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## LITURGIES

Saturday Evening  
6:00 pm

Sundays  
7:00 am  
11:00 am  
5:00 pm

## DAILY MASS

Monday thru Friday  
7:00 am

Tuesday-Wednesday-  
Friday  
12:05 pm

Saturday 8:00 am

## CONFESSION

Thursday before 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 3:00 pm  
Saturday 8:30AM  
Sunday 3:00 pm @ the Cathedral

# Saint John Gualbert Cathedral Parish

Jesus proclaimed the  
Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease  
among the people.



## Sunday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
11:00 am  
5:00 pm

## September 5 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7a / James 2:1-5 / Mark 7:31-37  
People of the Parish  
Betty & Bill Pawcio (*Donald Klimek & Son*)  
Betty Sweeney (*Birthday Rmbr (Jim & Michele Serafin)*)

## Monday

Readings:  
9:00 am  
12:05 pm

## September 6 Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Colossians 1:24—2:3 / Luke 6:6-11  
**St. Anne Society**  
**No Mass**

## Tuesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## September 7 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

Colossians 2:6-15 / Luke 6:12-19  
John McInchok (*Daughter-Nancy & Family*)  
Helen Picklo (*Albert Murin*)

## Wednesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a / Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
Mary Ann Sabo (*Husband, Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchild*)  
George Najjar (*Wife, Children & Grandchildren*)

## Thursday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

Colossians 3:12-17 / Luke 6:27-38  
Eugene Ritter (*Irene, Ray & Andrea Ritter*)  
**No Mass**

## Friday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## September 10 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 / Luke 6:39-42  
Flora Aquino Estayo (*Marissa Todaro*)  
Ardythe "Mutz" Brunetto (*Friend-Lois*)

## Saturday

Readings:  
8:00 am  
6:00 pm

## September 11 Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

1 Timothy 1:15-17 / Luke 6:43-49  
Irene Yanko (*Scott & Grace Daughenbaugh*)  
People of the Parish

## Sunday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
11:00 AM  
5:00 pm

## September 12 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 50:5-9a / James 2:14-18 / Mark 8:27-35  
Ray Nosko, Sr (*Anniversary (Daughter-Jodie & Family)*)  
**BLUE MASS** Sara O'Shea  
(*Great Granddaughter-Dianne O'Shea*)  
Mary C. Rosey (*Anniversary (Cookie & Bill Antesberger)*)

## From the Rector:

It's always a pastor's hope that when he's away for a few days, things will be pretty quiet and not much will happen. Maybe next time I have to go away for a few days that might happen! From all that I saw in photos, heard on the news, and got updates from various people, we should all be giving thanks to God for the last few days. As I saw the water levels rising, all of us at the Prison Chaplain's conference were praying for our parish here at St. John Gualbert. While our parish community has survived all three of the Johnstown floods, I know that we're all so very thankful to see the water levels slowly returning to normal. Moments like these can really connect us to our own mortality. I know I've heard many stories of the devastation of the 1977 flood, not to mention the stories of the 1891 and 1936 floods. Still, hearing the stories of '77, from people still alive really drives home the reality of what could happen and what we all have to be thankful for.

As I was hearing about the evacuations that took place just a few miles north of us around Wilmore, I couldn't help but think of the brave individuals who were running towards the danger instead of away from it. Our brave first responders were heading right into the thick of things, aiding in the evacuation, securing emergency shelter for all of those affected. I continue to hear more of their stories from around the region. With that in mind, we couldn't have had better timing. Next Sunday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> we'll be holding our annual "Blue Mass" honoring all first responders. I've heard from a few of our local Police, Fire, EMS and Corrections folks, but more are always welcome. Please help us in spreading the word.

As for the conference this week, all went very well at our conference. Last year's Prison Chaplain's conference had been virtual, so it was very good to gather in person with the chaplains from all the various state and county facilities around the state. We had a very good speaker on multi-culturalism and working with people coming from different cultural backgrounds.

We've got a couple of other things going on in the next couple weeks as well. Next Sunday at 9AM over in our Activity Center, our RCIA team will be hosting a meet and greet. If you know anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please invite them. Maybe there's someone who's expressed interest in the faith in the past, maybe

you know someone who's always asking questions about our Church. Invite them to come with you and investigate the RCIA program. Help our parish to grow one invitation at a time!

I did hear a few questions in the past week or two about finances that I wanted to clear up. When I arrived here, one of the things that I heard regularly was that people here were looking for some more financial transparency. I was told that "we had this second collection for the needs of the parish, but nobody knew where it went." So, to answer that, we looked at one of our recent projects and said, "this is one of the places we're spending money on, and this is how much some of these things cost, let's share those numbers with the people in a way that we can work toward specific goals." I know sometimes we're all amazed at just how expensive building repairs can really be, especially on a historic building like our Cathedral Church. That's why we reinstated the second collection for specific maintenance projects. I want to be clear, there are plenty of other normal maintenance expenses that our regular maintenance collection helps pay for, but it's good to be able to share some project numbers as best we're able in understandable pieces. Thank you to everyone who have helped us so far in paying off the repointing at the back of the Cathedral. There's plenty of other repairs that are going to need to be done in the near future, some expected, some unexpected. It's my hope to be able to share more details with all of you as those details become more available to us.

Finally, it's important for us to remember that the Church extends well beyond not just our diocese, but our country. In light of the recent natural disasters, Bishop Mark is asking us to take up a special collection for the people of Haiti due to the recent earthquake. All of the Churches of our diocese will be taking up a second collection for Haiti in place of our regular second collection on Sunday Sept 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are able, please join us in supporting the people of Haiti in their time of need.

May God Bless all of you this week and always,

-Fr Matt

## **ANNUAL BLUE MASS**

Our annual Blue Mass will be held **Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** at the 11:00 am Mass. All Fire, Police, EMS, and Correctional staff are welcome to attend in uniform.



## **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2021** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, **September 12<sup>th</sup>** in **ALTOONA** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>** in **JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 pm. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after mass for anniversary couples and their families as COVID safety measures permit.

**Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.**



### **PUBLIC ROSARY**

to Pray for Our Country  
**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOON**

Central Park, Downtown Johnstown

It's a Baby Boy



It's a Baby Girl



Please help support "Birthright of Johnstown" by participating in our annual "Baby Shower for Birthright" the weekend of Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. This year there is a dire need for baby wipes and baby wash. Birthright receives no government funding so cash donations are also appreciated. Checks can be made out to Birthright. Birthright missions of love and compassion saves babies lives by offering the mothers an alternative to abortion, giving their mothers guidance and support up to a year after the birth of their child. Birthright of Johnstown and your CL&S committee thanks you for your generosity in supporting this effort.



## **Divine Mercy Prayer Group 4 Year Anniversary Celebration Wed. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm to 4 pm**

St Andrew's Church – Holy Hour – Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Light refreshments to follow. For info call Cathy, 288-1126 or Lolly, 659-8717. **All are welcome!**

## **UPCOMING FALL CLASSES**

Faith formation is a life-long endeavor. By virtue of our baptism, we are called to continually grow closer to Christ through a life of prayer, service, and knowledge of our faith. The following classes will be offered with the option for Zoom or in person attendance: **Heart of Faith taught by Deacon Dave Lapinski, Our Lady of Victory, State College and Old Testament taught by Fr. Brian Saylor, St. Rose of Lima, Altoona. New Testament will be offered in 2 locations: Msgr. Michael Becker will be teaching at St. Patrick School, Johnstown and Mr. Christopher Klopp will be teaching at St. Matthew, Tyrone.** For a description of classes, locations, times, registration forms and to learn more about our programs please visit [www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/](http://www.dioceseaj.org/lay-ecclesial-ministry/) or contact Marybeth at (814) 361-2000/ [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org). **All are welcome!**

**Cantors, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Servers, Audio**

Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm

Cantor: Ann Marie Furman  
 Readers: Karen Pavlosky  
 Pat Loughlin  
 Eucharistic Minister: Russ Gramlich  
 Server: Marge Bevans  
 Audio Operator: Michael Stoskey

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am

Cantor: Rose Eckenrod  
 Readers: Irene Ott  
 Gloria Stephens  
 Eucharistic Minister: Jodie Hall  
 Server: Rachel Hall  
 Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am

Cantor: Sydney Petro  
 Readers: Christine Brothers  
 Mary Jane Verbiar  
 Eucharistic Minister: Russ Smith  
 Server: Levi Giffin  
 Audio Operator: Tracy Smith

Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

Cantor: Brian Pavic  
 Readers: Charlotte Amenti  
 Vi Najjar  
 Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth  
 Server: James Sandoval  
 Audio Operator: Evonne Yanzetich-Homway

**The RCIA Team** will be holding a meet and greet  
 On September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at the Activity Center.  
 If you know someone who might be interested in  
 becoming Catholic, please invite them to join us!

**WELCOME BACK...**

The Church of the Transfiguration **Fish Fries!**  
 We will be having our monthly fish fries  
 starting on Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm –  
 6:30 pm. We will be having **DINE-IN & TAKE-  
 OUT** available. Please call (814) 535-2698 to  
 place your Take-Out order.



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**COLLECTIONS: 8/22/2021**

Cash	\$ 753.00
Envelopes	3,031.00
Second Collection	300.00
Maintenance	200.00
Assumption	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,309.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION INFO:**

The window project was \$7,200.00. Second  
 collection for this project so far is \$2,194.23  
 leaving a balance of \$5,005.77 to go.