

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. Oct. 27 - 4:00 PM - Ryan & Jack Donoughe
Sun. Oct. 28 - 8:00 AM - Emily & Ethan Miller
Sun. Oct. 28 - 11:00 AM - Kaelab Ruggles, Trenton Wandersee
Weds. Oct. 31 - 6:00 PM - Bob Olson, Not Filled
Thurs. Nov. 1 - 6:30 PM - Not Filled
Fri. Nov. 2 - 6:30 PM - Camille Krug, Keaton Swope

LECTORS

Sat. Oct. 27 - 4:00 PM - NOT FILLED, Mark Sloan
Sun. Oct. 28 - 8:00 AM - Francine Boland, Ronan Adams
Sun. Oct. 28 - 11:00 AM - Jim Campbell, Richard Consiglio
Weds. Oct. 31 - 6:00 PM - Patrick Schurr, Susanna Tomlinson
Thurs. Nov. 1 - 6:30 PM - Gary Johnson, Paul Dennis
Fri. Nov. 2 - 6:30 PM - Mary Petrak

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. Oct. 27 - 4:00 PM - Barb Aubrey, Connie Baker
Sun. Oct. 28 - 8:00 AM - Fran Semelsberger, Mary Truesdale
Sun. Oct. 28 - 11:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Walter Bloom, Cecelia Bloom, Dolores Capriotti, Kenneth Gorman, Susanna Tomlinson
Weds. Oct. 31 - 6:00 PM - Barbara Bundy, Donna Moyer
Thurs. Nov. 1 - 6:30 PM - Joseph Klobuka, Pam Klobuka
Fri. Nov. 2 - 6:30 PM - Barbara Bundy, Dolores Capriotti

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. Oct. 27 - 4:00 PM - Betsy Lloyd, Judy Sneath,
Dorothy Yingling, Not Filled
Sun. Oct. 28 - 8:00 AM - Ray Kennedy, Ginny Reeder,
Larry VanSickel, Paula VanSickel
Sun. Oct. 28 - 11:00 AM - Wendy Campbell, Lou Ann Clark,
Peg Madden, Patrick Podoletz
Weds. Oct. 31 - 6:00 PM - Barb Aubrey, Connie Baker,
Darlene Scarpaci, Fran Semelsberger
Thurs. Nov. 1 - 6:30 PM - Mary Truesdale, Dorothy Yingling,
Karen Moughemer, Dennis Moughemer,
Fri. Nov. 2 - 6:30 PM - Ray Kennedy, Mike O'Neill,
Darlene Scarpaci, Fran Semelsberger

SACRISTAN

Sat. Oct. 27 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
Sun. Oct. 28 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. Oct. 28 - 11:00 AM - Barbara Bundy
Weds. Oct. 31 - 6:00 PM - Marilyn Bevan
Thurs. Nov. 1 - 6:30 PM - Barbara Bundy
Fri. Nov. 2 - 6:30 PM - Dolores Capriotti

SCRIP

Sat. Oct. 27 - 4:00 PM - Charlene Lancy, Becky Merilli
Sun. Oct. 28 - 8:00 AM - Amber & Heather Yasolsky
Sun. Oct. 28 - 11:00 AM - Peg Madden, Marge Rudolph



OCTOBER 21, 2018

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

October 27 - Love Feast
October 31 - All Saints Day Vigil Mass - 6:00 PM
November 1 - All Saints Day Masses - 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
November 2 - Mass of Remembrance - 6:30 PM

A Few Words from the Pastor:

Special Collection for Hurricane Victims: Thousands of people lost their homes and their places of employment due to the recent hurricanes that have impacted Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Bishop Mark has asked that a Special Hurricane Relief Collection being taken up in all parishes throughout the diocese. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA which administers the funds directly to those in most need. Envelopes will be distributed next weekend, and we will be taking up that collection on the weekend of November 3-4. Please be generous!

Resilience – The Merriam-Webster dictionary defines “resilience” in two ways: 1) *the capability of a strained body to recover its size and shape after deformation caused especially by compressive stress*, and 2) *an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change*. On Tuesday the clergy of the diocese attended a day of reflection on this important topic, considering the challenges which we face, both as individuals and as a church, in the light of the stress and misfortune of the clergy abuse crisis. Our speaker was Ms. Melissa Kelley, associate professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. We discussed Resilience and Self-care, considering the question “why do some people just get by, while others actually thrive?” We also explored ways to foster and build resilience. May God bless us with the ability not only to survive, but to thrive!

“Open wide the doors to Christ,” urged John Paul II during the homily at the Mass where he was installed as pope On October 22, 1978. This date was thus chosen for the date of his feast! Monday will be the 40th anniversary of his installation as pope! This is cause for rejoicing! May the world heed his invitation to “Open wide the doors to Christ.”

Remembering All Souls – As has become our tradition, in November we will have posted a listing of our beloved dead who have gone home to God during the past year. You are invited to post any prayer cards, obituaries or pictures of family and loved ones for whom you wish to be praying. This display will be set up by next Sunday. Remembrances can be placed there throughout the month of November.

Mass of Remembrance - On Friday, November 2nd, at 6:30 PM, the Feast of All Souls, all are encouraged to attend a special Mass of Remembrance for our beloved deceased.

Our New Look – As “Top to Bottom Interiors” prepares to install our new carpeting, we will be looking for a “few good men” to assist in moving pews. Be ready to heed the call when it comes! If you have not yet taken a look, in the Gathering Space we have placed samples of the new carpeting. We expect to begin this project soon!

Gifts Already Received! As we approach the hundredth anniversary of the parish in 2021, both our parish and finance councils have given the thumbs-up on a special appeal to meet the many maintenance issues that we face. Of immediate concern is the replacement of the existing carpet in the church. We thank you for your patience as the work progresses. That we might be financially prepared to meet this and other capital expenditures, we are preparing for a “Restore and Repair” campaign. There will be a mailing from the parish in the next few weeks outlining our goals and our encouraging the full participation of the parish. Thanks in advance to those who have already made significant pledges!

Give Us This Day – It is time to subscribe or renew a subscription to this monthly missal. You are to place your payment of \$20 in the envelope provided in the Gathering Space and drop it in the collection. **Give Us This Day** is a wonderful resource for personal prayer, as well as for your preparation for daily or Sunday Mass.

The Month of the Holy Rosary: It has been encouraging to see the number of folks who come a bit early to Mass to pray the Rosary. In the Gathering Space there are rosaries for those who forget theirs, as well as a guide for each of the mysteries.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Schedule

Oct 21 - No Class

Oct 28 - Class in Session 9:15-10:45

Oct 28 - SHYCON for grades 9-11

9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Saturday Nov 3rd 9-5 at Hemlock Lodge

OCTOBER 27 LOVE FEAST: We continue to need a few more servers, as Simpson Temple now sets up 13 tables for guests. Please sign up on the kiosk in the gathering space if you can help. Our committee will meet Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m. to finalize our plans and again on Friday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m. to fry the meat. If you can't deliver your cupcakes/brownies to Simpson Temple on Saturday, dropping them off in the school cafeteria between 3 and 4:30 on Friday would be greatly appreciated. You will notice on the flier for this Love Feast that we acknowledge the gift of \$2,500 from Teddi Leiden's children--3 of whom--Adam, Charlie, and Leah--belong to our parish. The money will be kept in our charity fund for expenses incurred at our Love Feasts.

HAITI NEWS: Thanks to all those who have renewed or joined the Haiti student sponsorship campaign. If you have yet to renew or sponsor a student, you will find the envelopes to the right of the exit doors in the Gathering Space. The cost is \$150 for the year. The envelopes should be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the office before October 28, if possible, so that we have the donations before the next trip to Haiti which is from October 31 to November 2. Please remember that education is paramount to improving life in Haiti. Contact Mary Lee Davis for more information at 931-2651 or mlmdcreek@aol.com.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Jesus tells his disciples that He "did not come to be served but to serve." Today's Gospel gives us reason to pause and reflect upon how we have used (or can use) our gifts and charisms to serve others without expecting anything in return.

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for October 14, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 3,809.00
Loose	\$ 619.00
Children's Offerings	\$ 5.00
Parish Development	\$ 20.00
All Soul's Day	\$ 25.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	<i>\$ 4,478.00</i>
Online Giving	\$ 1,684.00
<i>Total Offertory</i>	<i>\$ 6,162.00</i>

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
Baby Aiden
Cari Ann
Judy Baird
Jen Buda
Robert Cole
Millie Grace Capon
Mary Lee DeStefano
Michael DeStefano
Keith DeMastens
Jim Duffy
Helen Fornwalt
Leann Frazier
Dianna Green
Brian Kopp
Sara Litzinger
Sherri Maffettone
Bryson Miller
June Miller

Barbara Moore
Mike Moran
Mary Oricko
Ron Peschock
Dave Petrak
Bob & Mary Rajnish
Allison Recker
Olga Romerowicz
Mike Rudolph
Sylvia Santoni
Anne Showalter
Dianne Stultz
Tim & Dina Temofonte
Patty Teufel
Lois Werfel
Noah Wills
Amber Yasolsky
Milan & Family

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

Edgar E. McCoy, Jr - father of Karen Moughemer

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

INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC FOUNDATION GRANT

RECEIVED: Our Parish is grateful to the Independent Catholic Foundation in Altoona for an \$800.00 grant to support the Arise Together in Christ program. The gift was made through the foundation's new Impact Grant Program that distributed a total of \$34,368 to 23 Catholic organizations this year. To learn more about the foundation, you may contact them at (814) 201-2080 or visit its website at www.icfdaj.org

CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS! Holy Trinity Bingo program supports Holy Trinity Students! Please come and support a good cause and try your luck! Bingo nights are every Tuesday and Friday. Doors open at 5pm with early bird games at 6pm - regular games start 7pm. Admission package only \$35 which includes: 18 cards, all 24 regular games, 5 cards for all jackpots except blitz. Early bird and bonanza games sold separately. Visa and Mastercard credit and debit accepted. Located in the St. Rose of Lima basement - 6th Avenue and 56th Street

ST. JUDE TRIDUUM - St. Mark's Catholic Church, 416 6th Avenue, Altoona will hold its Annual St. Jude Triduum with Mass at 5:30 PM on Friday, October 26; Mass at 4:30 PM on Saturday, October 27; and Mass at 8:30 AM on Sunday, October 28 in the church. Father Ronald V. Osinski will be Celebrant and Homilist at the Masses. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered prior to each Mass. Triduum Prayers will be prayed at each Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic of St. Jude.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY group meets every Tuesday at 7:00PM in the Parish Center. New members are welcome to join. Each week, we gather to pray, knit or crochet, and socialize while making prayer shawls. There is always someone in need of prayers and shawls. *If you know of anyone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Barb Neff at 946-4203.*

FALL CRAFT FAIR: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is sponsoring a Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3rd from 10 am to 3 pm in St. Matthew's Harkin's Hall in Tyrone, PA. Various crafters and vendors will be present, basket raffle, luncheon that includes soups, haluski, sandwiches, and baked goods.

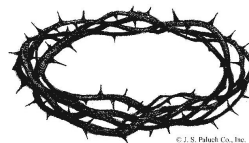
SIGHT & SOUND THEATER TRIP: The deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 21 for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish bus trip to see the Thursday, November 15, performance of "Jesus" at 3:00PM. The Bus leaves the church at 10:00AM. Cost for transportation and the show is \$95. Payment is due at when reservation is made. Make checks payable to Duane Bordell. For reservations, call Marie Bettwy at 814-935-5629 or 814-946-1231.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: Our Lady of Lourdes will hold their annual Holiday Boutique on Sat. Nov. 3 from 8 AM - 3 PM. Items for sale include their famous cinnamon rolls & homemade lollipops. There will be a craft booth, baskets galore, gifts and collectables. Santa will be there from 11-1, breakfast 8-10 and lunch 11-2. All ages welcome.

"ENJOY A HOMEMADE ITALIAN TRIO FEAST: Sunday, October 28, 2018, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. St. Joseph Parish, Williamsburg will be holding a Homemade Italian Feast of lasagna, spaghetti, 2 meatballs, roll/butter, salad and dessert. The takeout only meals are \$10 each. For tickets and/or more information please call Sandy Morelli at 658-3600."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59



Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2018

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday October 21 - 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:40AM-Rosary
8:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*
10:40AM-Rosary
11:00AM-Mass for *Jean Ann Franco* requested by
Patrick & Andrea Schurr & Famly

Monday October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Rosary
8:30AM-Mass for *Mary Ann Maycen* requested by
Cousin Rose Marie Wargo

Tuesday October 23 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Rosary
8:30AM-Mass for *Jennie & Albert Giogiosa* requested by
Wally & Rose Wargo

Wednesday October 24 - Weekday

5:00PM-Eucharistic Adoration/ Confessions
6:00PM-Mass for *Jimmy Nguyen Family*
6:45PM-Rosary

Thursday October 25 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Rosary
8:30AM-Mass for *Frances Brown* requested by
Anna Musselman

Friday October 26 - Weekday

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

Saturday October 27 - Vigil of the 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions
3:40PM-Rosary
4:00PM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

Sunday October 28 - 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:40AM-Rosary
8:00AM-Mass for *Joan Brua* requested by
Joseph Berger & Family
10:40AM-Rosary
11:00AM-Mass for *Serena Stevens* requested by
Anthea Germano



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