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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

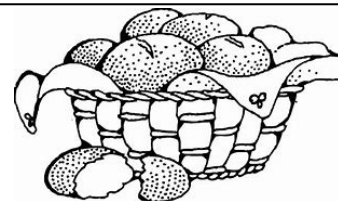
CONFESSION

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

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

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

One does not live on bread
alone, but on every word
that comes forth from the
mouth of God



Sunday

Readings:
8:00 am
11:00 pm
5:00 pm

August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

Isaiah 55:1-3 / Romans 8:35, 37-39 / Matthew 14:13-21
Josephine Ortiz (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
Clarence Michael O'Shea (*Dianne O'Shea*)
People of the Parish

Monday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

August 3 Weekday

Jeremiah 28:1-17 / Matthew 14:22-36
John McInchok (*Daughter, Nancy*)
Catherine Svitchan (*Sharon Delic*)

Tuesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

August 4 St John Vianney, Priest

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Matthew 14:22-36
Joseph Bachani & Stephen Knaze *Birthday Remembrances*
(*Wives & Children*)
Andrew Hecker *Birthday Rmbr (Daughter & Family)*

Wednesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

August 5 Weekday

Jeremiah 31:1-7 / Matthew 15:21-28
St Anne Society
Michael Rosey *Birthday Rmbr (Cookie & Bill Antesberger)*

Thursday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

August 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9
Evelyn Kapoor (*Sharon Delic*)
Carlton Haselrig (*Dee Dee Osborne*)

Friday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

August 7 St Sixtus II, Pope; St Cajetan, Priest

Nahum 2:1,3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Matthew 16:24-28
Ron Vogel (*Irene Rok*)
Charles Michael (*(Sister, Elaine & Husband Paul Kurcin)*)

Saturday

Readings:
8:00 am
5:00 pm

August 8 St Dominic, Priest

Habakkuk 1:12--24 / Matthew 17:14-20
Chris Mauro (*Ida Prestipino*)
George Najjar (*Wife, Children & Grandchildren*)

Sunday

Readings:
8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm

August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a / Romans 9:1-5 / Matthew 14:22-23
People of the Parish
Richard Flynn *10th Anniversary (Daughter, Beth Stem)*
John Kucenski (*Wife, Mary Ann*)

The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments that were left over — twelve wicker baskets full. Matthew 14: 13-21

“Take this bread.”

People of every time and place and culture have taken grain from the earth and ground it into flour, kneading it with water, salt, and yeast, to make bread.

Baking bread can be a profoundly spiritual experience, as food writer and editor Meghan Murphy-Gill has found. She writes:



“The job of the baker is to make bread taste great by extracting as much flavor as possible from its ingredients. It is done in a simple, ancient process — Fermentation — that is quite possibly responsible for the origin of life on Earth.

“Active yeast feeds on the sugars released from the wheat after it has been hydrated. As a result, it releases a gas and a tangy liquid, sometimes called ‘hooch.’ Fermentation transforms the ingredients from one thing into another. The baker’s job is to keep that yeast alive until it is time to bake, where it releases its last ‘breath,’ giving a final rise to the loaf and then dies in the hot oven. The yeast dies to give life to the bread, which is then consumed and gives life to us.

“In my own personal practice, I have found that in the baking and breaking of bread, we have an opportunity to experience the mysterious relationship between life and death in both profound and ordinary ways. Wheat is alive until harvested and milled. The yeast dies under high heat. The ingredients transform it into something else. The substance that emerges from the oven is something that it was not before. It becomes bread, a food so substantial and nourishing that it can even mean *food* itself. By breaking and eating it, we are given life — not just the nutrients needed to sustain physical life, but what we need to sustain a spiritual life as well.”

[From “Take this bread” by Meghan Murphy-Gill, **U.S. Catholic**, January 2020. Read more of Meghan’s work at meghanmurphygill.com and godtalk.substack.com.]

The very baking of bread mirrors the mystery of Christ as the compassion of God made human for us: the elements of bread come together and “die” to become bread as Christ dies to rise to bring all of humankind to the fullness of life in God. Bread is a living sign of what it means to be Church: we come together with our gifts and talents, and, by the “yeast” that is the Spirit of God, we become the one bread, the Church, the body of Christ. In imitating Jesus’ three actions in today’s Gospel — blessing” and giving thanks for what God has given to us, “breaking” from our blessings (including our time and energy) in order to contribute to the good of all, and “giving” in joy and humility — we transform our small offerings of fish and pieces of bread into the means for becoming the one body of Christ

Priestly Transitions

Father Chuck Bridges, now officially retired, has made his way to John Paul II Manor, (856 Cambria Street, Cresson, PA, 16630) lovingly managed by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Father Chuck, good and faithful priest, and “simply the best director” of the Proclaim! TV Mass, 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 Saint John Gualbert Cathedral 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 or to his new residence.

Saint Anne Triduum - Much Appreciation Thank you to the Cathedral Music Ministry, the Christian Life and Service Committee, and all who honored Saint Anne with three days of prayer and renewed membership in the Saint Anne Society.

COLLECTIONS: 7/26/2020

Cash	\$ 571.00
Envelopes	3,416.60
Maintenance	69.00
Easter	10.00
Holy Thursday	5.00
Rice Bowl	11.00
Assumption	25.00
Total	\$ 4,107.60

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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, and Audio Operators August 8-9

Saturday August 8 5:00 pm

Readers: Christine Brothers
Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Sub requested
Server: Keara Brandon
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday August 9 8:00 am

Readers: David Weaver
Carrie Weaver
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Nathan Gates
Audio Operator: Tom Concannon

Sunday August 9 11:00 am

Readers: Beth Stem
Sub requested
Eucharistic Minister: Lonnie Rietscha
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday August 9 5:00 pm

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

St. Francis of Assisi Parish FISH FRY IS BACK!

There will be a Fish Fry held at St. Francis of Assisi Activity Center on Friday, August 14 from 11:00AM until 6:00PM. Orders will be TAKEOUT ONLY. Please place your order by calling the Activity Center at 539-3518 on THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 from 8:00AM until 11:00AM. Orders will be taken on Friday morning from 8:00AM until? **Wearing of a mask is required** for entrance and pick up and social distancing protocols will be in place. We're looking forward to seeing you once again!

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Fall Classes

Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The Office of Adult Enrichment and Lay Ecclesial Ministry has announced the following classes for the 2020 Fall Schedule: ***Heart of Faith, Old Testament, New Testament, Wisdom Literature and Psalms***. For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs visit www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/ or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000. **All are welcome!**

“Let us not say that things are harder today; they are simply different. But let us also learn from the saints who have gone before us, who confronted the difficulties of their own day. So I propose that we **pause to rediscover** some of the reasons which can help us to **imitate** them today.”

Pope Francis, ***The Joy of the Gospel*** (2014)