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who have not seen
and have believed**

**APRIL 8, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
ST. JOHN THE
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

April 14/15 - Visit from Father Banive
April 14/15 - Second Sunday Food Collection
April 22 - Mass of Anointing - 2:00PM
April 29 - First Communion - 11:00AM Mass
July 22 - Parish Picnic

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY - 4:00PM • SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 11:00AM

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. Apr. 14 - 4:00 PM - Jack & Ryan Donoughe
Sun. Apr. 15 - 8:00 AM - Sarah Geishauser, NOT FILLED
Sun. Apr. 15 - 11:00 AM - Alycia & David Auerbeck

LECTORS

Sat. Apr. 14 - 4:00 PM - David Langguth, Wally Wargo
Sun. Apr. 15 - 8:00 AM - Ronan Adams, Tim Rea
Sun. Apr. 15 - 11:00 AM - Patrick Schurr, Claudia Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. Apr. 14 - 4:00 PM - Jenna Jenkins, Dorothy Yingling
Sun. Apr. 15 - 8:00 AM - Mary Truesdale, NOT FILLED
Sun. Apr. 15 - 11:00 AM - Lou Ann Clark, Bill Foose, Norma Foose,
Ken Forman, Bob Olson, NOT FILLED

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. Apr. 14 - 4:00 PM - Barb Aubrey, Connie Baker,
Dennis Moughemer, Karen Moughemer
Sun. Apr. 15 - 8:00 AM - Helen Miller, Charlie Moore,
Mike O'Neill, Ginny Reeder
Sun. Apr. 15 - 11:00 AM - Pauline Adams, Marilyn Bevan,
Walter Bloom, Dolores Capriotti

SACRISTAN

Sat. Apr. 14 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
Sun. Apr. 15 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. Apr. 15 - 11:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

SCRIP

Sat. Apr. 14 - 4:00 PM - Mary Haenig, Anna Rasmussen
Sun. Apr. 15 - 8:00 AM - Jim & Wendy Campbell
Sun. Apr. 15 - 11:00 AM - Bill & Patty Teufel

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A Few Words from the Pastor:

Divine Mercy Sunday – This Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be special prayer at St. Catherine of Siena at 2:00 PM, which will be preceded by a film on the life of Sister Faustina at 12:30. The prayer service will include a talk by Deacon Gene, and the singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will also be an opportunity for veneration of relics of St. Faustina and the Little Flower. All are most welcome!

Saint of the Week - Stanislaus was born of noble parents on July 26th at Szczepanow near Cracow, Poland. He was educated at Gnesen and was ordained there. He was given a canonry by Bishop Lampert Zula of Cracow, who made him his preacher, and soon he became noted for his preaching. He became a much sought after spiritual adviser. He was successful in his reforming efforts, and in 1072 was named Bishop of Cracow. He incurred the enmity of King Boleslaus the Bold when he denounced the King's cruelties and injustices and especially his kidnapping of the beautiful wife of a nobleman. When Stanislaus excommunicated the King and stopped services at the Cathedral when Boleslaus entered, Boleslaus himself killed Stanislaus while the Bishop was saying Mass in a chapel outside the city on April 11. Stanislaus has long been the symbol of Polish nationhood. He was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1253 and is the principle patron of Cracow. His feast day is April 11th.

Welcome Father Banive – All are invited to welcome Fr. Banive during the weekend of April 14 and 15. There will be a reception in the gathering space after the 4 PM Mass. On Sunday after the 8 AM Mass, Fr. Banive will be socializing and answering questions in Father Bailey Hall. After the 11 AM Mass he will be honored with a dinner buffet in the cafeteria. Please sign up on the kiosk today if you plan on attending the dinner buffet and indicate what covered dish that you'd like to provide.

Celebrate the Fifty Days of Easter – The season of Easter continues for the next 50 days, concluding on Pentecost. Remember to pick up the special Easter Bulletin which gives some wonderful ideas on how to observe this marvelous season of joy. Throughout this Easter Season our attention will be turning from the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection to the glorious outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love.*

The Season of Sacramental Life is Upon Us – The Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord is the beginning of the 50 day Easter Season! We celebrate the glorious life of Christ and his Church, particularly as we experience God's life in us through the Sacraments. In addition to some infant baptisms which are scheduled in April, on Tuesday, April 17th, our high school juniors will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation through the ministry of Bishop Mark, and in fellowship with young people from the other city parishes. Our annual Mass of the Anointing of the Sick is scheduled for Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM, and our First Communion will be celebrated here at St. John's on April 29th at the 11:00 Mass.

OUR PARISH FAMILY... Joe & Paula Adams, shown here with 3 of their 7 grandchildren, have been members of St John's since 1997. Joe is originally from Altoona, and attended St Mark's Elementary, Bishop Guilfoyle H.S., and St Francis University. He began his career in Washington D.C. working for the federal government, then retired in 1994 and moved back to Altoona to become the CFO of the DeGol Organization. He retired from DeGol in 2011, but still works there part time as the Assistant to the Chairman. Paula grew up in nearby Gallitzin, and attended St Mary's Elementary, Penn Cambria H.S., and the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as an RN at Fair Oaks Hospital in Virginia and now works part time as a hospice nurse for the Home Nursing Agency. Joe & Paula's three grown children and their families live in Clifton VA, Tampa FL, and St Simons Island GA, so they travel often up and down the east coast to visit and now spend several months each winter living in St Simons. Here at St John's, Joe has been a choir member for 20 years and serves as a cantor, and Paula is both a Hospitality and Eucharistic Minister. Joe said they enjoy being active members of our parish and also said "our lives have been enriched by the association with the wonderful parishioners at St John's".

Whether you are a new or longtime parishioner, we'd love to feature you in a future bulletin. We'll only include information that you provide and only what you want us to share. If you're willing, please contact: Cecelia Bloom, at 695-2806 or ceceb13@verizon.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 8th - Classes resume 9:15-10:45

April 15 - No Class

April 22nd - Last Class 9:15-10:45

A huge THANK YOU to Angelina Capriotti Long for a great Easter Egg hunt! Thanks also to our 9th and 10th grade confirmation students for all their help and to all those who donated candy and made refreshments. The snow did not stop us! It was another great event.



SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION: Our Second Sunday Food Collection will be held next weekend, April 14 & 15 and will go to the American Rescue Mission.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH FAMILY ALBUM:

Please check out this beautiful book in the gathering space. It is a wonderful place to record special occasions such as a baptism, first communion, confirmation, graduation, wedding, or a special anniversary. Or to remember and honor a loved one who has passed on. If you would like to request an entry, please fill out and return one of the envelopes that are with the album. You may place your completed request envelope back in the album, drop it off at our parish office, or just place it in the collection basket.

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for April 1, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 4,857.00
Loose	\$ 843.00
Children's	\$ 15.00
Parish Development	\$ 100.00
Catholic Education	\$ 85.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 992.00
Good Friday	\$ 1,037.00
Easter	\$ 5,590.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 35.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	<i>\$ 13,554.00</i>
Online Giving	\$ 1,075.00
Total Offertory	\$ 14,629.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 1/1/18 to 03/17/18

Gifts \$10,518

Pledges \$6,800

Parish Goal \$44,438

WOMEN'S RETREAT: The Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus invite all women to a Weekend Retreat (Stepping Stones to Prayer) beginning with dinner at 6 PM on Friday, April 13 and ending Sunday, April 15 with a brunch at 12 noon. Those who can only make it on Saturday are welcome to join us at 8:30 AM for Mass followed by breakfast. Suggested donation is \$75. Please register by Wednesday, April 11 by contacting Sister Jacinta at sisterjacinta@gmail.com or 814-886-4459.

RICE BOWLS: Throughout the Lenten Season, families have been participating in Operation Rice Bowl as a way of supporting our sister parish in Haiti. Thank you for your kindness, and we ask that these rice bowls be returned to the church at your earliest convenience.

Liturgical Reflection... We stand with Thomas today to make one of the greatest professions of faith in scripture to Jesus Christ, "My Lord, and my God!" Thomas comes face to face with the Risen Christ. The celebration of the Christian funeral brings hope and consolation to the living. When a Christian dies we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with certainty and witness to Christian hope in the resurrection. The funeral rites recall God's mercy and judgment and meet the human need to turn always to God in times of crisis. Death has lost its power. We live in the mercy of God, in the risen life of the Easter Jesus. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 7.

2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

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 gabby.reeder@gmail.com to add their name to the prayer list.

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:*

**Baby Adam • Julie Beiswenger • Millie Bilski • Jen Buda
Robert Cole • Millie Grace Capon • Mary Lee DeStefano
Michael DeStefano • Keith DeMastens • Carol Field
JoAnne Gerardine • Dianna Green • Brian Kopp
Adam Leiden • Sherri Maffettone • Bryson Miller
June Miller • Karan Pasquariello • Ron Peschock
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HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Joan Brua

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

Statement of Financial Position
July 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018

Total Parish Income	367,487
Expenses	
Parish	151,543
Holy Trinity Assessment	187,333
Diocesan Assessments	48,282
Buildings & Maintenance	28,777
Religious Education	11,272
Sanctuary, Sacristy, Parish	12,079
Other Expenditures	<u>12,817</u>
Total Expenses	452,103
Net Loss	84,616

Accumulated Debt to Diocese-1/31/18 228,769

School Rental St. John's has leased the former school, cafeteria, and gymnasium since August of 2016 to NHS Pennsylvania (NHS). The organization is a leading provider of education and human services. The St. John's location provides educational services to elementary age children with special needs for a number of local school districts.

During the initial three year lease NHS pays the sum of \$6,000 per month. Basic maintenance is provided by St. John's. Utilities are included in the rental payment. NHS has exclusive possession of the buildings Monday through Friday from 6:00am to 6:00pm St. John's has full use of the facilities beyond these hours and continues to host a variety of activities.

A summary of this period rental income and expenses is below. The rental income includes fees charged for activities beyond the NHS lease payments listed as School Facilities Rental Income.

Rental Income	
NHS Lease Income	42,000
Facilities Rental Income	<u>1,744</u>
Total Rental Income	43,744
Rental Expense	
Utilities	14,470
Maintenance and Repairs	6,403
Insurance	<u>2,458</u>
Total Rental Expense	23,331
Net Rental Income	20,413

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday April 8 - Second Sunday of Easter

8:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*
 11:00AM-Mass for *Serena Stevens* requested by
 Mike Traficante

Monday April 9 - The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM-Mass for *Eileen & Clarence Becker* requested by
 Susanna Tomlinson

Tuesday April 10 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM-Mass for *Curly & Josie Bednarski*

Wednesday April 11 - St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr

5:00PM-Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions
 6:00PM-Mass for *John Lloyd* requested by
 Charles & Nancy Koehle

Thursday April 12 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM-Mass for *Judy Weaver* requested by Cora Bacon

Friday April 13 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM-Mass for *Joe Robeson*

Saturday April 14 - Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter

3:00PM-Confessions
 4:00PM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

Sunday April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00AM-Mass for *Diane M. Hallinan* requested by
 Bob & Ginny Reeder
 11:00AM-Mass for *Carlos Gungon* requested by his family

April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY
IN ECONOMIC MATTERS

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to explore new ways forward.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15





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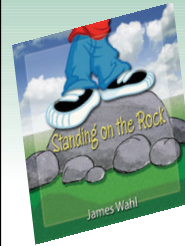
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