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Minute-A-Month Mass: June 7, 2020

Celebrants & Homilists for June

Sunday, June 7 *The Most Holy Trinity*
Ex 34:4b-6, / 2 Cor 13:11-13 / John 3:16-18
Fr. James Crookston - Main Celebrant
Fr. Clarence Bridges - Homilist

Sunday, June 14 *Corpus Christi*
Dt 8:2-3 / 1 Cor 10:16-17 / John 6:51-58
Fr. James Crookston - Main Celebrant & Homilist

Sunday, June 21 *Father's Day*
Jer 20:10-13 / Rom 5:12-15 / Mt 10:26-33
Fr. James Crookston - Main Celebrant & Homilist

Sunday, June 28 *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
2 Kgs 4:8-11 / Rom 6:3-4 / Mt 10:37-42
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Reopening Announcements

Bishop Mark has announced dates to resume the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the distribution of Holy Communion and the public celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

According to the Bishop's directives, issued on May 20, 2020, priests may resume the public celebration of Reconciliation beginning on May 23, 2020.

The Distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful may begin on June 1, 2020, while continuing the celebration of private Masses.

The celebration of public Masses may resume on June 13-14, 2020.

All clergy have received the directives below from Bishop Mark, parishioners will receive further updates from their parish.

Bishop Mark asks the faithful to continue being patient as the sacraments are made available, and he assures parishioners that the appropriate training measures and safety precautions will occur.

"We rejoice at the progress being made, and we continue to pray for one another in the days ahead," said the Bishop.

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On Pentecost Sunday (May 31), Bishop Mark and Father Leon Hont, OSB, are offering Mass for the intentions of widows and widowers as they remember their spouses now at rest in the Lord.

As we return to the reception of Holy Communion and public Mass, Father Chuck Bridges, as the homilist, and Father Jim Crookston, as the principal celebrant, will offer TV Ministry Mass on June 7. Following this private Mass, viewers of the Mass can receive the Eucharist as various pastors will have set up Holy Communion distribution stations in their parishes. Please contact your pastor.

The Cathedral distribution station is in the parking lot of the our Activities Center. From 12:30 to 1:30, the Cathedral priests and Eucharistic Ministers with help by greeters will welcome in-car communicants from Adams Street. All vehicles will enter the Holy Communion drive-through lane, occupants receive instructions, move to the in-vehicle Holy Communion station, receive the Eucharist, offer a short prayer, and exit onto Railroad Street. Walk-up communicants will proceed to the gate at the walkway of the Center of Adams Street. Area Catholics are most welcome to this or other Holy Communion distributions stations.

Public Masses, with parishioners observing safe social distancing, start on Sunday, June 14. Parishes may continue the drive-up and walk-up Holy Communion distribution stations. St John Gualbert Cathedral anticipates continuing this practice for the Sundays of June. The Proclaim! TV Mass will display a crawling Holy Communion distribution scroll that will announce several of these locations and times throughout our diocese. Please contact your local pastor for accurate Holy Communion information.

Thanks to viewers like you, our experienced production team continues to assist Father Chuck in making the Proclaim! TV Mass part of your Sunday time with the Lord and his Eucharistic presence.

A Prayer for Fathers

God, Our Father
 Bless these men,
 that they may find strength as fathers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,
 may honor them always
 with a spirit of profound respect. - Author Unknown



THANK YOU NOTES

John Slezak, a member of St. John Gualbert Parish, is among the individuals who could be considered at risk for COVID-19. He has a suppressed immune system due to a diagnosis of leukemia in 2016. The prayerful support of his family and friends helped him on his journey to this, his 3rd anniversary in remission.

Dealing with the impact of the pandemic on society and his own susceptibility to the virus, he again turned to God and penned the following prayer:

Dear Jesus, Dear Blessed Mother, and Dear God,

Please protect my family and all of our friends and loved ones from the Coronavirus in every way. Help us to be smart in our choices to be careful and stay safe.

I pray for all those who are ignorant to the severity of this illness. Give them your guidance to realize the role each one of us must do to prevent the spread.

Please protect all the doctors, nurses and medical professionals who are working around the clock to help those suffering with the virus, despite the health risks they face for themselves. Help them both physically and emotionally. Also, protect all the brave, first responders in their continued critical service. As well, bless all those still working to provide us our essential needs.

Guide and direct our government to make the right decisions for our country. Please too, help all the brilliant minds in the medical field around the world, in their relentless pursuit to find treatments, vaccines and a cure for this incredible pandemic.

And most importantly, I pray for all those afflicted with the Coronavirus. Bless them and bring them back to good health soon. Give them, as well as their families and loved ones, strength and peace of mind at this very difficult time.

As always, my faith is with you, as I know with your help and my prayers ~ nothing is impossible.

And I so believe in you... Amen



Dear Father Crookston & Fr. Chuck,

We hope everyone at the Parish is doing well. We miss attending Mass but are grateful for the Mass on TV. We are so happy that it is back at St. John's and continues to be celebrated. Enclosed is a small check for the offering gift.

Andy, Kathy, & Nicki Waligora

Dear St. John Church,

We enjoy the Sunday Mass very much. The music is great.

*Patricia A. Caldwell & David P. Caldwell
Nanty Glo, PA*

Glad the Sunday Mass is back at St. John's on TV. It looks and feels much better.

Woody Burnheimer

Special thanks for the Sunday TV Mass. Not only the Mass, but the production & music are outstanding and appreciated.

Nick & Donna Antonazzo

Thank you so much for continuing the Sunday Mass during this pandemic. My husband and I enjoy the weekly programming. Please accept this donation.

Charles & Marlene Henry

I am visiting from out of town and was watching your Mass on Sunday. Sidney Petro is such a beautiful singer. Her voice is just amazing. Your Mass was wonderful. I grew up in St. Joseph School just down the street. She has these gifts from God. Sincerely,

*Brenda Hammer
Omaha, NE*

Thank you for the beautiful & thoughtful Sunday Masses. I appreciate them very much. Enclosed is a check to help keep the live Mass on TV.

Suzanne Kittell

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