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Bishop Mark To Celebrate Nov. 20 Jubilee Year TV Mass

Our Viewers and Our TV Crew: Grateful For Many Blessings This Thanksgiving

Our TV Ministry and the thousands of viewers we serve every Sunday have much to be thankful for as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

We are so grateful for all join us every Sunday for the hour-long live telecast of the Mass on WATM-TV and the Faith and Family Channel of Cornerstone TV. To many of those viewers, especially those who are homebound, the TV Mass is the highlight of their week. Their expressions of appreciation mean so much to us.

Our gratitude extends to the members of our TV crew who donate their time and talents to make the telecast possible. Their dedication and pride in what they do makes the TV Mass exceptional.

A special debt of gratitude is owed to all who support us through the Minute-a-Month TV Ministry. Their monthly gifts play a major role in helping us to meet the costs involved in keeping our telecast on the air 52 weeks a year. All of us at the TV Ministry thank God and our supporters for blessing us in what we do.

A blessed and happy thanksgiving to all!



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Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for the hour-long live telecast of the November 20 Mass marking the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy.

The Jubilee Year began on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2015. It was declared by Pope Francis on March 13, 2015, in his papal bull of indiction "The Face of Mercy." The opening day was also the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council.

The official logo shows Jesus, the personification of Mercy, carrying on His shoulders a "lost man", emphasizing how deep the Savior touches humanity; His eyes are merged with those of the carried man, meaning that Jesus is carrying the man out of the darkness of sin. On one side the image is also joined by the official motto: *Merciful Like the Father*, which stands as an invitation to follow the example of the Father by loving and forgiving without limits.



Pope Francis emphasized that the Jubilee be celebrated not only in Rome, but throughout the entire world; for the first time holy doors are open in a cathedral or in historical churches. In his Papal Bull, the Holy Father stated, "The Holy Door will become a door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope."

The opening of the holy door at Saint Peter's marked the first time two pope were present, with Pope Francis inviting Pontiff Emeritus Benedict.

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Bishop Mark L. Bartchak Celebrant & Homilist for November 20 TV Mass Marking Jubilee of Mercy Closing

Sunday, November 20, will mark the closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy with a special televised Mass. (*See the story on pages 1 and 3.*)

Bishop Mark L. Bartchak, JCD, will be the celebrant of the Liturgy.

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 November:

Sunday, November 6 Very Rev. James F. Crookston
Pastor and Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
(Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/
(Week of Prayer for Vocations Begins)

Sunday, November 13 Rev. Chuck Bridges
Parochial Vicar, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
(Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/
Stewardship Sunday)

Sunday, November 20: Special Mass Marking the Closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

(Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe)

Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, JCD
Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown
Celebrant and Homilist

Sunday, November 27 Very Rev. James F. Crookston
Pastor and Rector, Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
(First Sunday of Advent)

Minute-a-Month Mass November 27

The Minute-a-Month TV Ministry Mass for October will be celebrated as the 11:00 am TV Mass from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral on **Sunday, November 27**, the First Sunday of Advent.

We Return to Standard Time Nov. 6

We return to Standard Time at 2 am Sunday, November 6, when all clocks are turned **BACK One Hour**, ending Daylight Saving Time until Spring!

Keeping the Faith November Guests

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

Our lineup of guests for November:

Sunday November 6: Students from Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg turn the tables on Bishop Mark and interview him about matters on the minds of teens.

Sunday, November 13: As we recognize Saint Matthew School in Tyrone as the November School of the Month, the **Lewis Family** explains how the school has served them well.

Sunday, November 20: As we close the Jubilee Year of Mercy students from Saint Joseph's Catholic Academy in Boalsburg will share how the Service Club is fulfilling the Corporal Work of Mercy of giving drink to the thirsty.

Sunday, November 27: **Mary Francis Shedlock**, a liturgical musician at Saint Mary Parish in Nanty Glo, talks about her ministry and the importance of praising God through music.

Our Viewers Write, E-mail, and Call!

Dear Father Chuck and Staff,

Please accept this donation in memory of my mother Genovieve.

She really enjoyed the televised Mass on Sundays, especially when she was no longer able to get out to church.

May God bless all of you in all that you do..

--Sincerely, PT, Ligonier (Westmoreland County)

Father Chuck,

Please accept this check for *Proclaim!* TV in memory of the deceased members of of Our Lady of the Alleghenies Court #467, Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

--In unity and charity, BO, Regent, Johnstown

Father Chuck,

Kudos to all who helped make the 9/11 Memorial Mass so special.

--God Bless all!, JA, Altoona

Dear *Proclaim!*

Please accept this donation in thanks for the live TV Mass every Sunday. on WATM-TV. It is a weekly source of inspiration!

--JK, Everett (Bedford County)

Dear *Proclaim!*

Please accept this \$75.00 donation in memory of our mother, **Dorothy L. Truscello**, who was a loyal viewer during the last years of her life.

--By sons Bob, Rick, and Tom and their families. (Johnstown)