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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

Show us Lord,  
your love;  
and grant us  
your salvation.



### Sunday

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

### November 29 *First Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 /  
Mark 13:33-37  
Leo Concannon (*Carolyn Deitle*)  
Gary Beuke (*Lonnie & Melanie Rietscha*)  
People of the Parish

### Monday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### November 30 *St Andrew, Apostle*

Romans 10:9-18 / Matthew 4:18-22  
Jack Leonard *50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Wife & Family)*  
Mary Krall (*Family*)

### Tuesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### December 1 *Weekday*

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Luke 10:21-24  
St Anne Society  
Jason Lozensky & Family *Blessings (Juanita C. Burkhart)*

### Wednesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### December 2 *Weekday*

Isaiah 25:6-10a / Matthew 15:29-37  
Living & Deceased Members *1<sup>st</sup> Catholic Slovak Ladies*  
Wayne & Joyce Berkey *Blessings (Juanita C. Burkhart)*

### Thursday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### December 3 *St Francis Xavier, Priest*

Isaiah 26:1-6 / Matthew 7:21, 24-27  
Dorothy Weimann (*Sabo Family*)  
Christopher Mauro (*Cindy Smith*)

### Friday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

### December 4 *St John Damascene, Priest*

Isaiah 29:17-24 / Matthew 9:27-31  
Butch Huffman (*Perioperative Team TX Children's Hospital*)  
Deacon John Concannon (*Daniel Hutchison*)

### Saturday

Readings:  
8:00 am  
5:00 pm

### December 5 *Weekday*

Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26, / Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8  
Eugene F. Ritter (*Anne Stasner*)  
People of the Parish

### Sunday

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

### December 6 *Second Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Peter 3:8-14 / Mark 1:1-8  
Mary O'Donnell *Anniversary (Ed O'Donnell & Family)*  
Proclaim TV Ministry  
Dante Todaro *Wedding Anniversary (Marissa Todaro)*

## First Sunday of Advent

**“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming . . . May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”**

Mark 13: 33-37



## The Advent of 2020

It has been a long year of waiting: waiting to determine the depth of the danger, waiting for a sense of how long, waiting for clear directions as to what to do next.

For some, the waiting has been especially excruciating waiting and hoping that our loved one will survive — for some families, that hope crashed into grief.

Many have lost hope that their jobs will ever return and are desperate for some sense of what to do next.

Now, as winter begins, we continue to wait for a vaccine, for a return to normal, for the next crisis.

Yes, the waiting has been painful and distressing. Nevertheless, for many of us, this pandemic Advent has also been a time of change and conversion: We have grown closer to our families. We have a new appreciation of those who work hard — and mostly unnoticed — to keep open the services we need to function. We have realized that God has raised up many saints

in our midst, courageous and brave prophets clad in PPE. Furthermore, we understand as we have never understood before how much we need one another and cannot wait to re-connect with family and neighbors and friends and

classmates live, in person, not on a screen via Zoom or Skype.



This year of 2020 has been one long Advent — and it is not over. Even so, it has been an Advent of discovery, of awareness, of insight, an Advent for seeing with new hearts and spirits God in our midst.

**The late Father Henri Nouwen wrote that our lives are a continuing Advent, an Advent in which “the Lord is coming, always coming. When you have ears to hear and eyes to see, you will recognize him at any moment of your life. Life is Advent; life is recognizing the coming of the Lord.” Waiting is often the cost of love: in waiting, we realize our powerlessness; we realize our most profound hopes and wants; we realize the gift of those we love in our lives. As we struggle through this especially difficult Advent of 2020, may we open our homes and hearts to the light of God’s compassion and peace in these dark, difficult days.**



## 2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2021 collection envelopes for members of St. John Gualbert Cathedral are available for pick-up beginning this weekend at the Activity Center. The doors will be open as follows:

**Sundays:** Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 am - 1:00 pm and 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**Weekdays:** from 6:30 am – 1:30 pm plus (on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

We ask that you please pick-up your envelopes by December 9<sup>th</sup>. After that date, the envelopes will be available at the rectory. You can call to schedule a pick-up time or stop by between the hours of 7:30 am to 2:30 pm.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and from 12:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Plan to visit in person or online on our new website: [www.MoxhamRenaissance.com](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 update.

**Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, and Audio Operators December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday December 5 5:00 pm

Readers: Rose Batzel  
Sarah Bell  
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich  
Server: John Werzyn  
Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday December 6 8:00 am

Readers: Rachel Hall  
Gloria Stephens  
Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall  
Server: Hayden Gates  
Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday December 6 11:00 am

Readers: Heather Jezeskie  
Mary Jane Verbiar  
Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis  
Server: Levi Giffin  
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday Dec 6 1:30 pm Advent & 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation

Reader: Geoffrey Stumpo  
Server: Pat Laughlin

Sunday December 6 5:00 pm

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

Monday Dec 7 6:00 pm Vigil - Immaculate Conception

Readers: Geoffrey Stumpo / Pat Loughlin  
Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth  
Server: Rich Ott

Tuesday Dec 8 7:00 am Immaculate Conception

Readers: Dave Harteis / Gloria Stephens  
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth King  
Server: John Werzyn

Tuesday Dec 8 12:05 pm Immaculate Conception

Readers: Volunteers Needed  
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer Needed  
Server: Vi Najjar

Tuesday Dec 8 6:00 pm Immaculate Conception

Readers: Dixie Lochrie / Pat Loughlin  
Eucharistic Minister: Volunteer Needed  
Server: Volunteer Needed  
Audio Operator: Jim Horner

**Volunteer Audio Operators needed for Dec. 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**COLLECTIONS: 11/22/2020**

Cash	\$ 504.58
Envelopes	3,778.75
Maintenance	40.00
Thanksgiving	130.00
All Saints	15.00
All Souls	5.00
Christmas	30.00
Angel Tree	20.00
Immaculate Conception	10.00
Catholic Charities	384.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,917.33</b>

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