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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

Light shines through the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious and merciful and just.
Well for the man who is gracious and lends,
who conducts his affairs with justice.



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

Monday

February 10 Saint Scholastica, Virgin

Readings: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/ Mark 6:53-56

7:00 am: Victor C. Heptner, 3rd Anniversary (Denny & Pat Heptner)

12:05 pm: Jack Drummer (Mary K. Tacik)

Tuesday

February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mark 7:1-13

7:00 am: Bob King, 2nd Anniversary (Wife Betty, Children, & Grandchildren)

12:05 pm: Cindy R. Reed (Mother, Barbara M. Kalinyak)

Wednesday February 12

Readings: 1 Kings 10:1-10/ Mark 7:14-23

7:00 am: Saint Anne Society

12:05 am: Jim & Kathy Bumbernick, Birthday Celebration (Cha Cha & John Bair)

Thursday

February 13

Readings: 1 Kings 11:4-13/ Mark 7:24-30

7:00 am: Mary Murillo (Cha Cha & John Bair)

12:05 pm: Deceased Members of the Krall Family (Family)

Friday

February 14 Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Readings: 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19/ Mark 7:31-37

7:00 am: Virginia R. Ramos (The Marty Herdman Family)

12:05 pm: Mary E. Heptner, 12th Anniversary (Denny & Pat Heptner)

Saturday

February 15 BVM

Readings: 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Mark 8:1-10

8:00 am: William Murillo (Cha Cha & John Bair)

5:00 pm: William Mikas (Family)

Sunday

February 16 Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 15:15-20/ 1 Corinthians 2:6-10/ Matthew 5:17-37

8:00 am: Eugene F. Ritter (Tom & Linda Wallace)

11:00 am: William Antesberger, Anniversary (Family)

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

From Our Pastor...

Marian Holy Hour this Tuesday Following the noontime Mass on February 11, the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, we have an hour of prayers and reflections that will include the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians.

The Marian Prayer Program honors the martyrs over the centuries as we call attention to the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Featuring the icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, the prayer program is the latest in a series of efforts undertaken by the Knights of Columbus to aid those who suffer for their faith. Since its inception in 2014, our Christian Refugee Relief Fund has raised and distributed close to \$20 million to help feed and clothe needy families in the Middle East and to resettle and rebuild villages destroyed by ISIS.

The icon, stationed near our baptismal font, depicts the Blessed Mother, with the Child Jesus over her heart, spreading her protective mantle around a representative gathering of recent Christian martyrs --- men and women, young and old, from East and West, priests, religious and laypersons, including one of the six priest-members of the Knights of Columbus who were killed by the Mexican government in the first half of the 20th century. The four crosses represent an 'ecumenism of blood" among martyrs of Roman and Eastern Catholicism, as well as those of Coptic, Armenian, Syriac, and Orthodox traditions.

By taking part in the current prayer program, Knights and their families, and all who join with them, are rendering spiritual aid to those who suffer today for their faith. Let us ask the holy martyrs, ancient and recent, to intercede for persecuted Christians everywhere as we invoke upon them the protection of Mary.

The Noble Conversation In 1219, St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan al-Malik al-Kāmil meet for a lengthy conversation. That remarkable colloquy occurred when the crusades were raging – at the apex of intense hostility between Muslim and Christian communities. At that time, Pope Honorius III demanded that crusaders, from far and wide, eradicate “evil” Muslims and liberate Jerusalem. Nevertheless, despite that, St. Francis was eager to go among the Muslims, and eventually, met with Sultan al-Kāmil. The sultan was peace-loving, sagacious and a “man of honor,” indeed, no less magnanimous and courageous than Francis. The hospitality he showed to Francis, by hosting and attentively listening to him for nearly three weeks, is profound. Ultimately, that experience changed both men. The impact of this meeting continues to reverberate today. Eight hundred years later, the Franciscan Order continues to have a noteworthy presence in Jerusalem, in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and the Monastery of Saint Savior, among other places.

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, next 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).

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 8/9 & 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	3:45 - 5:15	Charlotte Amenti	Activities Center	322-2168

FROM OUR PARISH

Resurrection Religious Education News:

*Saturday, February 15 – 9th grade Baptism Retreat- 2:00 to 4:30 pm St. Benedict's school gym. Parents are required to attend.

*Sunday, February 16 - no class

*Sunday, March 15 - Junior High Youth Day 2020 - Bishop Carroll High School, This event is open to all Diocesan youth grades 6-8. Registration forms are due February 29th. Please join us for a day of fun, faith and friendship!

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.

Blood Screening: Saint John Gualbert Parish in conjunction with Chan Soon-Shiong Medical Center at Windber is holding a Community Lab Blood Screening on Saturday, February 29th from **7:00 AM to 9:00 AM** in the St. John Gualbert Activity Center. The cost is \$30.00. Additional tests offered: PSA, \$20.00; Hemoglobin A1C, \$20.00 and Vitamin D level, \$35.00. A 12 to 14 hour fast is recommended. You do not need to be a patient of a Windber physician to participate; no physician order is needed. Walk-ins welcome!

Please call 814-467-3739 to schedule an appointment.

FROM OTHER PARISHES & THE COMMUNITY

News From DMCA: DMCA will host an early registration day on Monday, 2/10 from 9 am - 2 pm at our East and West campuses for families with students in PreK-3 to Grade 6. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record and \$25 deposit. See how our schools are helping children reach their potential through individualized learning, innovative technologies, enrichment programs, a commitment to faith and more. Tuition help is available. Visit www.divinemeracy.academy for more or call us at 539-5315 (West) or 266-3837 (East).

St. Therese Lenten Piroghi Sale – Home-made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during Lent. Call in orders every Monday starting Feb 24th until March 30th from 9AM to 11AM (539-7633). Cost is \$7.00 dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9AM -2PM at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. No orders will be taken during Holy Week. Watch for our ad in the Tribune Democrat on Mondays.

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-ecclesial-ministry/. All are welcome!

“No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us.” —1 John 4:12

COLLECTION: 02/02/2020

Collection - cash		\$1,087.37
Collection - envelopes		\$3,573.94
Maintenance		\$625.00
Second Collection		\$284.61
Christmas		\$20.00
Candlemas		\$250.00
Ash Wednesday		\$28.00
New Year's		\$45.00

Total \$5,913.92

Thank you for your Stewardship

**Families and the Gospel:**

Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and
Audio Operators, Feb. 15-16

Saturday, February 15, 5:00 PM

Reader: Christine Brothers, Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King, Elizabeth King,
Terry Rhoades
Server: Jason Harris, Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday, February 16, 8:00 AM

Reader: Dave Harteis, David Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer,
Sam Grasso, Carmen Grasso
Server: Rich Ott, Lorenzo Favor
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, February 16, 11:00 AM

Reader: Gloria Stephens, Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar, Jodie Hall,
Elizabeth Gramlich
Server: Marge Bevans, Pat Loughlin
Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, February 16, 2:00 PM

Server: Pat Loughlin, request 2 servers

Sunday, February 16, 5:00 PM

Reader: Lou Aust, request 1 reader
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth, James Sandoval,
Charlotte Amenti
Server: John Werzyn, Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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