

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING THOSE WE HAVE LOST



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MAY 28, 2017
SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- May 29** - Memorial Day Mass - 9:00 AM
- May 29** - Parish Office Closed
- June 11** - Chicken Barbecue
- June 11** - Second Sunday Food Collection
- July 2** - Diocesan Faith Day at DelGrosso Park
- July 23** - Parish Picnic

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

- Sat. June 3 - 4:00 PM - Alycia & David Auerbeck
- Sun. June 4 - 8:00 AM - Mai Linh Do, not filled
- Sun. June 4 - 10:00 AM - Amelia Partner, Amber Yasolsky

LECTORS:

- Sat. June 3 - 4:00 PM - Wally Wargo, Heather Nackley
- Sun. June 4 - 8:00 AM - Not filled
- Sun. June 4 - 10:00 AM - Bill Foose, Norma Foose

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- Sat. June 3 - 4:00 PM - Not filled
- Sun. June 4 - 8:00 AM - Danielle Miller, Mary Truesdale
- Sun. June 4 - 10:00 AM - Joseph Klobuka, Pam Klobuka, Lou Ann Clark, Dolores Capriotti

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

- Sat. June 3 - 4:00 PM - Judy Sneath, Coleen Langguth, David Langguth, not filled
- Sun. June 4 - 8:00 AM - Jane Becker, John Becker, Paula VanSickel, Larry VanSickel
- Sun. June 4 - 10:00 AM - Barb Aubrey, Marilyn Bevan, Mary Grace Horton, Peg Madden

SACRISTAN:

- Sat. June 3 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
- Sun. June 4 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
- Sun. June 4 - 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE:

MONDAY•TUESDAY•THURSDAY•FRIDAY: 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY: 6:00PM
SATURDAY: 4:00PM • SUNDAY: 8:00AM•11:00AM

May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

CHRISTIANS IN AFRICA

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.



A Few Words from the Pastor:

Our 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.* Our parish goal is \$45,713, toward which we have received \$10,730 (as of May 14). Please be generous.

Parish Council Nominations. Next Sunday is the feast of Pentecost, when we will be 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 summer months and the month of December.

Our Summer Mass Schedule. Just a heads up that our summer mass schedule will begin this Sunday, May 28, Memorial Day weekend. From now through Labor Day weekend, our Sunday morning Masses will be offered at 8 and 10.

Scams and Fraud. A shout out for Heather Nackley for organizing our session on “Scams and Fraud” last Sunday. It was well attended and most informative. Thanks, Heather!

Memorial Day Mass – On the day when we honor our beloved dead by visits to the cemetery, how appropriate that we would celebrate Mass together for the eternal rest for their souls. Mass will be celebrated on Memorial Day at 9:00AM. Please join us!

Honoring our Graduates – We will honor our grade school, high school and college graduates at the 10:00AM Mass on Sunday, June 11. Their achievements deserve our public acclaim and our ongoing prayers and support. A light reception will follow in Bailey Hall.

Conference on Martin Luther – I will be attending a conference at Catholic University of America this Tuesday observing the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. All are urged to continue praying for unity among Christians. The Catholic/Lutheran Dialogue is making great strides in bridging the differences between us!

Catholic Charities Award Winner – We congratulate Danielle Miller, daughter of Dan and Helen Miller, who has been awarded the 2017 Matthew 25 Award for Christian Service, to be presented by Bishop Mark at the Catholic Charities Awards Dinner on Wednesday, May 31st. Danielle has been especially active at St. John’s, serving as a catechist as well as a leader for our children’s liturgy. Congratulations to Danielle and her family!

A Week of Feasts – There is an abundance of feasts for us to celebrate this week. Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the second joyful mystery!). Thursday the church honors the holy memory of the second century martyr, Saint Justin, who was one of the great defender of the Faith. Saturday we remember the African martyrs Charles Lwanga and his companions. Charles Lwanga was a Ugandan convert to the Catholic Church, who was martyred for his faith in 1886, and is revered as a saint by both the Catholic Church and the Anglican Communion.

Second Collection. Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Nocturnal Adoration. Adoration for the First Friday of the Month will be celebrated at Mount Carmel this Friday, June 2, from 8 PM until 11 PM. The hour for St. John’s is from 9:00 until 10:00. Please join in this time of prayer.

OUR PARISH FAMILY... Matt Michelone has been a member of St John’s Parish since birth, and has received all the normal childhood sacraments here -- Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, Confirmation. Sadly, Matt’s father passed away when he was quite young, so I’d say that kudos go to his mother, Bernadette, who is an RN at UPMC Altoona and also a member of our parish. And, of course, to Matt himself for his own perseverance in this time when many young adults seem to be less serious about remaining involved in their faith. Matt is a 2010 graduate of Hollidaysburg High School, and a 2014 graduate of Penn State University Park with a degree in Broadcast Journalism. He has been employed at our local television station, WTAJ, for about 2 years as a Floor Director and Photographer. Matt is on the lector list for the 4:00 Mass, but when not assigned often attends the 11:00 Mass. He appreciates the community atmosphere in our parish and said you can tell that our parishioners are “close to each other and truly have a faith in God.”





Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES AND THEIR FAMILIES: We wish you the very best and many blessings on your journey!!!

High School Graduates:

Colin Allen, Evan Cardoza, Brittany Dancha, Kelsey Donoughe, Alex Gehringer, Marisa Henck, Zoey Landeck, Cherie Langenbacher, Megan Lauer, Preslee Litzinger, Thomas McKeon, Bryson Miller, Danielle Miller, Nicholas Rasmussen, Claire Resick, Hanna Wyland

Holy Trinity 8th Grade Graduates:

Piper Brunhuber, Jadie Litzinger, Ethan Miller, Michael Woolridge and Julie Resick.

St John's Children's Liturgy of the Word
Every 11am Mass Sept-April

HELP WANTED

Looking to put together a small team of volunteers to help Lead the children in weekly Liturgy of the Word

How does it work?

Sunday at the 11:00 AM Masses, After the initial prayers and before the first reading a Presider (leader) invites children from about 4 through 10 years old to gather at the foot of the altar. Msgr. blesses them and sends them from the church with their leaders. The children will then go to the day chapel to hear the Word of God on a level they can understand. Leaders read the Scriptures, lead prayers, and engage with the children in a reflection. We have a great "leader book" that easily guides you thru the process, it gives you everything you need.

- The commitment is small 4 or 5 x a year..20 minutes during the 11am Mass
- Rewards are huge as you bring the word of God to our children
- Volunteers can be high school students and older
- Contact Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com
- Or 814-317-5578

BIG CHICKEN BBQ: Don't forget to buy tickets for our annual chicken barbecue fundraiser to be held on Sunday, June 11, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Your \$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 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 • Vicky Buda • Yolanda Bumann
Vincent Cannizzaro • Robert Cole • Michelle Fasline
Carol Field • Bob George • JoAnne Gerardine
Judy Hurm • Brian Kopp • Bill Loth • Jeane McDowell
Jim McLaren • June Miller • Anne-Marie Norris
Ron Peschock • Dave Petrak • Bob & Mary Rajnish
Olga Romerowicz • Justine Wareham Smith
Patty Teufel • Noah Wills • Our Lady Of Lourdes Parish
Christians in Africa**

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

**Barbara Byers (mother of Shari Shultz)
Clara Martens (mother of Peter Martens)
F. Patrick Madden (father of Jane Becker)**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

The registration deadline is quickly approaching. Sign up today at www.stjohnsaltoona.org or email Mary Haenig at mshaenig@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP CORNER "I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9 Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

Stewardship at St. John's
OFFERTORY for May 21, 2017

Envelopes:	\$ 3,956.00
Loose:	\$ 856.00
Children's:	\$ 33.00
Parish Development	\$ 35.00
Subtotal:	\$ 4,880.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,615.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,495.00



MANY THANKS TO OUR ST. JOHN'S BOWLING LEAGUE, who donated a total of \$1242.00 to be used for Youth Ministry, donations to the Food Bank, Art Ministry and the Parish Center.

FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S 2017: Join Catholics from across the diocese at Delgrosso Park in Tipton to celebrate our faith and enjoy a day of great rides, slides and the waterpark on **Sunday, July 2**. Highlights of the day include: Liturgy at 3:00 PM with Bishop Mark and a picnic in the diocesan pavilion (#2) at 5:00 PM. Meal tickets (\$8.50 Adult/\$7.50 Child) must be purchased before June 26. Order forms are available in the Parish Office. All day Fun Passes are available for a reduced price of \$20 (a \$29.95 value) with a Diocesan Faith Day voucher, which is available on the kiosk in the gathering space and in the Parish Office. Vouchers will also be available that day in Pavilion #2. A nonperishable food item or free-will offering for Catholic Charities will be collected.

New this year: the DAJ Best Dessert Contest. Do you have a special dessert that you are known for? Then you need to enter it in the Faith Day 2017 Dessert Contest. All those entering must complete a registration form and return it to the Diocesan Ministry Office no later than June 26. See the flyer on the kiosk for details. Contact the Parish Office for a registration form. For more information, contact the Parish Office (944-5503) or Francine Swope in the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office at 814-317-2646 or go to the diocesan website: www.dioceseaj.org.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK will be held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 524 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, on Sunday, June 11, at 3:00PM. In 2013, Bill Wingard established "Shroud Talks" to present the history and science of the Shroud of Turin and tackle the biggest mystery... Is the Shroud the actual burial cloth? You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. Please call Most Holy Trinity's church office at 814-643-0160 for more information.

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 will also appreciate the simpler but necessary task of watering pots/window boxes in front of the Church and between the rectory and school during the summer. 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.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday May 28- Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00AM-Mass for *Anna Marie Shura* requested by the Wieland and Martens Families
10:00AM-Mass for *Barbara Byers* requested by St. John Adult Choir

Monday May 29 - Easter Weekday (Memorial Day)

9:00AM- *People of the Parish*

Tuesday May 30 - Easter Weekday

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

Wednesday May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00PM- Confessions
6:00PM- Mass for *Eileen Becker* requested by Clarence Becker

Thursday June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Bud Bloom* requested by Dick & Donna Rieg

Friday June 2 - Easter Weekday

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

Saturday June 3 - Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

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

Sunday June 4 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00AM-Mass for *Clara Martens* requested by Bob & Ginny Reeder
10:00AM-Mass for *Gary Bevan* requested by Mark & Jane Krepich

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

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