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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

I will not leave you orphans,
says the Lord.
I will come back to you,
and your hearts will rejoice.



Sunday

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

May 16 *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 / 1 John 4:11-16 / John 17:16b-19
Butch Huffman (*Family*)
Peter Yanko *5th Anniversary (Children & Grandchildren)*
People of the Parish

Monday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

May 17 *Monday of the 7th Week of Easter*

Acts 19:1-8 / John 16:29-33
Edward Mauthe (*Family*)
Joe & Ronnie Kmetz (*Kay Kmetz*)

Tuesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

May 18 *Tuesday of the 7th Week of Easter*

Acts 20:17-27 / John 17:1-11a
Corita Huffman (*Family*)
Cole D. Brickner *Birthday Rmbr (Gee Gee- Juanita Burkhardt)*

Wednesday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

May 19 *Wednesday of the 7th Week of Easter*

Acts 20:28-38 / John 17:11b-19
St. Anne Society
Fr. Sean Code (*Dee Dee Osborne*)

Thursday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

May 20 *Thursday of the 7th Week of Easter*

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 / John 17:20-26
Rita Mayercsik *Month's Mind (Jean Hammer)*
Phil & Wanda Hautz *60th Wedding Anniv. (Wanda Hautz)*

Friday

Readings:
7:00 am
12:05 pm

May 21 *Friday of the 7th Week of Easter*

Acts 25:13b-21 / John 21:15-19
Louise Aust *Month's Mind (Judy & George Whitbred & Cathy Grove)*
Dante Todaro *Anniversary (Wife-Marissa)*

Saturday

Readings:
8:00 am
5:00 pm

May 22 *Saturday of the 7th Week of Easter*

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 / John 21:20-25
Fr. Thomas (Roderick) O'Handley (*Mary Znidarsic*)
People of the Parish

Sunday

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

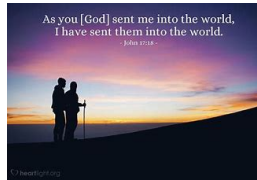
May 23 *Pentecost Sunday*

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23
Dante Todaro (*Wife-Marissa*)
Catholic Daughters *100th Anniversary*
Irene Yanko (*Niece-Debbie & Tom Marshall*)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world."

John 17: 11b-19



Honor your conscience & Consciousness.

The Buddhist master assembled his young student-monks.

"Times are very hard. As you can imagine, it takes many resources to keep our school open. We are in desperate need of funds right now, and I am afraid we are forced to resort to unsavory measures to survive. Today I must send you into the town on the other side of the hill where many people of affluence live. You will need to steal whatever you can — money, valuables, food — if we are to continue."



"But you have taught us that it is wrong to steal," one student said.

"Yes, I have," the master agreed. "And it would be wrong if it were

not absolutely necessary. Take only what we need, and no one will suffer. However, you must be incredibly careful, so no one recognizes that you are stealing. If you are caught, the reputation of our school will be tarnished forever. Do you understand the task I have given you?"

In stunned silence, the students looked at one another and then at their master. He stared at them. "Do you understand?" he asked again.

They nodded.

"Very well," the master said. "Now go and get the things I have put on this list."

The students left the room reluctantly, taking the list of items from their teacher. "Remember!" he called out. "No one can know."

As he turned back to the room, he noticed one student remained. "Why are you still here? You should be with the others."

"But you have given us an impossible task," the boy said tearfully.

"How so?" the master asked.

"You told us no one could find out we were stealing. Nevertheless, if I were stealing, then I would be the first witness to my own actions."

"That is it!" the master shouted with joy.

"That is the lesson I am trying to teach you in

all of this. Now go, run after your brothers, and bring them home."

It is not the words we articulate or the values we claim that mark us as followers of Jesus but the decisions we make and the good we do (or fail to do) that reveal the presence of God in our lives and world. As the young monk realizes, we are the "first witnesses" to the Spirit of God within us that prompts us to do the works of God — despite the cost required. Such witness is thankless, demanding, unavoidable work of the Paschal Mystery of Christ.



All of us are called to take on the cross-resurrection-mission of Jesus in our lives that demands a great deal from us — life, reconciliation, and protection for others. The fulness of the mission and ministry calls us to Jesus' same spirit of selfless, generous, sacrificial service to others in order that we may bring a sense of the joy and hope of the resurrection into our emerging from the pandemic world.

O God, may your Spirit of truth transform our hearts and re-create our hearts and minds so that we may live our lives to the full. May your grace embolden us to be changed by the Word you have planted within us; may your



wisdom illuminate for us the possibilities you give us to be ministers of that transforming, life-giving Word in our time and place.

Dear Father Crookston,

This is to confirm in an official way our understanding that you will be retiring from active pastoral ministry. I acknowledge that your Senior Priest status while residing at Saint Clement Rectory in Johnstown, will be effective June 7, 2021.

(The actual transition time is the last week of June).

I wish to express my gratitude for your pastoral service to God's people. Even with this resignation, I look forward to your continued ministry among us as a priest of this Diocese, to the extent your health and circumstances allow. You will continue to be a valuable member of our Presbyterate. Be assured of my prayers.

Fraternally in Christ,

Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak

Our New Rector and Pastor

Bishop Mark Bartchak has appointed Rev. Matthew B. Baum Rector of St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown, and Pastor of St. Patrick Parish, Johnstown, effective June 7, 2021. Fr. Baum continues as a Sacramental Minister for the state correctional institutions of our Diocese.

Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 16th from 10:30AM to 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$9, Children (3 -11) \$3. Pre-order online by sending an email to dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. Inhouse seating will be available, or meals may be picked up at St. John's hall in New Baltimore. All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

Outdoor Summer Masses to Return; Gallitzin Chapel House to Open for Summer Tours

The Very Reverend John Byrnes, JCL, JV, and the parish family of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel in Loretto, invite the faithful to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the beautiful Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Memorial Day weekend -- Sunday, May 30, 2021. Outdoor Masses will continue through Labor Day weekend -- September 5, 2021. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel. The historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3:00-6:00 p.m. for self-guided tours and visits: June 6 and 20; July 18; and August 1, 15, and 29.

MASS for WIDOWS & WIDOWERS to be TELEVISED!

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 30, 2020 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will be rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Atlantic Broadband channel 9.** All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** Deadline to register is **May 24, 2021.** Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office.

Religious Education News:

The Diocese is sponsoring three upcoming youth events. These events present a wonderful opportunity for the youth to have an encounter with Christ.

Camp Zacchaeus Day Camp – July 26,27 and 28. Camp is being held at Resurrection Picnic Grove from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. All students entering 3-9th grade are eligible to attend. Staff members will ensure everyone is following COVID protocols. Please join us for three great days of Faith, Fun and Friendship. Please register by June 25th.

Camp Timothy- for youth in grades 10-12th and newly graduated seniors. Camp will be held at the Resurrection Picnic Grove June 21, 22 and 23rd. There are 3 options for Camp T ... Day camp, Overnight Camp and Virtual. Please register by June 14th.

2021 National Catholic Youth Conference – November 18-20, 2021 Indianapolis, Indiana. NCYC is a pilgrimage in a Catholic setting which invites participants to encounter Christ, experience Church and be empowered for discipleship. Due to COVID restrictions the are limited the number of participants. Registration is due by May 24th.

For more information on any of the events please contact the DRE or Francine Swope.

St Benedict Parish in Johnstown is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 23, 2021 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. The Dinner includes spaghetti, 2 meatballs, side salad with dressing, roll & butter. The cost is \$9.00 and is **TAKE OUT ONLY!** The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling **gobs** at the dinner site.

Readers, Eucharist Minister, Servers
& Audio Operators: May 22nd & 23rd

Saturday May 22 5:00 pm

Readers: Pat Loughlin Elizabeth Rhoades
Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich
Server: Marge Bevans
Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday May 23 8:00 am

Readers: Rachel Hall
Irene Ott
Eucharistic Minister: Rose Ann Schellhammer
Server: Rich Ott
Audio Operator: Patrick McClain

Sunday May 23 11:00 am

Readers: Heather Jezeskie
Mary Jane Verbiar
Eucharistic Minister: Geoffrey Stumpo
Server: Zachary King
Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

Sunday May 23 5:00 pm

Readers: Charlotte Amenti
Dennis Montanti
Eucharistic Minister: James Sandoval
Server: Namita Gallo
Audio Operator: Matthew Updyke

COLLECTIONS: 5/9/2021	
Cash	\$ 533.60
Envelopes	4,304.00
Maintenance	91.00
Birthright	732.00
Easter	99.00
Ascension	175.00
Mother's Day	95.00
Holy Thursday	10.00
Good Friday	10.00
Cemetery	240.00
Communications	70.00
Total	\$ 6,359.60

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