

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

I have chosen you from
the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit
that will remain.

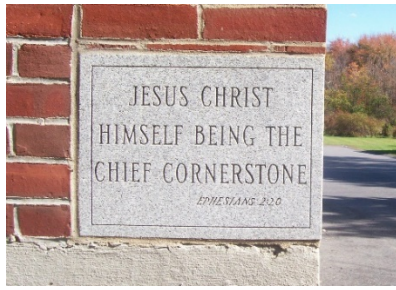


- Sunday**
Readings: 8:00 am
11:00 am
5:00 pm
- October 4 *Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Isaiah 5:1-7 / Philemon 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43
Deacon John Concannon. (*Sam & Carmen Grasso*)
Proclaim TV Mass
People of the Parish
- Monday**
Readings: 7:00 am
12:05 pm
- October 5 *Weekday***
Galatians 1:6-12, 11-13 / Luke 10:25-37
Peter Yanko (*Daughter-Maryann*)
John Kucenski *Birthday Remembrance (Wife-Maryann)*
- Tuesday**
Readings: 7:00 am
12:05 pm
- October 6 *Weekday***
Galatians 1:13-24 / Luke 10:38-42
St Anne Society
Emily Bosely (*Pat Meagher*)
- Wednesday**
Readings: 7:00 am
12:05 pm
- October 7 *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary***
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14 / Luke 11:1-4
Jenn Laraque *Birthday Clbr. & Health (Mom-Juanita Burkhart)*
Dcsd Members of Conemaugh Polish Band (*Beverly Dawson*)
- Thursday**
Readings: 7:00 am
12:05 pm
- October 8 *Weekday***
Galatians 3:1-5 / Luke 11:5-13
Mary Ann Sabo (*Lynn Virus*)
Bernadine Brady *Anniversary (Brady Family)*
- Friday**
Readings: 7:00 am
12:05 pm
- October 9 *Weekday***
Galatians 3:7-14 / Luke 11:15-26
Living/Dcsd Members of Polish Heritage Choir (*Bev Dawson*)
Sarah Bence *Birthday Clbr. (Godparents-Cha Cha & John Bair)*
- Saturday**
Readings: 8:00 am
5:00 pm
- October 10 *Weekday***
Galatians 3:22-29 / Luke 11:27-28
Dcsd Members of Daniel Schrum Family (*Schrum Family*)
Kathy Tighe (*Gene & Carol Tighe*)
- 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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Matthew 21: 33-43



Little kids, holy kids

The late Brian

Doyle was one of the wittiest and insightful writers and poets among us. He wrote from the perspective of a loving spouse, bemused dad, and faithful if struggling Catholic.

In an essay in **America** Magazine [October 6, 2014], he wrote about attending Mass at the University of Portland chapel, where he edited the college's award-winning magazine **Portland**. He was sitting near four-year-old twin boys. They tried to be quiet and reverent, but it was a hopeless cause. When fists and elbows began to fly, their wise and experienced mom pulled two cookies out of her pocket. That quieted them — for a moment.

Furthermore, Brian Doyle — who had his own run as the dad corralling distracting squirming little kids in church — loved it, and offered this challenge to those who find less-than-angelic kids at Mass a distraction.

"I love having little kids at Mass," Doyle wrote. "I love it when they are bored and pay no attention and squirm. I love it when they get distracted by a moth and spend five minutes following the moth's perilous voyage among the lights. It is all good . . .

"If you are distracted by a little kid being a little kid, you are not focused on what is holy. Little kids are holy. Let it be. My only rule is

no extended fistfights . . . I think the cadence and the rhythm and the custom and the peace of the Mass soak into the kids without them knowing it. That is why many of the [university] students



here come back to Mass, I think — it sparks some emotional memory in them, and once they are back at Mass, they pay attention in new ways and find new food in it. It is all good. The more, the merrier . . . How good and holy that is, that there are little kids under the seats, paying no attention whatsoever."

Yes, it is often hard to see, but the "holy" can be found in our midst in the simple, the ordinary, the everyday — and the annoying. In our obsessive busyness, we can miss God in the demands and tasks of the day; in maintaining "proper" reverence in our worship of God, we sometimes inadvertently usher God out the door. God is present in the laughter of mischievous children in the front row and in the clasped hands of the elderly couple in the fourth bench — and God is present in everyone in between. In our constant search for more and better, we do not realize the bounty of this vineyard God has entrusted to us; in building walls to protect us from "them," we cast aside the very "cornerstone" on which we seek to center our lives. So, let us give thanks for the blessing of God's presence in the pieces of crackers and broken crayons on our church floor.

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

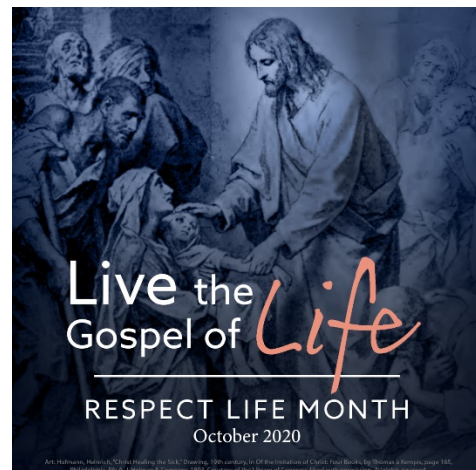
throughout the United States

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: 9/27/2020

Cash	\$ 607.80
Envelopes	3,509.50
Maintenance	38.00
Assumption	13.00
Catholic Register	41.00
St. Croix	55.00
Retired Priest Medical	362.00
World Mission Sunday	15.00
Rosary/Altar Society	9.00
Flush Fund	10.00
Cemetery Donations	10.00
Total	\$ 4,670.30

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators October 10th & 11th

Saturday October 10 5:00 pm

Readers: Elizabeth Rhoades
Karen Pavlosky
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich
Server: John Werzyn
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday October 11 8:00 am

Readers: Gloria Stephens
Dave Harteis
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Rich Ott
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday October 11 11:00 am

Readers: Lonnie Rietscha
Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday October 11 5:00 pm

Readers: Vi Najjar
Dixie Lochrie
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth
Server: Eli Updyke
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke

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The Annual Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary will be today, October 4th at 3:00 pm 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.



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, 16648.

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).

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 13th 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.

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen