

JUNE 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You changed
my mourning
into dancing;
O Lord, my God,
forever will I
give you thanks.

Psalms 30:12, 13



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APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. June 11 - 4:00 PM - Claire Resick, Rachel Resick
Sun. June 12 - 8:00 AM - Nate Rudolph, Nicholas Helsley
Sun. June 12 - 10:00 AM - Keaton Swope, Amelia Partner

LECTORS:

Sat. June 11 - 4:00 PM - David Petrak, Mary Petrak
Sun. June 12 - 8:00 AM - Joyce Cunningham, Ronan Adams
Sun. June 12 - 10:00 AM - Susanna Tomlinson, Claudia Anderson

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. June 11 - 4:00 PM - Kathleen Heller, Bill Stokan, John Lloyd,
Connie Baker
Sun. June 12 - 8:00 AM - Fran Semelsberger, Mary Truesdale
Sun. June 12 - 10:00 AM - Pam Klobuka, Ginger Cooney, Kenneth
Gorman, Marilyn Bevan, Barbara Bundy, JoAnn Semko

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. June 11 - 4:00 PM - Christine Stachmus, Denny Stachmus,
Mary Frances Stokan, Barb Aubrey
Sun. June 12 - 8:00 AM - Mike O'Neill, Mary Grace Horton, Ray
Kennedy, Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. June 12 - 10:00 AM - Anna Podoletz, Patrick Podoletz, Wendy
Campbell, Walter Bloom

SACRISTAN:

Sat. June 11 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
Sun. June 12 - 8:00 AM - Billy Sweet
Sun. June 12 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

June 12th - "Big" Chicken Dinner
July 24th - Parish Picnic - Legion Park

MOMENT OF MERCY

Pope Francis on mercy:

"And here is the first word that I wish to say to you: JOY! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst."



A Few Words from the Pastor:

The Fondest of Memories! Throughout this school year, we have been conscious of this being our last! This has been especially true in this last month, when we have celebrated our last Kindergarten graduation, our last school Mass, and our last 8th grade graduation! I applaud our principal, teachers, staff, children and parents for the positive attitude which they have maintained to the end. No one can take from any of us the great memories associated with St. John's school! They shall live in our hearts forever! Moving forward, ever forward, we entrust ourselves to God's guidance, God who has never disappointed those who trust in Him!

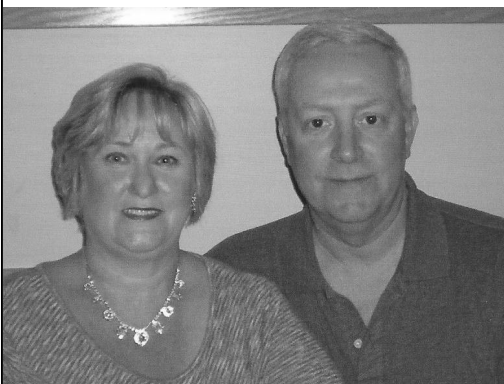
Summer Mass Schedule – Just a head's up regarding the change in our Mass schedule for the summer. Our second Sunday Mass is celebrated at 10:00 AM.

The Pastor's Annual Retreat – I will be away this week for my annual retreat, given at St. Vincent Seminary by the retired bishop of Erie, Most Rev. Donald Trautman. Your prayers for me and for my brother priests are deeply appreciated. There will be Morning Prayer and Communion Services Monday through Thursday, thanks to Deacon Gene.

Vacation Bible School – We are delighted that Vacation Bible School has returned to St. John's after a long absence. I encourage all parents of young children to consider enrolling your kids in this inspiring and enjoyable week! Registration details are on the next page under Religious Education. For more info or if you have any questions, contact Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com.

Wedding Bells! We rejoice with Brianna Spayd, daughter of parishioners, Doug and Maria Spayd, who was joined in the holy bond of Matrimony to Jonathan Snyder, son of John and Linda (Millin) Snyder of St. Rose of Lima parish, on Saturday, June 4th. This coming Saturday, parishioner Richard Allen McManus, son of Allen and Melissa (Ingram) McManus, will be joined in holy Matrimony to Maureen Stoltz, daughter of Cathy Baker Stoltz of St. Mary's parish in Hollidaysburg. We wish all blessings and goodness upon these wonderful couples who begin their married lives.

Second Sunday Food Collection – Please be generous next weekend in our monthly collection of food and monetary contributions to assist the hungry of our community.



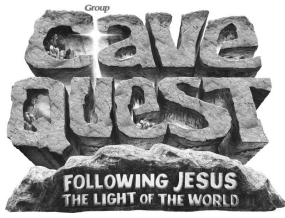
OUR PARISH FAMILY ...

Frank & Dawn Steinbugl joined our parish in 2013 when they moved back to the area. Both grew up in Altoona and met while attending high school at BG. Frank served for 27 years in the U.S. Army and now works in Johnstown for the Department of Defense. Per Frank, Dawn is "Chief of Staff at home". They have 2 grown children, a son and a daughter. Both help with Scrip and Frank is a member of our Finance Council. They attend either the 4:00 or 11:00 Mass. Dawn said they looked at the parish website and were struck by the pictures of our many activities. And once they began attending here, they felt "very welcomed" and a "sense of community". Frank also said that the choir "grabbed them immediately" and is very uplifting. One final thing that helped seal the deal – Msgr Becker (then Fr Becker) was one of their teachers at BG!

If you're willing to be included in this weekly feature, designed to help us learn more about our St John's family, contact: Cecelia Bloom, at 695-2806 or ceceb13@verizon.net.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

It's time to register for VACATION BIBLE



SCHOOL!

All children age 4 thru 5th grade are welcome to attend. You do not have to be a member of St. John's... All are welcome!

Each child will receive a t-shirt, music cd and collectable bible buddies!! Registration forms can be found in our church gathering space, church office or www.stjohnsweb.net.



June 20-24th
9 am to 12 noon daily
For more info or if you have any questions, contact Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com.

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for MAY 29, 2016

Envelopes:	\$ 4,235.00
Loose:	\$ 781.00
Children's:	\$ 23.00
Parish Development:	\$ 28.00
Catholic Education	\$ 1.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 1.00
Total:	\$ 5,069.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,485.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,554.00

Liturgical Ministry Scheduling

It is time to begin scheduling our liturgical ministries for **July through September**.. Many of us will be taking vacations in this quarter, so please let us know when you will not be available. There are forms in the gathering space for the next three months for those of you **who do not have access to the internet**. Please fill out one and return it by **Sunday, June 12th**. Family members can fill out one card -- front and back. If you have internet access, please update your profile by going to stjohnsweb.net>**Ministry Schedule** (in the left column). If you are not quite sure about how to login, instructions were included in a recent email. Remember that we need you to tell us **when you are not available**.

June

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis Human Solidarity

That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find - even within the huge cities of the world - opportunities for encounter and solidarity.

Seminarians and Novices

That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

BIG CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday, June 12

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

1/2 Chicken, Homemade Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll/Butter, & Dessert - \$10.00. Please support this fund raiser for the Social Committee by buying, selling, or donating tickets. Tickets will be available after all Masses or by calling Ginny at 695-7671. Thank you.



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:*

Millie Bilski • JoAnne Gerardine

Brian Kopp • Joel Myers

Ron Peschock • Bob & Mary Rajnish

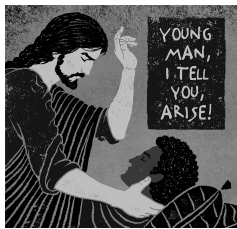
Olga Romerowicz • Patty Teufel

Students, Staff & Family of our school

Victims of abuse

Please respect the person's right to privacy and secure permission before placing a name on the Prayer List.

GROUNDS UPDATE: A special thank-you to Ray & Mary King for the beautiful flower pots near the Blessed Virgin in front of the Church & in the pots & window boxes between the rectory & school. Also a thank you to Dave Despot & Mary Coho who continue to fill the geranium pots on the altar & in front of the Church entrance. This year we have planned a different approach to MULCHING the Church, rectory, & school grounds. The first week of June, we plan to have 2 large loads of mulch delivered to the usual locations next to the gravel parking lot & below the cafeteria. We welcome anyone who has time to help distribute the mulch to do so at a time that is convenient to them. If you have questions about where to put it, call Joyce Cunningham (695-5346) or Ken Dunmire at the school (943-4966) after the first week of June. You may call either of these persons if you need the shed opened to borrow a wheelbarrow, shovel or rake. Thanks in advance for pitching in to keep our grounds beautiful.



Liturgical Reflection... Only in the Gospel of Luke do we find the story of Jesus raising the son of the widow of Nain. Her dead son was being carried out for burial as Jesus journeyed into the city. When Je-

sus saw the widowed mother, his heart was moved with pity and he said to her, "Do not weep." Jesus stepped forward and touched the coffin and said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. What a story of mercy! Jesus, our Master and Lord, has shown us how to be compassionate and merciful. We pray to be moved with pity and to show mercy to our sisters and brothers.

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION: Please note that next Sunday, June 12, is already the second Sunday. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by the many Blair Co. residents who use the food banks--a number that equates to 51% of every man, woman & child in the city of Altoona. Food banks in Altoona have experienced **doubling of food bank usage in the past 5 years.**

Sunday, June 5, 2016

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday June 5th - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for Mass for *Rita V. Kennedy*

requested by Bob & Ginny Reeder

10:00AM-Mass for *Orville Caldwell* requested by
Barb Bundy

Monday June 6th - Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Tuesday June 7th- Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Wednesday June 8th - Weekday

6:00 PM- Communion Service

Thursday June 9th -Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Friday June 10th - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Morning Prayer

8:30AM-Mass for *Harry Jones* requested by
the Ferber family

Saturday June 11th - Vigil of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions

4:00PM-Mass for *Rita Steinbrunner* requested by
Donna Cerruto

Sunday June 12th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00AM-Mass for *Gary Bevan* requested by
Sandy & Lou Berardinelli

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

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