

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY - 4:00PM • SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 11:00AM

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. Apr. 21 - 4:00 PM - Rylee Hershey, NOT FILLED

Sun. Apr. 22 - 8:00 AM - Mai Linh Do, NOT FILLED

Sun. Apr. 22 - 11:00 AM - NOT FILLED

LECTORS

Sat. Apr. 21 - 4:00 PM - Jack Donoughe, David Andrews

Sun. Apr. 22 - 8:00 AM - Joyce Cunningham, NOT FILLED

Sun. Apr. 22 - 11:00 AM - Richard Consiglio, Donna Moyer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. Apr. 21 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Barb Aubrey

Sun. Apr. 22 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, NOT FILLED

Sun. Apr. 22 - 11:00 AM - Pauline Adams, Cecelia Bloom,

Walter Bloom, Dolores Capriotti, Marilyn Bevan, Bob Olson

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. Apr. 21 - 4:00 PM - Coleen Langguth, David Langguth,

Heather Nackley, Billy Sweet

Sun. Apr. 22 - 8:00 AM - Jane Becker, John Becker, Ray Kennedy,

Carolyn English

Sun. Apr. 22 - 11:00 AM - Patrick Podoletz, Lou Ann Clark,

Peg Madden, NOT FILLED

SACRISTAN

Sat. Apr. 21 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King

Sun. Apr. 22 - 8:00 AM - Michele DeFrancisco

Sun. Apr. 22 - 11:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

SCRIP

Sat. Apr. 21 - 4:00 PM - Becky Merilli, Julie Beiswenger

Sun. Apr. 22 - 8:00 AM - Jim & Wendy Campbell

Sun. Apr. 22 - 11:00 AM - Judy Sneath, Dorothy Yingling

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"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."
Luke 24:46-47

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

April 22 - Mass of Anointing - 2:00PM

April 29 - First Communion - 11:00AM Mass

May 6- May Crowning at 11:00AM Mass

May 13 - Second Sunday Food Collection

May 27 - Second Mass on Sunday begins at 10:00AM

July 22 - Parish Picnic

A Few Words from the Pastor:

Welcome Father Banive Peralte – We are delighted to welcome to our parish Father Banive, pastor of our Sister Parish in Haiti. He is an amazing witness to the love of Christ for the children of God who live in very challenging conditions. We are grateful that he has made the journey to be with us, and to share his story with us! I know we will give him a warm St. John's welcome!

Congratulations, Confirmation Candidates – Our heartfelt congratulations to the young people of our parish who will be confirmed this Tuesday evening at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament: AJ Abraham, Alex Auerbeck, Alycia Auerbeck, Pam Lund, Makayla Langenbacher, Rachel Resick, Nathan Ringkamp, Tyler Rossi and Nathan Rudolph. We are especially grateful to our Confirmation Team, which has worked closely with them in preparation for this sacrament, and to their parents, whose encouragement to their children is invaluable!

Mass of Anointing of the Sick - On Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00 PM, our parish will celebrate a special Mass of Anointing of the Sick. This Sunday Mass will include the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick for all who desire it. We especially encourage the senior members of the parish, and those who may be regularly homebound or not able to get to Mass regularly. Perhaps you know someone for whom you could offer transportation.

Pre-Cana Classes! – Beginning on April 24 and continuing for three consecutive Tuesday evenings, our Marriage Prep Team will be leading sessions for those preparing for marriage. We are most grateful to Chuck and Mary Haenig, Pat and Susie Podoletz, and Mike and Ashley Greslick for sharing their wisdom and insights with the couples who will be participating!

Remember your Rice Bowls – Throughout the Lenten Season families have been participating in Operation Rice Bowl as a way of supporting our sister parish in Haiti. Thank you for your kindness, and we ask that these rice bowls be returned to the church at your earliest convenience.

Pope Francis Preaches Easter Peace – In his Easter address to the world, Pope Francis was especially pleading for peace in Syria: *Today we implore fruits of peace upon the entire world, beginning with the beloved and long-suffering land of Syria, whose people are worn down by an apparently endless war. This Easter, may the light of the risen Christ illumine the consciences of all political and military leaders, so that a swift end may be brought to the carnage that has unfolded, that humanitarian law may be respected and that provisions be made to facilitate access to the aid so urgently needed by our brothers and sisters, while also ensuring fitting conditions for the return of the displaced.*

OUR PARISH FAMILY... Joe & Pam Klobuka joined St John's in 1991, primarily due to the reputation of our school and its teachers. Joe grew up in Vandergrift PA (near Pittsburgh), and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine. He retired as the Chief of Dental Service at the Altoona VA Medical Center, after nearly 35 years of practicing dentistry. Pam is originally from Altoona and grew up as a member of Mt Carmel parish. She is a Bishop Guilfoyle grad, and holds a degree in dental assisting/dental hygiene. She worked in the field for over 15 years, but says that her most important role was as a stay-at-home mother during their children's formative years. They have 3 adult children, all St John's and Bishop Guilfoyle graduates. Their daughter Andrea and her husband, Patrick Schurr, have 3 sons and are also members of our parish. They were featured in a previous "Our Parish Family", and you can see their youngest son, Liam, holding the letter 'T' on local billboards for Holy Trinity School. Joe & Pam's son Andrew is currently in the 4th year of his radiology residency at UPMC in Pittsburgh, and was elected to serve as Chief Resident for his 5th year. He is engaged and planning to be married here at St John's in September.



And their youngest, Ashley, is due to graduate from Joe's alma mater next month, and then will begin a general practice residency at Allegheny General Hospital. Joe & Pam usually attend either the 4:00 Saturday or 11:00 Sunday Mass, and have served in various parish ministries over the years. Currently they are both Eucharistic Ministers, at Mass and for the homebound. They are also members of our bowling league, which Pam helped establish. Joe said that they have remained at St John's because of the "genuine family feel of the parish" and the "unparalleled spiritual leadership" first of Fr Paul Turnbull, then Fr Mark Begley, and now Msgr Becker. And he added that his entire family "also deeply appreciate Deacon Gene's efforts and talents".

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 15 - No Class

April 22nd - Last Class 9:15-10:45

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our 9 students that will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday April 17th at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament: AJ Abraham, Alex Auerbeck, Alycia Auerbeck, Pam Lund, Makayla Langenbacher, Rachel Resick, Nathan Ringkamp, Tyler Rossi and Nathan Rudolph



FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Saturday April 21- 1:00PM-2:30PM in the church
Student and parent to attend.

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Sunday April 29th at the 11:00AM Mass.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL 200 CLUB: Saturday, May 12 at 6:00PM at Park Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$100 and include dinner for 2 and dozens of chances to win cash prizes up to \$2000! For tickets, contact Steph Krug at 934-6752 or stephaniekrug@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for April 8, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 4,341.00
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<i>SubTotal</i>	<i>\$ 6,001.00</i>
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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE as of 03/31/18

Gifts - 22,305 Pledges - \$7,300 Parish Goal \$44,438

100% of your gift supports 14 ministries like Priests' Vocations! In 2017 two young men became priests. Today, there are four seminarians following Jesus' footsteps. The education to become an apostle of Christ is also a costly one. Seminary school has tuition and expenses like any college and to help ease their burden, the diocese offers support to young men seeking His call.

Your support will provide the spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral tools for these young men to learn and teach the greatest joys of following Jesus Christ.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH FAMILY ALBUM:

Please check out this beautiful book in the gathering space. It is a wonderful place to record special occasions such as a baptism, first communion, confirmation, graduation, wedding, or a special anniversary. Or to remember and honor a loved one who has passed on. 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, drop it off at our parish office, or just place it in the collection basket.

DRUMMING & NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY: Saturday, May 5th 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville. The day will include group drumming, ritual, prayer, storytelling, food and an experience of Native American Culture. No experience necessary - drums will be provided or bring your own.

For more information or to register email www.bethanyretreatcenter.org or call 814-263-4855.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP: This month's discussion group continues a video series on women theologians, focusing on Catherine of Siena's theology of incarnation, highlighting the sacredness of all people and nature. Join us in the parish center on Monday, April 23, at 6:30PM. All input welcome. Study guides are on the kiosk in the gathering space.

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 gabby.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:*

**Baby Adam • Julie Beiswenger • Millie Bilski • Jen Buda
Robert Cole • Millie Grace Capon • Mary Lee DeStefano
Michael DeStefano • Keith DeMastens • Carol Field
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Sherri Maffettone • Kathy Matthews • Bryson Miller
June Miller • Karan Pasquariello • Ron Peschock
Dave Petrak • Bob & Mary Rajnish • Allison Recker
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HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Joan Brua

May she rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

Liturgical Reflection... In today's gospel, the Risen One appears with the greeting, "Peace be with you!" The Easter Jesus eats with the disciples in the upper room. At the funeral Mass, the community turns for spiritual nourishment to the table of the Eucharist. When a brother or sister dies, we gather to be nourished with the Bread of Life. In partaking of the body of Christ, all are given a foretaste of eternal life in the risen Lord. The priest with the community offers to the Father the sacrifice of the New Covenant and shares in the one bread and the one cup. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 143. 2018, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd., Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648

MARY'S ROLE IN OUR LIVES: Saturday, May 12th - Continental Breakfast at 8:30AM. Retreat - 9:00AM to 3:00PM Bethany Retreat Center, Frenchville. Our Mother Mary's greatest role is to lead us closer to her son, Jesus Christ. This one day retreat will offer many ways of looking at our relationship with Mary. For more information or to register call 263-4855 or email www.bethanyretreatcenter.org.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for "**Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary**". In this dynamic three night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held **April 22-24th, 7 PM nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.** Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

ST. LEONARD'S HOME: Worried about a loved one? St. Leonard's Home in Hollidaysburg provides medication management, personal hygiene assistance, socialization, meals, housekeeping and a 24 hour staff in a home-like environment. We serve men and women 55+ for whom it is no longer safe to live alone. To tour our beautiful Victorian mansion or for more information, call Sr. Cynthia Meyer at 814-695-9581 during weekday business hours. We are a Catholic facility but accept all eligible applicants, and will assist with financial aid applications where applicable.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:00AM-Mass for *Diane M. Hallinan* requested by Bob & Ginny Reeder

11:00AM-Mass for *Carlos Gungon* requested by his family

Monday April 16 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Morning Prayer

8:30AM-Mass for *Margaret Dzimiera* requested by David & Melanie Lee

Tuesday April 17 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Morning Prayer

8:30AM-Mass for *Angeline Capriotti* requested by Sante & Kay Bambocci

Wednesday April 18 - Easter Weekday

5:00PM-Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions

6:00PM-Mass for *Daniel J. Monahan* requested by Constance Wirfel

Thursday April 19 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Morning Prayer

8:30AM-Mass for *Joe Roebson*

Friday April 20 - Easter Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM-Morning Prayer and Communion Service

Saturday April 21 - Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

3:00PM-Confessions

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

Sunday April 22 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM-Mass for *John Schmidt* requested by Richard & Joyce Lowe

11:00AM-Mass for *Teresa Geishauser* requested by Michael & Lois Mignogna

April Prayer Intention of Pope Francis FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY IN ECONOMIC MATTERS

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to explore new ways forward.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 -- 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59



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