

MASS SCHEDULE

MEMORIAL DAY MASS - MONDAY, MAY 28 - 9:00AM
TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY - 6:00 PM
SATURDAY - 4:00PM • SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. June 2 - 4:00 PM - Brody Partner-Gore, Claire Nackley
Sun. June 3 - 8:00 AM - Nicholas Helsley, Mai Linh Do
Sun. June 3 - 10:00 AM - Nevaeh & Makayla Langenbacher

LECTORS

Sat. June 2 - 4:00 PM - David Langguth, Betsy Slat
Sun. June 3 - 8:00 AM - Fran Semelsberger, NOT FILLED
Sun. June 3 - 10:00 AM - Bill Foose, Norma Foose

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 2 - 4:00 PM - Dorothy Yingling, NOT FILLED
Sun. June 3 - 8:00 AM - Mary Truesdale, Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. June 3 - 10:00 AM - Francene Boland, Joseph Klobuka,
Pam Klobuka, Donna Moyer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 2 - 4:00 PM - Betsy Lloyd, Heather Nackley,
Carolyn English, Judy Sneath
Sun. June 3 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Roberts, Judy Roberts,
Mike O'Neill, Ed Stoltz
Sun. June 3 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Barb Aubrey,
Dolores Capriotti, Lou Ann Clark

SACRISTAN

Sat. June 2 - 4:00 PM - Joyce Cunningham
Sun. June 3 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. June 3 - 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy

SCRIP

Sat. June 2 - 4:00 PM - Joan Price, Nancy Weimer
Sun. June 3 - 8:00 AM - Marge Rudolph, NOT FILLED
Sun. June 3 - 10:00 AM - Patty & Bill Teufel

The Most Holy Trinity

MAY 27, 2018

The Lord is God
in the heavens above
and on earth below;
there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39



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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

May 28 - Memorial Day - Parish Office closed
June 3 - Graduate Mass/Reception - 10:00 AM
June 9 - Love Feast at Simpson Temple
June 10 - Second Sunday Food Collection
June 10 - Big Chicken Barbecue - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
June 10 - Choir Concert - 7:00 PM
June 17 - Curve Game - 6:00 PM
June 24 - Diocesan Faith Day at DelGrosso's
July 22 - Parish Picnic



God Bless Kyler Langenbacher, baptized by Monsignor Becker on Sunday, May 13.

A Few Words from the Pastor:

Honoring our Graduates – Next Sunday, June 3rd, we will honor our grade school, high school and college graduates at the 10:00AM Mass. Their achievements deserve our public acclaim and our ongoing prayers and support. A light reception will follow in the gathering space.

Parish Council Nominations – It is that time of year when we solicit names of those to be considered for Parish Council. Parish council meetings are normally held on the second Monday of the month, with the exception of the month of December and the summer months. If you discern that you would like to serve in this capacity, or if you know someone whom you would like to nominate, please submit your name(s) to the parish office. Our selection will take place at Masses on the first weekend of June.



Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to stay up to date on your giving. Go to www.stjohnsaltoona.org and click on the Donate Now link on the left side of the page. Complete the online registration form. It's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

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 \$44,438. To date we have received \$28,923 . Please be generous.

Nocturnal Adoration - Adoration for the First Friday of the Month will be celebrated at Mount Carmel this Friday, June 1, 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.



THANK YOU! Our St. John's Adult Bowling League has made a generous donation to the Art Ministry Fund here at St. John's to help Allen Capriotti purchase the necessary supplies to continue his Gospel of St. John paintings in the church. Please consider signing up in August to join the Bowling League this fall. They bowl twice a month on Friday evening at Holiday Bowl, and any level bowler is welcome.

OUR PARISH FAMILY... This week we're featuring our pastor, Monsignor Michael Becker, and two of his siblings, Charlie Becker and Mary Kay Parrish. They also have a younger sister, Peggy Freyvogel, who currently lives in Monroeville. They grew up in Duncansville, and all attended St Patrick Elementary School. All except Monsignor went on to graduate from Bishop Guilfoyle High School, but "Mike" went to seminary after completing 8th grade. Mary Kay said the family had "mixed emotions" about his leaving, and that although they were proud, they "missed him". She also added that they were not surprised by his choice, as he had been talking about it for some time. Charlie spent 5 years active duty in the Army, and is retired from the Army Reserves. After active duty, he began a career in the VA hospital system, and retired as the Associate Director of the VanZandt VA Medical Center here in Altoona. Charlie and his wife, Carolyn, have been married for 48 years, and they have 2 children and 2 grandchildren. Mary Kay taught at Penn-Mont Academy for 18 years, and then obtained her Real Estate license and has been "selling houses" for the last 10 years. She and her husband, Ted, will soon celebrate 45 years of marriage, and they have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Charlie and Mary Kay are both members of our choir, and music was a part of all of their lives growing up. Their mother played the organ at the Cathedral, then was the choir director at St Patrick's and later at St Catherine's. Their father also sang in the church choir, and was a charter member of the Altoona Horseshoe Chorus. Charlie, Mary Kay, and Peggy all previously sang in the choir at St Catherine's. I asked how they had all ended up at St John's, thinking that perhaps they had followed their brother here when he became our pastor. But actually, Charlie came here first, back when Fr Turnbull was our pastor. He was singing in our choir and invited Mary Kay to join him. She began to sing in our choir in 2005, and says our "music program is a dream" and that "music makes the celebration complete". So when their brother, Msgr Becker, became our pastor in 2010, she said they were "very surprised and pleased". And did you know that Msgr plays the guitar? He learned to play from some of his seminary classmates, and then taught his brother and sisters to play. Mary Kay says that singing around the campfire was and still is a favorite family activity.



LOVE FEAST: We continue to need volunteers to serve and bake for the June 9 Love Feast. Please consider joining us in this important ministry to needy families and individuals.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP: Handouts for this Monday's meeting--May 28--are on the kiosk. The theme is how to revitalize the Church in view of St. Teresa of Avila's ideas, as will be outlined in a DVD. Meetings are at 6:30PM in the Parish Center.

CURVE GAME: We are reserving tickets for the Altoona Curve baseball game on Sunday, June 17, at 6 PM. The cost is \$8.00 a seat (section 206). Join us for a fun filled night including fireworks after the game. Please call Patrick Podoletz at (717) 575-4224 or the church office at (814) 942-5503 to reserve your seat. This makes a great Father's Day gift!



BIG CHICKEN BBQ: Don't forget to buy tickets for our annual chicken barbecue fund raiser to be held on Sunday, June 10, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Your \$10.00 ticket purchase will include 1/2 Chicken, Home-made 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 Reeder at 695-7671 or Jane Becker at 696-0131. 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:

**Baby Adam • Julie Beiswenger • Millie Bilski • Jen Buda
 Robert Cole • Millie Grace Capon • Mary Lee DeStefano
 Michael DeStefano • Keith DeMastens • Carol Field
 JoAnne Gerardine • Dianna Green • Brian Kopp
 Rev. Dennis M. Kurdziel • Sherri Maffettone
 Bryson Miller • June Miller • Karan Pasquariello
 Ron Peschock • Dave Petrak • Bob & Mary Rajnish
 Allison Recker • Olga Romerowicz • Dianne Stultz
 Tim & Dina Temofonte • Patty Teufel • Lois Werfel
 Bonnie Williams • Noah Wills**

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

When a person recovers, please call the office and have their name removed from the list.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: "Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple. Whoever wants to follow Christ will have much work to do on his behalf." (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response)

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for May 13, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 5,047.00
Loose	\$ 686.00
Children's	\$ 3.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 161.00
Ascension	\$ 857.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	\$ 6,754.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,648.00
Total Offertory	\$ 8,402.00

OFFERTORY for May 20, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 3,578.00
Loose	\$ 442.00
Children's	\$ 5.00
Parish Development	\$ 76.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 100.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 10.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	\$ 4,211.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,893.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,104.00

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Home Nursing Agency's Healing Patch Offers Open House for Community: 1 in 7 children in America will lose a parent or sibling by the age of 20. Behind this staggering statistic are real children – grieving children who often say that they feel alone because others just don't understand. They need help and support to know that they are not alone. And that's what they get through Home Nursing Agency's Healing Patch: A Program for Loss and Hope for Grieving Children and Their Families. The Healing Patch is a free service to support grieving children through family sessions, in-school groups, grief education, and more. Volunteers are the heart of the Healing Patch, as they facilitate activities to help children and adults connect and share their feelings in a safe and welcoming environment. Join us for an **Open House on Thursday, June 14 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at the Home Nursing Agency Corporate Office**, 20 Sheraton Drive, Altoona. Learn about the free services for families and how you can share your time and talents, lend an ear, and make a difference as a volunteer. To learn more, call 1.800.445.6262 or visit homenursingagency.com.

DIOCESAN FAITH DAY AT DELGROSSO'S ON SUNDAY, JUNE 24: A nonperishable food item or free-will offering for Catholic Charities will be collected that day. All day Fun Passes are available for a reduced price of \$20 with a Faith Day voucher. \$3 of each pass purchased will be donated back to the Angel Fund for Camp Zaccheaus and Camp Timothy. Faith Day vouchers are on the kiosk in the gathering space.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8, at Scotch Valley Country Club. The cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$25 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.

CHOIR CONCERT: On Sunday, June 10, at 7:00 PM the adult choir will present a concert of some of their best music, including favorites like We Are Called, You Are Mine, How Beautiful and many more. This concert will be recorded and cds will be available for purchase in the fall. This cd will include several songs sung by the youth and adult choirs from Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. All proceeds from the concert and sales of the cd will benefit our sister parish in Marmont, Haiti. If you love hearing our choir, you don't want to miss this special concert!



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The Most Holy Trinity May 27, 2018

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday May 27 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:00AM-Mass for *Joan E. Brua* requested by Bob & Ginny Reeder

10:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

Monday May 28 - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Rosary

8:30AM-Mass for *Joe Robeson*

Tuesday May 29 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Rosary

8:30AM-Mass for *Mary Bacon* requested by Ray & Cora Bacon

Wednesday May 30 - Weekday

5:00PM-Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions

6:00PM- Mass for *John Lloyd* requested by Cathy & Joe Koehle

7:00PM-Rosary

Thursday May 31 - Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Rosary

8:30AM-Mass for *Travis Yingling* requested by Mom, Dad, & Dick Yingling

Friday June 1 - St. Justin, Martyr

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM-Morning Prayer

8:30AM-Mass for *Mark Kopp* requested by Rosemary Barcaro

Saturday June 2 - Vigil of The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

3:00PM-Confessions

4:00PM-Mass for *Madeline Armstrong* requested by Betsy Lloyd

Sunday June 3 - The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

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

10:00AM-Mass for *Serena Stevens* requested by Scott & Nancy Waybill & Nancy Foose

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

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