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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 proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.



Sunday January 26 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readings: Isaiah 8:23-9:3/ 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17/ Matthew 4:12-23
8:00 am: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish
11:00 am: Irene Murray (Carole Murphy)
5:00 pm: Jack Leonard (Wife & Children)

Monday January 27 Saint Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-7,10/ Mark 3:22-30
7:00 am: Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm: Chad Long (Johnstown High School Baseball)

Tuesday January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Readings: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15, 17-19/ Mark 3:31-35
7:00 am: Mary Riligio (Ron & Cindy Shorto)
12:05 pm: Joseph Ritter, Anniversary (Family)

Wednesday January 29
Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-17/ Mark 4:1-20
7:00 am: Larry M. Gianotti (Sam & Carmen Grasso)
12:05 am: Andre Nash (Johnstown High School Baseball)

Thursday January 30
Readings: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29/ Mark 4:21-25
7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)
12:05 pm: John & Ann Harris (Grandson, Michael Goetz)

Friday January 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest
Readings: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Mark 4:26-34
7:00 am: Michael A. Herdman, Birthday Remembrance (Family)
12:05 pm: Jack Lowes, Month's Mind (Tom Deibert)

Saturday February 1 BVM
Readings: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Mark 4:35-41
8:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Family)
5:00 pm: John S. Lauper & Madeline Lauper
(Sons, John, Terry, David, & Brian)

Sunday February 2 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
Readings: Malachi 3:1-4/ Hebrews 2:14-18/ Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
8:00 am: George & Eileen Wehner (Children)
11:00 am: Consecrated Life
5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

From Our Pastor...

Local Catholic Schools Collection: This weekend the second collection is specifically for our local Catholic schools. Your donations will help financially qualified students attending either St Peter School in Somerset, Divine Mercy Catholic Academy, or Bishop McCort Catholic High School. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo "Catholic Education Fund." You may direct your gift to a specific school or several schools. Thank you for your generous response to this scholarship collection!

ARISE – Season 4 How's 2020 treating you, so far? Are you searching for more meaning in your life? Do you think Jesus yearns for you? Would you like to meet and develop kind and trustworthy friendships? Then, ARISE is for you! The St. John Gualbert Cathedral ARISE team cordially invites you to participate in Season 4, *New Heart, New Spirit*, beginning the week of February 24 and continuing, once a week, for six weeks, during Lent. All you need to do is join one of our faith-sharing groups and the Holy Spirit will do the rest! The cost of the book is \$10. Hope to see you there! Sign-up weekends are February 7/8 & 15/16 or by calling one of the ARISE team leaders:

Mon	6:00 - 7:30	Joan Gianotti	Activities Center	536-6868
Tue	6:00 - 7:30	Marcy Olek	175 Spring Street	525-4156
Wed	1:30 - 3:00	Pat Loughlin	Activities Center	255-8915
Thu	1:00 - 2:30	Fr. Jim Crookston	Rectory	536-0117
Fri	3:30 - 5:00	Charlotte Amenti	Activities Center	322-2168

Pope Francis on the Consecrated Life: "This then is the consecrated life: praise which gives joy to God's people, prophetic vision that reveals what counts. Consecrated life is not about survival, it is not about preparing ourselves for *ars bene moriendi* (*The Art of Dying Well*): this is the temptation of our days, in the face of declining vocations. No, it is not about survival, but new life.

"But... there are only a few of us..." – it's about new life. It is a living encounter with the Lord in his people. It is a call to the faithful obedience of daily life and to the unexpected surprises from the Spirit. It is a vision of what we need to embrace in order to experience joy: Jesus" --Pope Francis, *WDCL Homily on February 2, 2019*

We extend our thanks and special prayers to Sister Honora McCawley, SJC. Sister Honora "lives well" as she directs and gives life to our Christian Initiation Process. She joins several dozen consecrated priests, brothers, and sisters as they and Bishop Mark celebrate Consecrated Life at our 11:00 Mass next weekend.

Sunday Eucharist at the Atrium We are grateful to Gene and Dee Podrasky for their many years of Sunday-morning Holy Communion visits to the Catholic residents at the Atrium Community, 216 Main Street. Fr. Jim is looking for two or three Eucharistic Ministers to take turns in making Holy Communion visits on Sundays between 9:15 and 10:45. See Fr. Jim or send him a text at 934-9605 or contact the rectory (536-0117) this week.

Blessing of the Throats The priests will bless throats next weekend after all Masses. They also will do throat blessing following the morning and noontime Masses on St. Blaise Day, February 3.

Ecumenical Service The second of two annual ecumenical services co-sponsored by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown and the Lutheran and Orthodox faith traditions is at our Cathedral, Sunday, February 16, 2:00 PM. Members of our parish and Zion Lutheran are co-hosting the reception following the service in the Zion Church's Fellowship Hall. All who desire help at the reception please contact Fr. Jim (934-9605) or Pat Loughlin (255-8915).

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

- Grade 9 Baptism Retreat - Saturday, February 15, 2020 - 2:00 to 4:30pm. The retreat will be held in the St. Benedict school gym. Parents are required to attend.

On Sunday, February 2nd, a Mass will be held at 11:00am to celebrate the **World Day for Consecrated Life at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**.

On Sunday, February 16th, Bishop Mark Bartchak will host an **Ecumenical Service at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral**. The service begins at 2:00 P.M. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

2020 Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Rectory.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

The Conemaugh Valley Youth League will be having their final sign-up for the 2020 season on February 1st from 9am to 12pm at the Conemaugh PNA. Registration is \$20. Tee Ball ages 4-6, Little League ages 7-12, and girls Softball ages 7-15. For more information: www.cvgl.com 421-2632 or 243-4153.

Join us for the DMCA Early Learning Family Festival on Tues., February 4 (DMCA East) from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Meet our PreK, K and primary teachers and learn more about our research-based approach to early learning. Refreshments, games, registration and tuition assistance info, and a chance to win a \$50 Amazon card, too! Call us at 539-5315 or 266-3837 for more or visit www.divinemeracy.academy.

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.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is bringing back its **popular wine and food pairing events** – all in an effort to help those in need. Three wine pairing are planned in the coming weeks: February 5 at the Blairmont in Hollidaysburg, February 27 at the Holiday Inn in Johnstown, and March 26 at the Ramada in State College. All of the tastings begin at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each. All proceeds directly benefit neighbors in need

through Catholic Charities' Emergency Financial Assistance program. For tickets and more information, visit catholiccharitiesaj.org.

Bishop Guilfoyle Athletics presents Leap Year Concerts featuring "The Voice finalist and local artist Josh Gallagher" at the historic Mishler Theatre. Dates are Friday and Saturday February 28 & 29 with shows starting at 7:00. Strings Radio will open on Friday with Felix and the Hurricanes opening Saturday's show. Tickets start at just \$25, plus box office fees, and can be purchased on the Mishler Website, in person at the box office or by calling 814-944-9434. Proceeds will benefit ALL BG athletic teams. Please call the BG athletic office with any questions.

Lenten Journey Series at St. Bernardine Monastery - "From Ashes to Alleluia" - Join the Friars at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, for a time of reflection, prayer, and fellowship during this Lenten season. Wednesdays – 03/04, 03/11, 03/18, and 04/01 from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM. Lunch is included and a free-will offering will be taken. Registration is necessary by calling the Monastery office by Feb. 28th at 814-695-3802.

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the 10th annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday, June 21, through Saturday, June 27. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program, which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. For further information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844, or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

Join Fr. Brian Saylor April 21 – May 2, 2021 on a tour of England. Visit Liverpool, the home of the Beatles, and spend three nights in the Georgian town of Bath with its 2000-year-old Roman spas. Explore the monastic ruins of Glastonbury Abbey and the mystical, ancient Stonehenge. See the sights of London with a local guide and savor a traditional English roast. Cost: \$4,499 (Double) includes Round trip Air from Pittsburgh, taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. For information or a brochure please call/email Fr. Brian at 814-944-8509/bsaylor@dioceseaj.org or Collette 844-218-2148 (refer to Booking #987192)

"When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your guardian angel." — *Saint John Bosco*

COLLECTION: 01/19/2020		
Collection – cash		\$921.25
Collection – envelopes		\$2,663.50
Maintenance		\$50.00
Second Collection		\$270.00
Christmas		\$5.00
New Year’s		\$20.00
Total \$3,929.75		
Thank you for your Stewardship		

Families and the Gospel **Matthew 4:12-23**

When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

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The Power of Persuasion

"Thomas Aquinas, who knew more about education and persuasion than almost anybody who ever lived, once said that when you want to convert someone to your view, you go over to where he is standing, take him (mentally speaking), and guide him.

You don’t stand across the room and shout at him; you don’t call him a dummy; you don’t order him to come over to where you are. You start where he is, and work from that position. That’s the only way to get him to budge."
Sydney J. Harris

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators, Feb. 1- 2

Saturday, February 1, 5:00 PM
Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Pat Loughlin
Server: Jason Harris, Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, February 2, 8:00 AM
Reader: Dave Harteis, Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Gates, Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso,
Server: Hayden Gates, Nate Gates
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday, February 2, 11:00 AM
Reader: Beth Stem, Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, James Hollis, Russ Smith,
Server: Damien Byer, Levi Giffin
Audio Operator: Brian Vulechic

Sunday, February 2, 5:00 PM
Reader: Vi Najjar, Request a Reader
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti, Louise Aust, Pat Roth,
Server: Namita Gallo, James Sandoval
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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