

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. June 24 - 4:00 PM - Keaton Swope, NOT FILLED
Sun. June 25 - 8:00 AM - Mai Linh Do, Nate Rudolph
Sun. June 25 - 10:00 AM - Amber Yasolsky, NOT FILLED

LECTORS:

Sat. June 24 - 4:00 PM - Mark Sloan, Joyce Cunningham
Sun. June 25 - 8:00 AM - Ronan Adams, NOT FILLED
Sun. June 25 - 10:00 AM - Francene Boland, Gary Johnson

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. June 24 - 4:00 PM - NOT FILLED
Sun. June 25 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
Sun. June 25 - 10:00 AM - Debbie Dougherty, Joseph Klobuka,
Pam Klobuka, Donna Moyer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. June 24 - 4:00 PM - Judy Sneath, Billy Sweet, not filled
Sun. June 25 - 8:00 AM - Ray Kennedy, Helen Miller,
Ginny Reeder, Mary Truesdale
Sun. June 25 - 10:00 AM - Walter Bloom, Dolores Capriotti,
Mary Grace Horton, Peg Madden

SACRISTAN:

Sat. June 24 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
Sun. June 25 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. June 25 - 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

July 2 - Diocesan Faith Day at DelGrosso Park
July 4 - Parish Office closed
July 23 - Parish Picnic

PASTORAL STAFF:

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heaven

JUNE 18, 2017
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AND BLOOD OF
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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:

Many Thanks! - Kudos to Ginny Reeder and her legion of volunteers whose hard work has again made our annual Chicken Barbeque such a great success. A special thanks to all those who baked cupcakes, as well as to the Knights of Columbus, who did such a fine job in preparing the chicken!

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

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 \$21,365 (*as of May 31*). Please be generous.

New Members of Parish Council - We congratulate our newest members of Parish Council: Chris Ringkamp, Carolyn Fye, Michael Greslick and Patrick Schurr. We are most grateful to all who offered their services. The Holy Spirit continues to guide our parish family.

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – This Friday the church universal celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is one of the most widely practiced and well-known Roman Catholic devotions, taking Jesus Christ's physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. This feast is always observed on the second Friday after Pentecost. While devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be clearly traced back at least to the eleventh century, it was not until the 17th century that it was placed on the liturgical calendar. Since 2002, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is also a special Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests.

Fortnight of Freedom! – The church in the United States invites all Catholics to observe the Fortnight of Freedom, that 2 week period beginning on June 21 and ending on July 4th. The Fortnight begins on June 21, which celebrates the martyrdom of the renowned Englishmen St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, both martyred for the cause of religious freedom, the sanctity of marriage and Papal authority against State usurpation. They were both associates of King Henry VIII before his apostasy, and it was at his hands that they both suffered martyrdom.

Oriente Lumen Foundation - Started in 1997 in Washington, DC, these ecumenical conferences are a "grass roots" movement among lay persons and clergy to provide a forum for Christians to learn about the "light from the east." In my capacity as Ecumenical Officer of this diocese, I will be attending this meeting on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Such conferences allow Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholics and Roman Catholics to meet and pray together, and learn from each other's traditions, and become friends in searching for the common goal of One Church in Christ.



Please consider registering to use Online Giving instead of weekly envelopes for contributions to our parish. This can be very convenient during the summer months when you are on vacation.

The application provides you a convenient option that you may access at any time. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. There's no need to share any sensitive account information with parish staff. We have implemented Online Giving because it is convenient, safe and secure, and simple. You can start, stop and change your contributions at anytime. Sign up by visiting our parish website: stjohnsaltoona.org. Click on Donate Online which is below Parish Information on the left side of the page and complete the online registration form.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: Come join us! We have volunteer opportunities to match a wide range of interest, abilities and time commitment for women in our community. We meet the second Wednesday of the month at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg at 6:30 PM. To learn more, call or text Anita Burkett (814)931-3336 or Anita Terchanick (814) 937-0870. Brochures are also available in the gathering space.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:



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



BIG CHICKEN BBQ: Thanks to all of you for selling, buying, donating tickets, preparing the meal, baking cupcakes, working in the cafeteria or at the K of C on Sunday, and to the Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council #4245 for their delicious chicken. We sold over 425 dinners, including providing 25 dinners to St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg. St. John's Parish is always amazing!

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for June 11, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 5,726.00
Loose:	\$ 509.00
Children's:	\$ 3.00
Parish Development	\$ 161.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 35.00
Ascension	\$ 5.00
Catholic Education	\$ 51.00
Subtotal:	\$ 6,490.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,610.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,100.00

Second Sunday Food Collection \$536.00

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:*

Baby Adam • Millie Bilski • Vicky Buda

Yolanda Bumann • Vincent Cannizzaro • Robert Cole

Michelle Fasline • Carol Field • Bob George

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

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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)

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.

THANK YOU ... Star of the Sea Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who contributed to the recent baby bottle campaign. A total of \$1529.00 was collected here at St John's. This amount will be combined with the totals collected at other parishes in the local Council, to purchase and maintain an ultrasound machine used by the "Every Life Matters" program.



GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: We are still in need of some help with the weeding and mulching of several sections of the Church grounds. We would also appreciate help watering pots/window boxes in front of the Church and between the rectory and school. Sign-up sheets for both tasks are on the kiosk in the gathering space. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Joyce Cunningham, phone 695-5346 or jmsc1863@gmail.com.

HOME NURSING AGENCY SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: Consider becoming a Home Nursing Agency volunteer for the Family Hospice program and make a profound impact for others. Family Hospice has the right opportunity to fit your schedule, skills, and comfort level. Volunteers offer support to hospice patients and their families, both during the hospice care journey and after the patients have passed away. Some volunteers have hands-on roles visiting patients to provide relief and support for family members. Family Hospice also welcomes those who would prefer to work "behind the scenes" by assisting with clerical duties in the office, reaching out to grieving family members through phone calls and notes, or making weekly phone calls to ensure patients/caregivers have what they need for upcoming weekends. To volunteer, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-445-6262 or visit www.homenursingagency.com.

SCRIP FOR YOUR VACATION PURCHASES: Please consider using online purchasing of scrip gift cards as you travel this summer. In addition to restaurant gift cards, ScripNow! retailers include several airlines, hotels and even Carnival & Celebrity Cruise Lines! A complete list of retailers is available at www.shopwithscrip.com. You can begin purchasing online gift cards after you register and enroll in PrestoPay.

1. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com and click *Register*.
2. Choose *Join a Scrip Program* and enter the enrollment code E73D25C3842
3. Create your username and password.
4. Log into your Shopwithscrip.com account and click on Dashboard
5. Click PrestoPay and then choose Family Registration. Click Yes and I Agree
6. Enter your bank account info including routing number and personal info.
7. PrestoPay will make 2 separate deposits into your bank account during the next two days (under \$1). These amounts will be used as an approval code.
8. After the deposits have been made, log back into your Shopwithscrip.com account and go back to the PrestoPay option. You will enter the deposit amounts and create a pin number.
9. Contact the church's scrip coordinator, Chris Palazzi, by email (cpalazzi52@yahoo.com), with your approval code.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 18 - The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

8:00AM-Mass for *Robert & Genevieve Huber*
requested by Wieland, Martens & Huber Families
10:00AM-Mass for *Steve Klobuka & Lena Colyer*
requested by Dr. Joseph & Mrs. Klobuka

Monday June 19 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *the Faithful*

Tuesday June 20 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:30AM-Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Wednesday June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

5:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration - Confessions
6:00PM- Mass for *Bud Bloom* requested by
Frank & Betty Seymour

Thursday June 22 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *the Faithful*

Friday June 23 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday June 24 - Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions
4:00PM-Mass for Dorothy Hetterich requested by
Rich & Joyce Lowe

Sunday June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *Charles Wilkinson* requested by
Bob & Ginny Reeder
10:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30



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