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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

Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest,
says the Lord.



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*)

Monday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

November 2 All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wisdom 3:1-9 / John 6:37-40
All the Faithful Departed
Zulema O. Gracia *Health (Aunt-Juanita Burkhart)*

Tuesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

November 3 Weekday

Philemon 2:5-11 / Luke 14:15-24
Joann Nagrant (*Jim Nagrant*)
Christopher Mauro *Birthday Rmbr (Wife-Mary & Family)*

Wednesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

November 4 St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Philemon 2:12-18 / Luke 14:25-33
Saint Anne Society
Anna Ritter *Anniversary (Family)*

Thursday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

November 5 Weekday

Philemon 3:3-8a / Luke 15:1-10
Gary Beuke (*St John Gualbert Prayer Partners*)
Sara Ana Servantes (*Aunt-Juanita Burkhart*)

Friday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

November 6 Weekday

Philemon 3:17-4:1 / Luke 16:1-8
Mary Laurenzio *Birthday Rmbr (Granddaughter-Nancy)*
Carlton Haselrig (*Dee Dee Osborne & Family*)

Saturday

Readings:
8:00 am
5:00 pm

November 7 Weekday

Philemon 4:10-19 / Luke 16:9-15
Barbara Regula (*Kenneth & Linda Salem*)
Herb Delawder *50th Wedding Anniversary (Wife-Cathy)*

Sunday

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

November 8 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 25:1-13
John F. Wallace, Sr (*Tom & Linda Wallace*)
Charles Molnar *Birthday Remembrance (Elaine Molnar)*
George Najjar (*Wife, Children & Grandchildren*)

The Solemnity of All Saints

"Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . they who mourn . . . the meek . . . they who hunger and thirst for righteousness . . . the merciful . . . the clean of heart . . . the peacemakers . . . they who are persecuted for the sake of justice . . ."



Matthew 5: 1-12a

"The Power and the Glory"

In Graham Green's novel **The Power and the Glory**, a priest is about to be executed by the anti-Catholic junta ruling 20th-century Mexico during the Cristero War. In his younger days, the priest was smug and self-satisfied. Now as a fugitive, he feels guilt for his mistakes and sins. Nevertheless, he continues to perform his priestly functions (often in great difficulty and sometimes reluctance) and it is his determination to attend to the spiritual needs of a dying man that leads to his eventual capture and death. Greene describes the "whisky" priest's last hours:



When he woke up, it was dawn. He woke with a huge feeling of hope, which suddenly and completely left him at the first sight of the prison yard. It was the morning of his death. He

crouched on the floor with the empty brandy-flask in his hand, trying to remember an Act of Contrition. "O God, I am sorry and beg pardon for all my sins . . . crucified . . . worthy of thy dreadful punishments." He was confused; his mind was on other things: it was not the good death for which one always prayed. He caught sight of his own shadow on the cell wall; it had a look of surprise and grotesque unimportance. What a fool he had been to think that he was strong enough to stay when others fled.

What an impossible fellow I am, he thought, and how useless. I have done nothing for anybody. I might just as well have never lived . . . He felt only an immense disappointment because he had to go to God empty-handed, with nothing done at all. It seemed to him, at that moment, that it would have been quite easy to have been a saint. It would only have needed a little self-restraint and a little courage. He felt like someone who has missed happiness by seconds at an appointed place. He knew now

that at the end, there was only one thing that counted — to be a saint.

We do not think of ourselves as potential saints. We cannot help but feel that the extraordinary "holiness" of the saints we read about is well beyond us and the lives we live in the times and place we live them. However, sainthood is as simple as the condemned priest in Graham Greene's novel comes to understand: the resolve not to come to God "empty-handed," but to come before God at the end of our lives with offerings of justice and mercy, of peace-building and compassion — small and ordinary, perhaps, but all our sincerest attempts to mirror the love of God in which we were created. Today we celebrate all the saints who now dwell with God: both the heralded saints of the Church calendar and the mostly unknown saints whose presence have blessed our lives. Let our prayer this All Saints Day be that we may seek to be among their company one day, that the object and purpose of our lives is to come before God at the end not "empty-handed" but with the humble offering of a life lived in the spirit of the Beatitudes.



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.

Resurrection Religious Education News:

*Sunday November 8, 8-9:15 am, monthly parent and monthly Confirmation meetings in the church hall.

*Saturday November 14 -1:30 to 4:30 pm BAPTISM RETREAT.

Please register by November 5. *(Parents are required to attend retreats)*

*Saturday November 21, Grade 10 PARABLES RETREAT, 1:30-4:30 pm.

Please register by November 12.

**The Diocese is offering virtual options for the Grade 10 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.

*Grade 11 Confirmation Candidates, please be aware that there has been a change in date for one of your JUNIOR RETREAT options.

The new date is **February 28, 2021.**

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!

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop

Kick off your Christmas shopping by stopping at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! Hours will be Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm (always closed on Sundays). The address is 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg and our phone number 814-695-3802 if you have any questions. Please follow us on Facebook for updates!

Visitation First Friday Fish Fry

Friday, November 6 from 11:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Menu includes: 8oz Haddock sandwich, coleslaw, choice of mac & cheese or fries and a beverage.

TAKE OUT or DELIVERY ONLY! Call: 814-418-5017



COLLECTIONS: 10/25/2020

Cash	\$ 486.00
Envelopes	2,937.50
Maintenance	796.00
Assumption	25.00
Thanksgiving	50.00
World Mission Sunday	50.00
Angel Tree	10.00
All Souls	202.00
All Saints	16.00
Cemetery	250.00
Total	\$ 4,622.50

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Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators Nov 7th & 8th

Saturday November 7 5:00 pm

Readers: Sarah Bell
Pat Loughlin
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich
Server: Marge Bevins
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday November 8 8:00 am

Readers: Gloria Stephens
Fred Oliveros
Eucharistic Minister: Peter T. Yanko
Server: Hayden Gates
Audio Operator: Rose Eckenrod

Sunday November 8 11:00 am

Readers: Heather Jezeskie
Lonnie Rietscha
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis
Server: Damien Byer
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday November 8 5:00 pm

Readers: Vi Najjar
Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth
Server: Makaylee Duvall
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

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