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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

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.



Sunday March 1 First Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 2:7-9 / Roman 5:12-19 / Matthew 4:1-11

8:00 am: Virginia Ramos (*Brother, Fred & Oliveros Family*)

11:00 am: Mary Ann Prestipino (*Mother*)

5:00 pm: Tom Herdman Birthday Remembrance (*Family*)

Monday March 2 Lenten Weekday

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2 / Matthew 25: 31-46

7:00 am: Otillia Sabo Birthday Remembrance (*Denny & Mary Ann Sabo*)

12:05 pm: Rose Concannon Birthday Remembrance (*Family*)

Tuesday March 3 Lenten Weekday USA: St Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Readings: Isiah 55: 10-11 / Matthew 6: 7-15

7:00 am: Joseph Kuzmiak (*Daughter, Nancy*)

12:05 pm: Anna Eicher 4th Anniversary (*Loving Son, Jeff*)

Wednesday March 4 Lenten Weekday Saint Casimir

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-10 / Luke 11: 29-32

7:00 am: St Anne Society

12:05 am: Alan DeCastro Birthday Remembrance (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Thursday March 5 Lenten Weekday

Readings: Esther C 12: 14-16 / Matthew: 7: 7-12

7:00 am: Virginia R. Ramos (*M/M Lawrence Giannone*)

12:05 pm: Clara Mauro (*Husband & Family*)

Friday March 6 First Friday

Readings: Ezra 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26

7:00 am: Charlene Tarnowsky (*Karen & Tim Heptner*)

12:05 pm: Robert Wingard (*Friends*)

Friday March 6 Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Saturday March 7 Saturday Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs; BVM

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19 / Matthew 5: 43-38

8:00 am: Eileen Wehner (*M/M Anthony Piro*)

5:00 pm: John McInchok (*Daughter, Nancy & Family*)

Sunday March 8 Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Genesis 12: 1-4a / 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10 / Matthew 17: 1-9

8:00 am: George Najjar (*Wife, Children, & Grandchildren*)

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...

Rite of Sending At this Sunday's 11:00 AM Mass, we will send forth Arriannah Hendrickson, Circe Myers, and Mikayla Smith for acceptance by Bishop Mark of God's and our election of them as fit and ready for their final, more intense preparation for Easter sacraments. As they write their names in the Book of the Elect, these three young women pledge their fidelity to enter fully into the life of the Church. Becky Hendrickson, Tracy Myers-Dumm, and Jeanne Feathers, their respective Godmother will affirm their readiness for our sending them and accompany them to the Rite of Election and Enrollment. Also gathering with Bishop Mark at our Cathedral this Sunday at 2:00 PM are Jason Edsall and Tracy Smith and their sponsors Joanna Vasilko and Russell Smith. Bishop Mark will greet Jason and Tracy as they accept God's call to continuing conversion in their preparation for the reception of the Eucharist.

May Arriannah, Circe, Mikayla, Jason, and Tracy find guidance and wisdom and grace flowing from the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Lent: Our Penitential Season Our Diocesan Reconciliation Service is Thursday, April 2, 6:30 PM. Bishop Mark and many area priests will be here for the celebration of the Lord's merciful forgiveness.

Additional celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation opportunities exist for your preparation for the Triduum of Our Lord. These are the first and second nights of our St Joseph Triduum following the 7:00 PM Mass on March 17 and March 18; St Andrew, Benscreek, Sunday, March 15 through Monday, March 23 following the hour of Eucharistic adoration and the 7:00 PM Infant of Prague Mass; Transfiguration, Conemaugh, Wednesday, March 26, 5:30 PM; St Anthony of Padua, Windber, Thursday, March 26, 6:00; Our Mother of Sorrows, Westmont, Monday, March 30, 6:00 PM; Visitation, Eighth Ward, Tuesday, March 31, 5:30 PM; and St Benedict, Geistown, Monday, April 6, 5:00 PM.

Catholic Ministries Drive Ministries: The fourteen diocesan-wide ministries are significantly dependent upon contributions received through the Catholic Ministries Fund.

These ministries *Care for the Poor & Strengthen Families* - Catholic Charities, Family Life, Fulton County Catholic Mission, and Mandeville Diocese in Jamaica; *Nurture Our Youth* - Campus Ministry, Educating Youth, Sacramental Preparation, and Youth Ministry; *Form Clergy & Laity* - Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry, Christian Initiation, Evangelization, Priests' Vocations, and Ongoing Formation of Priests & Deacons.

Bishop Mark, in his letter to you, has invited your prayerfully considered offering for the benefit of ministries that care for the poor, strengthen families, nurture youth, and form clergy and laity.

The Drive provides our Cathedral Parish an "assessment-free" refund of your contributions that exceed our target. In addition to this generous the over-the target refund, the diocese continues to pay for the heating and lighting of our Cathedral and send us an annual \$25,000 subsidy.

Our local project is simple: To reach our target. In each of the last ten years, your generous sacrifices pushed us beyond our target. This refund fully financed the replacement of the deteriorating pillars of our Cathedral plaza.

Should you choose to match or increase your gift over the amount contributed to previous Ministries Drives, the recipient ministries and our parish family will be most grateful. We most assuredly welcome first-timers to the annual Drive.

We have seen that a friendly reminder makes the difference. So, over the next months, we will be doing some reminding using the bulletin, a home mailing, and a single friendly phone call. The captains will make their friendly phone reminders in the early summer. They will contact those who have yet to give to this year's Catholic Ministries Drive, especially parishioners who have given in the past.

With everyone's help, we will exceed our diocesan target of \$34,815. Please consider a gift that reflects your gratitude for the many blessings that God has entrusted to you. If you cannot make a financial gift, please pray for the success of this year's Catholic Ministries Drive and return your pledge showing that you cannot give at this time; we will see that you do not receive a second request or one of our friendly phone reminders.

FROM OUR PARISH

Religious Education News:

*Saturday, March 7, Grade 10 - Gifts of the Holy Spirit Retreat 2:00 to 4:30 pm. The retreat will be held in the St. Benedict's school gym. Parents **ARE** required to attend this retreat.

*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 29. Please join us for a day of fun, faith and friendship.

*Saturday, March 21, 2020, Grade 9 Baptism Retreat- 2:00- 4:30 pm. Please be aware this is your **last** opportunity for this retreat.

*Sunday, March 22, 2020, Confirmation Sessions- 9B, 10B and 11C, - 9:00 -11:00 am. Sessions are held in the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's. Please be prompt and no leaving early.

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

FISH FRY: Immaculate Conception Parish, Summerhill, PA @ the New Germany Hall every Friday starting Feb.28, including Good Friday. Dinner served from 4:00-7:00 PM. Adults \$12, Children \$6, Children 5 under free. Take-outs available until 6:00 PM by calling **(814) 495-4298**.

FISH FRY: St. Francis of Assisi Church fish fries will begin on Ash Wednesday, 2/26 from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. Take-outs available by calling 539-3518 before 5:00 pm. See complete menu @ (stfrancisofassisijohnstown.com). Gobs and baked goods will also be available. Fish Fries will be held March 6, 13, 20 & 27, April 3. Note: There will **NO** Fish fries on Friday, Feb. 28 or April 10.

FISH FRY: Visitation Parish Lenten fish fries will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26 and continue every Friday (*Except Good Friday*) from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm. Delivery is available within a 5 mile radius by calling **418-5017**. Cost is \$10.00 *Come join us*

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 per dozen (with or without onions). Pick up your order on Fridays from 9am -2 pm at our Social Hall, Upper Decker Avenue. No orders will be taken during Holy Week.

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.

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.

UNPLANNED, *What She Saw Changed Everything*, will be shown Sunday, March 8, 2020 at 1:30 pm at St. John Gualbert Activities Center on Railroad and Adams St. Free event sponsored by Citizens Concerned for Human Life. All are welcome! *See you there.*

Healing Mass @ Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, PA. Monday, March 16, 2020 @ 7:00 pm. Celebrant, Very Rev. Alan Thomas. **ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

Basket Party Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court of Our Lady #647, Sunday April 26th at St. John Gualbert's Activity Bldg. Corner Railroad & Adams Streets. Get your tickets now, only 200 tickets will be sold. Admission is \$10.00 which includes 25 tickets, door prizes, and a light lunch. Additional Tickets \$5.00. Doors open 12:00 Noon, Drawing 2:00 pm. For tickets, call Barb @ 535-3297 or Diane 539-1588 and leave message



COLLECTION: 02/23/2020	
Collection – Envelopes	\$ 3,783.39
Collection – cash	723.72
Maintenance	63.00
Second Collection	308.00
Candlemas	16.00
Ash Wednesday	999.00
Ash Wednesday Cash	907.06
New Years	5.00
Total \$6,825.17	
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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators, March 6 - 8

Stations of the Cross, March 6, 3:00 PM

Servers: Marge Bevans, Pat Loughlin, Dixie Lochrie
 Audio Operator: Volunteer requested

Saturday, March 7, 5:00 PM

Readers: Karen Pavlosky, Beth Stem
 Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth King, Betty King, Russ Gramlich
 Servers: Jason Harris, Keara Brandon
 Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday, March 8, 8:00 AM

Readers: Christine Brothers, David Weaver
 Eucharistic Ministers: Don Yokitis, Pam Sabol, Rose Ann Schellhammer
 Servers: Rich Ott, Volunteer requested
 Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday, March 8, 11:00 AM

Readers: David Wilson, Geoffrey Stumpo
 Eucharistic Ministers: Justin Zierer, Lonnie Rietscha, James Hollis
 Servers: Hayleigh Rietscha, Levi Giffin
 Audio Operator: Ray Ritter

Sunday, March 8, 5:00 PM

Readers: Pat Loughlin, Volunteer requested
 Eucharistic Ministers: Vi Najjar, Rose Batzel, Pat Roth
 Servers: John Werzyn, Eli Updyke
 Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

TRIDUUM IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Tuesday, March 17, 7 PM
 Wednesday, March 18, 7 PM
 Thursday, March 19, 7 PM

Confession after evening Mass on March 17 & 18th
 St Joseph's Table Reception at SJGC Activities Center
 Immediately following the closing Mass on March 19th
(Petition form on back of calendar)



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)

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.