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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*

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

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

Whoever loves me will keep  
my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him  
and we will come to him.



### Sunday

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

### October 25 *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Exodus 22:20-26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 / Matthew 22:34-40  
Grace M. Goughnour (*Sandra Parks*)  
Deceased Members of Ladies Columbian Circle #467  
People of the Parish

### Monday

Readings:  
7:00 am

### October 26 *Weekday*

Ephesians 4:32-5:8 / Luke 13:10-17  
Leo Concannon *Month's Mind* (*Leanne Kendera & Jack Porster, Jr.*)  
George Najjar *Birthday Rmbr* (*Wife, Children, Grandchildren*)

### Tuesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### October 27 *Weekday*

Ephesians 5:21-33 / Luke 13:18-21  
St Anne Society  
Mary Schuster *Birthday Celebration* (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)

### Wednesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### October 28 *SS Simon & Jude*

Ephesians 2:19-22 / Luke 6:12-16  
Margaret & Joseph Pohl (*Siobhan Code*)  
Eugene Ritter *Anniversary* (*Irene, Andrea & Ray Ritter*)

### Thursday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### October 29 *Weekday*

Ephesians 6:10-20 / Luke 13:31-35  
Thomas M. Komar *Birthday Rmbr* (*Dad-Thomas A. Komar*)  
Christopher Mauro (*Ed Fingerhoot*)

### Friday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### October 30 *Weekday*

Philemon 1:1-11 / John 10:27  
Charles "Butch" Huffman (*Frank & Judy Swanson*)  
Ronald Vogel (*Mary K. Tacik*)

### Saturday

Readings:  
8:00 am  
5:00 pm

### October 31 *Weekday*

Philemon 1:18b-26 / Luke 14:1, 7-11  
Florence Eckenrod *9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* (*Pat & Denny Heptner*)  
Anna Partsch Heinrich (*Dianne O'Shea*)

### Sunday

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

### November 1 *Solemnity of All Saints*

Revelations 7:4-2, 9-14/ 1 John 3:1-3 / Matthew 5:1-12a  
People of the Parish  
Mary Ann Prestipino (*Sister-Anna Marie*)  
George & Pauline Klug (*Children & Grandchildren*)

## The Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first**

**commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."** Matthew 22: 34-40

### "Jazz Vespers" in Brooklyn

It began in a Brooklyn neighborhood one afternoon during the darkest days of the pandemic. Roy Nathanson, an accomplished and honored jazz musician, came out on his second-floor porch with his alto-saxophone and began to play "Amazing Grace."

Roy wanted to do something to push back against the despair that was spreading along with the disease. Jazz is Roy's vocation. He came up with the Lounge Lizards and co-founded the [Jazz Passengers](#), and he has also worked with the likes of Elvis Costello and Debbie Harry. He is a great performer. He is also a teacher by nature and was, for many years, one by profession in the New York City public schools. He is an evangelist of music who knows its power to bring people together and change their mood.

Roy appeared again on his porch at 5 p.m. the next day. And the next day. And the next. Soon other musicians joined him. Bass, drums, guitar, melodica, and trumpet anchored the "socially distant sidewalk ensemble." In the days and weeks that followed, banjos, flutes, horns, and the instruments indigenous to Brooklyn's myriad of cultures made appearances.



David Gibson, director of the Center on Religion and Culture at Fordham University, lives in the neighborhood. In **Commonweal** Magazine [August 12, 2020], he writes about his neighborhood's "jazz vespers":

"They played through rain and wind. Street life hummed along with the instruments. In the first weeks, ambulance sirens were a mournful counterpoint to almost every performance. The Q train rumbled along the track behind Roy's house, its horn blasting on occasion. Delivery vans and box trucks made their way up the block, sometimes slowing to catch a few bars of music. Pedro, the postman, weaved through it all to deliver the mail. Curious passersby stopped to listen. Some were strangers, some neighbors. There were skateboarders and cyclists, dog walkers and strollers. All the colors and creeds of the neighborhood would stop and listen. Some wept, all applauded, and of course, everyone began taking cellphone videos. We had to capture this moment.

"As the weather improved, the onlookers increased; there were maybe twenty-five or thirty-some days. As the dogwood in front of Roy's house bloomed in May, lockdown life began to ease. Spirits lifted: the tunes grew more up-tempo, more diverse.

It was never a jam session. Each day the music was posted online for the performers. All was intentional, planned . . .

"Neighbors who knew each other by sight now knew each other by name; acquaintances became friends; friends introduced us to strangers . . . We began to collect money to help those without work and for local social-service groups . . ."

The 5 p.m. concerts continued for eighty-two days, ending with a final two-hour concert in late June, but as David Gibson writes, the 5 p.m. jazz vespers continues to bear fruit:

"The musicians created a website, **5MPorchConcerts**, to raise money for community agencies helping the neighborhood recover from the pandemic. They set up a program to give music lessons on various front porches to any kid in the neighborhood, regardless of ability to pay. Other plans are in the offing. Faith and hope are wonderful, but charity is the best."

**Brooklyn's "jazz vespers" is the music of today's Gospel and Jesus' teachings on love: love that puts every talent and ability, every resource and gift we possess at the service of all God's daughters and sons. To love with our "whole heart and soul and mind" enables us to move beyond our fears and hurts to comfort and support, forgive, seek out, and welcome back. We often underestimate what we can accomplish when we act out of love — love centered on another's needs, love that has no ulterior motive except the well-being of the beloved, love that is selfless and unconditional, love that is of God.**

As election day approaches, in *Fratelli Tutti* (Brothers & Sisters All), Pope Francis offers this application about Social and Political Charity.

"Indeed, 'authentic political life, built upon respect for law and frank dialogue between individuals, is constantly renewed whenever there is a realization that every woman and man, and every new generation, brings the promise of new relational, intellectual, cultural and spiritual energies.'

"Viewed in this way, politics is something nobler than posturing, marketing, and media spin. These sow nothing but division, conflict, and a bleak cynicism incapable of mobilizing people to pursue a common goal.

"At times, in thinking of the future, we do well to ask political leaders, Why are you doing this? What is your real aim? As time goes on, reflecting on the past, the questions will not be: How many people endorsed you? How many voted for you? How many had a positive image of you?

The real and potentially painful questions will be, How much love did you put into your work? What did you do for the progress of our people? What mark did you leave on the life of society? What real bonds did you create? What positive forces did you unleash? How much social peace did you sow? What good did you achieve in the position that was entrusted to you?

Politics, according to the Social Doctrine of the Church, is one of the highest forms of charity, because it serves the common good.  
Pope Francis



## ***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.

**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.

## **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.

## **PROCLAIM! TV MASS**

Please consider contributing to the Proclaim TV Ministry. We receive many comments of how the Mass is very important for a loved one; however, only 90 people contribute monthly. Contributions are welcome from all who watch the weekly telecast. You do not have to belong to St. John's to contribute. **PASS THE WORD!**

## **Resurrection Religious Education News:**

- \*Friday, November 6- last day to register for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Baptism Retreat being held on Saturday, November 14 -1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at St. Benedict's school gym. Parents **ARE** required to attend retreats.
- \*Sunday, November 8- Monthly parent meeting K-8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Parish Hall. Confirmation students 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Church.
- \*Friday, November 13 – last day to register for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade Parables retreat being held on Saturday, November 21, 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm at St. Benedicts School gym. Parents are required to attend. This is the **LAST** in person opportunity for this retreat.
- \*The Diocese is offering virtual options for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade Parables Retreat. Option #1 begins December 6, Option #2 begins December 13. Please contact the DRE for more information on one of the virtual options by November 18.

**Basket Party** to support Birthright's prolife work on Sun. Oct. 28 at the Richland Fire Hall from 11 am – 2pm, drawing @ 1:00. \$10 ticket includes 25 chances and luncheon. Big prize table and loads of gift baskets. Call Mary Kay @ 535-8231 for tickets.

**Public Rosary for Police Officers and Their Families** The Knights of Columbus Council #11308 is sponsoring a public rosary for all police officers and their families during these trying times in front of the Johnstown Police Station at 401 Washington Street on Friday November 6 at 3:00 pm. All gathered will be petitioning Saint Michael the Archangel, patron saint of policeman, to protect them as they protect our community. All are welcome to pray the rosary. Contact person is Grand Knight Dave Lubinsky at (814)-341-1005. Thank you!

## COLLECTIONS: 10/18/2020

Cash	\$ 563.00
Envelopes	2,410.50
Maintenance	3.00
Catholic Charities	30.00
Retired Priest Medical	103.00
World Mission Sunday	141.00
Rosary/Altar Society	10.00
All Souls	64.00
All Saints	20.00
Catholic Register	10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,354.50</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 Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> & Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

### Saturday October 31 5:00 pm

Readers: Elizabeth Rhoades  
Rose Batzel  
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich  
Server: John Werzyn  
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

### Sunday November 1 8:00 am

Readers: Carrie Weaver  
David Harteis  
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer  
Server: Rich Ott  
Audio Operator: Brigid Starchok

### Sunday November 1 11:00 am

Readers: Mary Jane Verbiar  
Geoffrey Stumpo  
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis  
Server: Levi Giffin  
Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

### Sunday November 1 5:00 pm

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

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## PUBLIC ROSARY

Praying for

*Peace, End to COVID, Election*

**Saturday, October 31 -Noon**

Central Park, Johnstown

*COVID Precautions*