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SUNDAY LITURGIES

Saturday Evening
5:00 pm

Sundays
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

OUTDOOR COMMUNION

Sundays
12:30-1:00 pm

St John Activities Center

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday
7:00 am
12:05 pm

Saturday
8:00 am

CONFESSION

Thursday before 1st Friday 3:00 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm @ the Cathedral

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower.
All who come to him will
have life forever.



ALL MASSES ARE NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
CALL THE RECTORY TO SECURE A WEEKEND SEATING LOCATION

Sunday July 12 Feast of St John Gualbert
Readings: Isiah 55:10-11 / Romans 8:18-23 / Matthew 13:1-23
8:00 am Charles "Butch" Huffman (*John Molnar*)
11:00 am TV Ministry
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Monday July 13 St Henry
Readings: Isiah 1:10-17 / Matthew 10:34—11:1
7:00 am Bob King Birthday Remembrance (*Wife, Betty*)
12:05 pm Marie Ritter Anniversary (*Family*)

Tuesday July 14 USA St Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Readings: Isiah 7:1-9 / Matthew 11:20-24
7:00 am Antoinette Foster (*Roxan Jones*)
12:05 pm Harriet Bair (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Wednesday July 15 St Bonaventure, Bishop/Doctor of the Church
Readings: Isiah 10:5-7, 13b-16 / Matthew 11:25-27
7:00 am Ronald Vogel (*Stephanie & David Wright*)
12:05 pm Fr Jack Brezovec (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Thursday July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Readings: Isiah 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 / Matthew 11:28-30
7:00 am Frank Babish (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
12:05 pm Harry, Mary, & Ronald McGowan (*Family*)

Friday July 17 Weekday
Readings: Isiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 / Matthew 12:1-8
7:00 am St Anne Society
5:00 pm Joe & Ronnie Kmetz (*Kay Kmetz*)

Saturday July 18 USA St Camillus de Lellis, Priest; BVM
Readings: Micah 2:1-5 / Matthew 12:14-21
8:00 am Janna Countryman (*Maryann Yanko*)
5:00 pm Corita Huffman (*Family*)

Sunday July 19 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Readings: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 / Romans 8:26-27 / Matthew 13:24-43
8:00 am People of the Parish
11:00 pm Robert F. Crookston Wedding Anniversary (*Family*)
5:00 pm John Kucenski (*Wife, Mary Ann*)

The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Some seed fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose, it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. However, some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

Matthew 13: 1-23

#DialogueCoffee

In 2007, Özlem Cekic was the first Muslim immigrant woman elected to the Danish Parliament. Özlem’s family came to Denmark in the 1980s when she was a child.

Soon after the election, the new legislator was inundated with hate mail — vile and racist, threatening her and her family. At first, she just deleted the e-mails, dismissing them as the work of fanatics. However, one day a friend made an unexpected suggestion: reach out to the hate mail writers and invite them to meet for coffee. So Özlem decided to call a man named Ingolf who had sent several nasty e-mails to her. Özlem asked if she could come to his home for coffee; she would bring food.

In an interview on NPR, Özlem remembers: “I was so nervous about what he would say. And the first thing he said was, ‘I have to ask my wife.’ And I think, wow, so he is like my father — he always wants to ask my mom before he decides something, you know? So, it was the first time that Ingolf seemed normal to me.”

After nervous introductions, the two began to talk, starting with their childhoods. From those stories, they moved on to talking about the things they disagreed about — and, to their surprise, things they agreed on.

Because Özlem was willing to make the call, Ingolf became a real person to her — and she to him. It was the first of many conversations over coffee she would have in her eight years in Parliament with critics and detractors — and she continues her #DialogueCoffee initiative now that she is out of office.

“The vast majority of people I approach agree to meet me . . . Along the way, I have learned some valuable lessons. The people who sent hate mails are workers, husbands, wives, parents — like you and me. I am not saying that their behavior is acceptable. Nevertheless, I have learned to distance myself from the hateful views without distancing myself from the person who is expressing those views.

“During these meetings, specific themes keep coming up. They all seem to think that other people are to blame for the hate and for the generalization of groups. They all believe that other people have to stop demonizing. They point at politicians, the media, their neighbor, or the bus driver who stops ten meters away. Nevertheless, then I ask, What about you? What can you do? The reply is usually, I have no influence; I have no power.

“I know that feeling. For a large part of my life, I also thought that I do not have any power and influence. Today, I know the reality is different. We all have power and influence where we are. So we must never underestimate our own potential. Trenches have been dug between people,

yes. Nevertheless, we all can build the bridges that cross the trenches.”

[TED Radio Hour, NPR, January 19, 2019.]

Özlem Cekic’s #DialogueCoffee initiative is a contemporary image of Jesus’ parable of the sower: to possess the faith to sow seeds of compassion, understanding, and justice on whatever “ground” we can. An encouraging word, a kind act, a moment to listen can all result in a harvest of hope we cannot imagine. Jesus challenges us in the parable of the sower to be both sower and seed: If we seek peace, have we planted the seeds to realize such peace? If we seek trust and understanding, have we cultivated the ground to nurture such trust? If we seek a loving and giving family life, have we created the climate of acceptance and forgiveness that makes such love and understanding possible? Christ calls us, as his disciples, to be sowers of the things and values of God in order to one day reap the harvest of God’s reign.

Priestly Transitions

Earlier this month, Father Chuck Bridges and Bishop Mark set his retirement for August 1 with consideration by Father Chuck to move to John Paul II Manor in Cresson. On Wednesday, Father Chuck unexpectedly was admitted to the Conemaugh Hospital. When he is discharged, hopefully, the Sisters of the Sacred Heart will be taking care of him at John Paul II Manor. An occasion to offer our gratitude to Father Chuck for all the blessings that he has brought to our parish and the viewing audience of the Proclaim! TV Mass will occur once he gets settled, and the pandemic diminishes. Father Chuck, good and faithful priest, and “simply the best director,” we pray that you rest well from your active Cathedral ministry, and on Sundays at 11:00 may you join the many viewers of the live Proclaim! TV Mass that is the outstanding fruit of your labor and guidance.

Father Sean Cody, in residence at Saint John Gualbert - while serving as a chaplain to Conemaugh hospital, also has retired effective on July 13. We are grateful for your presence in the rectory and your pastoral care at the Conemaugh Health System.

And You Cared for Me Due to the coronavirus, our annual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick, is Monday, July 13, 7:00 PM. Please contact the rectory (536-0117) or Father Jim (934-9605) to reserve a seating location. Masks will be required. Should all the limited Cathedral seating locations be reserved, we will have a second Anointing of the Sick Mass the next evening at 7:00 PM.

COLLECTIONS: 7/5/2020

Cash	\$ 360.40
Envelopes	3,923.00
Maintenance	343.00
Peter's Pence	80.00
Flush Fund	10.00
Total	\$ 4,716.40

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Envelope offerings, Catholic Ministry Drive gifts, Mass stipends, you may mail these or place them in the rectory mail slot. You also may give online. Please go to Dioceseaj.org, click on the "Giving" icon, select the appropriate "Make a Donation" rectangle, then enter select a recurring or one-time gift before continuing to enter your gift information. Thank you for your generosity in these challenging times. Mass requests and stipends are by postal mail or rectory mail slot.

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Audio Operators July 18 – July 19

Saturday July 18 5:00 pm

Readers: Dixie Lochrie
Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Christine Russell
Server: Randy Russell
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday July 19 8:00 am

Readers: Fred Oliveros
Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Anthony Kamnikar
Server: Lorenzo Favor
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday July 19 11:00 am

Readers: Mary Jane Verbiar
Sub requested
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis
Server: Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday July 19 5:00 am

Readers: Charlotte Amenti
Mary Ann King
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth
Server: Vi Najjar
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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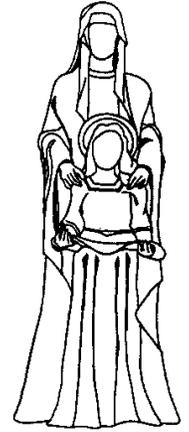
OUTDOOR MASS - An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at Holy Cross Cemetery in Jerome each Sunday night from June 28th until Labor Day beginning at 6:00 pm. Holy Cross Cemetery is located right off Rt. 219. When exiting Rt. 219, drive several hundred feet toward Jerome and make a right onto Maple Springs Road (*right across from the Dollar General*); go around the sharp corner to the right and the cemetery will be a few hundred feet on your left (*right past Maple Springs Church of the Brethren*). In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in St. Anne Church in Davidsville. The Mass is being sponsored as a collaborative effort between the parishes in Central City, Boswell, and Davidsville. Any envelopes received will be sent to their respective parish of origin. **All are welcome.**

Triduum in Honor of Saint Anne

Spiritual Veneration of Saint Anne Relic each evening.
Confession after Triduum Mass on Monday & Tuesday.

No Reception this year on closing night.

Saint Anne Prayer recited at daily Masses during the Triduum.



Monday, July 27 Mass at 7pm
Tuesday, July 28. Mass at 7pm
Wednesday, July 29 Mass at 7pm

Triduum in Honor of Saint Anne Prayer Request

Mark appropriate box/boxes, drop in collection basket, bring to Triduum, or mail.
Petition will be placed at the altar during the Triduum.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery from Illness |
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SAINT ANNE SOCIETY ENROLLMENT

Fill out the form & mail to: St Anne Society, PO Box 807, Johnstown PA 15907

You may pick up your membership during the Triduum; or you may also turn in the form during the Triduum in Honor of Saint Anne July 27, 28, 29,

Please print or type

Please enroll _____ living deceased in the Saint Anne

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