come close to using. Those reserves lie within you, dormant, and are waiting for you to unlock them and bring them into every part of your life.” -Brian Tracy, “Unlocking the Giant Within You.”

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators, Jan. 18-19

Saturday, January 18, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Betty King, Elizabeth King
Pat Loughlin
Server: Keara Brandon, Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, January 19, 8:00 AM

Reader: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Gates, Marcy Olek, Pam Sabol, Peter T. Yanko, Don Yokitis
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday, January 19, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, Lonnie Rietscha, Geoffrey Stumpo, David Wilson
Server: Levi Giffin, Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Sunday, January 19, 5:00 PM

Reader: Lou Aust, Request one reader
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Pat Roth, James Sandoval, Request two ministers
Server: Vi Najjar, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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