PROCLAIM! TV Newsletter

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Minute-a-Month Mass Schedule

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9/7	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Wisdom 9: 13-18b / Philemon 9-10, 12-17 / Luke 14: 25-33			
9/14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Blue & White Mass Number 21: 4b-9 / Philippians 2: 6-11 / John 3: 13-17			
9/21	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 8: 4-7 / 1 Timothy 2: 1-8 / Luke 16: 1-13			
9/28	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Amos 6: 1a, 4-7/1 Timothy 6: 11-16/ Luke 16: 19-31			

Fr. Matthew Baum - Celebrant Rev. Savarimuthu Simon - Con-Celebrant Deacon Rick Messina

BLUE & WHITE MASS

Sunday, September 14th

HONORING ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Wear Your Uniform!

If you know anyone in these roles, please invite them to mass at IIam at St. John Gualbert Cathedral!











This week, as the temperatures dropped here in the area, it's beginning to feel like fall. The kids are all back to school, and it won't be long until the leaves start changing colors. Football games have begun, and soon, religious education for our children will start, as will the classes for this year's converts. This time of year, we also invite back many of our friends for our annual special events. I want to give a special thank you to Fr. Timothy Harris, TOR for presiding at the annual mass with the Ancient Order of Hibernians celebrating Our Lady of Knock, while I was away at a family wedding. It is wonderful to have good brother priests to count on when those occasions arise.

This past week, I was away at the Pennsylvania State Prison Chaplains Annual Conference. It's an event I've attended for the last 8 years or so and it's always a joy to gather together with other priests from around the state, as well as, chaplains of every faith you can imagine. It's a time for us to learn a little and share stories. As we did, I spoke to a Religious Sister who works in a prison clear up in Erie County. She told me how their inmates will watch our mass every Sunday and they like to compare notes from the homily with what their priest says. I spoke to another protestant chaplain in the same region who has been struggling to find a priest for their prison for over a year. There too, many of the Catholic men were so thankful that while they cannot currently attend mass, they can still feel connected watching our TV Mass.

In the upcoming month, as we move through ordinary time, we will welcome our annual missionary co-op speaker. This year, our missionary will be a Bishop all the way from India. Later this month, we will welcome our first responders and medical professionals for our annual Blue and White Mass. In time, we will also welcome back our youth choir from Bishop McCort, and we just scheduled a Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Mark towards the end of October.

As I tell you so often, our television ministry has been such a blessing, but these things are only possible thanks to our incredible minute-a-month sponsors. Thank you for all that you do for us, and please continue to keep us in your prayers as we keep you in ours.

God Bless,

Fr. Matt

Viewer Notes

"Father Matt's homily is always very educational and inspiring!" ~Karyn K.

"I so enjoyed Father Harris. His sermon was uplifting and kept your attention throughout." ~Ronald D.

"Many, many thanks for the Proclaim! Mass. I look forward to it every week. I would be very sad if I did not have." ~Maria M.

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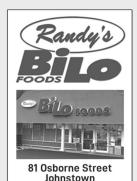
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