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APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. July 2 - 4:00 PM - Cassandra Crevecoeur, Rylee Hershey
Sun. July 3 - 8:00 AM - Emily Miller, Ethan Miller
Sun. July 3 - 10:00 AM - Nate Rudolph, Keaton Swope

LECTORS:

Sat. July 2 - 4:00 PM - Mark Sloan, Maria Spayd
Sun. July 3 - 8:00 AM - Fran Semelsberger, Joyce Cunningham
Sun. July 3 - 10:00 AM - Bill Foose, Norma Foose

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

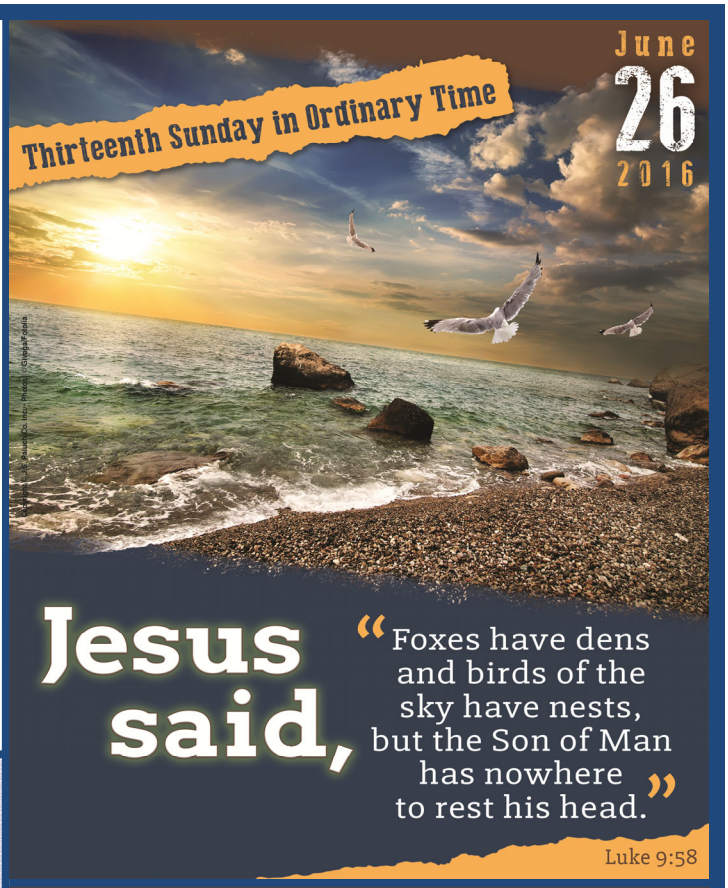
Sat. July 2 - 4:00 PM - Jenna Jenkins, John Lloyd
Sun. July 3 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, Mary Truesdale
Sun. July 3 - 10:00 AM Barb Aubrey, Walter Bloom, Cecelia Bloom, Donna Moyer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. July 2 - 4:00 PM - Betsy Lloyd, Judy Sneath, Wally Wargo, Dorothy Yingling
Sun. July 3 - 8:00 AM - Carolyn English, Helen Miller, Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
Sun. July 3 - 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti, Peg Madden, Patrick Podoletz, Anna Podoltz

SACRISTAN:

Sat. July 2 - 4:00PM - Mary & Ray King
Sun. July 3 - 8:00AM - Michelle De Francisco
Sun. July 3 - 10:00AM - Barbara Bundy



JUNE 26, 2016
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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 30—July 1 - Parish Office closed
July 12, 19 & 26—Summer Interfaith Series 7:00—9:00 Bailey Hall
July 24th– Parish Picnic– Legion Park

MOMENT OF MERCY

Pope Francis on Mercy - *The holy year will not be very effective if the doors of our heart do not let Christ enter, who pushes us to go towards others, to bring him and his love. Lord, help me to open the doors of my heart!"*

A Few Words from the Pastor:

Vacation Bible School: A Great Success – Many thanks to all those who helped make our first Vacation Bible School in many years a wonderful experience for our children. A special word of appreciation to Mary Haenig and to everyone who assisted her in giving our children an enjoyable week!

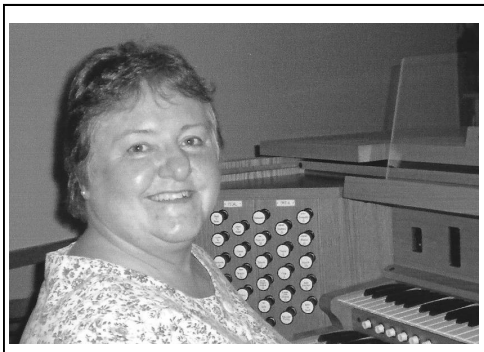
Our Mission to Haiti – We returned late Monday night from our visit to our sister parish in Haiti. It was a very inspirational journey for us, for we witnessed the deepening faith of a community which is suffering from extreme poverty and yet rejoices in the love which God gives them, grateful for the simplest of blessings! As we were departing, the parish was preparing to begin a nine-day novena in preparation for the feast of their patrons, Saints Peter and Paul, on June 29th. It is a religious tradition in Haiti to celebrate with great joy the patronal feast of a parish. We are with them in mind and heart in their celebration!

Nocturnal Adoration – For the First Friday of July, will be observed at our Lady of Fatima Church from 8 until 11. Our St. John's hour will be from 10 until 11. *"Could you not watch with me one hour?"*

A Pastor's Vacation – I will be journeying to Quebec City this week for some R & R, coming back through New York City where I will be visiting friends. I am grateful to our friend Father Carl Vacek from St. Bernardine Monastery for his help when I am away!

Caring for Our Common Home - For three consecutive Tuesday evenings in July, the 12th, 19th and 26th, St. John's will again host the Summer Interfaith Series which is sponsored by the Interfaith Committee of the Ecumenical Conference of Greater Altoona. It begins each evening at 7:00 PM, and will conclude by 9:00. This series will be a continuation of the excellent program on the care of the environment which was offered in the fall, though expanding to include the responses of various faith traditions! Please join us!

Moving Day: The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, June 30, and Friday, July 1, so that the new office can be set up in the Parish Center. However, you can call and leave a message on the answering machine and we will return your call as soon as possible.



OUR PARISH FAMILY … Although Patti Jimenez, along with her husband Tim, is a member of the Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren, she is a very important part of our parish family. Patti began playing at St John's in January 2010 and is now our principal accompanist. She is also the accompanist for the Hollidaysburg Community Chorus and gives private piano lessons in her home. Patti and Tim moved to this area in 2007. Tim works for The Metz Group, the food service providers for Altoona School District. They have a married son and one granddaughter. On most Sundays, Patti plays for the 8:00 Mass, then attends services at her church, and then returns to St John's to play for the 11:00 Mass. She had many wonderful things to say about St John's, including some that many of us probably just take for granted. She feels that "music is an extension of the Word of God" and likes how the music and the readings combine in each liturgy to deliver a message. She enjoys working with Debbie, our music director, and likes that parish children are "welcomed, encouraged, and made a valued part" of the music program. Overall, Patti feels that St John's is a "welcoming, happy place of worship".

St. John the Evangelist School

HONOR ROLL 4th quarter - 2016

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8 – Gianna Marcelli, Mary Shanoudy
Grade 6 – Danielle Mueller
Grade 5 – Drew Abraham

HONORS

Grade 8 – Anna Dick, Jack Donoughe, Annie Markel, Samantha Peterson, Lauren Reilly
Grade 7 – Jadie Litzinger
Grade 6 – Alexis Starr
Grade 5 – Caitlin Conigy, Madison Bunk

ACHIEVEMENT

Grade 8 – Daniel Hamer

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB returns for the summer! Join Fr. Mike on the rectory front porch after Wednesday evening Mass to discuss JESUS, by James Martin, on the following 4 dates: July 13 & 20 & Aug. 10 & 17. The book combines Fr. Martin's pilgrimage to the Holy Land with rich insights into Jesus' life & teachings in a very "readable" manner. Feel free to focus on whatever questions or thoughts you might have in the following 4 segments of the book: pp. 1-129, pp. 130-239; pp. 240-353; & pp. 354 to the end. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Cunningham, phone 695-5346 or email jmc1863@atlanticbb.net. You can order the book online at Amazon for $10-$12.

MULCH: You will note that we have 2 slowly shrinking piles of mulch. We would appreciate any help parishioners might provide in its distribution at their leisure. We have extra wheelbarrows & shovels in the shed. You may contact either Ken Dunmire (school office: 943-4966) or Joyce Cunningham (695-5346) if you are unsure of where to distribute the mulch.

FLOWER POTS AND WINDOW BOXES: Please help us keep our flowers in pots and window boxes beautiful. They need water daily when it doesn't rain. If a dozen parishioners each sign up to water for a week, we will continue to enjoy the benefits of the flowers throughout the summer. If you have any questions, call Joyce Cunningham (695-5346) or email at jmc1863@atlanticbb.net.

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St. John's Prayer List

It is a Spiritual work of Mercy to pray for the sick. If you know of someone in the parish who is ill or has passed away and in need of prayers, please call Ginny Reeder (695-7671) or email her at ginny.reeder@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING and their caregivers and give thanks for those who have recovered. *Lord we ask for your blessings and care for these and all people in need*:

Millie Bilski · JoAnne Gerardine
Brian Kopp · Joel Myers
Ron Peschock · Bob & Mary Rajnish
Olga Romerowicz · Madison Shura
Patty Teufel
Students, Staff & Family of our school
Victims of abuse

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Eleanore Trimarco

May she rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

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There will be a meeting of the social committee to finalize the plans for the parish picnic. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 6th, immediately after the 6:0O PM Mass in the cry room of the church. All are welcome to attend. Come and bring your ideas.

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for June 19, 2016

Envelopes:	$	3,890.00
Loose:	$	1,074.00
Children's:	$	23.00
Parish Development	$	35.00
Catholic Education	$	40.00
Total:	$	5,062.00
Online Giving:	$	1,450.00
TOTAL:	$	6.512.00

In this Year Of Mercy, help feed the poor. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Monastery Community Gardens at St. Bernardine Monastery in Hollidaysburg is asking for volunteers to help feed Blair County's poor this summer. No experience necessary. Volunteers are needed to plant, weed, water and harvest in the gardens and in the new high tunnel. Volunteers are also needed to wash, pack and deliver the vegetables to charitable organizations like the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen and area food banks.
Go to www.monasterygardens.weebly.com for more information or contact Pat Trimble at 814-327-1555 to see how you can help.

The church lovingly desires to walk with and support families who are struggling with infertility or who have lost a child through miscarriage and early infant death recently or in the past. The Diocese invites all of those who are experiencing this heartbreak to celebrate a Mass of Healing and Remembrance with Bishop Mark Bartchak. The Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, July 14th at 6:30 pm at Holy Name Church, 500 North Julian. St. Ebensburg, PA. A Light Reception will follow the mass in the church Narthex. Reservations are appreciated by July 12. Contact Family Life at 814-886-5551; email familylife@dioceseaj.org

Cursillistas: There will be a Cursillo 40th Anniversary Celebration at **2:00 PM on July 10, 2016 at St. Michael's Basilica in Loretto**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak followed by a reception in the school hall. Bring a covered dish for the meal. Please come to this celebration of forty years of Cursillo in our diocese. Your family is welcome to join us.

Celebrate Our School Memories:
A video from our Mass and Celebration of St. John's School is available for purchase for $10. Please contact the office to reserve your copy. It is a beautiful keepsake provided by Charlie & Lisa Moore.
Also, Tom Robison has the group photo taken after Communion at the Mass. You may obtain a copy by emailing Tom at: corporal99@msn.com

Sunday, June 26, 2016

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday June 26 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM–Mass for *Serena Stevens* requested by
Tony & Tracey Ingold & family
10:00AM–Mass for *Lena Colyer* requested by
Drs. Alice & John Joyce

Monday June 27th – Weekday
7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM–Mass for *John & Helen Despot* requested by
Ruth Coho

Tuesday June 28th - St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration
8:30AM– Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Wednesday June 29th - Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
5:00PM–Confessions
6:00PM–Mass for *Sam Neal* requested by
Julie & Bernie Beiswenger and Stan Neal

Thursday June 30th -Weekday
7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration
8:30AM– Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Friday July 1st - Weekday
7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration
8:30AM– Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Saturday July 2nd – Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
3:00PM–Confessions
4:00PM–Mass for *Tammy Field* requested by
Larry & Carol Field

Sunday July 3rd - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00AM–Mass for *People of the Parish*
10:00AM–Mass for *Jeff Sefchock* requested by
Terry & Kathy Tomassetti

WEEKDAY READINGS:
Monday.: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

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