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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

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.



Sunday, January 5, - Epiphany of the Lord

Readings: Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Matthew 2:1-12

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: Mary Riligio, Month's Mind (Rilla Manno)

Monday, January 6, - Christmas Weekday, Saint André Bessette, Religious

Readings: 1 John 3:22-4:6/ Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 pm: Jack Drummer (Anthony & Rita Piro)

Tuesday, January 7, - Christmas Weekday, Saint Raymond Peñafort, Priest

Readings: 1 John 4:7-10/ Mark 6:34-44

7:00 am: Elmer "Bud" Miller (Jeff & Mary Figura)

12:05 pm: Doreen Fisher, Birthday Remembrance (Husband, Bill)

Wednesday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 John 4:11-18/ Mark 6:45-52

7:00 am: Tim Obringer (Diane Keafer)

12:05 am: George Najjar (Wife, Children, Grandchildren)

Thursday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 John 4:19-5:4/ Luke 4:14-22

7:00 am: Eileen Rengh (Charlotte Ecklund)

12:05 pm: Ron Fisher (Dee Dee Osborne)

Friday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 John 5:5-13/ Luke 5:12-16

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

12:05 pm: William Antesberger, Sr., Birthday Remembrance (Family)

Saturday, January 11, Christmas Weekday

Readings: 1 John 5:14-2/ John 3:22-30

8:00 am: Michael A. Herdman (Family)

5:00 pm: Walter Wegrzyn (Son, John)

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)

From Our Pastor...

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!

Archbishop José H. Gomez: Excerpt from his Homily for Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Mary, our mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe gives us our mission, just as she gave Juan Diego his. It is a humble mission, but it is noble — because it comes from Our Lady! And, as with Juan Diego, no one else can do the mission that is entrusted to you.

It is the mission that we hear tonight in the Gospel, the story of the Visitation that we all know so well.

Mary brings Jesus to Elizabeth. This is always Mary's work: to carry Jesus into the world, to make his presence known among us. It is a quiet presence, often a hidden presence. God comes to us in silence and humility. Always! If we look for him in dramatic signs and wonders, we will miss him.

Jesus comes always in the humble power of quiet love. Just as he enters Elizabeth's house with Mary, Elizabeth was filled with joy when Mary entered the room. She was filled with joy because Jesus was there.

And this is Mary's mission for you and me. She is asking us to do what she does — she is asking us to bring Jesus into every corner of our lives!

She is asking us to bring his love into our homes, to make Our Lord present in our conversations, in the way we care for one another. She is asking us to carry Jesus into our schools, into the places where we work, into our society.

You bring Jesus into your life; I bring Jesus into mine. If we all do this — the world will be filled with the love of Jesus!

This is Our Lady's wish! We need to carry out her precious will for us, even when the road is painful.

Let us keep the words of her promise always in your heart: "Am I not your mother? Are you not under my shadow and gaze? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not sheltered underneath my mantle, under the embrace of my arms?" (*Nican Mopohua*, 118–119)

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

- Sunday, January 5th - regular class 9:00am to 10:15am
- Sunday, January 12th – 2nd Grade First Communion Retreat - 9:00 am to 10:15am. The retreat will be held in the Church.
- 11th grade Confirmation Candidates please turn in ALL 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 the weekend of 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.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

Christmas Praise and New Year Peace - An afternoon of Scripture, Story and Sounds of the Season! To be held at Saint Clement Church, Sunday, January 5, 2020, at 2:00 PM Light refreshments & fellowship to follow. All are welcome!!!

Saint Benedict Parish -MONTHLY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST DOING FOR OTHERS IS DOING FOR CHRIST! Join us for our next breakfast which benefits Branches of Mercy. January 5, 2020 at 8:00am to 11:00am. (LAST SEATING IS 11:00 A.M.) in the School Cafeteria. MENU: Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Ham, Hashed Browns, French toast, Toast, Juice, Milk and Coffee & Tea, Baked goodies for sale separately COST: Adults 8.00; Children 6-12 \$4.00 Children under 5 FREE! PLEASE NOTE: Branches of Mercy in Hornerstown is a non-profit organization run by FOUR volunteers who help residents with necessities like toilet paper, laundry detergent, soap, toothbrushes, hats, gloves, lotions. They distribute items once a month and rely SOLELY on donations.

St. Francis of Assisi will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, January 10 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM at the Activity Center corner of D Street and Barron Avenue. There will be gobs available. For takeout orders please call 539-3518. No phone orders will be taken after 5:00PM. For a complete menu visit our website at strancisofassisijohnstown.com and click on the Fish Fry tab.

The Church of the Transfiguration, 201 Third St, Conemaugh, **Fish Fry**, Friday, January 10, 2020, 3:30 - 6:30pm. Cost:\$10.00/meal. Take-Outs Available. Call (814)535-2698

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!

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| COLLECTION: 12/29/2019 | | |
| Collection - cash | | \$1,199.38 |
| Collection - envelopes | | \$2,887.92 |
| Maintenance | | \$30.00 |
| Second Collection | | \$361.73 |
| Retirement for Religious | | \$50.00 |
| Christmas - envelopes | | \$845.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | | \$15.00 |
| New Year's - envelopes | | \$1,083.00 |
| New Year's - cash | | \$412.00 |
| Immaculate Conception | | \$5.00 |
| Total \$6,889.03 | | |
| Thank you for your Stewardship | | |

This Day's Greatest Gift

We can't change the past...
But we can gather up its lessons and move on,
stronger and wiser.

We can't control the future...
But we can send our dreams ahead of us to help
prepare the way.

We can live each moment...
Heart and soul,
And cherish this day's Greatest Gift...the gift of now.

May peace with the past
And faith in the future,
Gently guide you through each precious
moment of Today.

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators, Jan. 11-12

Saturday, January 11, 5:00 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie, Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich, Russ Gramlich, Elizabeth King, Elizabeth Rhoades, Terry Rhoades
Server: Keara Brandon, Addison King
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, January 12, 8:00 AM

Reader: Carrie Weaver, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso, Sam Grasso, Rose Ann Schellhammer, Gloria Stephens, Don Yokitis
Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, January 12, 11:00 AM

Reader: Geoffrey Stumpo, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, James Hollis, Russ Smith, Justin Zierer
Server: Damien Byer, Rachel Hall
Audio Operator: Brian Vulechik

Sunday, January 12, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Heather Jezeskie
Eucharistic Minister: Louise Aust, Vi Najjar, Pat Roth, Request two ministers
Server: Namita Gallo, Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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