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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

If we love one another,  
God remains in us and  
his love is brought to  
perfection in us.



## Sunday

Readings:  
7:00 am

11:00 pm  
5:00 pm

## October 3 *Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrews 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16 or 2-12  
Mary Ann Sabo (*Husband, Children, Grandchildren &  
Greatgrandchild*)

Irene Yanko (*Celinne & Steve Bourgoine*)  
People of the Parish

## Monday

Readings:  
7:00 am

12:05 am

## October 4 *Memorial St. Francis of Assisi*

Jonah 1:1-2:1-2,11 / Luke 10:25-37  
St. Anne Society

Anthony Allesandro (*M/M James Bumbernick*)  
**No Mass**

## Tuesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 5 *Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 10:38-42  
Leo W. Klug, Jr (*Birthday Rmbr (Denny & Pat Heptner)*)  
John Kucenski (*Birthday Rmbr (Wife-Mary Ann)*)

## Wednesday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 6 *Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

Jonah 4:1-11 / Luke 11:1-4  
Helen Picklo (*Albert Murin*)  
Deceased Members of Conemaugh Polish Band

## Thursday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 7 *Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Malachi 3:13-20b / Luke 11:5-13  
Living & Deceased Members of Polish Heritage Choir  
**No Mass**

## Friday

Readings:  
7:00 am  
12:05 pm

## October 8 *Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 / Luke 11:15-26  
Flora A. Estayo (*40 days (Marissa Todaro)*)  
Bernadine Brady (*Anniversary (Family)*)

## Saturday

Readings:  
8:00 am  
6:00 pm

## October 9 *Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

Joel 4:12-21 / Luke 11:27-28  
Irene Yanko (*Bonnie & Dalton Dietz*)  
Christopher Mauro (*Chris & Joan Messina*)

## Sunday

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

## October 10 *Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

Wisdom 7:7-11 / Hebrews 4:12-13 / Mark 10:17-30 or 17-27  
Rita Mayercsik (*Rich & Irene Ott*)  
James C. Werner (*Birthday Rmbr (Jeff & Nancy Werner)*)  
People of the Parish

## From the Rector:

This weekend is one where there's so many different things going on that there's no way I could possibly talk about them all in the Homily or I'd be going on for hours. This Friday was the Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, this Sunday the readings are about Marriage, and Monday is the Feast of St. Francis!

I know from talking to many folks just how important St. Therese is in the lives of so many of our Catholics. It's incredible that a young woman who only lived until she was 24 could have made such an incredible impact on the Church and the world. There are so many stories that it's hard for me to even count. My favorite story though, is how she describes the thankfulness she had for being a "Cradle Catholic" and coming from a family who loved her and taught her the faith.

I can't find the exact quote, so I'll paraphrase. Imagine a person were to trip and fall, breaking their leg. Their father, who was a doctor, came to them, bandaged it up, and walked them through every step of the healing process. We'd say that father really loved the person. Imagine though, if the father could see the future, and before the person even stumbled, the father removed the stone. That father loved their child just as much if not more, but the child might not realize how much the father loved. She said that's what God does for us, he removed dozens of obstacles we could never realize, and yet he doesn't brag about it and if we're not paying attention, we can miss everything he does for us all together. I simply love that image of how God loves us and watches over us.

This Monday, we also celebrate the feast of St. Francis. There are so many Francis stories to tell that it's hard to know where to start. What's amazing about Francis is that he simply read the Gospel and took it seriously. When he heard the story of the rich young man, Francis really did take what he had, sell it, and give it to the poor. He followed Christ with all of his heart, soul, mind, and strength.

He decided that the crusades could be over if the Muslim Sultan would only become Christian, so he decided to walk unarmed across enemy lines to share the Gospel with him. He called every creature his brother and sister, Brother Sun, Sister Moon, which sounds a little new age-y, yet he would lament brother body who struggled to keep up with what he knew God was calling him to, when he was approaching his death, and because of his infections, they had to cauterize his eyes, in fear, he

prayed that brother fire would be merciful to him. When I hear so many of the Francis stories, I realize...here was a man who knew and loved God with all of his heart, soul, mind, and strength, and set an example for the rest of us.

As I think of those two saints, it's incredible just how vast and amazing our faith really is. We have a Church that can celebrate two saints as wildly different as Francis and Therese just days apart. We realize that saints can come in every shape, size, and temperament. The more we read their stories, the more we realize that God calls each of us in different ways, but he does call each of us. Are we prepared to follow him when he does?

As I thought of these two saints, I have something special to share with all of you! As we began to put together our RCIA Class, I applied for and received a grant to pay for an amazing tool that I've used at previous parishes. It's called "FORMED" and it's an online service that resembles a sort of "Catholic Netflix." We're using part of the included tools for our RCIA class, but it's also available to anyone in the parish at no cost to you. If you go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) on any computer, you can "sign up as a parishioner" put in our zip code (15901) and choose St. John Gualbert. Once you've signed up, you can login using a phone, tablet, computer, SmartTV, or other device.

Inside, you'll find dozens of Catholic Movies, Ebooks, talks, and audiobooks. If you get a chance, I'd really encourage you to listen to their book on St. Francis. You can listen at home, in the car, or while walking or exercising. They tell St. Francis's story in probably the most powerful way I've ever heard. I know I was simply amazed the first time I heard the story, and that's just one of the amazing stories available. I will admit, you might hear some familiar things, as it's where I get many of my stories from, but it's too good of a resource not to share!

On a practical note, with all that's going on, I've had a number of folks ask if we could put out a calendar of events for our parish as I understand we used to. That calendar might take a couple of different formats. This week, we're including a monthly printed calendar with the bulletin. Stay tuned as we're working on a joint bulletin for both parishes, and I'm hopeful we'll have it ready in the next couple of weeks.

God Bless You,  
Fr. Matt

**Pet Blessing** All are invited to a Blessing of the Pets to be held in the parking lot of St. Patrick's on **Saturday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 1pm or **Sunday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 1pm at St. John's Activities Center parking lot. Please bring all your creatures great and small for our pet blessing.



**Altar Servers & Lectors Needed** – It's that time of year! If you're interested in becoming an altar Server or a Lector, please give us a call at the parish. We'll be having a training in Mid-October. Lectors must be a confirmed Catholic, Young people in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older as well as adults are welcome to be altar servers.

**St. Anthony of Padua**, Windber will have a Food Fest and Baskets on **Saturday October 2**, 3-7 pm and **Sunday October 3**, 11 am-4 pm. Your favorite ethnic festival food for **Take-out Only**. Porkettes, rigatoni & meatballs, gnocchi & meatballs, sausage and meatball sandwiches, pizza, pigs, haluski and Gobs! We will also have chances on Baskets, 25 chances for \$5.

#### **OKTOBERFEST – St. Therese Church**

Will host its annual Oktoberfest on **Saturday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>** from 4:00-8:00 pm and **Sunday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. Join us for delicious ethnic foods including kolbassi, haluski, German potato salad, pigs, piroghi, apple strudel, homemade pies, beverages and MUCH MORE! Saturday there will be a Meat Raffle Wheel (5:30-7:pm), instant bingo, 50/50, and a theme basket raffle. Music by the **Rhythm Masters** on Sunday from 12:30-3:30 pm. Drawing for the basket raffle will be at 4:00 Sunday. Everyone is welcome...hope to see you there!!

#### **Fatima Devotions**

The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating Fatima Devotions on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. We Are really looking forward to seeing you.

**Basement Sale at St. Patrick** St. Patrick Johnstown will be having a Basement Sale **October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** from 8 am to 4 pm. Carry out food and bake sale will be available from 11 am to 4 pm including pulled pork, hot sausage, haluski, and gobs. Order at garage or by phone at 814-539-2186.

**The Dorothy Day Outreach Center** is having their Bi-Annual Tag Sale on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. The Tag Sale will be located in the Stokes Auxiliary Gym at Saint Francis University. Signage will be found on campus to help locate the gym. Feel free to call (814) 419-8679 with any questions.

#### **Basket Party at St. Patrick**

St. Patrick, Johnstown, will be hosting their Annual Basket Party on **Sunday October 17** from **1-4 pm**. Cafeteria doors will open at noon. Ticket drawings begin at 2 pm. Cost is \$8.00 for lunch and basket tickets. Extra chances on baskets will be sold in \$5.00 increments. Lottery or cash raffle also planned. Please save the date and look for details about ticket sales in future bulletins.

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

Saturday October 9th 6:00 pm

Cantor: Mark Schuster  
 Readers: Pat Loughlin  
 Dixie Lochrie  
 Eucharistic Minister: Elizabeth Gramlich  
 Server: Marge Bevans  
 Audio Operator: Kevin Slonka

Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am

Cantor: Maxwell Varljen  
 Readers: Dave Harteis  
 Fred Oliveros  
 Eucharistic Minister: Carmen Grasso  
 Server: Nathan Gates  
 Audio Operator: Peter T. Yanko

Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am

Cantor: Sydney Petro  
 Readers: Christine Brothers  
 Lonnie Rietscha  
 Eucharistic Minister: James Hollis  
 Server: Damien Byer  
 Audio Operator: Jim Horner

Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

Cantor: Kristen Caddy  
 Readers: Heather Jezeskie  
 Dennis Montanti  
 Eucharistic Minister: Pat Roth  
 Server: James Sandoval  
 Audio Operator: Ron Jezeskie

**NOTICE TO ALL ALTAR MINISTERS**

Copies of the ministry schedule for Oct.2<sup>nd</sup> thru Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> are available in the sacristy.

The annual **Prayer Chain for Life** will be held on **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** from 1 pm to 2 pm on Broad Street in the Cambria City section of Johnstown. We assemble in front of the former St. Columba Church. Please come to fervently pray and show support for the sacredness of human life from conception to natural death. Signs will be provided if wanted. For information call Gale @ 814-539-0155

**Second Collection Info:**

The window project was \$7,200.00. The second collections applied through 9/26/2021 were \$3,334.78 plus additional gifts of \$2,000 leave us with a balance of \$1,865.22.

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**COLLECTIONS: 9/26/2021**

Cash	\$ 716.00
Envelopes	2,549.11
Second Collection	293.54
Maintenance	20.00
Catholic Register	40.00
Retired Priests Medical	597.00
St. Croix	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,235.65</b>