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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

Wonderful are your decrees;
therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple.



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

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

Monday July 27 Weekday
Readings: Jeremiah 13:1-11 / Matthew 13:31-35
7:00 am Dr Carl Furman (*Sharon Delic*)
12:05 pm Barbara Regula (*Tom & Heather Newcomer*)
7:00 pm St Anne Society

Tuesday July 28 Weekday
Readings: Jeremiah 14:17-22 / Matthew 13:36-43
7:00 am Thomas M. Komar (*Family*)
12:05 pm Fr Chuck Bridges (*Dee Dee, Tom, & Denny*)
7:00 pm St Anne Society

Wednesday July 29 Memorial of St Martha
Readings: Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21 / John 11:19-27
7:00 am Charles Huffman (*Perioperative Team TX Children Hosp.*)
12:05 pm Christopher Mauro (*Mary Elizabeth & Nick Wuckovich*)
7:00 pm St Anne Society

Thursday July 30 St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop
Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-6 / Matthew 13:47-53
7:00 am Jack Leonard (*Wife & Family*)
12:05 pm Eugene Ritter (*Anne Strasner*)

Friday July 31 St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Readings: Jeremiah 26:1-9 / Matthew 13:54-58
7:00 am Sadie Canini (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
12:05 pm Jim "Moe" Molnar (*Dee Dee Osborne & Pete Vizza*)

Saturday August 1 St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
Readings: Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24 / Matthew 14:1-12
8:00 am Barbara Regula (*John & Pam Hosack*)
5:00 pm Mary Ann Sabo (*Grammy's Grandkids*)

Sunday August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times
Readings: Isaiah 55:1-3 / Romans 8:35, 37-39 / Matthew 14:13-21
8:00 am Josephine Ortiz (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
11:00 pm Clarence Michael O'Shea (*Diane O'Shea*)
5:00 pm People of the Parish

The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has to buy it.” Matthew 13: 44-52

“Our Jay-Z” To young minority doctors, he was “our Jay-Z.” Dr. James Mahoney — “Charlie,” as he was known — was the heart and soul of University Hospital, a chronically underfunded state-run institution that primarily serves Brooklyn, New York’s poor, minority communities. Charlie Mahoney started as a student at the hospital’s teaching college in 1982 and never left. He rose to become a pulmonary and critical care physician and a professor at the college.

Dr. Mahoney was a large, intimidating man — but his calm resolve, a ready smile, and quickness with a joke and an encouraging word immediately put patients and students at ease. He had no use for the protocols of the medical hierarchy: he preferred having lunch with his nurses and assistants; he treated the housekeepers with the same respect as he treated the hospital CEO. Residents, typically fearful of approaching senior physicians with rookie questions, had no problems coming to Dr. Mahoney.

The same was true of his patients. He readily gave out his pager and cellphone numbers. For those too sick to come to the hospital for routine checkups, Dr. Mahoney made house calls. His assistant remembers: “Not only did he heal people’s bodies, but he also healed their minds and souls.”

Unfailingly kind and soft-spoken, Dr. Mahoney was assertive when he saw injustice — which, like many physicians of color, he experienced throughout his career.

After 40 years as a physician, Dr. Mahoney could have retired. He had been on the front lines for AIDS, the crack epidemic, 9/11, and Hurricane Sandy. His family and friends urged him to take a break from this one.



Nevertheless, that is not who Dr. Mahoney was. A colleague recalls how Charlie would run from crashing patient to crashing patient, always at the bedside — where it was most dangerous. “There were people who were really reluctant to go into the rooms, and you could understand why [but] he saw another human being in need and did not hesitate to help.”

Dr. Mahoney belonged on the floor, and that is where he would stay, always on duty, always teaching, seldom

sleeping. Until the end: April 27, when the 62-year-old physician died of the disease, he had fought so hard.

For the staff at University Hospital, Dr. Mahoney’s death was shattering. For students, especially black students, he was a legend. One minority physician who studied under Dr. Mahoney said: “As a young black man, I looked at this guy and said to myself, ‘Twenty years from now, I want to be like him.’ When a black resident sees him, he sees a hero. Someone that you can be one day. He is our Jay-Z.”

What higher praise can a student doctor say about one of his or her professors: “I want to be just like him.” During this pandemic, God has raised up thousands of saints like Dr. James Mahoney, whose selfless generosity is the “pearl of great price,” whose “treasure” was the care and hope they could provide to the sick and dying. Their courage and generosity should inspire us to realize that the Gospel “treasure” and “pearl” exist within each one of us: that ability to see God in those we love and can serve, that spirit of compassion that enables us to be the means of God’s mercy and peace using whatever our skill set, in whatever our workplace. The search for the Gospel pearl and treasure is a life-long search — but guided by the light of God’s wisdom and the markers of God’s grace, we will become what we seek.

Priestly Transitions

Earlier this month, Father Chuck Bridges and Bishop Mark set his retirement for August 1. This week, Father Chuck moved to Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Altoona. This is a transitional stop in his post-acute care journey as he makes his way to John Paul II Manor, Cresson, PA, lovingly managed by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart. 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.

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.

Meanwhile, please direct your cards of appreciation for Father Chuck and the Proclaim! TV Ministry to the cathedral rectory.

COLLECTIONS: 7/19/2020

Cash	\$ 367.00
Envelopes	3,221.50
Maintenance	31.00
Easter	10.00
Total	\$ 3,629.50

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators August 1-2

Saturday August 1 5:00 pm

Readers: Christine Brothers
Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich
Server: Jason Harris
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday August 2 8:00 am

Readers: David Weaver
Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Valerie Wilson
Server: Hayden Gates
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

Sunday August 2 11:00 am

Readers: Heather Jezeskie
Sub requested
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith
Server: Ron Jezeskie
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday August 2 5:00 pm

Readers: Lou Aust
Vi Najjar
Eucharistic Minister: Charlotte Amenti
Server: Namita Gallo
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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A Prayer to St. Anne for Fr. Chuck Bridges

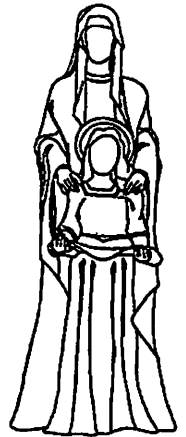
O Good Saint Anne, so justly called the Mother of the infirm, the health of those who suffer from disease, look kindly upon the sick person for whom we pray. Alleviate his sufferings, cause him to sanctify them by patience, and by complete submission to divine will. Finally, deign to obtain health for him and with it the firm resolution to honor Jesus, Mary and yourself by the faithful performance of his Christian duties.
Amen.

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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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,

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Please enroll _____ living deceased in the Saint Anne

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