



IN GOD WE *Trust*

JULY 3, 2016
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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MOMENT OF MERCY



Pope Francis on Mercy - The time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more. It is time to return to the basics and to bear the weaknesses and struggles of our brothers and sisters. Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope.

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

- Sat. July 9 - 4:00 PM - Claire Nackley, Amelia Partner
- Sun. July 10 - 8:00 AM - Nicholas Helsley, Amber Yasolsky
- Sun. July 10 - 10:00 AM - Alexandria Auerbeck, Dalton Davis

LECTORS:

- Sat. July 9 - 4:00 PM - Heather Nackley, Jenna Jenkins
- Sun. July 10 - 8:00 AM - Ronan Adams, Tim Rea
- Sun. July 10 - 10:00 AM - Jim Campbell, Susanna Tomlinson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- Sat. July 9 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Kathleen Heller
- Sun. July 10 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
- Sun. July 10 - 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti, Lou Ann Clark,
Paul Dennis, Mary Dennis

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- Sat. July 9 - 4:00 PM - David Langguth, Coleen Langguth, John Lloyd, Betsy Lloyd
- Sun. July 10 - 8:00 AM - Gloria Banks, Ray Kennedy, Ginny Reeder, Mary Truesdale
- Sun. July 10 - 10:00 AM - Barb Aubrey, Marilyn Bevan, Wendy Campbell, Peg Madden

SACRISTAN:

- Sat. July 9 - 4:00PM - Ron & Joyce Cunningham
- Sun. July 10 - 8:00AM - Darlene Scarpaci
- Sun. July 10 - 10:00AM - Marilyn Bevan



We had a FANTASTIC week at vacation bible school learning that Jesus is the Light of the World! A huge "THANK YOU" to everyone who volunteered. We couldn't have had such a great, successful week without you!

A Few Words from the Pastor:

Making Progress - We are moving forward in preparing our new parish office space in the former Pre-K room, as well as readying our classrooms for the children of NHS. We hope to have our office moved by early next week. The phone number will, of course, remain the same. Entrance to the office will be on the lower back side of the church on Lotz Avenue. It is an inviting and comfortable space, and is fully handicapped accessible. The move in date for NHS is August 1. Thanks to all for your patience in this time of transition!

Caring for Our Common Home - For three 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 will begin each evening at 7:00 and conclude by 9:00 PM. It 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!

Mass on the 4th of July - All are encouraged to participate in our 4th of July Mass on Monday at 9:00 AM. We are greatly blessed with the freedoms we have, especially the freedom to practice our religion. I am grateful to Father Carl for coming from the monastery to celebrate this Eucharist.

Our Parish Picnic - Please plan on joining us for our annual parish picnic on Sunday, July 24th. This year we will be celebrating our picnic at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg, beginning with mass at 11:00 AM. This is a wonderful time of fellowship for our parish family. Come and share in the joy of the day!

Second Sunday - Just a reminder that next Sunday, July 10, is the day for our monthly food collection to benefit our local food banks. Please be generous!



More on our Mission to Haiti - It became very clear to us on our visit to St. Peter & Paul Parish in Haiti that there is a great need for desks for the school children. It is financially unrealistic to pack up our extra desks and send them to Haiti. However, there is a diocesan-run carpenter shop in the town of Hinche, near to our sister parish, which builds desks and pews for parishes in their diocese. We will be making an appeal in the next couple weeks for assistance in furnishing the classrooms, and in the process, will be providing work for carpenters in Haiti. Stay tuned!

July

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Indigenous Peoples

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

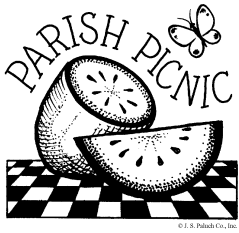
Latin America and the Caribbean

That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

OUR PARISH FAMILY ...

... is taking a summer break and will return in August or September. Thank you for your comments and cooperation. If you've already agreed to be a part of this feature and have had your picture taken for it, we'll be in touch soon to get your information. Or, if you're willing to appear in this feature but haven't yet been asked, please contact: Cecelia Bloom, by phone at 695-2806, or by email at ceceb13@verizon.net.





There will be a meeting of the social committee to finalize the plans for the parish picnic. The meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 6th, immediately after the 6:00 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 26, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 4,253.50
Loose:	\$ 519.00
Children's:	\$ 3.00
Parish Development	\$ 103.00
Catholic Education	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 197.50
Total:	\$ 5,086.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,495.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,581.00

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.

Please take the time to sign up on the kiosk in the gathering space if you plan to attend our Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 24. We will begin with mass at 11:00. **(Also, please note that there will not be a 10:00 mass at the church on July 24.)**

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:*

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 12, 19 & 26—Summer Interfaith Series
7:00—9:00 in Bailey Hall

July 24th— Parish Picnic at Legion Park

MULCH: You will note that we have two 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.



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.

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 Barchak. 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

Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples with Bishop Mark. The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 17 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Mass will be held indoors if it rains. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples! Come early, bring food and picnic together.

There will be a free BG Youth Football Clinic on July 11, 2016 from 5-8pm at the Tom Irwin Field at Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School. The camp is run by head varsity coach Justin Wheeler, his staff and the 2X State Championship Players. Any and all students entering grades 1-8 are welcome. Players should wear shorts, T-shirts & spikes. Bring a water bottle. Call Kim Irwin @ 312-2323 to register.



Sunday, July 3, 2016

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday July 4th - Weekday

9:00AM-Mass for *Butch Ernest* requested by
Barb Bundy

Tuesday July 5th - Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Wednesday July 6th -Weekday

6:00PM-Evening Prayer and Communion Service

Thursday July 7th -Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Friday July 8th - Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Saturday July 9th - Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions

4:00PM-Mass for *Tammy Field* requested by
Larry & Carol Field

Sunday July 10th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

10:00AM-Mass for *Gary Bevan* requested by
Grant & Sharon Condron

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For Public Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

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