

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. July 8 - 4:00 PM - Jack & Kelsey Donoughue
 Sun. July 9 - 8:00 AM - Nicholas Helsley, NOT FILLED
 Sun. July 9 - 10:00 AM - Amber Yasolsky, NOT FILLED

LECTORS:

Sat. July 8 - 4:00 PM - Matt Michelone, David Langguth
 Sun. July 9 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
 Sun. July 9 - 10:00 AM - Paul Dennis, Richard Karcher

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. July 8 - 4:00 PM - Jenna Jenkins, NOT FILLED
 Sun. July 9 - 8:00 AM - Danielle Miller, Mary Truesdale
 Sun. July 9 - 10:00 AM - Barb Aubrey, Barbara Bundy,
 Bob Olson, Susanna Tomlinson

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. July 8 - 4:00 PM - Lori Ginter, Dennis Moughemer,
 Karen Moughemer, Hedy Zumsteg
 Sun. July 9 - 8:00 AM - Carolyn English, Ginny Reeder,
 Paula VanSickel, Larry VanSickel
 Sun. July 9 - 10:00 AM - Wendy Campbell, Dolores Capriotti,
 Lou Ann Clark, Mary Grace Horton

SACRISTAN:

Sat. July 8 - 4:00 PM - Billy Sweet
 Sun. July 9 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
 Sun. July 9 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan

July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

LAPSED CHRISTIANS



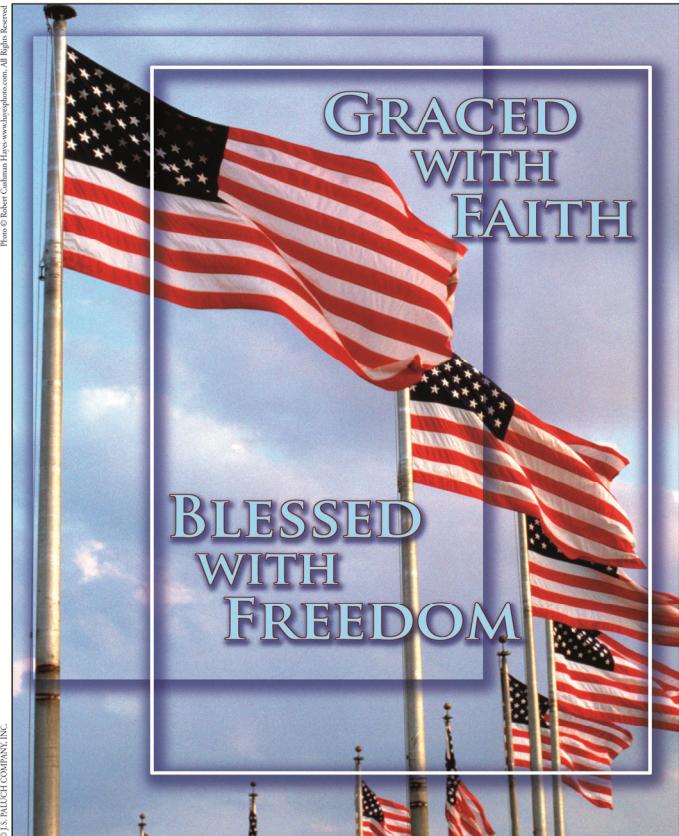
That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

July 2 - Diocesan Faith Day at DelGrosso Park
 July 4 - Parish Office closed
 July 9 - Second Sunday Food Collection
 July 23 - Parish Picnic at Legion Park



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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY•TUESDAY•THURSDAY•FRIDAY: 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY: 6:00PM
SATURDAY: 4:00PM • SUNDAY: 8:00AM•10:00AM

A Few Words from the Pastor:

A \$20,000 Matching Grant! We are most grateful for the matching grant which has been offered to the parish. It is hoped that this "Match" can be met by the end of July. These funds will go to meet the financial challenges which we face with regard to the Diocesan Medical Retirement Plan for Priests, as well as for our parish support of Holy Trinity School. The generosity of St. John's parishioners is always an indication of the faith which is alive in our hearts! Many thanks for your help in matching this grant. Envelopes for this special collection are available in the Gathering Space and there is also a fund option available if you use Online Giving.

Wednesday Evening Mass – During the summer months our Wednesday evening Mass will be offered in the Day Chapel.

Around the Grounds – We are most grateful to all who have blessed the parish with their green thumbs! The flora and fauna are beautiful! You will notice that we are removing a large evergreen tree in the front yard of the rectory, which has been dying for over a year.

Our Catholic Ministries Drive – We are most appreciative of your support of our Catholic Ministries Drive. Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity, are the needs which your contributions sustain. Our parish goal is \$45,713, toward which we have received \$30,465 (*as of June 19*). Please be generous.

Doubting Thomas – Monday we celebrate the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, best known for his desire to touch the wounds of Christ, as he had doubted that Christ had been raised from the dead. He is also known as the Apostle to India, where he was martyred in the year 72AD. In all the world, there are only three churches built over the remains of an Apostle: St. Peter's in Rome, St. James in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, and St. Thomas the Apostle, in Chennai, India.

July 4 and our Religious Freedom – We celebrate our freedoms on Tuesday with Mass at 9:00 AM. This concludes the Fortnight for Freedom, during which we have been celebrating the blessing of the Religious Liberty which is ours in the United States.

A Word from our retired Pope Benedict – "our greatest need in the present historical moment is people who make God credible in this world by means of the enlightened faith they live... We need men and women who keep their eyes fixed on God, learning from them what true humanity means. We need men and women whose intellect is enlightened by the light of God, men and women whose hearts are opened by God."

Nocturnal Adoration - Adoration for the First Friday of the Month will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima this Friday, July 7, from 8 PM until 11 PM. The hour for St. John's is from 10:00 until 11:00. Please join in this time of prayer.

PARISH PICNIC: All are encouraged to attend our annual parish picnic on Sunday, July 23, beginning with 11:00 Mass, at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. Please sign up on the kiosk in the Gathering Space. Covered dishes are welcome. A separate sign up sheet for setting up, serving, and clean up is also on the kiosk. This is a wonderful time of fellowship for our parish family. Please come and share in the joy of the day!



OUR SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION will occur next weekend with the food being taken by Bill & Patti Sweet to the American Rescue Workers. As you gather food and monetary donations, be mindful of the needs of the many school-aged children who depended on school lunches and the back-pack program to avoid going hungry during the school year.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:

If you haven't registered please fill out your registration forms. Classes begin in September for Kindergarten through 11th grade. Registration forms can be found in the gathering space or you can contact Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com

**LOOKING FOR A 2nd GRADE CATECHIST:**

This is such a fun age and year to teach. We have a very structured curriculum that's easy to follow to help teach this Sacramental year of First Reconciliation and Eucharist. The commitment is every other Sunday 9:30-10:45am from September thru April.

Please contact Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com

NEW WEBSITE: This is a new website which I have been working on for almost a year. It was just launched on June 13. The picture shows what it will look like if you open it on a cell phone.



<http://www.lifeinfocus.net/>

I hope that you like it and that it will be an inspiration for your life. If you find it worthwhile, I would hope that you will share it with others who may benefit from it.

Deacon Gene

SUMMER BOOK CLUB: On Thursday, July 13, at 9:15 a.m. at D'Lites restaurant to discuss women's perspectives on the Catholic Church. The book we will use as a spring-board for discussion is: Catholic Women Confront Their Church by Celia Viggio Wexler. There are 3 copies of the hardback-only book circulating, so if you don't want to purchase a copy but want to attend, call (695-5346) or email (jmsc1863@gmail.com) Joyce Cunningham to track one down.

LOOKING AHEAD:

We will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Lakemont, in four years on July 1, 2021. So, if you come across any old photos or artifacts, especially from the original church, please save them for our celebration!

**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 ginnen.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 • Millie Bilski • Vicky Buda
 Yolanda Bumann • Vincent Cannizzaro • Robert Cole
 Michelle Fasline • Carol Field • JoAnne Gerardine
 Judy Hurm • Brian Kopp • Bill Loth • Jim McLaren
 June Miller • Anne-Marie Norris • Ron Peschock
 Dave Petrak • Bob & Mary Rajnish • Olga Romerowicz
 Justine Wareham Smith • Patty Teufel • Noah Wills
 Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish • Lapsed Christians

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

Teresa Geishauser (mother of Bob Geishauser)
 Jeane McDowell (mother of Sue Johnston & Patrick McDowell)
 Wendell Lee Myers, Jr. (brother of Donna Clawson)

STEWARSHIP CORNER:

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - MATTHEW 10:38 Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for June 25, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 3,974.00
Loose:	\$ 421.00
Children's:	\$ 20.00
Parish Development	\$ 20.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 281.00
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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION: Thank you for your support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need.

If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH FAMILY ALBUM:

Check out this beautiful book in the gathering space. It is a wonderful place to record special occasions such as baptisms, graduations, weddings, anniversaries, or to remember and honor those who have passed on. We would like to reinstate the use of this book, and have found a parishioner who is willing to make the entries. 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, or drop it in the collection basket. If you have questions, please call Cecelia Bloom at 695-2806.

OUR PARISH FAMILY... "Our Parish Family" is taking a summer break, with plans to resume in August or September. Thank you to all those individuals and families who have already been featured here, and also for all the wonderful comments we've received. If you would be willing to be a part of this feature, designed to help us learn more about our fellow parishioners, please contact: Cecelia Bloom at 695-2806 or by email at ceceb13@verizon.net.

CHURCH FESTIVAL: St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, Route 53, Frugality, PA (near Prince Gallitzin Park and Glendale Lake) will be holding their annual Festival, Sunday, July 16th from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. They are featuring a Turkey and Noodle Dinner with all the trimmings will be served Family Style from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Adults-\$10.00, Children 5-12 - \$5.00 under 5 – free Music entertainment : DJ Bob Taylor Basket auction at 5:00 PM. Games, bingo bake sale, and refreshments.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**Sunday July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00AM-Mass for *Teresa Geishauser* requested by Lois Dullinger
10:00AM-Mass for *Gary Bevan* requested by Larry & Kathy Knott

Monday July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

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

Tuesday July 4 - Independence Day

9:00AM-Mass for *Jeane McDowell* requested by Tom & Nancy Weimer

Wednesday July 5 - Weekday

5:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration - Confessions
6:00PM- Mass for *Butch Ernest* requested by Barb Bundy

Thursday July 6 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Bud Bloom* requested by Adam Lee

Friday July 7 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Joyce Cordek* requested by Larry Cordek

Saturday July 8 - Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions
4:00PM-Mass for *Olean & Fred Biller* requested by Betsy Slat

Sunday July 9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *Maddie Shura* requested by Uncle Bill, Aunt Jeanne, Monica, Peter, Alec, Mike & Amy
10:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

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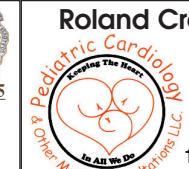
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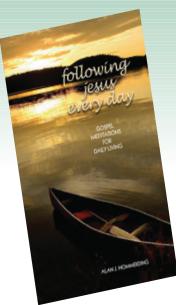
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