

# 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*

Remain in me as I remain  
in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me  
bears much fruit.



**Sunday November 15 *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
Readings: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-32 / 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 /  
Matthew 25:14-30  
8:00 am Helen Yuhas (*Tom & Georgia Lehman*)  
11:00 am Rhianna Marie Todaro (*Marissa Todaro*)  
5:00 pm John Kucenski (*Wife-Mary Ann*)

**Monday November 16 *Weekday***  
Readings: Revelations 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Luke 18:25-43  
7:00 am Saint Anne Society  
12:05 pm Bernie Frick (*Jim & Michele Serafin*)

**Tuesday November 17 *St Elizabeth of Hungary***  
Readings: Revelations 3:1-6, 14-22 / Luke 19:1-10  
7:00 am Mary Ann Sabo (*Susan Kraynak*)  
12:05 pm Joe & Ronnie Kmetz (*Kay Kmetz*)

**Wednesday November 18 *Weekday***  
Readings: Revelations 4:1-11 / Luke 19:11-28  
7:00 am Corita Huffman (*Family*)  
12:05 pm The Carrizales Families *Blessings* (*Juanita C. Burkhart*)

**Thursday November 19 *Weekday***  
Readings: Revelations 5:1-10/ Luke 19:41-44  
7:00 am Nancy Baxter (*Dick & Kathy Baxter*)  
12:05 pm The Burkhart Family *Blessings* (*Juanita C. Burkhart*)

**Friday November 20 *Weekday***  
Readings: Revelations 10:8-11 / Luke 19:45-48  
7:00 am The Laroque Family *Blessings* (*Juanita C. Burkhart*)  
12:05 pm Anna Ritter (*Family*)

**Saturday November 21 *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***  
Readings: Revelations 11:4-12/ Luke 20:27-40  
8:00 am Gary Beuke *Month's Mind* (*Lucille Terebus*)  
5:00 pm Alex Goodman (*Frank Krall*)

**Sunday November 22 *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***  
Readings: Ezra 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 /  
Matthew 25:31-46  
8:00 am Josephine Feist (*Matthew Feist & Family*)  
11:00 am Proclaim TV Mass  
5:00 pm James & Eleanor Fabo (*Pat Pawliske*)

## The Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**The parable of the talents: "For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away."**

Matthew 25: 14-30



### The fable of the birds

There is a legend that after God had created all of the animals of the wood, the newly-made animals walked around, happily discovering what it was like to be alive and getting use to their new bodies — all except the birds.

While the other animals had legs so they could run or fins so that they could swim, the birds could only hop a few steps. They did not know what to do with these awkward appendages on their shoulder. *Why has God punished us? They wondered. Why do we have to struggle to get around with these "things" on our backs?*

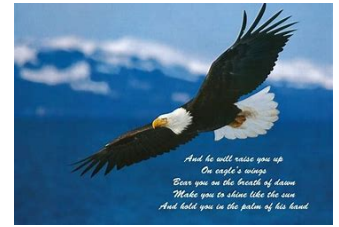


Nevertheless, one bird managed to move those "things" on its back and discovered by flapping them up and down, the bird could lift itself off the ground higher and higher and higher into the air. Then another bird began to flap its appendages. And then another and another and another. The birds discovered that they could soar into the skies — something no other animal could do.

The birds discovered that what they thought was a "heavy burden" was a wonderful gift from God.

**Whether we believe it or not, God has given each one of us something unique and special that we can use to contribute to the work of creation. Sometimes the very "thing" that we consider to be a burden or disadvantage leads us to discover the particular gift we (or another person) possess. However, as Jesus teaches in the parable of the talents, such grace demands work on our part, the faith to "flap our**

**wings," and a willingness to place our "wings" at the service of others. Our greatness lies not in the greatness of our talents in themselves but in the greatness of our love to use them to build the Kingdom of God in our time and place.**



**Epilogue** from President-Elect Joe Biden "Folks, in the last days of the campaign, I began thinking about a hymn that means a lot to me and my family, particularly my deceased son Beau. It captures the faith that sustains me and which I believe sustains America.

"And he will raise you up on eagles' wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, and make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.

"And now together on eagles' wings, we embark on the work that God and history have called us to do with full hearts and steady hands, with faith in America and in each other, with love of country, a thirst for justice. Let us be the nation that we know we can be. A nation united, a nation strengthened, a nation healed."

### ***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. We continue to distribute grocery bags with 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:

\*Saturday November 21, **Grade 10 PARABLES RETREAT**, 1:30-4:30 pm @ St Benedicts school gym.

Registration is required to attend. *Last day to register is **Friday, November 13.***

(Parents are required to attend retreats)

\*\*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.**

\* Sunday December 6, **CONFIRMATION SESSIONS** 10A and 11B, 8:45-10:15 am. This is your last opportunity for this session. Sessions are held at the St. John Paul II Building at St. Benedict's. Registration is required to attend. *Registration deadline is **Saturday, November 27.***

\*\*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.**

## St Therese Piroghi Sale

We will be selling our famous potato & cheese piroghis (frozen) on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 am – 2 pm from the outside kitchen windows at the Social Hall. Gobs will also be available for purchase. **NO** phone orders will be taken. **First come, first served.** Cost is \$7.00



### Angel Tree Early This Year

We are welcoming cash gifts as all the angel cards have sponsors.

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.

## **PROCLAIM! TV**

Please consider contributing to the **Proclaim!** TV Ministry. We receive many comments of how the Mass is very important to you or a loved one, but only **90** people support our efforts to keep it on air with their regular contributions. All who watch the weekly telecast are welcome to contribute, you do not have to be a member of St. John Gualbert. **PASS THE WORD**

## **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!

## COLLECTIONS: 11/8/2020

Cash	\$ 450.25
Envelopes	3,424.50
Maintenance	105.00
Thanksgiving	295.00
World Mission Sunday	5.00
Angel Tree	55.00
All Souls	221.00
All Saints	123.00
Christmas Flowers	10.00
Retired Priest Medical	20.00
Catholic Charities	112.00
Catholic Register	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,845.75</b>

### Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators Nov 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> and Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>

#### Saturday November 21 5:00 pm

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

#### Sunday November 22 8:00 am

Readers: Carrie Weaver  
Dave Harteis  
Eucharistic Minister: Gloria Stephens  
Server: Nate Gates  
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

#### Sunday November 22 11:00 am

Readers: Mary Ann Verbiar  
Lonnie Rietscha  
Eucharistic Minister: Geoffrey Stumpo  
Server: Hayleigh Rietscha  
Audio Operator: Russ Smith

#### Sunday November 22 5:00 pm

Readers: Heather Jezeskie  
Rose Batzel  
Eucharistic Minister: James Sandoval  
Server: Namita Gallo  
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

#### Thursday November 26 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day

Readers: Mary Jane Verbiar  
Pat Loughlin  
Eucharistic Minister: Vi Najjar  
Server: Marge Bevans  
Audio Operator: Volunteer Needed

### 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.

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