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TO: Pastors/Administrators

FROM: (Mrs.) Teresa M. Stayer, Chancellor 

RE: 2018 Edition of Official Catholic Directory

DATE: November 28, 2017

We just received updated information from P. J. Kenedy & Sons for submitting parish information for their 2018 edition. Please see below:

“On December 1, 2017, letters with simple and easy to follow instructions for using the OCD Online Update System will be sent to each organization within your diocese. The letter and the online update system will include an OCD support phone number and email address where system users can have issues/questions addressed. **The deadline for organizations to update their listing information online is December 31, 2017.**”



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December 5, 2017

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TO: Clergy

FROM: Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

CONCERNING:

- (1) January 18-19, 2018 and January 22, 2018
- (2) Dates of Ecumenical Services
- (3) Week of Christian Unity
- (4) Easter Vigil 2018
- (5) Sacristy Cupboard
- (6) Winter Ordinary Time Bulletin Liturgical Inserts

(1) Thursday, January 18, 2018 - Prayer at Altoona Cathedral

On Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, there will be a prayer service for the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision of *Roe vs. Wade* (1973). There will be a blessing for the pilgrims attending the March For Life in Washington, D.C. the next day, **Friday, January 19**. All are welcome to participate in this prayer. All who have a respect for life from conception to natural death are welcome to join our brothers and sisters at the Altoona Cathedral.

Monday, January 22, 2018 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade is January 22, 1973*. On Monday, January 22, 2018 all dioceses in the United States of America will observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. The Roman Missal contains a special Mass under the options for Various Occasions entitled, "For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life", #48 both A and B would be appropriate selections. Also, the Eucharistic Prayer for Use in Masses for Various Needs IV (contained within the Roman Missal) would be an appropriate selection for Mass. There are a variety of readings suggested in the ORDO. White or violet vestments are worn for this particular Mass.

Prayer on January 22 - RESPECT for LIFE

God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Possible Petition for the weekend of January 20/21 for Universal Prayer:

*That the Church continue to proclaim the value of life,
and that we give each person the dignity that is theirs, we pray to the Lord...*

(2) Dates of Ecumenical Services

Clergy are asked to vest in alb and white (anniversary) stole. Below are copy-ready bulletin inserts.

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, Bishop Mark Bartchak of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will host an ecumenical service at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, One Cathedral Square, Altoona, Pennsylvania. The service begins at 2:00 P.M. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

On Sunday, January 28, 2018, Bishop Gregory of Nyssa of the Orthodox tradition will host an ecumenical service at Christ the Saviour Cathedral, 300 Garfield Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The service begins at 2:00 P.M. Bishop Mark Bartchak will be in attendance. All are invited to participate in this prayer.

Clergy are encouraged to participate in these two prayer services for Christian unity. Invite members of your faith community to join in this prayer. You may place the appropriate boxed announcement in your bulletin to inform your people.

(3) Week of Christian Unity

Parishes are encouraged to sponsor, along with other Christian churches, Prayer Services for Christian Unity. The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Thursday, January 18, and concludes on Thursday, January 25. The Book of Blessings, numbers 553 through 573, is a great resource for such an ecumenical service.

The Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute suggests *Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power* (Exodus 15:6) as the theme for the Week of Christian Unity 2018. A sample prayer service and information are available at: www.geii.org

Possible Petition for Sundays, January 14 and 21, for the Universal Prayer:

*That the Christian Family seek the unity that Christ won for all
through his death and resurrection, we pray to the Lord...*

(4) Easter Vigil 2018

Saturday, March 31st, sunset is at 7:37 PM Daylight Saving Time. The Easter Vigil is to begin no earlier than **8:30 PM Daylight Saving Time** on **March 31, 2018**.

(5) Sacristy Cupboard

There is a beautiful oak Sacristy Cupboard at Saint Leonard Personal Care Home, 601 North Montgomery Street, Hollidaysburg, PA. It is 81 inches high with seven bottom drawers that are 75 inches deep and 40 inches wide. The top section contains smaller drawers and three locked cabinets for sacred vessels. Willing to let it go for a donation to Saint Leonard Personal Care Home ministry. For more information, please call Sister Cynthia Meyer, CSFN at 814-695-9581.

(6) **Winter Ordinary Time Bulletin Liturgical Inserts**

This liturgical year the Liturgy Office is providing liturgical inserts that will review the funeral rites and, also, spend time on the Church's call for the proper disposition of cremated remains—*Order of Christian Funerals and Cremation*. These inserts will offer proper catechesis to our faithful on the funeral rites (Vigil for the Deceased, Funeral Mass, and Committal), and the practice of cremation along with the proper burial of the cremains. Thank you.

Bulletin Inserts: Liturgy Office, The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown 2018

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Liturgical Reflection...

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points out Jesus, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" At every Mass the invitation to receive the Body and Blood of Christ begins with, "Behold the Lamb of God." When one of our members dies, the Church especially encourages the celebration of the Mass. The funeral liturgy is the central liturgical celebration of the Christian community for the deceased. As the deceased gathered weekly with the faith community in life, so in death the Christian is commemorated at the Sacred Mysteries, calling upon God's mercy.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Numbers 46 and 264.

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Liturgical Reflection...

Monday, January 22, all dioceses in the United States of America are observing a Day of Prayer for the **Legal Protection of Unborn Children**. January 22 is the day of the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973), the Church in America prays for the violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee to the right to life. Members of the Diocese are encouraged to go to Mass on this day, pray the rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, fast and abstain, and join the Altoona-Johnstown family in praying the following:



O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness, awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Liturgical Reflection...

In today's Gospel the fishermen abandoned their nets and followed the Lord. Faithful Christians follow Christ by having total love for God and neighbor. In every celebration for the dead, the Church attaches great importance to the reading of the word of God. The readings proclaim the paschal mystery, convey hope of being gathered together again in God's kingdom, and encourage the witness to the Christian life on the part of the living. As we continue on our pilgrimage of life, we seek God's mercy and love. May our dead know peace in Christ, and may we be comforted in that same peace.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 22.

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Liturgical Reflection...

The Catholic believer is usually assisted with three distinct prayers at the time of death. The Church initially gathers with the family at the **Vigil for the Deceased**. This prayer is grounded in Holy Scripture. The central prayer at the time of death is the **Funeral Mass**. At the funeral liturgy the deceased is given over to the mercy of God. We gather celebrating the Sacred Mysteries of the Lord's death and resurrection, asking that our beloved dead rest in the peace of Christ. Finally the family gathers graveside for the prayers of **Committal**. We pray that our dead rest in their graves until the Lord calls them forth at his coming again in glory.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989.

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Liturgical Reflection...

In today's first reading Job says, "My days are swifter that a weaver's shuttle....my life is like the wind." The brevity of our life on earth reminds believers that there is more. Christ died and rose from the dead to share this gift with those who believe. All the prayers of the funerary rites witness to the Christian hope that life endures into eternity. At the death of a Christian, whose life of faith was begun in the waters of baptism and strengthened at the eucharistic table, the Church intercedes on behalf of the deceased because of its confident belief that death is not the end.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 4.

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Liturgical Reflection...

When a Catholic dies, the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the paschal mystery, the dying and rising of the Lord. At death the Christian community is joined together in faith as one Body of Christ to reaffirm in sign and symbol, word and gesture that each believer through baptism shares in the death and resurrection and can look to the day when all the elect will be raised up and united in the kingdom of light and peace.

Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 129.

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The Catholic Register

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All Advertising and editorial copy is due by noon on deadline day.

**All First Communion and Confirmation Pictures are due by July 15.
No exceptions will be made to this deadline.**

This schedule may be adjusted for Holy Week and Christmas.

The **COLLECTION** Basket



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IDEAS FOR LIVING BETTER FROM THE FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

Family Ritual

What can you do with all those beautiful Christmas cards? Some suggestions: Judge them—prettiest, nicest verse, funniest, best home-made card, favorite religious card, etc. Then cut the names of the persons who sent them to you and place them in a mug or bowl in the center of the table. Each night at the dinner table, pull a name and pray for that family. Perhaps your children don't even know them so tell them a story of how you became friends or how you are related!



People Touch Our Lives

People important to you, people unimportant to you, cross your life, touch it with love and carelessness, and move on. There are people that leave you, and you breathe a sigh of relief, and you wonder why you ever came in contact with them. There are people who leave, and you breathe a sigh of remorse, and wonder why they had to go and leave such a gaping hole.

Children leave parents, friends leave friends, acquaintances move on. You think on the many who have moved into your life with hazy memory. You look on those present and wonder.

I believe in God's master plan for our lives.

People move in and out of each other's lives, and each leaves his mark on the other.

You find you are made up of bits and pieces of all who have touched your life, and you are more because of it, and you would be less if they had not touched you.



Pray to God that you can accept the bits and pieces in humility and wonder, and never question, and never regret.

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Fr. Brian Cavanaugh, TOR

Blessing Your Space and Yourself

Traditionally, the Epiphany is the day for blessing homes. Blessing the house reminds us that our homes are church, and blessing each other is an equally good reminder that we are the embodiment of that church. Holy water is reminiscent of our baptism into God's family. Blessing each other, just like blessing ourselves when we enter a church, is a reminder to behave like God's children.

Holy Water—Holy water dates back to early Christian times. Inscriptions on fonts found in ancient churches indicate it was used for atonement and purification. Like all sacramental objects, it is not the water that is blessed, but the people who use it.

Today holy water is used to remind us of our Baptism. When we bless ourselves with holy water we recall who we are and all we are called to be.

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Spiritual Resolutions

It's that time of year when we flood to the health clubs, hit the jogging trails and throw out the cookies. We work on our physical fitness but what about our spiritual fitness?



January: Breathe in the patient love of God. "*Thus says the Lord God to these bones; I will cause breath to enter you and you shall live*" (Ez 37:5).

Be aware of how essential healthy breathing is to all other physical activity. Notice when you hold your breath rather than letting it flow (often when anxious or stressed). When you exert yourself physically, listen to the rhythm of your breath. Listen to your breath at rest. Listen to the breath of others. Let the breath of God fill you in moments of stress and anxiety. Exhale. Think of your words and actions as God breathing out of you and into others in your family, neighborhood, schools, places of work.

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Families and the Gospel

January 1—Luke 2:16-21 Mary, Mother of God

The gospel tells us “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year’s resolutions. Instead of criticizing let’s “keep it in our hearts.”

January 7 Matthew 2:1-12

The magi in today’s gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Don’t let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

January 8—Mark 1:7-11 Baptism of the Lord

Parents can be so busy criticizing they overlook good behaviors. Like God the Father in today’s gospel, tell your children you are “well pleased” with them. Children are never too old for praise.

January 14 John 1:35-42

Jesus’ question in today’s gospel is still valid today: “What are you looking for?” What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

January 21 Mark 1:14-20

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of ‘Zebedee & Sons Fishing, Inc.’ Our children are never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

January 28 Mark 1:21-28

Today’s gospel reminds us “unclean spirits” still haunt our families. These “spirits” thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience, addictions and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the “authority” to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.



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A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

A Marriage Moment by Susan Vogt

Traditionally, people make resolutions to improve themselves at the beginning of the year. In marriage, since you are united in love, what improves one spouse also improves the other. What marriage building practice do you want to start during 2018? Go to <http://www.susanvogt.net/EnrichmentEx.htm>

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Bridging the Generation Gap

By Jeanne Hunt

Scenario: Bill takes his mother for a Sunday mall walk and supper at the food court. Leaving the nursing home, she says, “Let’s hurry! I’m wearing someone else’s clothes!” Bill knows the clothes belong to her, she just doesn’t remember them. Bill’s heart sinks watching his mother’s mental and physical health decline. The Sunday visits are precious yet difficult. Bill aches to have just one hour with the vital woman who raised him, but she’s no longer there. He feels guilt and dread as he realizes that, Sunday by Sunday, he’s helping his mom write her life’s final chapter.

Response: Our culture seeks quick solutions to every problem. Yet the challenge of being attentive to old age and death isn’t resolved with a quick fix. Baby boomers are in the middle of caring for aging parents and thriving children.

To admit that our parents are old and ailing means admitting that we will eventually walk the same path. Our own mortality stares us in the face every time we look into the faces of those who gave us life. So, it’s tempting to keep the aged at arm’s length.

In the “good old days,” grandparents often lived in the family home with one or two other generations. They were loved and cared for until death. Grandchildren and children alike enjoyed the memories they shared. Everyone in the house journeyed the final chapters with the aged and infirm.

Today we live in a different world: Single-family homes, working parents and children’s activities have contributed to many grandparents living in senior residences. I offer some wisdom from the past as a solution to sandwiches made of generations: Bring the older generation home to visit. Restore Sunday dinners that include multiple generations. Take the grandchildren for frequent visits. Encourage the extended family to join in caring for the aged. When we bring our aged parents into the family circle, everyone receives a grace.



A few weeks later, Bill wonders why he didn’t do this long ago. His mom sits in his living room holding her great-grandchild. Both of them are laughing. The family gathers for a new tradition—old-fashioned Sunday dinners. Bill notices something different about his mother: Her eyes are smiling for the first time in months. She’s right where she belongs—in the midst of all their hearts.

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The Minute-a-Month Electronic Ministry
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Our Christmas Mass with Bishop Mark: A TV Tradition!

***The Spirit of The Holy Seasons:
 Alive and Well in Our TV Ministry!***

The spirit of the Holy Seasons is alive and well in our TV Ministry!

The seasons of Advent and Christmas are always special times for all of us at *Proclaim!* TV as we embark on the Advent journey in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Jesus.

Advent is a time of joyful anticipation of the most Holy Event we will celebrate on December 25. It's also a time for all of us to reflect on the many blessings God has showered on us during the year soon to end.

Perhaps the only emotion greater than anticipation is that of realization. The anticipation evolves into a full realization as we proclaim with great joy the Birth of Jesus.

All of us take special joy in bringing the telecast of the Mass into the homes of thousands of viewers, not only during this Holy Season, but throughout the year.

May the joy we experience during this most Holy Season be extended into the New Year!

May all of you experience many blessings!

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Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will continue a long-standing tradition when he celebrates the TV Christmas Mass from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in downtown Johnstown.

The 11:00 am Mass on December 25 will be taped live and presented on air from noon until 1:00 pm. in order to accomodate a directive from the ABC-TV network for all of its affiliates to telecast the Disney Parks Christmas Parade from 10:00 am until noon.

The Liturgy will be enhanced by our Christmas Nativity display and an array of musicians and singers under the direction of **Evonne Yanzetich-Homway**.



We are proud of our TV technical and production crew under the guidance of our Executive Producer **Dino A. Tessari** and our Chief Engineer **Joe Delso**, who are united in a common objective: to produce the best possible on-air presentation of the Mass from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral.

It is fitting that we express graitiude to our loyal viewers who support us through the Minute-a-Month Ministry, making possible the presentation of the TV Mass every Sunday of the year. (See page 8 for details of our *MAM* Ministry)

With the continued support of our thankful viewers and the generosity of our many supporters we resolve to continue bringing the live TV Mass into the homes of thousands of viewers every week of the year as we prepare for our 30th year on the air.

A Blessed Christmas to you and yours!

Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, JCD, Main Celebrant and Homilist For Christmas Day Mass Telecast

Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, JCD, will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for the telecast of the Christmas Day Mass from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown, continuing a long standing tradition. The Christmas Mass will air from noon until 1:00 pm. (See the story on page 1).

The Sunday Mass is telecast live from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown from 11:00 am until noon on WATM-TV ABC 23 and the Faith and Family Channel of Cornerstone TV. The Mass is also rebroadcast at 9:00 pm Sundays on the Atlantic Broadband Public Access Cable Channel 9.

Our complete list of celebrants for December:
Sunday, December 3 Very Rev. James F. Crookston
Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown
(The First Sunday of Advent)

Sunday, December 10 Rev. Chuck Bridges
*Parochial Vicar, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
and Operations Manager, TV Ministry*
(The Second Sunday of Advent)

Sunday, December 17 Very Rev. James F. Crookston
Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown
(The Third Sunday of Advent/Gaudete Sunday)

Sunday, December 24 Very Rev. James F. Crookston
Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown
(The Fourth Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve)

**Monday, December 25, 2017 Christmas Day
Solemnity of the Nativity of The Lord
Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, JCD
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown
Principal Celebrant and Homilist
TV Mass Noon Until 1 pm WATM ABC 23**

Sunday, December 31 Very Rev. James F. Crookston
Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown
(Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph)

Minute-a-Month Mass Dec. 17

The Minute-a-Month TV Ministry Mass for December will be celebrated as the 11:00 am TV Mass from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on **Sunday, December 17**, the Third Sunday of Advent.

Keeping the Faith Dec., 2017 Guests

Keeping the Faith, hosted by Bishop Mark Bartchak, airs at 10:30 am Sundays on WATM-TV preceding the live TV Mass.

Our complete lineup of guests for December:
Sunday, December 3: On this First Sunday of Advent, **The Very Reverend Anthony Francis Spilka, OFM Conv**, Pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Johnstown, and Bishop's Vicar for Religious, will discuss the spiritual significance of Advent.

Sunday, December 10: **Allison Moriconi**, an eighth grade student at Northern Cambria Catholic School in Nicktown, will join Bishop Mark as part of his Student Spotlight series.

Sunday, December 17: As she prepares for retirement from the Diocesan Missions Office, **Sister Patti Rossi, CSJ**, will look back at her years of dedication to missionary outreach.

Sunday, December 24: On this Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve, Bishop Mark will reflect on the true meaning of Christmas with Catholic school students.

Sunday, December 31: On this Feast of the Holy Family, Bishop Mark will talk with a family about the joys, challenges, and blessings of family life.

Our Viewers Write, E-mail, and Call

Dear Proclaim!

Please send me the TV newsletter.
--BS, Pittsburgh, PA

Dear Proclaim!

I would like to be added to your Monthly Newsletter as a regular subscriber. I watch your telecast every Sunday.
--WB, Huntingdon, PA

Dear Father Chuck,

Thank you so much for the wonderful work that you and your volunteers do! God bless you with many more years in His service!

--FL, Johnstown, PA

In Memory of Departed Loved Ones

Mrs. Mary Weinzierl 1921 - 2017

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Husband Bob and Family

**Sophie Hodos from Joan Ludwig
Ardy Hasse in Memory of Eileen Wehner
and All Viewers who Died in 2017**