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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

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of
our father David that is to come!



- 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*)
- Monday November 23 *Weekday***
Readings: Revelations 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Luke 21:1-4
7:00 am Saint Anne Society
12:05 pm Quinn Louise Burkhart *Blessings (Grandma-Gee Gee Burkhart)*
- Tuesday November 24 *St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest/Martyr***
Readings: Revelations 14:14-19 / Luke 21:5-11
7:00 am Irene E. Yanko (*Peter T. & Sharon Yanko*)
12:05 pm Charlene Tarnowsky (*Cha Cha & John Bair*)
- Wednesday November 25 *Weekday***
Readings: Revelations 15:1-4 / Luke 21:12-19
7:00 am Sharon Hutchins *Anniversary (Daughter)*
12:05 pm Judy O'Donnell *Wedding Anniversary (Husband-Ed)*
- Thursday November 26 *Thanksgiving Day***
Readings: Sirach 50:22-24 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Luke 17:11-19
9:00 am Joseph Bachani *Anniversary (Wife & Children)*
- Friday November 27 *Weekday***
Readings: Revelations 20:1-4, 11--21:2 / Luke 21:29-33
7:00 am Helen R. Huffman (*Family*)
12:05 pm William & Elizabeth Langham (*Children & Families*)
- Saturday November 28 *Weekday***
Readings: Revelations 22:1-7/ Luke 21:34-36
8:00 am Grace M. Goughnour (*Sam & Becky Speranza*)
5:00 pm Eileen & Henry Rengh (*Siobhan Code*)
- Sunday November 29 *First Sunday of Advent***
Readings: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 /
Matthew 13:33-37
8:00 am Leo Concannon (*Carolyn Deitle*)
11:00 am Gary Beuke (*Lonnie & Melanie Rietscha*)
5:00 pm People of the Parish

Christ the King

The parable of the sheep and the goats: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world . . . Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

Matthew 25: 31-46

The "it" number

A few years ago, Eva was invited to speak at a program sponsored by several churches and a local synagogue and mosque on a Sunday evening in Baltimore. Eva was warm and soft-spoken, kind and gracious. She came to tell her story of surviving the Holocaust.

As she told her story, it was hard to imagine how anyone could mistreat this woman. Hers was a normal, safe, and secure childhood. She and her family happily lived their Jewish faith in Germany during the first half of the 20th century. Then everything changed with the rise of the Nazi regime.

Eva started to tell about life in the camps — and when she raised her hand to make a gesture, her sleeve dropped a bit, and the audience saw it: a number tattooed on her elegant arm.

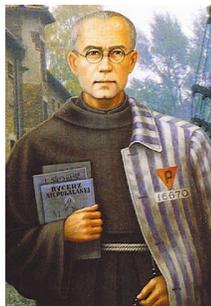
Bishop Michael Curry recounts the moment in his new book **Love Is the Way**.

Bishop Curry, now the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States, was the rector of one of the Baltimore churches that sponsored the program. He writes that seeing the tattoo made him shudder.

"And now that I was truly feeling the horror, my rational mind kept asking *how*: How could anyone do such evil to anyone else, to any child of God, to any human being, let alone this gentle creature sitting in front of me. *How . . . ?*

" . . . when Eva raised her hand, and that sleeve dropped, exposing that tattoo, I was speechless. I had seen pictures, but this was the first time I had seen the numbers up close, on the frail arm of a hand I had gently shaken. It hit me as never before: That tattoo was who and what she was to her captors. A number. A thing. An object. An 'it.' That number rendered her an 'it.' And when a person, a child of God, my sister, my brother, my sibling, become an 'it' to society or its members, then the unthinkable becomes thinkable and the horrible possible."

The reign of Christ begins when we see one another as Christ — not as a "number," not as a "mark," not as the means to our own end, not as an "it." The true value of every human life is the light that God kindles within each one of us; our

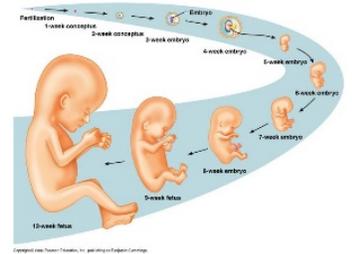


worth is found in the love of God that our lives reveal to the world. Before God, no one is an "it." Jesus' parable in today's Gospel challenges us to see one another in that light: to look more profoundly than the externals of race, nationality, culture, language, and age in order to behold the love of God animating the lives of all of us in whom God has breathed his love and life.

Epilogue Our respect-life prayer offered at each Sunday Mass, "from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death," says we see each other as Christ. We all began as zygotes developed into fetuses.

Our families celebrated our births and brought us the church for our Christening. However, many sons and daughters of God died before their births due to direct abortions. The "it" number is now before each of us, and for some sooner, if we are the medical power of attorney for a parent or our spouse who might be at higher risk should he or she contract COVID-19.

The vaccines that will soon be available require us to learn whether the offered vaccine has used aborted fetal stem cells. If the vaccine is among the "it-number" vaccines, we are not to receive it. Of the two vaccines — the Pfizer vaccine and the Moderna vaccine, soon ready to prevent our families and us from contracting COVID-19, Pfizer has produced its vaccine morally. The Moderna uses aborted fetal cells in the production of its vaccine. The death of our brothers and sisters cannot become the means for our health.



Grace for Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Lord, we thank you

**for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.**

**We thank you for the beauty and fullness
of the land and the challenge of the cities.**

**We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another and our homes.**

**We thank you that for healthcare professionals
who bring comfort and healing.**

We thank you for receiving our beloved

who are now present at the table of the Lamb

We thank you, Lord:

accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thank

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Resurrection Religious Education News:

* Sunday December 6, **CONFIRMATION SESSIONS** 10A and 11B, 8:45-10:15 am. This is the last presentation of the 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.**

PROCLAIM! TV

We invite you to become a supporter of the weekly Proclaim TV Sunday Mass live telecast by making a monthly contribution to the ***Proclaim TV! Minute-A-Month Ministry.***

A \$10 monthly contribution, or \$120 per year, pays for ½ minute of airtime per month. A \$20 contribution, or \$240 per year, buys 1 minute of airtime per month and so on.

Your contribution can be made in memory of a loved one or anyone who might need some extra prayers. The names will be printed in the monthly newsletter and a copy will be mailed to your home.

Please use the form included in this bulletin to join those faithful who already show their appreciation for the televised Sunday Mass by their support of the ***Proclaim TV! Minute-A-Month Ministry.***

You can mail in the form with your check; place them in an envelope and drop it in the collection basket on Sunday; or slip it thru the mail slot in the rectory door anytime.

Now, more than ever, we need your help in keeping the evangelical work of Father Chuck Bridges going with your financial support.

"A shared burden is a lighter burden", so please help those already bearing the load.

THANK YOU

RUSSELL HOUSE CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

Christmas is a beloved season and we intend to celebrate it! Moxham Renaissance will hold its 21st annual **Christmas at the Russell House** event this year on the second weekend of December. Our theme? *A Live/Virtual Christmas: Shades of 2020.* The Russell House at 538 Park Avenue in Moxham will be open to visitors from 1:00 to 6:00 pm on Saturday, December 12th and from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 13th.

Plan to visit in person or online on our new website: www.MoxhamRenaissance.com and on our Face Book site.

We appreciate your support.



THE ATRIUM

The Atrium Manor, a non-profit personal care home located at 216 Main St, Johnstown, PA 15901, is in need of your help for some of our residents this holiday season.

We need size large pajamas and personal care items such as shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste for five male residents. You can drop off your donation at the front office or call 814-535-5347 and arrangements can be made to pick them up by December 15th. We greatly appreciate any donation, items or monetary, you can give to make our residents Christmas a little brighter in this darkest of years.

"Thank You"

Denise Walter, Life Enrichment Director

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: 11/15/2020

Cash	\$ 339.00
Envelopes	2,323.75
Maintenance	75.00
Thanksgiving	100.00
All Saints	20.00
Christmas	25.00
Christmas Flowers	15.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Catholic Charities	110.00
Food	20.00
Total	\$ 3,037.75

Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators Nov 28th & 29th

Saturday November 28 5:00 pm

Readers: Karen Pavlosky
Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich
Server: Keara Brandon
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday November 29 8:00 am

Readers: Brigid Starchok
Gloria Stephens
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Rich Ott
Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday November 29 11:00 am

Readers: Beth Stem
Christine Brothers
Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith
Server: Zachary King
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday November 29 5:00 pm

Readers: Vi Najjar
Charlotte Amenti
Eucharistic Minister: James Sandoval
Server: Makylee Duvall
Audio Operator: Mattie Updyke



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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, 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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