

## APPOINTMENTS

### ACOLYTES:

Sat. July 1 - 4:00 PM - Claire Nackley, Keaton Swope  
Sun. July 2 - 8:00 AM - Sarah Geishauser, NOT FILLED  
Sun. July 2 - 10:00 AM - NOT FILLED

### LECTORS:

Sat. July 1 - 4:00 PM - Heather Nackley, Joyce Cunningham  
Sun. July 2 - 8:00 AM - Tim Rea, Francene Boland  
Sun. July 2 - 10:00 AM - Bill Foose, Norma Foose

### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. July 1 - 4:00 PM - Jenna Jenkins, John Lloyd  
Sun. July 2 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, Mary Truesdale  
Sun. July 2 - 10:00 AM - Cecelia Bloom, Walter Bloom,  
Dolores Capriotti, Lou Ann Clark

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. July 1 - 4:00 PM - Betsy Lloyd, Judy Sneath, Wally Wargo,  
NOT FILLED  
Sun. July 2 - 8:00 AM - Jane Becker, John Becker, Charlie Moore,  
Ed Stoltz  
Sun. July 2 - 10:00 AM - Barb Aubrey, Wendy Campbell,  
Mary Grace Horton, Peg Madden

### SACRISTAN:

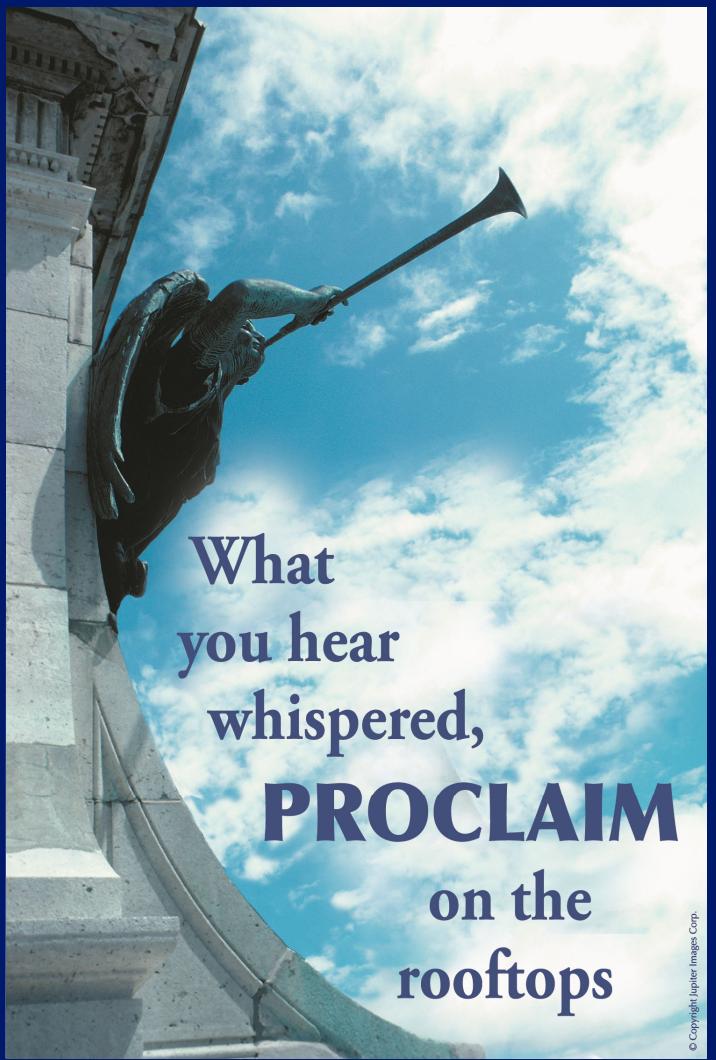
Sat. July 1 - 4:00 PM - Joyce Cunningham  
Sun. July 2 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci  
Sun. July 2 - 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy

### **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

### **PASTORAL STAFF:**

- Msgr. Michael Becker** *mbecker253@aol.com*
- Deacon Gene Neral** *gene@lifeinfocus.net*
- Mr. Mark Krepich** RCIA & Parish Council President  
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- Mrs. Deborah Johnson** Director of Music/Pastoral Associate  
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- Mrs. Mary Ann Mirobelli** Business Manager  
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- Mrs. Mary Haenig** Religious Education Director  
*mshaenig@gmail.com*
- Mr. Ken Dunmire** Maintenance



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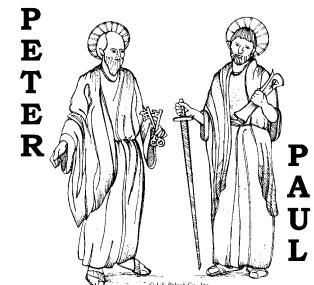
**JUNE 25, 2017**  
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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**MONDAY•TUESDAY•THURSDAY•FRIDAY: 8:30AM**  
**WEDNESDAY: 6:00PM**  
**SATURDAY: 4:00PM • SUNDAY: 8:00AM•10:00AM**

## A Few Words from the Pastor:

**Church Maintenance!** We have begun to make important repairs to the soffit and fascia of the church, which has clearly begun to show signs of age. The same is true of the building which houses our gym and our cafeteria. We have also begun to address the issue of water on the front circle, as we work on opening the French drains which are meant to keep water from flowing toward the church. This water is especially hazardous in the freezing winter weather. We are most grateful to our Maintenance Director, Ken Dunmire, for his excellent work in maintaining our property!

**Our Founding Fathers!** With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July coming soon, we are certainly aware of the great men who signed the Declaration of Independence. Before then, however, on June 29<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Founding Fathers of our Faith, Saints Peter and Paul. Veneration of the two great Apostles, Peter and Paul, has its roots in the very foundations of the Church. They are the solid rock on which the Church is built. They are at the origin of her faith and will forever remain her protectors and her guides. To them Rome owes her true greatness, for it was under God's providential guidance that they were led to make the capital of the Empire, sanctified by their martyrdom, the center of the Christian world whence should radiate the preaching of the Gospel.



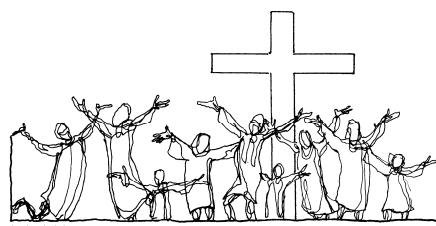
**Saint Irenaeus** – Born in 130 A.D. in Syria, Saint Irenaeus, would become Bishop of Lyon in Gaul (now France), which was then a part of the Roman Empire. He was an early Church Father and apologist, and his writings were formative in the early development of Christian theology. He died a martyr's death in the year 202. His feast we celebrate on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Wednesday Evening Mass** – During this 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.

**Fortnight for Freedom!** – The church in the United States invites all Catholics to observe the Fortnight for Freedom, that 2 week period beginning on June 21 and ending on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It 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.

**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.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:**

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

**LOOKING FOR A 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE CATECHIST:**

**Volunteers Needed** sign up today! 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.

Dacon 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 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 Joyce Cunningham to track one down (695-5346 or [jmsc1863@gmail.com](mailto:jmsc1863@gmail.com)).

**SCRIP:** On a budget? Scrip is a great way to budget and help the church. Figure out your weekly spending on groceries and gasoline. Purchase Scrip cards. The church makes a profit, and when you are out of scrip for the week, you are done shopping. (Well, you might need more gas to get to church!)

**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](mailto:ginnen.reeder@gmail.com) to add their name to the prayer list.

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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)

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32 Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith or do you remain silent when the situation arises? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself.

**Stewardship at St. John's**

**OFFERTORY for June 18, 2017**

Envelopes:	\$ 4,347.00
Loose:	\$ 528.00
Children's:	\$ 57.00
Parish Development	\$ 100.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 60.00
Subtotal:	\$ 5,092.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,633.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,725.00</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**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](mailto:jmsc1863@gmail.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](mailto:ceceb13@verizon.net).

**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 Burket (814)931-3336 or Anita Terchanick (814) 937-0870. Brochures are also available in the gathering space.



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday June 25 - 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday June 26 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:10AM-Morning Prayer  
8:30AM-Mass for *Serena Stevens* requested by the  
Stevens Family

### Tuesday June 27 - Weekday

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

### Wednesday June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

5:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration - Confessions  
6:00PM- Mass for *Ida Prosperi* requested by  
John Prosperi

### Thursday June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:10AM-Morning Prayer  
8:30AM-Mass for *Sam Neal* requested by Julie & Bernie  
Beiswenger

### Friday June 30 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:10AM-Morning Prayer  
8:30AM-Mass for *Bud Bloom* requested by  
Dave & Shelly Eckenrode

### Saturday July 1 - Vigil of the 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions  
4:00PM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

### Sunday July 2 - 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;  
Mt 16:13-19  
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4



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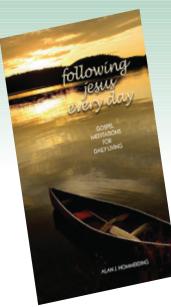


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