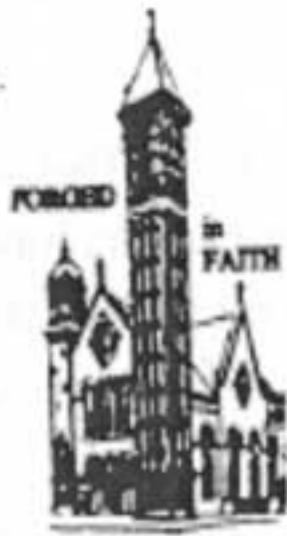


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### **SUNDAY LITURGY**

*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

From the shining cloud the Father's  
voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, hear him.



## **Sunday March 8 Third 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

## **Monday March 9 Lenten Weekday St Frances of Rome, Religious**

Readings: Daniel 9: 4b-10 / Luke 6: 36-38

7:00 am: St Anne Society

12:05 pm: Joseph Frankhauser Anniversary (*Wife Agnes & Children*)

## **Tuesday March 10 Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Isaiah 1: 10 / Matthew 23: 1-12

7:00 am: Robert F. Crookston (*John Werzyn*)

12:05 pm: John & Mary Kuzmiak (*Family*)

## **Wednesday March 11 Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Jerimiah 18: 18-20 / Matthew 20: 17-28

7:00 am: Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Slovak Ladies

12:05 am: Eugene Ritter (*Joe & Janet Ritter*)

## **Thursday March 12 Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Jerimiah 17: 5-10 / Luke 16: 19-31

7:00 am: Leo W. Klug, Jr (*Denny & Pat Heptner*)

12:05 pm: Deacon John Concannon (*Mary Helen & Andy Percinsky*)

## **Friday March 13 Lenten Weekday**

Readings: Genesis 37: 3-4 / Matthew 21: 33-43

7:00 am: Kathy Tighe (*Husband George*)

12:05 pm: Joseph Yambor (*Family*)

## **Friday March 13 Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm**

## **Saturday March 14 Saturday BVM**

Readings: Matthew 7: 14-15 / Luke 15: 1-3

8:00 am: Ron Vogel (*James Schnurr*)

5:00 pm: People of the Parish

## **Sunday March 15 Third Sunday of Lent**

Readings: Exodus 17: 3-7 / Romans 5: 1-2

8:00 am: Peter L. Greene (*Denny & Pat Heptner*)

11:00 am: Paul O'Shea Anniversary (*Dianne O'Shea*)

5:00 pm: Anna Mae Hecker Birthday Rmbr (*Daughter & Family*)



From Our Pastor...

**Coronavirus and the Diocese's and Our Local Response** (The adapted message from Tony DeGol, Diocesan Director of Communications) Over the past few days, local television and newspaper reporters have contacted me to ask what, if anything, the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is doing amid concerns about the coronavirus outbreak. I want to take this opportunity to share with clergy, religious, and the faithful some of what I have discussed with the media.

Bishop Mark is concerned with the spiritual and physical well-being of local Catholics. Several weeks ago, he issued flu season directives for all parishes and faith communities in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. During this time, the Precious Blood is not being offered, and the faithful are asked not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. **Reception of Holy Communion on the hand is encouraged;** however, reception on the tongue may not be denied. Those directives will continue until further notice.

*Our Cathedral Eucharistic Ministers are to enter the vesting sacristy as we pray the Our Father at Mass and thoroughly wash their hands using antibacterial soap and warm water.*

Fortunately, as I write this, there are no confirmed cases in Pennsylvania. The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is in contact with public health officials and will continue to monitor the situation. Currently, we urge everyone in the diocese to take common-sense measures and precautions to protect everyone.

**It is important to remind the faithful that they are not obligated to attend Mass if they are sick. We ask anyone who is not feeling well to please stay home.** (*Our 11:00 AM Sunday Mass is broadcast live on ABC 23 WATM – Channel 12 on local Atlantic Broadband and rebroadcast Sunday at 9:00 PM on Channel 9 on local Atlantic Broadband*) During this time, it is also a good idea to avoid shaking hands with clergy and others before and after Mass and at church functions. Bold emphasis added and italicized portion reflect our Cathedral applications of this diocesan message.

**Saint Joseph Triduum** In less than two weeks – March 17 through March 19, we celebrate the Saint Joseph Triduum, three days of prayer, public and private, to obtain special favors and graces through the intercession of Saint Joseph. Your dedicated participation in the 7:00 PM Masses and the Triduum prayers will be a blessing for your Lenten journey. Our Saint Joseph's Table will follow the closing Mass on March 19 at the Activities Center. *Begorra!* During this reception, we will draw the winning Aran Sweater and Belleek Fine Permian Vase raffle ticket. Tickets are available at the weekend and Triduum Masses.

**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; St Clement, Upper Yoder, Thursday, March 26, 7:00 PM; 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.

**Save This Date** On Saturday evening, April 18, from 6 PM – 9 PM, we will host at the St John Activities Center *Wine and Spirits Fest*. Our Christian Life and Service Committee welcomes you to this special spring event that supports our travelers to our Sister Parish of Saint Croix at Santa Cruz, Jamaica.



## FROM OUR PARISH

### Religious Education News:

\*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.

\*11 grade Confirmation Candidates – **ALL** service hour forms and your Sponsor/Candidate meeting forms must be completed by April 30, 2020.

## 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 fry on Friday, 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*

**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.*

**St Therese Lenten Piroghi Sale** Home made potato and cheese piroghi made fresh each week during lent. Call in orders every Monday starting Feb 24<sup>th</sup> until March 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 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/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/). All are welcome.

**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 Activities 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.

**Queen of Angels Parish** in Central City will celebrate the Polish devotion known as "Gorzkie Zale" or Bitter Lamentations on March 8<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm at the Sacred Heart site, 738 Sunshine Ave, Central City. Guest homilist is Fr. Thomas Hart, O.S.B. Fr. Thomas asks all who wish to attend to please read Matthew, chapter 6<sup>th</sup> in preparation. Queen of Angels will also sponsor a one session class on Slovak Lent and Easter customs presented by Dr. Michal Kopanic, an expert on Slovak customs and history, on Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> in their activity center at the same address.



**COLLECTIONS: 3/1/2020**

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| ENVELOPES                      | \$ 3,493.51 |
| CASH                           | 753.50      |
| MAINTENANCE                    | 456.00      |
| BLACK & INDIAN                 | 460.40      |
| CANDLEMAS                      | 2.00        |
| ASH WEDNESDAY                  | 58.00       |
| EASTER FLOWERS                 | 30.00       |
| CHRISTMAS                      | 100.00      |
| CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES       | 25.00       |
| <b>TOTAL: \$5,378.41</b>       |             |
| Thank you for your Stewardship |             |

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Audio Operators, March 13-15

**Stations of the Cross, March 13, 3:00 PM**

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

**Saturday, March 14, 5:00 PM**

Readers: Karen Pavlosky, Heather Jezeskie  
Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth King, Betty King,  
Terry Rhoades  
Servers: Jason Harris, Ron Jezeskie  
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

**Sunday, March 15, 8:00 AM**

Readers: Brigid Starchok, Fred Oliveros  
Eucharistic Ministers: Peter T. Yanko,  
Tony & Susan Kamnikar  
Servers: Rich Ott, Volunteer requested  
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

**Sunday, March 15, 11:00 AM**

Readers: David Wilson, Mary Jane Verbiar  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jodie Hall, Esperanza Bair,  
James Hollis  
Servers: Zachary King, Damien Byer  
Audio Operator: Brian Vuletich

**Sunday, March 15, 5:00 PM**

Readers: Charlotte Amenti, Lou Aust  
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

Reader: Pat Loughlin      Server: John Werzyn  
Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Stephens

Wednesday, March 18, 7 PM

Reader: Dixie Lochrie      Server: Pat Loughlin  
Eucharistic Minister: Betty King

Thursday, March 19, 7 PM

Readers: Gloria Stephens, Elizabeth Rhoades  
Eucharistic Minister: Esperanza Bair  
Servers: Vi Najjar, John Werzyn

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