

## 2022 LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



#### RITE OF ELECTION AND ENROLLMENT OF NAMES OF CATECHUMENS AND THE CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION OF CANDIDATES:

#### First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022

**2:00 PM - Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown**  
(Cambria, Fulton, and Somerset County parishes/campus ministry)

**7:00 PM - Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona**  
(Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clinton and Huntingdon County parishes/campus ministry)

#### PALM SUNDAY RETREATS AND ANOINTING SERVICE:

Elect and Candidates, Sponsors, Parish Directors and Teams, and Family members of all.  
(Dates are based on 2020 Liturgical Calendar for Lent/Holy Week Palm Sunday and sites from previous years.)

**Centre/Clinton Counties: Saturday, April 9, 2022 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Our Lady of Victory Church (Social Hall)  
820 Westerly Parkway, State College

**Prayer/Anointing Service at 10:45 AM, Bishop Mark Bartchak, Presider**

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(Cambria/Somerset Counties) **Sunday, April 10, 2022 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral Parish, Johnstown  **Begins with Prayer/Anointing Service at 1:30 PM, in the Cathedral, Bishop Mark Bartchak, Presider**

*Continuing at:* St. John Gualbert Parish Activity Center with a meal followed by speakers...  
Corner of Railroad and Adams Street, Johnstown

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(Blair/Bedford/Huntingdon/Fulton counties) **April 10, 2022 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM**  
at Saint Catherine of Siena Church, 308 Old Route 22, Duncansville

**Prayer/Anointing Service at 4:45 PM Bishop Mark Bartchak, Presider**

*Anyone who cannot attend the retreats at the scheduled sites are always welcome to attend at another site.*

#### NEOPHYTE MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Saturday, April 23, 2022 5:00 PM

*The Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday (Divine Mercy) of Easter*  
at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona  
**Principal Celebrant:** Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak

*Bishop Mark invites all Neophytes (the newest members) of the Catholic Church including those received into full communion outside of the Easter Vigil, all of their families along with their Sponsors and their families, and all parish teams.*



*Dinner is served for everyone in the Cathedral Hall after Mass.*

**An R.S.V.P. should be made no later than 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022**