

Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

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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

My sheep hear my voice,
says the Lord;
I know them,
and they follow me.



Sunday

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

September 27 *Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Ezra 18:25-28 / Philemon 2:1-11 / Matthew 21:28-32
Sophie Roman. (*Charlie & Vickie Respet*)
Kathleen Grattan (*Rich & Carol Yeager*)
People of the Parish

Monday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

September 28 *Weekday*

Job 1:6-22, 11-13 / John 1:47-51
St Anne Society
Eugene F. Ritter (*Chip & Nancy Pegg*)

Tuesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

September 29 *SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 / Luke 8:19-21
Mary Ann Sabo (*Susan Kraynak*)
Michael Serafin, Sr. *Birthday Remembrance (Family)*

Wednesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

September 30 *St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Luke 9:57-62
Robert F. Crookston (*Family*)
Michael & Carmella Serafin, Sr. *Wedding Anniversary (Family)*

Thursday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

October 1 *St Therese of the Child Jesus*

Job 19:21-27 / Luke 10:1-12
Butch Huffman (*Karen & Tim Heptner*)
Virginia Ramos (*M/M Lawrence Giannone*)

Friday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

October 2 *Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels*

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Francis Slaventa *Birthday Rmbr (Ray & Cindy Slaventa)*
Henry R. Murillo *Birthday Rmbr. (Cha Cha & John Bair)*

Saturday

Readings:
8:00 am
5:00 pm

October 3 *Weekday*

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Luke 10:17-24
Barbara Regula (*Mary Pfuhl*)
Christopher Mauro (*Fran & Lou Custer*)

Sunday

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

October 4 *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 5:1-7 / Philemon 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43
Deacon John Concannon. (*Sam & Carmen Grasso*)
Proclaim TV Mass
People of the Parish

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The parable of the two sons: "Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did."



Matthew 21: 28-32

"Entering the Kingdom of God."

It has been a long day. She sits in her dimly lit living room. It is after 11 p.m.; her day started before six. At the office, it was one crisis after another; then the school called: her eight-year-old she is raising alone came down with a fever, so she had to go and bring him home and arrange for her mother to come over so she could get back to the office. After getting him to bed, she took on the monthly challenge of making her salary cover all the bills (managed to make it again for another month!). She is tired but cannot sleep just yet. She needs a few minutes to be thankful for the beautiful boy snoring up a storm in the next room who makes her life as a mom more than worth it all.

He drives a truck for a package delivery service — and these are busy days. He takes a couple of extra shifts when he can because his family could use the money — the oldest is starting to look at colleges. Nevertheless, one night a week, he manages to get home in time to gulp down some supper and head to the community center, where he coaches a team of nine and ten-year-olds in the city's youth basketball league. He first started coaching his son's team and kept at it long after his son moved on. Yeah, there are other things he could be doing that, frankly, would make life a lot easier, but he knows that for some of these kids, this team is the best thing in their lives. So, one night a week, he continues to run, push, and coach these kids for the good of his own soul.

He helps her with her coat and makes sure she has a good, steady grip on her cane. He then puts her arm in his, and they walk the same path they walk every afternoon in the park across the street from their apartment. He points to a cardinal lighting on a tree branch overhead. He cheers an incredible catch made by a player in a pick-up football game. He talks about last night's call from their son and the latest doings of the grandchildren.

Nevertheless, none of it registers with her. She is lost in a fog of dementia. All she recognizes is him, her husband of 63 years. That is more than enough. He is thankful that they can walk arm-in-arm together for another day.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus upholds the sacred dignity of all men and women in the eyes of God: the struggling, the poor, the powerless, the ignored, the forgotten, the vulnerable, those pushed to the margins and peripheries of society. Every life is open to the "way of righteousness": simple humility, faithfulness, and gratitude are the entries to the kingdom of God. Our standing in demographic and marketing profiles, our net worth, whatever labels society applies to us do not determine the "holiness" of our lives or the measure of God's love in our days. Christ invites us to realize the kingdom of God in our lives by our commitment to selfless generosity and faithful gratitude; God calls us to look



beyond the designations and stereotypes like "tax collector" and "prostitute" and recognize, instead, the holiness that resides within the soul of every person — including ourselves.

America Needs Fatima Please join us on Saturday, October 10, 12 Noon, on the veranda in front of Saint John Gualbert Cathedral to

pray the Rosary along with our brothers and sisters throughout the United States for the intentions of saving America from the coronavirus and immorality. Our Lady of Fatima is waiting for our prayers. When we honor Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we honor her sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters. Please wear a mask and practice physical distancing. All are welcome.



COLLECTIONS: 9/20/2020

All are welcome.

Cash	\$ 497.00
Envelopes	3,080.50
Maintenance	253.00
Assumption	5.00
Catholic Register	53.00
St. Croix	71.00
Retired Priest Medical	35.00
Food Collection	20.00
Total	\$ 4,014.50

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators October 3rd & 4th

Saturday October 3 5:00 pm

Readers: Sarah Bell
Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich
Server: Marge Bevins
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday October 4 8:00 am

Readers: Brigid Starchok
Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Don Yokitis
Server: Rachael Hall
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday October 4 11:00 am

Readers: Heather Jezeskie
Beth Stem
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis
Server: Levi Giffin
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday October 4 5:00 pm

Readers: Charlotte Amenti
Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth
Server: Vi Najjar
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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The Annual Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary will be on October 4 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown. Bishop Mark will preside. The theme this year will be "Our Mother of Good Counsel in a Time of Pandemic." Please wear a mask and practice physical distancing.

PRAYER CHAIN FOR LIFE will be held on Sunday, October 4th from 1-2 pm on Broad St, Cambria City, in front of the former St. Columba Church. Please come to be a prayerful witness to the **pro-life** cause. Signs will be provided. For information call Gale @ 539-0155.

Prayer to St. Joseph

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor.

With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.

Amen

Religious Education News:

*Sunday, Oct. 11- 9:15am to 10:15 am- monthly parent session K-8 will meet in Resurrection Church Hall

*Sunday, Oct. 11-9:15am to 10:15am- monthly Confirmation meeting 9-11 grades in the Church

*Saturday, Oct. 3- Confirmation session 11A- 10:00am to 11:30 am

*Sunday, Oct. 4- Confirmation session 11A- 8:45am to 10:15 am Pre-registration was required for the sessions.

Parents are not required to attend the sessions. Sessions are held in the St. Johns Paul II Building at St. Benedict's Church.



The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Seasonal Help

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is hiring part-time seasonal help! Are you looking to make a few extra bucks for Christmas? Are you looking to work with a good crew and still have your nights and Sundays free? The Friar's Nook is the place for you! If interested, please send info to The Friar's Nook Gift Shop, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.