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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

A light of revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.



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

Monday February 3

Readings: 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mark 5:1-20
7:00 am: Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm: Lee Dill (West Taylor Fire Hall)

Tuesday February 4

Readings: 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 / Mark 5:21-43
7:00 am: Louise Gartland (Cha Cha & John Bair)
12:05 pm: Judy O'Donnell, 3rd Anniversary (Husband, Ed)

Wednesday February 5 Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Readings: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17/ Mark 6:1-6
7:00 am: Robert Popovich, Anniversary (Wife, Becky)
12:05 am: Virginia Ramos (Cha Cha & John Bair)

Thursday February 6 Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Readings: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/ Mark 6:7-13
7:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (Family)
12:05 pm: John D. Kendera, Birthday Remembrance (Monica & Angela)

Friday February 7

Readings: Sirach 47:2-11/ Mark 6:14-29
7:00 am: Ronald Vogel (Kevin & Cindy Houghton)
12:05 pm: John G. Fabina, Month's Mind (The Herdman Family)

Saturday February 8 Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; BVM

Readings: 1 Kings 3:4-13/ Mark 6:30-34
8:00 am: Elmer "Bud" Miller (Dwayne & Jackie Galuska)
5:00 pm: George Najjar (Wife, Children, & Grandchildren)

Sunday February 9 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 58:7-10/ 1 Corinthians 2:1-5/ Matthew 5:13-16
8:00 am: John McInchok (Daughter, Nancy & Family)
11:00 am: For the Intentions of the Television Ministry
5:00 pm: For the Intentions of the People of the Parish

From Our Pastor...

Consecrated Brothers and Sisters, GO FORTH! Remember the beauty of your first call. Jesus continues to call you today with the same full love and untamed grace.

GO FORTH! There is always more to do, to encounter, to be grateful for, to be astonished by. Begin and end with the joy of prayer—the marrow of consecrated life.

GO FORTH! Each of us has a role to play in the Church. Witness and sow well each day and look to tomorrow with hope.

GO FORTH! Grow in love for God so that the divine light in you will attract others. Welcome the new vocations the Lord sends to continue the work of consecration.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of God and first disciple of her son, Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

— Pope Francis Adapted from the concluding message of Pope Francis at the close of the Year of Consecrated Life on XX World Day of Consecrated Life (2016).

Catholic Education – Purpose, Spread Burden, Our Children in Our Schools: Identified factors make Catholic school education attractive. The clear faith-based reason for Saint Peter School (Somerset), Divine Mercy Catholic Academy, and Bishop McCort is the first factor. Second, our Catholic schools most steadily endure "o'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent" (Saint John Henry Newman) due to the spreading of the fiscal burden of Catholic education beyond the immediate circle of parents with children in the schools. Third, pastors and parish leaders state insistently but non-coercively that our Catholic schools are the proper setting to educate our children and youth.

Thank you for your generous gifts of more than \$1,204 to help financially-qualified students attending our area's Catholic grade schools, middle school or Bishop McCort. We continue to welcome additional gifts; Hope for the Future envelopes are available in holders located on the offertory gifts table and the communion rail near the Sacred Heart altar in the front of the cathedral. If donating by check, please make your check payable to our parish and add the memo "Catholic Education Fund." You also may designate the school to which we can direct your financial scholarship gift.

New Altar Minister Schedule in Preparation All Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Audio Operators with email, please open today your Ministry Scheduler Web Terminal on the Internet and update the times that you are available for Ash Wednesday, Stations, the closing Mass for the Saint Joseph Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Ascension Thursday. Your updated information will greatly assist our preparation and celebration of these special liturgical Masses and services. Once you open your web terminal connection, go to the My Profile tab, and view your service preferences. Add/remove the liturgies as well as unavailable dates/times. Make sure that you check the "Schedule me **only** at the services in this list," and please make sure to click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the 'my profile' page when finished. Call Fr. Jim (934-9605), if you need help entering your information.

Paper copies of preparing for the updated ministry schedule are in the vesting sacristy for ministers without access to email. Extra paper copies are ministers with computer and rather have Fr. Jim enter their profile changes. Complete all updating by Valentine's Day. We very much appreciate your service at the altar.

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 to help Saturday morning (February 15) with food preparation or serving guests at the Sunday reception please contact Fr. Jim (934-9605) or Pat Loughlin (255-8915).

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

*Saturday, February 15 - 9th Grade Baptism Retreat- 2:00 to 4:30 pm in the St. Benedict's school gym. Parents ARE required to attend.

*Sunday, March 15, 2020- Building up the Kingdom of God -Junior High Youth Day at Bishop Carroll High School for Diocesan Youth in Grades 6-8. Registration forms are in the back of the church or at Religious Education. Deadline to register is February 29th.

Today, 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.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

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. Two wine pairings are planned in the coming weeks: 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)

CHRISTIAN PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY - St. Patrick School, Johnstown, Deacon Michael Russo, Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 PM March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21. Faith development of every person is a lifelong journey. These classes are for everyone who wants to grow in faith, and love God. Make plans to join us. For more information contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000 or visit us online at www.dioceseaj.org/lay-eclesial-ministry/. All are welcome!

To Lift Your Spirits

1. Browse through gardening/seed catalogs
2. Invite a friend for a cup of tea
3. Re-read your favorite book
4. Call your best friend and catch up
5. Count your blessings!

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Catholic Education		\$1,204.00
Candlemas		\$10.00
New Year's		\$23.00

Total \$5,800.50

Thank you for your Stewardship

Jesus: The Light of the World

We all likely pray that we get through life without times of darkness, but the reality is that they're unavoidable. That doesn't mean we can't overcome the darkness or move past it. The solution is to light one candle. But where can we find the spark to ignite that candle? Maybe it's in the love of a family member or friend. Maybe it's in the choice to help someone else through their time of trouble. Maybe it's by taking some time to pray quietly.

Ultimately, the light of that candle has only one source: Jesus, the Light of the World. Whether we celebrate His coming at Christmas or His resurrection at Easter, it is Jesus who ignites the divine spark inside us, the divine spark we need to move forward with hope and love. That's the way it's been since the beginning of time.



Christopher News Notes

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators, Feb. 8 - 9

Saturday, February 8, 5:00 PM

Reader: Rose Batzel, Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King, Pat Loughlin
Server: Jason Harris, request a server
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, February 9, 8:00 AM

Reader: Fred Oliveros, Brigid Starchok,
Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar, Susan Kamnikar, Rose Ann Schellhammer,
Server: Irene Ott, Rich Ott
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, February 9, 11:00 AM

Reader: Rachel Hall, David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair, Jodie Hall, Lonnie Rietscha
Server: Zachary King, Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, February 9, 5:00 PM

Reader: Charlotte Amenti, Lou Aust
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth, Request two volunteers
Server: Vi Najjar, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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