

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Aug. 27 - 4:00 PM - Rylee Hershey, David Auerbeck
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 8:00 AM - Ethan Miller, Emily Miller
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 10:00 AM - Keaton Swope, Nathan Ringkamp

LECTORS:

Sat. Aug. 27 - 4:00 PM - John Lloyd, David Andrews
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy, Jim Campbell

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. Aug. 27 - 4:00 PM - Kathleen Heller, Jenna Jenkins
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 8:00 AM - Mary Truesdale, Joyce Cunningham
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 10:00 AM - Paul Dennis, Mary Dennis,
 Pam Klobuka, Barb Aubrey

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. Aug. 27 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Dennis Moughemer,
 Karen Moughemer, Wally Wargo
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 8:00 AM - Jane Becker, John Becker,
 Darlene Scarpaci, Fran Semelsberger
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 10:00 AM - Wendy Campbell, Lou Ann Clark,
 Walter Bloom, Marilyn Bevan

SACRISTAN:

Sat. Aug. 27 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 8:00 AM - Ron & Joyce Cunningham
 Sun. Aug. 28 - 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

August 21 - September 11 - Schedule Portrait Sessions

September 30 through October 8 - Parish Directory

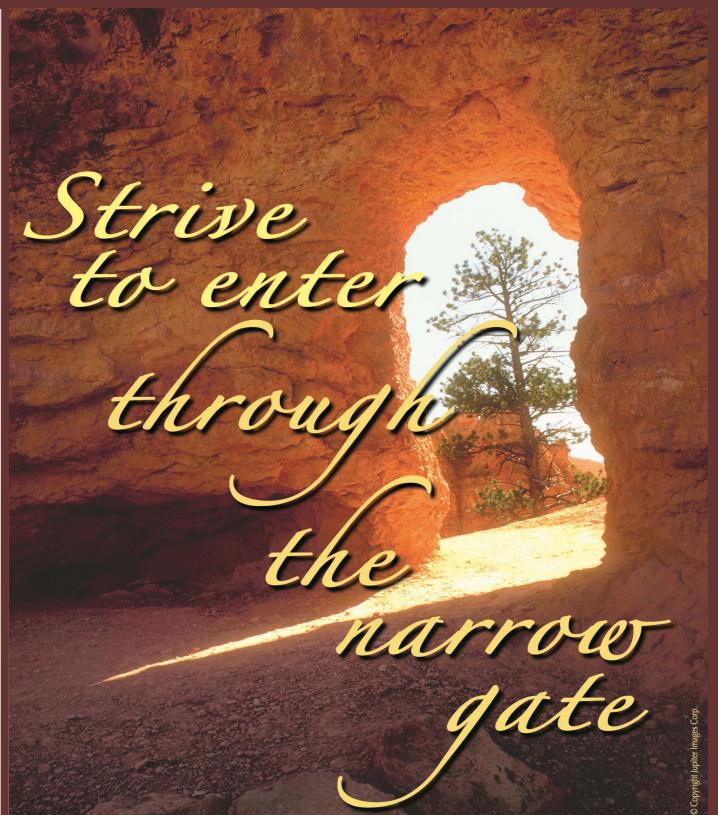
Photo Sessions in Bailey Hall

October 22 - Love Feast

MOMENT OF MERCY



Pope Francis on Mercy – *To pray well, then, we need to look into our own hearts and there, in humble silence, let the Lord speak to us. The honesty and humility which God asks of us is the necessary condition for our receiving his mercy. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the model of such prayer.*



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AUGUST 21, 2016
 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME
 ST. JOHN THE
 EVANGELIST CHURCH
 309 LOTZ AVENUE
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PASTORAL STAFF:

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- Mrs. Deborah Johnson Music Director/Pastoral Associate
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- Mr. Ken Dunmire Maintenance

A Few Words from the Pastor:

Help the Parish! – There is no simpler way to assist your parish financially than by participating in our SCRIP program. For with every dollar you spend at the mall or the market or Sheetz, comes a financial benefit to the parish. It's that simple!

Saints of the Week! – On the octave of the Assumption, Monday, August 22nd, the church celebrates the Queenship of Mary. Having been assumed into heaven, she is crowned queen of heaven and earth! These two events in Mary's life are the 4th and 5th Glorious Mysteries! On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of the Apostle Bartholomew. The parish in Wilmore, one of the oldest in the diocese, bears his name.

Adult Ed to Resume! – Our Sunday morning Adult Ed Program will resume on Sunday, September 11th in the cafeteria. Our focus will be upon the Mass – its history, its meaning, and how it is rooted in the Sacred Scriptures.

Learning the Mass, at Mass! – Beginning in September, Deacon Gene and I will focus on the Mass in our preaching and instruction. This is the highest form of worship which we can give almighty God, and it is the center of our Catholic Faith.

Mass Schedule Reminder! The late Sunday morning Mass will return to its usual time of 11:00AM on September 11th, the Sunday AFTER LABOR DAY.

Mass of Anointing of the Sick – St. Rose of Lima parish is celebrating a special Mass of Anointing on Monday, August 22nd at 7:00PM. Those interested are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. A number of us priests will be present to concelebrate!

Penn State Altoona Mass – In September, Mass for the college students will resume, held in the Eve Chapel each Sunday evening at 7:00. Should you miss Mass here, you are always welcome with the students!

Our THIRD Gift for Desks! – We are most grateful to three donors who have provided funds for the purchase of desks for our first through fourth grade children in Haiti, as well as for nine classroom tables. Not only will these gifts provide needed furniture for the classrooms, but will provide employment for the craftsmen of the town who will be building them. A classroom of even larger desks for the 5th and 6th graders will be \$3,000. Ninety chairs are needed for the children @ \$2,250. For the teachers, we need 10 desks and 10 chairs at the cost of \$1,670. The Lord will never be outdone in generosity and any gift of any amount will be most helpful! For those who wish to help with this project but are not in a position to purchase a whole classroom, the price per desk is \$95. Every gift is greatly appreciated!

OUR PARISH FAMILY...

Michael & Mary Grace Horton have been members here for 41 years. They have two adult sons and two grandsons. Both of their sons are graduates of St John's School, and Mary Grace feels that our church and school gave them a "good base". Both went on to graduate from Bishop Guilfoyle H.S., one also graduated from St Francis University, and she said they're both "doing great" now. Michael retired from U.S. Foods and Mary Grace works at J.C. Penney. They usually attend the 11:00 Mass, except when Mary Grace is assigned as a Hospitality Minister at the 8:00 Mass. (She serves at that Mass because sometimes she has to work on Sundays and doesn't want to have to rush out, especially when a Hospitality Minister.) She has been a member of the Catholic Daughters of America since about 1982. She was also a Cub Scout leader for 12 years and said that many of her Scouts were also from our parish. Mary Grace said there are "so many things" she loves about St John's, including all the wonderful pastors we've had over the years, the atmosphere, and the friendly parishioners. Most of all, she said "I feel like I'm at home" when attending Mass here.

If you're willing to be included in this weekly feature, designed to help us learn more about our St John's family, contact: Cecelia Bloom, at 695-2806 or ceceb13@verizon.net.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Please register your children today.

The start of the school year is quickly approaching.

PLEASE get your registration forms in asap.

The forms can be found in the gathering space in church or email Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com

I am still in need of an 8th grade catechist. Please consider helping. We give you all the tools and support you need. Please consider giving of your time and talent. The classroom size is small and the kids are great! Contact Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com or 317-5578

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Parish Directory

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Do you know the names of the people sitting around you at Mass? Are you new to the parish, new to your Mass time, or maybe just trying to make new friends in our community? Help us build a tool that will put names with faces by being a part of our new family directory program. There's no cost to participate in our parish photo directory. Each family will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and free directory for participating. Other photo packages will also be available for sale, but there is absolutely no obligation to purchase. We just want to include as many parishioners as possible, so that we can put together a parish family album that truly represents the people who call our parish home.

Did you know that you can invite grandparents and other family members who are not parishioners to join you for a family photo session? You can also bring your household pets to be photographed with you.

Stop at the table in the gathering space after mass this weekend or next weekend to schedule your appointment. Please know that you need to allow an hour to check in, be photographed, view your images and purchase any additional portraits.

You can also go online to schedule your session at: <https://www.securedata-trans14.com/ap/stjohntheevangelistchurch/index.php?page=10>

If you are going to be out of town during our photography dates, Lifetouch may be able to find a nearby location for you to schedule your portrait session. Contact Debbie Johnson for more information at 931-2867 or email dj219@msn.com.

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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.

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

Judy Hurm • Brian Kopp • Joel Myers

Ron Peschock • Bob & Mary Rajnish

Olga Romerowicz • Madison Shura

Patty Teufel • Rose Wargo

For all students, parents, teachers and administrators during the new

2016-2017 school year

For an end to violence and unrest in our country

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

John (Jack) Nagle (father of Barb Nagle)

Cecelia Wilson

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



DIVINE MERCY 101

Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Jesus even told Saint Maria Faustina: "Mankind will not have peace until It turns with trust to My Mercy." The Rock Committee announces the return of Deacon Gene Neral during this Jubilee Year of Mercy with a NEW presentation of "Divine Mercy 101".

Please join us on August 23rd from 7 to 9 PM at Most Holy Trinity Church in Huntington. Refreshments will be provided and all are welcome. For more information, call 814-599-0292.



The St. John Bowling league will start Friday, September 9 and meet twice a month at Holiday Bowl. Please consider signing up to bowl with us. Start time is 6:15 for practice and 6:30 to bowl. It's a fun night out twice a month and a good way to get to know fellow parishioners. A signup sheet will be on the kiosk in the gathering space.

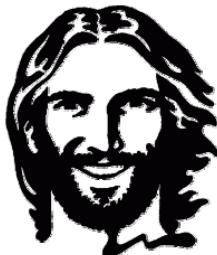
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for August 14, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 5,127.00
Loose:	\$ 1,022.00
Children's:	\$ 3.00
Parish Development	\$ 53.00
Catholic Register	\$ 210.00
Catholic Education	\$ 30.00
Holy Day	\$ 111.00
Total:	\$ 6,556.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,595.00
TOTAL:	\$ 8,151.00



Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

We are beginning a new journey in faith as we share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches. These sessions also

are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask any perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to all persons who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from other faith traditions. If you have any questions or want further information please call Mark Krepich at **932-2223** or email at mark.krepich@gmail.com.

Liturgical Reflection... We are reminded that some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last. Do we give lip service of authentic service to following Jesus and living the kingdom of God? In other words, do our actions confirm our words? We strive to enter the narrow gate by doing our best to live the values of God's kingdom that Jesus showed us. The Catholic Church is observing a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Would you describe yourself as a merciful person? Would those closest to you describe you as a merciful person? Pope Francis tells us that mercy is fundamental to the Christian life and the proclamation of the gospel. We pray to be instruments of God's mercy.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday August 21st - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*
 10:00AM-Mass for *Connie Stoltz* requested by
 the Stoltz family

Monday August 22nd – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mother

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM - Mass for *Cesteria Mafrice* requested by
 Philip & Carmel Trimarco

Tuesday August 23rd - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM-Mass for *Gary Bevan* requested by
 Bill & Norma Foose

Wednesday August 24th - Weekday

5:00PM-Confessions
 6:00PM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

Thursday August 25th - Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM-Mass for *John Despot* requested by
 Marian Monios & Michele DeFrancisco

Friday August 26th - Weekday

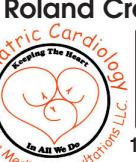
7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
 8:10AM-Morning Prayer
 8:30AM-Mass for *Eleanore Trimarco* requested by
 Olga Romerowicz

Saturday August 27th – Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday August 28th- 22ndSunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *John Batch* requested by
 Dave Despot & Mary Coho
 10:00AM-Mass for *Lena Colyer* requested by
 Drs. Alice & John Joyce

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