

## APPOINTMENTS

### **ACOLYTES:**

Sat. Oct. 28 - 4:00 PM - Claire Nackley, Keaton Swope  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM - Emily & Ethan Miller  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 11:00 AM - Kaelab Ruggles, NOT FILLED  
Tues. Oct. 31 - 6:30 PM - Jack & Ryan Donoughe  
Weds. Nov. 1 - 6:00 PM - Sarah Geishauser, NOT FILLED  
Thurs. Nov. 2 - 7:00 PM - Bob Olson, Keaton Swope

### **LECTORS:**

Sat. Oct. 28 - 4:00 PM - Heather Nackley, Maria Spayd  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM - Ronan Adams, Tim Rea  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 11:00 AM - Richard Consiglio, Claudia Anderson  
Tues. Oct. 31 - 6:30 PM - Claudia Anderson, NOT FILLED  
Weds. Nov. 1 - 6:00 PM - Bob Olson, Barbara Bundy  
Thurs. Nov. 2 - 7:00 PM - Gary Johnson, NOT FILLED

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

Sat. Oct. 28 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, NOT FILLED  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, Mary Truesdale  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 11:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Cecelia Bloom, Walter Bloom, Dolores Capriotti, Donna Moyer, Bob Olson  
Tues. Oct. 31 - 6:30 PM - Lou Ann Clark, Fran Semelsberger  
Weds. Nov. 1 - 6:00 PM - Susanna Tomlinson, Mary Truesdale  
Thurs. Nov. 2 - 7:00 PM - Barbara Bundy, Dolores Capriotti

### **MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:**

Sat. Oct. 28 - 4:00 PM - Coleen Langguth, David Langguth, Rose Wargo, Wally Wargo  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM - Charlie Moore, Mike O'Neill, Ed Stoltz, Fran Semelsberger,  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 11:00 AM - Wendy Campbell, Mary Grace Horton, Anna Podoletz, Patrick Podoletz  
Tues. Oct. 31 - 6:30 PM - Barb Aubrey, Connie Baker, Lori Ginter, Hedy Zumsteg  
Weds. Nov. 1 - 6:00 PM - Marilyn Bevan, Helen Miller, Heather Nackley, Fran Semelsberger  
Thurs. Nov. 2 - 7:00 PM - Barb Aubrey, Darlene Scarpaci, Fran Semelsberger, Ed Stoltz

### **SACRISTAN:**

Sat. Oct. 28 - 4:00 PM - Billy Sweet  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM - Joyce Cunningham  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 11:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti  
Tues. Oct. 31 - 6:30 PM - Joyce Cunningham  
Weds. Nov. 1 - 6:00 PM - Dolores Capriotti  
Thurs. Nov. 2 - 7:00 PM - Michele DeFrancisco

### **SCRIP:**

Sat. Oct. 28 - 4:00 PM - Julie Beiswenger, Becky Merilli  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 8:00 AM - Heather & Amber Yasolsky  
Sun. Oct. 29 - 11:00 AM - Jane Byrne, Carolyn English

## **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

November 1 - All Saints Day (Holy Day Of Obligation)  
November 2 - Mass of Remembrance 7:00 PM  
November 11/12 - Recognition of Veterans at all Masses  
November 12 - Second Sunday Food Collection

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and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21



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## A Few Words from the Pastor:

**Kudos to our Teens!** – What a great breakfast! Two thumbs up to our teens for the wonderful breakfast which they cooked and served last Sunday! We are most grateful as well to the adults who assisted – Jim and Steph Krug, Pat Padoletz, and Heather Nackley!

**The Month of All Souls** - On Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 PM, the Feast of All Souls, all are encouraged to attend a special Mass of Remembrance for our beloved deceased. Throughout the month we will also have our bulletin board in the Gathering Space for anyone who wishes to place an obituary or prayer card of a loved one. During this month of All Souls our prayer at the end of the General Intercessions will be the traditional prayer for our faithful departed, which will be placed inside our hymnals.

**Adult Ed - Untold Blessings** – Bishop Barron’s program on Three Paths of Holiness resumes this Sunday, October 22, when the topic will be “*It’s not all about you!*” **Join us after the 8:00 Mass in the Cafeteria!**

**To Walk in Jesus’ Footsteps** – For those interested in making the trip to the Holy Land, there will be an important informational meeting on Monday, October 30, at 7 PM in the school cafeteria. Come and learn more about this once in a lifetime journey!

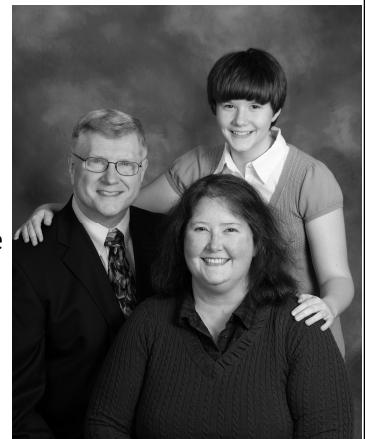
**Apostles Honored This Week** - Saints Simon and Jude are the apostles we honor this Saturday. Simon is not the one who was renamed Peter, but Simon the Zealot, one who was part of the revolt against the oppression of the Romans. Jude, also known as Thaddaeus, has the distinction of being known as the patron of “hopeless cases,” or the patron of the impossible. There is a beautiful shrine to St. Jude in Baltimore, and the parish in Blairsville is named after these great apostles!

**OUR PARISH FAMILY...** The Livingston's joined our parish in 2003, after moving to our area from Los Angeles in 2000. Scott served in the US Air Force for over 10 years, and now works for the PA Department of Human Services at the Blair County Assistance Office. Meg has a PhD in English Literature, and taught at UCLA and then at Penn State Altoona for 11 years. But due to severe health problems, she had to retire in 2011. Their son, Paul (not pictured here), is a senior at Allegheny College and will graduate in May 2018. Daughter Catie attended St John's School through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and is now in 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Altoona Jr High. Catie loves to read, and is also very musical. Meg is also musical, and joined our choir shortly after Catie was born but has had to take several breaks from it due to her health issues. Currently her health is stable and she's glad to be singing with us again. For the first few years after moving here, they attended the church nearest their home, but felt that the religious education and music program there were not a good fit for their family. Meg sought recommendations from some Catholic friends, and was told that St John's was a vibrant community with many young families. She now says that her friends were “right” and that St John's “really does feel like a family”. She also said that she hopes our parish continues to find ways to “grow together” and rebound from the loss of the school and the “spirited activity” that it brought to the parish.

**SCRIP Parish** – There is no simpler way to assist your parish financially than by participating in our SCRIP program. Using the gift cards that are available for sale after Mass, every purchase you make, whether at the mall or the market or Sheetz, brings a financial benefit to the parish. It’s that simple!

**Training for Eucharist Ministers** – For those who would like to serve the parish as a Eucharistic Ministers, there will be a special training session on Wednesday, November 8, at 7:00 PM. We will be meeting in the Day Chapel. Please consider participating in this important ministry in our parish!

**Our Mission Co-op Appeal** – Each year every parish in the diocese welcomes visiting missionaries to share their experiences and ask for our support. On the weekend of November 4/5 we will welcome representatives of Franciscan Works, which currently operates Liberia Mission in West Africa. Founded in 2003, just as the civil war was ending, Liberia Mission began with just six orphaned children. Today it is a vibrant, life-saving community of love, learning, work and prayer, with about 50 residents. Nearly 500 youths from surrounding villages attend St. Anthony of Padua Mission School. These are young people who would not otherwise have access to education, medical care, adequate food and shelter, and faith-formation. Much prayer, joy and hope is evident at Liberia Mission, even with the sorrow and hardships associated with Ebola and the political and economic strife there. Your help is needed for this important ministry. Please be generous. Special envelopes will be distributed and your contributions will be greatly appreciated.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Go to [www.stjohnsaltoona.org](http://www.stjohnsaltoona.org) for 2017-2018 calendar.



Also, "like" and follow St. John the Evangelist Church on Facebook.

October 22<sup>nd</sup> Regular class from 9:15-10:45

October 22<sup>nd</sup> also 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation session

October 29<sup>th</sup> No Class

November 5<sup>th</sup> Regular class from 9:15-10:45

A big THANK YOU to Steph and Jim Krug and our 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation students for the wonderful pancake breakfast they provided for our parish. Thanks to the parishioners also, as we raised \$234 for Bryson Miller's family.

**ST. JOHN FAMILY TREE:** It's that time of year when the wind starts to blow in colder air. The leaves are changing and starting to fall. It reminds us that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Thanksgiving also makes us stop and think about



ALL our many BLESSINGS. So, for the next 4 weeks we will be changing our "St John Family Tree" and decorating it with leaves of Thanksgiving. As you either come to Mass or when you leave, please stop by the tree and write one thing you are thankful for that day or week on a leaf and then hang it on the tree. We would like you to do this each time you come to Mass. God blesses us with so many Blessings and sometimes we just don't take the time realize just how Blessed we are.

**HOLLIDSBURG PUMPKINFEST:** Thanks to all who helped make this year's soup sale at the Hollidaysburg Pumpkifest so successful - those who prepared the soup, those who helped set up & tear down, those who worked the booth, those who purchased our soups, & visited our site. *Our profit was approximately \$2300.* We appreciate the donations of Linda & Ed Donahoe (entrance fee) & George Ferris, Jr. of Carnegie Equipment, Inc. (providing all the containers).

**LOVE FEAST:** We need a few more servers for the October 28 Love Feast. Please add your name to the sign-up list on the kiosk if you can help us. We're asking that all food items you have purchased be returned to the gathering space by Monday, October 23.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER:** Sunday, Nov. 12 from 11AM-2PM in St. Mary's Memorial Hall on 4th Ave. & 15th St. Sponsored by the St. Mary's Christian Mothers/LCBA. Tickets - \$8.00 Adults & \$5.00 Children 5-10. For children under 4 there is no charge. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

## **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:*

Baby Adam • Bernie Beiswenger • Millie Bilski

Jen Buda • Vincent Cannizzaro • Robert Cole

Millie Grace Capon • Mary Lee DeStefano

Michael DeStefano • Michelle Fasline • Carol Field

Rick Fownes • JoAnne Gerardine • Brian Kopp

Bryson Miller • June Miller • Leona Paule • Ron Peschock

Dave Petrak • Bob & Mary Rajnish • Olga Romerowicz

Justine Wareham Smith • Maureen Smithe

Patty Teufel • Lois Werfel • Noah Wills

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

John Lloyd

Robert Boslet, brother of Barb Neff &

Theresa Johnsonbaugh

**PATRIOTIC ROSARY:** October 28 at 2:00PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Refreshments to follow.

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**STEWARSHIP CORNER:** Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give to "Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am also as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?"

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

**OFFERTORY for October 15, 2017**

Envelopes	\$ 3,867.00
Loose	\$ 602.00
Children's	\$ 3.00
Parish Development	\$ 70.00
Catholic Register	\$ 10.00
All Souls	\$ 20.00
World Mission Sunday	\$ 321.00
SubTotal	\$ 4,893.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,938.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,831.00</b>

**Second Collection for Puerto Rico \$1,369.00**

**WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP:** Our next meeting will be *Monday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center*. Our theme will be strategies to integrate rejected/shadow aspects of ourselves as an essential aspect of our faith journey. Everyone's input is welcome; Mary Lee Davis will continue to share Jung's insights. Since the November and December fourth Mondays will fall at the end of a holiday weekend, the meeting for those 2 months will be Monday, December 11. Join us for fellowship, refreshments, and lively discussion.

**TAG SALE:** Dorothy Day Outreach Center at St. Francis University. Saturday, November 4 from 8AM-3PM Stokes Auxiliary Gym. All proceeds benefit the Center's emergency financial assistance program to low-income families. Questions, call 814-472-2877.

**ANGEL TREE:** If you know of a family that may need help for Christmas, have them call **Catholic Charities** at **814-944-9388 by November 10<sup>th</sup>**. The family should tell Catholic Charities that St. John The Evangelist Parish referred them. They will need to go in and show ID and fill out a short form. We will then be sent a list of their needs for our tree.

**THE SHROUD OF TURIN TALK** will be held at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown on Sunday, October 29, 2017 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. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected.

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:** Our Lady of Lourdes on Broad Ave. will hold their annual Holiday boutique on Saturday, November 4 from 8AM- 3PM. Breakfast & lunch will be offered. Booths include: Food for Thought, Buy Now-Dine Later, Crafts, Baked Goods, Jewelry, Balloon Pop, Prize-a-rama, Baskets Galore, Kids Corner, Sr. Basil's Lollipops, Books & Movies, and Collectibles (yard sale). Santa will be there from 11:00AM to 1:00PM for pictures.

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!** The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness along with the whole Church to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday October 22- 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *John Sahlaney* requested by  
Lance & Michele DeFrancisco  
11:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

### Monday October 23 - Weekday

8:10AM-Rosary  
8:30AM-Mass of Thanksgiving requested by Rose Wargo

### Tuesday October 24 - Weekday

8:10AM-Rosary  
8:30AM-Mass for *Joseph Robeson*

### Wednesday October 25 - Weekday

5:00PM-Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions  
6:00PM-Mass for *Dave English* requested by  
Carolyn English

### Thursday October 26 - Weekday

8:10AM-Rosary  
8:30AM-Mass for *Eileen Becker* requested by  
Clarence Becker

### Friday October 27 - Weekday

8:10AM-Rosary  
8:30AM-Mass for *Robert Leidy* requested by  
David & Melanie Lee

### Saturday October 28 - Vigil of the 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Sunday October 29- 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *Connie Stoltz* requested by  
Ed Stoltz  
11:00AM-Mass for *Mark Kopp* requested by  
Bob & Ginny Reeder

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59



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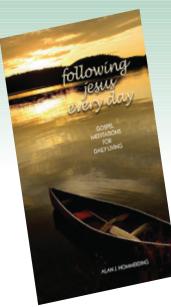


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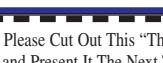
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