

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. July 15 - 4:00 PM - Caitlin & Tyler Conigy
Sun. July 16 - 8:00 AM - Emily & Ethan Miller
Sun. July 16- 10:00 AM - Amber Yasolsky, NOT FILLED

LECTORS:

Sat. July 15 - 4:00 PM - Wally Wargo, Joyce Cunningham
Sun. July 16 - 8:00 AM - Tim Rea, NOT FILLED
Sun. July 16- 10:00 AM - Francene Boland, Susanna Tomlinson

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. July 15 - 4:00 PM - Jenna Jenkins, John Lloyd
Sun. July 16 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
Sun. July 16- 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Bill Foose,
Norma Foose, Donna Moyer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. July 15 - 4:00 PM - Betsy Lloyd, Dennis Moughemer,
Karen Moughemer, Heather Nackley
Sun. July 16 - 8:00 AM - Ray Kennedy, Helen Miller,
Mike O'Neill, Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. July 16- 10:00 AM - Barb Aubrey, Walter Bloom,
Lou Ann Clark, Peg Madden

SACRISTAN:

Sat. July 15 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
Sun. July 16 - 8:00 AM - Michele DeFrancisco
Sun. July 16- 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

July 9 - Second Sunday Food Collection
July 12 - **WEDNESDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
IN THE MORNING AT 8:30AM**
July 23 - Parish Picnic at Legion Park beginning with
11:00 Mass / **NO 10:00 MASS AT THE CHURCH**

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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MON. • TUES. • WEDS. • THURS. • FRI. - 8:30AM
SATURDAY - 4:00PM
SUNDAY - 8:00AM • 10:00AM

“Come to me, all you who labor
and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

— Matthew 11:28



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JULY 9, 2017
14TH SUNDAY IN
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A Few Words from the Pastor:

Father Dennis Arrives! - Back in April Father Dennis Mullen and I began planning for his summer visit. Of course, we needed to work it around the Curve schedule! He will be arriving on Wednesday, July 12, and will be staying for about 2 weeks. He is most gracious in covering the parish while I and a brother priest go on vacation. I know you will give him a very warm welcome, and will make him feel very much at home.

Welcome to the Academy of Sacred Music, which will be rehearsing in church from Sunday until Wednesday and performing a concert at State College Presbyterian Church on Thursday, July 13 at 7:30 PM, as part of the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts. A free preview concert will be held here at St. John's on Wednesday at 7:00 PM. All are most welcome to come for this very beautiful concert.

A Change on Wednesday Mass Schedule – Please note that because of the concert on Wednesday evening, daily Mass that day will be at 8:30AM.

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 your contribution are available in the Gathering Space and there is also a fund option available for those who use Online Giving.

Saint Kateri – It is only a few months that Msgr. Paul Lenz passed away, a priest of our diocese who served as Director of the Black and Indian Missions collection for the United States Bishop's Conference. I mention him now because this Friday we celebrate the memory of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first native American to be canonized. Msgr. Lenz was very instrumental in promoting the cause of St. Kateri, the young girl who became known as the "Lily of the Mohawks." She died in 1680 at the tender age of 24. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.



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.

Parish Picnic - All are encouraged to attend our annual parish picnic on Sunday, July 23, at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg. Mass will begin at 11:00 and lunch will be served at 12:30. (Please note that there will be no 10:00 mass at the church on July 23.) You can 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!

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.



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.



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The total is \$15,000.00 a year profit for St. John's at no extra cost to parishioners.

Imagine if all our families did this! We could easily be looking at \$50,000 a year to support the church. No one spending more money, just being disciplined with their spending.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER:

Today's psalmist sings with joy "Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you." A steward's way of life is grounded in giving thanks, living with an "attitude of gratitude."

Because of the July 9 early bulletin deadline, the collection total for July 2, 2017 could not be published.

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory. Go to www.stjohnsaltoona.org and click on the Donate Online link on the left of the page - it's quick and easy! Your support during the summer months helps sustain our parish.

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 • Millie Bilski • Vicky Buda
- Yolanda Bumann • Vincent Cannizzaro • Robert Cole
- Michelle Fasline • Carol Field • JoAnne Gerardine
- Judy Hurm • Brian Kopp • Bill Loth • Jim McLarren
- June Miller • Anne-Marie Norris • Ron Peschock
- Dave Petrak • Bob & Mary Rajnish • Olga Romerowicz
- Justine Wareham Smith • Patty Teufel • Noah Wills
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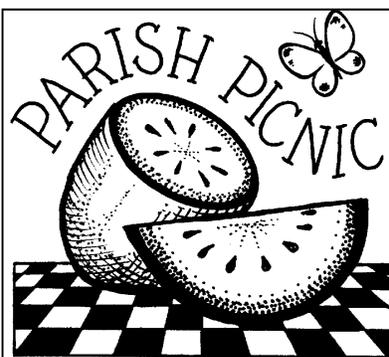
HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

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



SUMMER BOOK CLUB will meet on **Thursday, July 13, at 9:15 AM** 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 Viggo 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.



PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, JULY 23
LEGION PARK IN
HOLLIDAYSBURG
11:00 MASS
12:30 LUNCH

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 23, at 7:00 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. The mass will be celebrated indoors if it rains. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!

LOOKING AHEAD:

We will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Lakemont, in four years on July 1, 2021. If you have ideas on how we can commemorate this event, email Debbie Johnson at dj219@msn.com.



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 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*

Monday July 10 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Ruthie Dodd*

Tuesday July 11 - St. Benedict, Abbot

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *James Watkins*

Wednesday July 12 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Lynne Schreiber* requested by Carol & John Bismark

Thursday July 13 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Bud Bloom* requested by George & Betty Soisson

Friday July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Jeane McDowell* requested by Tom & Nancy Weimer

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

3:00PM-Confessions
4:00PM-Mass for *Roberta & Sidney Garrett and Donald Watkins* requested by Richard & Joyce Lowe

Sunday July 16 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *Ida Prosperi* requested by John Prosperi
10:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; ; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

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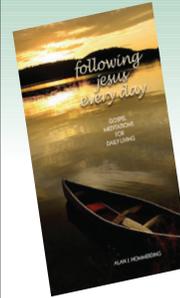
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