

#### APPOINTMENTS

##### ACOLYTES:

Sat. May 20 - 4:00 PM - Julie & Claire Resick  
 Sun. May 21 - 8:00 AM - Sarah Geishauser, not filled  
 Sun. May 21 - 11:00 AM - Nate Rudolph, Kaelab Ruggles  
 Weds. May 24 - 6:00 PM - Jack & Kelsey Donoughe  
 Thurs. May 25 - 6:30 PM - Caitlin & Tyler Conigly

##### LECTORS:

Sat. May 20 - 4:00 PM - David Langguth, Maria Spayd  
 Sun. May 21 - 8:00 AM - Cora Bacon, Victor Rizzo  
 Sun. May 21 - 11:00 AM - Norma Foose, Richard Consiglio  
 Weds. May 24 - 6:00 PM - Gary Johnson, Jim Campbell  
 Thurs. May 25 - 6:30 PM - Bill Foose, Norma Foose

##### EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. May 20 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Bill Stokan  
 Sun. May 21 - 8:00 AM - Francene Boland, Danielle Miller  
 Sun. May 21 - 11:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Barbara Bundy,  
 Dolores Capriotti, Mary Dennis, Paul Dennis, Debbie Dougherty  
 Weds. May 24 - 6:00 PM - Melissa McHugh, Mary Truesdale  
 Thurs. May 25 - 6:30 PM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky

##### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. May 20 - 4:00 PM - Judy Sneath, Dorothy Yingling,  
 Dennis Moughemer, Karen Moughemer  
 Sun. May 21 - 8:00 AM - Carolyn English, Mike O'Neill,  
 Helen Rentz, Jerry Rentz  
 Sun. May 21 - 11:00 AM - Paula Adams, Wendy Campbell,  
 Anna Podoletz, Patrick Podoletz  
 Weds. May 24 - 6:00 PM - Walt Bloom, Barb Aubrey,  
 Wendy Campbell, Ray Kennedy  
 Thurs. May 25 - 6:30 PM - Bill Stokan, Mary Frances Stokan,  
 Carolyn English, Larry VanSickel

##### SACRISTAN:

Sat. May 20 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King  
 Sun. May 21 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci  
 Sun. May 21 - 11:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan  
 Weds. May 24 - 6:00 PM - Joyce & Ron Cunningham  
 Thurs. May 25 - 6:30 PM - Barbara Bundy

##### PASTORAL STAFF:

- Msgr. Michael Becker** *mbecker253@aol.com*
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- Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Norma Foose** *Stephen Ministry*  
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- Mrs. Mary Ann Mirobelli** *Business Manager*  
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- Mrs. Mary Haenig** *Religious Education Director*  
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- Mr. Ken Dunmire** *Maintenance*



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##### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

- May 21** - Scam & Fraud Protection Program - 4:00 PM
- May 25** - Ascension of the Lord Masses:  
Weds. May 24 - 6:00 PM • Thurs. May 25 - 8:30 AM & 6:30 PM
- May 25** - Parish Office closed
- May 27** - Love Feast
- May 28** - Summer Schedule begins with Sunday Masses at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM
- June 11** - Chicken Barbecue
- June 11** - Second Sunday food Collection
- July 23** - Parish Picnic

## A Few Words from the Pastor:

**OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** – This annual diocesan appeal has been changed and refined, and is now called the **Catholic Ministries Drive**. Monies collected will be restricted to the following areas of concern in our diocese: Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity. *This Fund will no longer support the core administrative offices of the diocese, but will specifically be used to sustain our people-to-people ministries of the diocese.* Please be generous in this important Ministries Drive.

**Parish Council Nominations.** On Pentecost Sunday we will continue the tradition of choosing new members for our parish council. If you would like to nominate someone to serve our parish in this way or if you yourself would like to be considered, call Msgr. Becker. Parish council meetings are normally held on the second Monday of the month, with the exception of the months of December and July.

**Our Summer Mass Schedule.** Just a heads up that our summer mass schedule will begin on Sunday, May 28, Memorial Day weekend. At that time our second mass on Sunday will be offered at 10 o'clock and not 11.

**Adult Funeral Servers.** Since our school has closed, we have been shorthanded on the occasion of a funeral. Bob Olson is now training adult servers who will assist myself and Deacon Gene at funeral masses. There are many parishes which rely on adults to serve in this capacity.

**Scams and Fraud.** Next Sunday afternoon at 4 PM in Bailey Hall, St. John's parish is sponsoring a conference on Internet scams and fraud, with a presentation and discussion presented by Pennsylvania State Trooper Jeffery Petucci, Troop G, Hollidaysburg, PA.

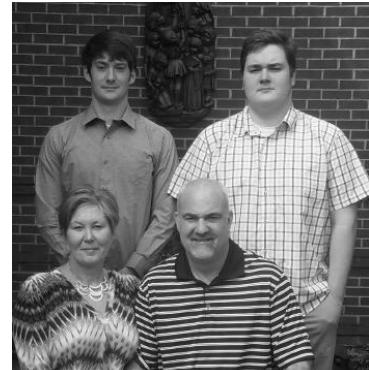
**Adult Education.** This week and next will be our final sessions for adult education on Sunday mornings. This Sunday we will continue our series on "Sacred Journeys", as we explore the various ways that different faiths observe pilgrimages as part of their religious tradition.

**The Month of Mary Our Mother.** As we crown Mary as queen of heaven and earth in our annual May crowning, it is good to remind ourselves of the importance of praying the rosary as part of our spiritual life. In the Gospel of Luke, we find the two principal verses that make up the frequently used "Hail Mary" prayer. The first part of the prayer is the greeting of the angel Gabriel to Mary at the Annunciation. The next part of the prayer is taken from the Visitation, when Elizabeth greeted Mary with the words, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" Interestingly, Christians did not put the two verses together until the 11th century.

**Save The Date.** During 2017 the Church celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima apparitions. Each year, the Franciscans Friars, TOR, sponsor the Fatima Devotions on the 13<sup>th</sup> of the month from May through October. On Friday, October 13, Our Lady of Fatima Devotions will be held at 6:30 PM in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. Our St. John the Evangelist Adult and Handbell Choirs will be providing the music for the Devotions. All are welcome!

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**MONDAY•TUESDAY•THURSDAY•FRIDAY: 8:30AM**  
**WEDNESDAY: 6:00PM**  
**SATURDAY: 4:00PM • SUNDAY: 8:00AM•11:00AM**  
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**OUR PARISH FAMILY...** Mike & Vanessa Donouge joined our parish about 14 years ago. Mike works for the Department of Environmental Protection, and Vanessa is an RN at Allegheny Pain Management. They have two sons, Sean and Patrick, who both attended St John's School. Sean is a graduate of Bishop Guilfoyle, and just completed his first year at St Francis University. He is majoring in Business Administration and was recently awarded the Schwab School of Business Scholarship. Sean is also a javelin thrower and is currently ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in the NEC Conference. Patrick will soon complete his junior year at Bishop Guilfoyle and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. He plans to major in Political Science, and towards that goal is active in Model United Nations, has attended conferences at several universities, and spent a week last fall shadowing a lobbyist in Washington D.C. Patrick has also been involved in several musical productions at BG -- he received the Isaac Award for his role as the lion in 2016's "The Wiz", and starred as Nathan Detroit in 2017's "Guys and Dolls". Both Mike and Vanessa were previously involved in PTO and School Board at St John's, and Vanessa is a past member of Parish Council. Vanessa said that when they first came to our parish, multiple people welcomed them and "that sold us on St John's and is what makes this church our family".



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### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER** "The stone which the builders

*rejected has become the cornerstone."* 1 PETER 2:7  
Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

### **Stewardship at St. John's**

*OFFERTORY for May 7, 2017*

Envelopes:	\$ 7,284.00
Loose:	\$ 684.00
Children's:	\$ 3.00
Parish Development	\$ 121.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$ 30.00
Good Friday/Holy Land	\$ 20.00
Catholic Education	\$ 56.00
Subtotal:	\$ 8,198.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,570.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 11,768.00</b>

**GROUNDS MAINTENANCE:** If you are willing to tackle the weeding and mulching of any section of the Church grounds, please sign up on the kiosk. (We don't plan to have the mulch until after outside work on the Church is done in a week or two) We will also appreciate the simpler but necessary task of watering pots/window boxes in front of the Church and between the rectory and school for a week. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. For any questions or suggestions, please contact Joyce Cunningham by phone at 695-5346 or email at [jmsc1863@gmail.com](mailto:jmsc1863@gmail.com).



### **PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY**

**FROM SCAMS AND FRAUD:** On Sunday, May 21 at 4:00 PM, the Family Life Committee is hosting a free presentation on scams and fraud, presented by Pennsylvania State Trooper Jeffery Petucci,

Troop G, Hollidaysburg, PA. The program will be held in Father Bailey Hall (Gym) and is open to all members of the community. Invite your family and friends!

**BIG CHICKEN BBQ:** Our annual chicken barbecue fundraiser will be held on Sunday, June 11, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. \$10.00 ticket purchase will include 1/2 Chicken, Homemade Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll/Butter, & Dessert. 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](mailto:ginny.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:*

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Dave Petrak • Bob & Mary Rajnish • Olga Romerowicz  
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**HOME WITH THE LORD:** Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Charles Donald Wilkinson - father of Linda Donahoe  
Madison Shura

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULING:** It is time to schedule for June – August. This is “summer vacation” and our Sunday 11:00 AM Mass moves to 10:00 AM during these months. With the choir on “vacation” some members and spouses change their preferred Mass during these months for their other ministries such as lectors, Eucharistic ministers and hospitality ministers. **We are asking that you give us the dates for which you are NOT available for June through August.** If you have internet access please update your profile in ***Ministry Scheduler Pro***. There are cards available in the gathering space for those who do not have access to the internet. **Please update your profile online or fill out a card and return it by Sunday, May 14th.** Family members can fill out one card front and back. **Again, please tell us when you are NOT available in June through August.**

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** As Pope Francis emphasizes the importance of marriage and family, why not take this opportunity to enrich your marriage and family life by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held June 23-25, 2017. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. For registration information, visit [www.yourmarriageisworthit.org](http://www.yourmarriageisworthit.org)

**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER:** Knights of Columbus, Star of the Sea Council 4245, is holding the fourth annual Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday, May 14, 2017 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the council hall (324 Bedford Street). Dinner, prepared by Wilbur's Creative Catering, includes stuffed chicken breast and ham, potatoes, two vegetables, salad, roll, dessert, and coffee, punch or water. Cost of the dinner is \$10. For tickets, contact Dennis Dombrosky at 695-1509. Take-outs welcome and limited tickets may be available at the door.

**MEMORIAL DAY BAKE SALE:** The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, will be holding a Memorial Day bake sale Saturday, May 27th from 10 AM-4 PM. The bake sale will include homemade holiday desserts perfect for any picnic or gathering! While supplies last, so stop in early!

**OUTDOOR MASSES:** Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of St. Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 PM for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28, 2017 and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 3, 2017. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM-Mass for *Ida Prosperi* requested by  
John Prosperi  
11:00AM-Mass for *Lena Colyer & Amelia Klobuka*  
requested by Dr. Joseph & Pam Klobuka

### Monday May 15 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:10AM-Rosary  
8:30AM-Mass for *Carlos Gungon* requested by  
Martha Gungon

### Tuesday May 16 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:10AM-Rosary  
8:30AM-Mass for *John Despot* requested by  
Barb Bundy

### Wednesday May 17 - Easter Weekday

5:00PM- Confessions  
6:00PM- Mass for *Frank Hoover* requested by  
Barb Bundy

### Thursday May 18 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:10AM-Rosary  
8:30AM-Mass for *Bud Bloom* requested by  
Butch & Dorothy Bearer

### Friday May 19 - Easter Weekday

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

### Saturday May 20 - Vigil of the Sixth Sunday of Easter

3:00PM- Confessions  
4:00PM-Mass for *Dave Litzinger* requested by  
Carole Litzinger

### Sunday May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*  
11:00AM-Mass for *Serena Stevens*  
requested by Chris Feathers

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

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