

St. John the Evangelist Church

309 Lotz Ave Altoona, PA 16602
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 14, 2015

*They that are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in
the courts of our God. -Psalm 92:14*

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. June 20- 4:00PM- Gianna Marcelli, Axelle Marcelli
Sun. June 21- 8:00AM- Danielle Miller, Ethan Miller
Sun. June 21- 10:00AM- David Auerbeck, Alexandria Auerbeck

LECTORS:

Sat. June 20- 4:00PM- Matt Michelone, Mark Sloan
Sun. June 21- 8:00AM- Tim Rea, Victor Rizzo
Sun. June 21- 10:00AM- Richard Consiglio, Susanna Tomlinson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. June 20- 4:00PM- Connie Baker, John Lloyd, Mary Petrak,
David Petrak
Sun. June 21- 8:00AM- Darlene Scarpaci, Fran Semelsberger
Sun. June 21- 10:00AM- Barb Bundy, Lou Ann Clark, Ginger
Cooney, Ann Mingyar, Donna Moyer, Steve Wilson

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. June 20- 4:00PM- Peg Madden, Dennis Moughemer, Karen
Moughemer, Judy Sneath
Sun. June 21- 8:00AM- Carol Field, Darlene Scarpaci, Larry
VanSickel, Paula VanSickel
Sun. June 21- 10:00AM- Walter Bloom, Dee Capriotti, Patrick
Podoletz, Anna Podoletz

Sacristan:

Sat. June 20- 4:00PM- Kathleen Heller
Sun. June 21- 8:00AM- Ron Cunningham, Joyce
Cunningham
Sun. June 21- 10:00AM- Dee Capriotti

PASTORAL STAFF:

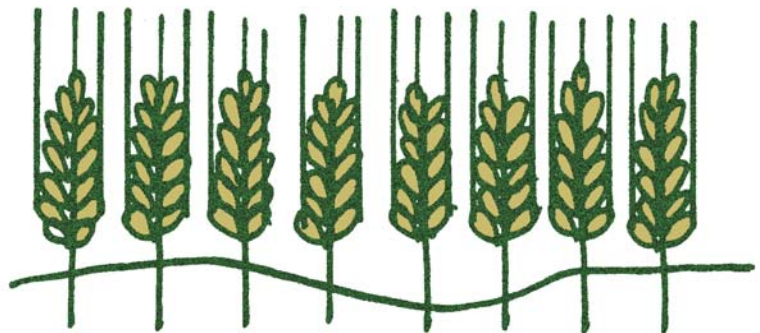
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- Mr. Ken Dunmire, Maintenance

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Weekday Readings

Mon. June 15- 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tues. June 16- 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wed. June 17- 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs. June 18- 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Fri. June 19- 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

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A Few Words from the Pastor:



Thank you!

Words cannot express the gratitude that we feel for the cards, gifts, both monetary and oth-

erwise, and the supportive comments that we received on the 30th Anniversary of my ordination. A special thank you to all the young people from our school who made their own cards of prayer and good wishes. Also, a special thank you to all those who took time to join in the reception last Sunday. Your continued prayers for our family and my ministry would be greatly appreciated.

Deacon Gene and Barbara Neral

Visitors from Belarus - St. John's is delighted to welcome back to our parish the Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent from Minsk, Belarus. They will be with us on the weekend of **July 4 & 5, 2015**. They come bearing hand-made gifts from the Orthodox tradition. The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth was founded in 1996. Their mission began in the National mental hospital located not far from the Convent. These sisters take care of mentally challenged children and adults. In the recent years a shelter for former drug and alcohol addicted people was organized 20 miles away from the Convent. In order to help these people, some workshops were organized on the convent grounds where vulnerable people have a possibility to express themselves in art for God working together with nuns and sisters and making icons (including hand painted), crosses, crucifixes, wood carvings, embroidered and ceramic gifts, rosaries and vestments. All these goods are made with love and prayer and will be available for purchase after all Masses.

Welcome Father Dennis Mullen -Father Dennis arrives on Tuesday of this week, and will be providing priestly service to the parish while I am away on vacation. Father Dennis is a retiree priest from the diocese of Superior, Wisconsin. He is very much looking forward to being here, remembering the warm welcome he has received here in the past. He will arrive on the 9th of June and will be with us until the 24th. I know everyone will make him feel at home.

New Members of the Parish Council: The following have been selected for parish council: Cecelia Bloom, Cindy Karcher, Chris Palazzi, and Pat Podoletz. We are most grateful for the service of the outgoing council members: Paul Dennis, Bill Stoken, Ann Brown and Susanna Tomlinson. May God continue to guide our parish family with his Wisdom and Grace.

WE ARE SCRIP NATION! - One of the simplest ways to support our parish and school is through the purchase of SCRIP. Stop at the SCRIP table in the Gathering Space before or after any of our weekend Masses to learn more about how you can help your parish and school with each dollar you spend!

The Miracle of Childbirth - Dorothy Day, the founder of the Catholic Worker Movement here in the United States and who is up for canonization for her work among God's poor, wrote in her diary these beautiful and inspiring words about the birth of her daughter, Tamar: If I had written the greatest book, composed the greatest symphony, painted the most beautiful painting or carved the most exquisite figure, I could not have felt the more exalted creator that I did when they placed my child in my arms. No human creature could receive or contain so vast a flood of love and joy as I often felt after the birth of my child. With this came the need to worship, to adore."

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

June 28th—Big Chicken BBQ

June 28th- Faith Day at Delgrosso's

July 7th- Choral Institute Rehearsal 5:30-9:00 (church)

Scrip Gift Card Program

Total Sales - \$10,100.00

Approximate Profit - \$510.00

Scrip is sold in the gathering space at every weekend Mass.

Any discrepancies, call Matt or Alicia Reilly at 943-6875

Religious Education:

Looking Ahead to 2015-16: Volunteers are needed! We are looking for:

- A teacher for the 3rd/4th grade class.
- Substitutes to fill in for teachers on occasion
- Adults to help with special activities during the year.

Please let Msgr. Becker know if you are able to help next year.

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June

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Immigrants and Refugees

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Vocations

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

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BIG CHICKEN BBQ: Sunday, June 28 - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM 1/2 chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, roll/butter, & dessert - \$9.00. Please support this fund raiser by buying, selling, or donating tickets. Tickets are available after all Masses or by calling Ginny at 695-7671. Thank you.

Haiti News:

We have begun our string bag project for the students at Sts. Peter and Paul next autumn. Another idea has been to provide material and sample designs for scarves for the women who would like to begin working as a business. The scarves would be sold at St. John's and the local area. If anyone has material, thread, floss, and other sewing supplies to be donated we would be happy to receive them. Check the Gathering Space for what we have in mind. Thank you. Contacts: Mary Lee Madigan-Davis 931-2651, mlmdcreek@aol.com, Mary Kay O'Connor 696-3052, oc901@hotmail.com

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for June 7, 2015

Loose: \$855.00

Envelope: \$6541.50

Children's: \$3.00

Parish Development: \$100.00

Peter Pence: \$10.00

Total: \$7,509.50

Online Giving: \$3,253.00

Grand Total: \$10,762.50

Ministry Scheduler

After all the Masses this Sunday there will be forms available in the gathering space for the next three month scheduling for those of you **who do not have access to the internet.**

Please fill one out and return it by **Sunday, June 14th.** Family members can fill out one card front and back.

For those who have access to the internet and are not quite sure about how to login, instructions were included in the Email you received on March 12th.

Remember that we are looking for you to tell us **when you are unavailable.**

Other News

Sunday, June 14, 2015
SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Person needed in Hollidaysburg Area to assist an elderly man. Interested please contact Traci at 695-2913 between 10-2 on Monday-Friday.

SISTERS OF SAINT ANN:

The Sisters of Saint Ann invite you to join our annual "Ladies Retreat" at Mount St. Ann, Ebensburg, PA on August 7-9, 2015.

On October 15th we will celebrate 500th anniversary of St. Teresa of Avila's birthday.

St. Teresa, a Spanish Carmelite, reformer, founder of the Discalced Carmelites, mystic and Doctor of the Church. To enlighten the treasure of her writing and spiritual life for our benefits, the Very Rev. Jude Peters, Provincial Superior of the Carmelites Friars from Hubertus, Wisconsin, will be the Retreat spiritual director.

For more information, write to the Sisters of Saint Ann P.O. Box 328, Ebensburg, PA 15931 OR CALL 814-472-9354. The Retreat is open to commuters.

St. John the Evangelist School – Honor Rolls – 4th Quarter

High Honors

Grade 8 – Pamela Lund

Grade 7 –

Grade 6 – Jadie Litzinger, Amber Yasolsky

Grade 5 – Danielle Mueller

Honors

Grade 8 – AJ Abraham, Kylene Iachini, Sarah Zakrzewski

Grade 7 – Sean Heuston, Annie Markel, Samantha Peterson, Mary Shanoudy

Grade 6 – Piper Brunhuber, Julie Resick, Abigail Starr, Evan Wandersee

Grade 5 – Jewell Tucker

Achievement

Grade 7 – Tyler Conigy

Sun. June 14th- 11th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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

10:00AM-Mass for *Rosemary Wiedemer* requested by Paul & Kathy Vincent

6:30PM – Lectionary Based Faith Sharing

Mon. June 15th- Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Bill McGregor* requested by Rich & Joyce Lowe

Tues. June 16th- Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Florence George* requested by Kathy Phillips

Wed. June 17th- Weekday

5:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration

6:00PM- Mass for *Alroy & Regina Moughemer* requested by The Moughemer Family

Thurs. June 18th- Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lamont* requested by Steve & Theresa Pellegrine

Friday June 19th- Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Lorraine Gillinger* requested by Jan Grzesinski

Sat. June 20th- Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00PM- Confessions

4:00PM- Mass for *Marie Therese* requested by Crevecoeur Family

Sun. June 21st- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00AM-Mass for *Wolf Family* requested by The Family

6:30PM – Lectionary Based Faith Sharing