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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

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones
the mysteries of the kingdom.



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

Sunday July 19 Sixteenth 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 & Mildred Crookston Wedding Anniversary (*Family*)
5:00 pm John Kucenski (*Wife, Mary Ann*)

Monday July 20 St Apollinaris, Bishop/Martyr
Readings: Malachi 6:1-4, 6-8 / Matthew 12:38-42
7:00 am Joseph & Rebecca McAneny (*Family*)
12:05 pm Mary Hirsch & Jim Morrissey (*Darlene Felus*)

Tuesday July 21 St Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest
Readings: Malachi 7:14-15, 18-20 / Matthew 12:46-50
7:00 am Virginia Ramos (*M/M Lawrence Giannone*)
12:05 pm Arthur Arellano Anniversary (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Wednesday July 22 St Mary Magdalene
Readings: Song of Songs 3:1-4b / John 1-2, 11-18
7:00 am Daniel Palus (*Mary Carona*)
12:05 pm Joseph A. Carona (*Wife, Mary*)

Thursday July 23 St Bridget of Sweden
Readings: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8 12-1 / Matthew 13:10-17
7:00 am St. Anne Society
12:05 pm Anna Mitchell Birthday Celebration (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Friday July 24 St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Readings: Jeremiah 3:14-17 / Matthew 13:18-23
7:00 am James Hecker (*Sister & Family*)
5:00 pm Charlene Tarnowsky Birthday Rmbr (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

Saturday July 25 St James, Apostle
Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 / Matthew 20:20-28
8:00 am Barbara Regula (*Sam & Barbara Pantano*)
5:00 pm Amelia Britz (*Patty Berschik & Ginny Sliko*)

Sunday July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Readings: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52
8:00 am Helen Yuhas (*Kathy Spaid*)
11:00 pm Joseph Hart III (*Daughter, Mary Alice Newman*)
5:00 pm People of the Parish

The Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed . . . the smallest of all seeds, yet when fully grown is the largest of plants.

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened."

Matthew 13: 24-43

The Seeds of Calculus and Shakespeare

Learning to read back in the first grade began with a series of cards or posters: A is for apple, B is for ball, C is for cookie (or celery), D is for dog — and we worked so hard to learn those sounds: *a*-pple, *b*-all, *c*-ookie, *d*-dog. Once we learned to make the right sound to the right letter, we were able to sound out combinations of letters that formed words. And we were reading! A wonderful new world of story and expression and learning was now open to us. Think about how far you have come since See John run was the height of great literature.

And then there were numbers. First, we had to recognize that the numerals one through ten represented specific amounts of apples, cookies, pennies. Then we moved on, with the help of pie tins and pizza slices, to fractions. The next time you marvel at balancing your checkbook, stop and remember that it all began with ten apples.

Remember the first time you met your spouse? Maybe it was a chance meeting with a simple Hello, each of you might have exchanged a few awkward words until you finally dialed up your courage to ask her out or you said yes to his tortured invitation, and somehow, in God's good time, the two of you connected — a relationship began, and love blossomed.

None of us will ever forget this pandemic. It has been a time of fear and anxiety, of confusion and frustration. Many parts of our lives stopped or took strange, unexpected turns; we learned to do without, we learned to adapt and — most important of all — we learned to depend on one another. We have walked some treacherous ground these past few months, and we are just starting to get our bearings again — but whatever the "new normal" will be like in the weeks and months

ahead, many of us will begin our lives again with a little more gratitude, a little more patience, a little more humility.

The significant events and moments of life begin with small things — from simple beginnings, and basic principles life's most significant accomplishments and journeys come to be. Humanity's dreams of peace, community, and justice are realized, first, in the pure, essential, and small acts of goodness and generosity offered by individuals like you and me. Jesus invites us to embrace the simplicity of "mustard seed" faith: the ability to see the potential in the smallest of things and the courage and perseverance to unlock that potential. He calls us to realize the potential of the Gospel "yeast": to let the grace of God transform the flour and water of our lives into the "bread" of hope, of forgiveness, or justice, of peace.

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. This week, Father Chuck received a heart pacemaker at the Conemaugh Hospital. He will transfer from Conemaugh to a skilled care nursing facility and then, hopefully, the Sisters of the Sacred Heart will be taking care of him at John Paul II Manor, Cresson, PA. 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.

And You Cared for Me Much thanks to all that helped with our annual Mass for the Anointing of the Sick.

Saint Anne Triduum Is Next Week Please see page 4 for the dates, times, and petition form for the Blessed Virgin Mary's Mother's three days of prayer. You also will find Saint Anne Society enrollment information.

COLLECTIONS: 7/12/2020

Cash	\$ 258.62
Envelopes	4,745.00
Maintenance	146.00
Peter's Pence	35.00
Easter	120.00
Holy Thursday	5.00
Good Friday	5.00
Ascension	5.00
Mother's Day	10.00
Cemetery	10.00
Food Collection	20.00
Total	\$ 5,359.62

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Audio Operator July 25-26

Saturday July 25 5:00 pm

Readers: Dixie Lochrie
Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Sub requested
Server: Keara Brandon
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday July 26 8:00 am

Readers: David Harteis
Brigid Starchok
Eucharistic Minister: Susan Kamnikar
Server: Rich Ott
Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday July 26 11:00 am

Readers: Lonnie Rietscha
David Wilson
Eucharistic Minister: Sub requested
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Russ Smith

Sunday July 26 5:00 am

Readers: Lou Aust
Vi Najjar
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti
Server: Marylee Duvall
Audio Operator: Maddie Updyke

A positive thinker does not refuse to recognize the negative, he refuses to dwell in it. Positive thinking is a form of thought which habitually looks for the best results from the worst conditions.

Norman Vincent Peale

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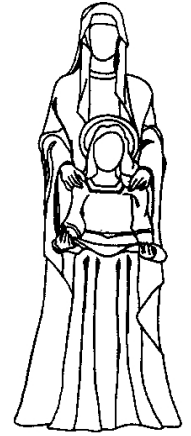
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Triduum in Honor of Saint Anne

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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Death | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Priests/Religious | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery from Addiction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Souls | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Marriage | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Return to Sacraments |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Good Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect for Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Intention |

NAME _____

Mail to: Saint Anne Society
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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

Society. Type of membership: Perpetual \$20 Annual \$3

Enrollment requested by: _____

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Phone _____