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Hello,

It's been an exciting few weeks here at St. John Gualbert and the Proclaim! Television ministry. I'd really like to thank all of you for all of your contributions over the years to this amazing ministry. Just this week I was talking to a woman who lives in one of the senior housing apartments near Johnstown. She was telling me just how much our TV Ministry means for her to be able to feel like a part of our parish!

We've had some great things happen this month and we're looking forward to some new and exciting things. So far this month, we had my first Sunday on TV with all of you. We had a televised installation Mass with Bishop Mark, and if you were watching closely last week, we had a new intro to our live mass complete with some interior drone footage of the Cathedral!

We also just signed off on some long needed repairs and improvements to our satellite uplink system. I'm quickly learning that running a live TV broadcast every Sunday requires quite the crew and resources. So I'd really like to thank all of you who contribute to our "Minute a Month" ministry that helps keep us on the air. We wouldn't be able to maintain the live mass without the help of people like you!

I'm also happy to report that we've got quite a few good things in store for the upcoming weeks! One of my goals as the new rector here at St. John's is to work toward getting some more visiting celebrants. It's wonderful to be with all of you every Sunday, but it's also a great thing to hear from some of the other amazing priests of our diocese. I've already spoken to our newly ordained and Fr. Mike Pleva of Our Lady of Victory will be joining us on August 8th to tell his vocation story. Then, sometime in the upcoming weeks, we'll hear from Fr. Mark Groeger, our other newly ordained priest.

Also coming up in September, we'll be holding our annual Blue Mass for all of our first responders, we'll be hearing from the Ancient order of Hibernians, and hopefully by then we'll have even more exciting news to share! Please know that all of you, our TV viewers, are always in our prayers! God Bless You now and always!

Minute-A-Month Mass: August 8, 2021

Celebrants & Homilists for August

August 1, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 / Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 /
John 6:24-25*

Fr. Matthew Baum
Main Celebrant & Homilist

August 8, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*1 Kings 19:4-8 / Ephesians 4:30-5:2 /
John 6:41-51*

Guest Celebrant & Homilist
Fr. Michael Pleva

August 15, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary

*Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Corinthians 15:20-27 / Luke 1:39-56*

Fr. Matthew Baum
Main Celebrant & Homilist

August 22, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32 / John 6:60-69*

Fr. Matthew Baum
Main Celebrant & Homilist

August 29, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 / James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

Fr. Matthew Baum Main Celebrant & Homilist

Fr Matt Baum

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Viewers Notes

Thank you for the Mass, it has been a true blessing to many of us. We so enjoyed Fr. Crookston's homilies. I am 91 yrs old and a parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes and I still watch even though I have been to an earlier Mass. I pray for Fr. Chuck each day. I knew him at Bon Secours and we loved him. Thank you to everyone.
Phyllis Barnes Altoona, PA

Thank you for your broadcast, it makes my Sunday & my whole week. Happy & healthy retirement to Fr. Crookston and many good years to Fr. Baum.
Your Lutheran Parishioner

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 I am unable to attend my church on account of health reasons. In appreciation of being able to watch Mass on television, I would like to make a one time donation. Keep up the good work.

Mary Romanko



On behalf of all who work to keep the
Proclaim! TV Mass on the air,
 "Thank You"
 for your continued support.

Bishop Announces Date for Restoring the Sunday Mass Obligation;
Extends Warm Invitation for the Faithful to Return to the Lord's Table

Bishop Mark has announced the return of the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation in the Diocese of Altoona Johnstown beginning August 15, 2021. Local Catholics have not been obligated to attend Mass since March of 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Bishop made the announcement in a July 15, 2021, pastoral letter to the faithful of Altoona-Johnstown. In the letter, Bishop Mark shared heartfelt sentiments from parishioners with whom he has spoken. The Bishop reminded the faithful that our parish churches are our spiritual home, and extended a warm invitation for everyone to start anew.

Mary, Mother of our Lord

In the churches that observe it, the Assumption is a major feast day, commonly celebrated on August 15th. In many countries, the feast is also marked as a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. The Assumption of the Virgin Mary in art has been a popular subject, especially since the 12th century. The Catholic Church teaches as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". This doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on November 1, 1950, in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* by exercising papal infallibility. While the Catholic Church and Eastern Orthodox Church believe in the Dormition of the Mother of God (Dormition of the Theotokos or "the Falling Asleep of the Mother of God"), whether Mary as the New Eve had a physical death has not been dogmatically defined. In *Munificentissimus Deus* Pope Pius XII pointed to the Book of Genesis (3:15) as scriptural support for the dogma in terms of Mary's victory over sin and death through her intimate association with "the new Adam" as also reflected in 1 Corinthians 15:54: "then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory".



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