

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 3:00 pm*  
*Saturday 3:00 pm @ the Cathedral*

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts,  
so that we may know what is the hope  
that belongs to our call.

## Sunday

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

## October 11 *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 25:6-10a / Philemon 4:12-14, 19-20 / Matthew 22:1-14  
Helen Yuhas. (*Greg & Elaine Larocca*)  
Joseph Hart III (*Daughter- Mary Alice Newnam*)  
People of the Parish

## Monday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 12 *Weekday*

Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 1-5:1 / Luke 11:29-32  
St. Anne Society  
Living & Deceased Members Polish Heritage Choir

## Tuesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 13 *Weekday*

Galatians 5:1-6 / Luke 11:37-41  
Anthony Perry (*Siobhan Code*)  
Kathy & Jim Bumbernick *41<sup>st</sup> Wed Anniv (Cha Cha & John Bair)*

## Wednesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 14 *Weekday*

Galatians 5:18-25 / Luke 11:42-46  
Emil & Tillie Sabo (*Son-Denny*)  
Betty Weaver *Birthday Remembrance (Cha Cha & John Bair)*

## Thursday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 15 *Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus*

Ephesians 1:1-10 / Luke 11:47-54  
Donald Irwin (*Siobhan Code*)  
Emily Bosley (*Monica Kendera & Brigid Starchok*)

## Friday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 16 *Weekday*

Ephesians 1:11-14 / Luke 12:1-7  
Tom & Linda Herdman (*Family*)  
Carrizales Family (*Juanita C. Burkhart*)

## Saturday

Readings:  
8:00 am  
5:00 pm

## October 17 *Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch*

Ephesians 1:15-23 / Luke 12:8-12  
Joe & Ronnie Kmetz (*Kay Kmetz*)  
People of the Parish

## Sunday

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

## October 18 *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 45:1,4-6 / 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b / Matthew 22:15-21  
Margaret Pavlick (*Great niece-Kelly*)  
Richard Paul O'Shea *Anniversary (Dianne O'Shea)*  
Corita Huffman (*Family*)

## The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Tell those invited:  
“Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.”  
Matthew 22: 1-14



### “2 for Seder.”

October 27 marks the third anniversary of the massacre at Pittsburgh’s Tree of Life Synagogue. Eleven worshippers were killed during the Saturday morning services.

One of them was 75-year-old Joyce Feinberg. Her daughter-in-law, Marnie Feinberg, turned her grief and anger into an opportunity for reconciliation and peace. With her longtime friend Lauren Kline, Marnie started “2 for Seder,” an initiative based on a simple idea: Jewish Americans invite two non-Jews to attend their family’s Passover Seder. That first Passover in the spring of 2019, more than 1,000 people took part. COVID-19 muted this year’s Passover celebration, but “2 for Seder” is looking ahead to 2021.

Marnie Feinberg believes that the simple gesture of inviting two new non-Jewish guests to Seder can have a profound and lasting effect. In an interview on NPR, she explains:

“When my husband and I were first married, Joyce sort of tutored me on how to do the proper Seder over time. Joyce made a point of having many guests at every Seder, a lot of international friends and co-workers and students who were not where their families were. Joyce just wanted to make sure you were comfortable. She did not distinguish between any value of any sort. It was — you are a friend, you are an acquaintance, you are welcome in our home.”

Joyce’s ability to connect, Marnie says, leads to understanding and knowledge — and “knowledge is power. If guests know a little bit more about us being Jewish, two years from now, or ten years from now, they could be in a conversation where someone says something very negative about



Judaism, and they say, ‘You know what? I think you might be wrong.’”

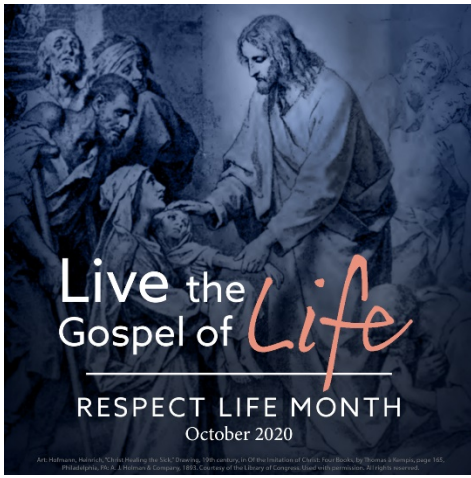
Marnie and Lauren are busy inviting families to participate in “2 for Seder” at Passover next spring. “Sharing the warmth of your Jewish home,” Marnie writes, “builds an understanding of who we are that goes beyond the Haggadah story. By setting two extra places and making a few more matzo balls, we can take part in the ongoing and critical battle to reduce anti-Semitism.”

**Like the “2 for Seder” table that welcomes non-Jews in peace, God invites sovereigns and peasants, scholars and laborers, the elderly, and children to God’s banquet table. No matter our circumstances, despite our doubts and sense of unworthiness, regardless of our fears of what we do not know or cannot control, God says, “Come to my table,” a table that extends from our own family table in this time and place to God’s great banquet table in the next. The only obstacle to accepting God’s invitation is our refusal to understand the different perspectives and attitudes of those whom God has also invited to the feast.**

Epilogue: Zach Banner of the NFL’s Pittsburgh Steelers wants the Black community to know that Jews “deal with the same amount of hate, similar hardships and hard times.” Our community can only “progress by educating ourselves. We cannot move forward while allowing ourselves to leave another minority race in the dark.” “There is a common misbelief that among Black and Brown people — and I know this from growing up and I have heard it, and I have listened to it — that Jewish people are just like any other white race,” Banner said. “You mix them up with the rest of the majority, and you do not understand that they are a minority as well.” “I was here on the Steelers ... a couple of years ago at the time of the synagogue shooting, in this beautiful city of Pittsburgh. We need to understand that Jewish people deal with the same amount of hate, similar hardships, and hard times.” Zach added the Steelers Stronger than Hate logo to his profile.



Zach Banner arrived at his understanding when he met Jewish friends while a student at the University of Southern California, and some have become like family members.



**Angel Tree Early This Year** Angel Tree ornaments will be available at all Masses the weekends of October 31/November 1 and November 7/8. The tag you take home lists needed and optional items for a child's Christmas gift. Be sure to attach the tag to your gift bundle for it is the only way we can match your gift to the intended child recipient. All gifts MUST be returned the weekend of November 14/15. You also may drop off your Angel Tree gifts at the rectory before November 15. Please take the time to make this Christmas special for a deserving child. Thank you so much for your generous support.

***Please join in praying for vocations!***

The Vocations Office and Saint Andrew parish are holding a Eucharistic Holy Hour for vocations to the priesthood every Tuesday, 6:15-7:15 pm at St. Andrew (1621 Ferndale Ave, Johnstown). There will be time for reflection, prayers for priests, religious, families, and discerners. We are all aware of the challenges facing our diocese, and so it is more important than ever to pray to our Lord to send laborers into the vineyard. Perhaps you are not yet settled on a vocation and are wondering what plans God has for you. No better way to find out than to spend an hour with our Lord Himself in the Eucharist. Confessions are offered beforehand, from 5-6 pm. The holy hour will conclude with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



**Thanksgiving Offering of Much Needed Food Gifts** Throughout November, we invite your offerings of nonperishable food and monetary gifts for local needy families. On the weekend of October 24/25, we will distribute grocery bags and an attached 'Needs List.' You may return the filled grocery bags to our "entranceway" needy bins on any November weekend. You may also choose to present your food gift for the needy during the offertory of our Thanksgiving Day Mass for placement before the altar. For a cash gift or check, please place either in your own envelope, mark it Thanksgiving Day, and put it into the offering basket.

**Desks**

St. Clement Church has used student desks and chairs available to purchase for \$10. If interested, please call the Parish Rectory Office @ 814-255-4422 during regular office hours (Monday-Friday 8 AM-3 PM).



## COLLECTIONS: 10/04/2020

Cash	\$ 631.00
Envelopes	3,626.50
Maintenance	338.00
Catholic Register	15.00
St. Croix	15.00
Retired Priest Medical	90.00
World Mission Sunday	30.00
Rosary/Altar Society	49.00
All Souls	90.00
All Saints	15.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,899.50</b>

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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](http://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 October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday October 17 5:00 pm

Readers: Dixie Lochrie  
Pat Loughlin  
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich  
Server: John Werzyn  
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

### Sunday October 18 8:00 am

Readers: Carrie Weaver  
Fred Oliveros  
Eucharistic Minister: Don Yokitis  
Server: Nate Gates  
Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

### Sunday October 18 11:00 am

Readers: Geoffrey Stumpo  
Mary Jane Verbiar  
Eucharistic Minister: Lonnie Rietscha  
Server: Zachary King  
Audio Operator: Russ Smith

### Sunday October 18 5:00 pm

Readers: Vi Najjar  
Charlotte Amenti  
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth  
Server: Namita Gallo  
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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## Fatima Devotions

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the last Fatima Devotions of 2020 on Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by Monica Hogue of Loretto and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Joseph Lehman, T.O.R., Minister Provincial. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.