

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. June 16 - 4:00 PM - Keaton Swope, Trenton Wandersee
 Sun. June 17 - 8:00 AM - Sarah Geishauser, Nicholas Helsley
 Sun. June 17 - 10:00 AM - Savannah & Makayla Langenbacher

LECTORS

Sat. June 16 - 4:00 PM - Maria Spayd, Joyce Cunningham
 Sun. June 17 - 8:00 AM - NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 17 - 10:00 AM - Susanna Tomlinson, Donna Moyer

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 16 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Dorothy Yingling
 Sun. June 17 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, Fran Semelsberger
 Sun. June 17 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Kenneth Gorman,
 Bill Foose, Norma Foose

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 16 - 4:00 PM - Wally Wargo, Karen Moughemer,
 Dennis Moughemer, Judy Sneath
 Sun. June 17 - 8:00 AM - Mike O'Neill, Ed Stoltz, Larry VanSickel,
 Paula VanSickel
 Sun. June 17 - 10:00 AM - Walter Bloom, Wendy Campbell,
 Dolores Capriotti, Lou Ann Clark

SACRISTAN

Sat. June 16 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
 Sun. June 17 - 8:00 AM - Michele DeFrancisco
 Sun. June 17 - 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy

SCRIP

Sat. June 16 - 4:00 PM - Mary Haenig, Charlene Lancy
 Sun. June 17 - 8:00 AM - Christopher Palazzi, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 17 - 10:00 AM - Jane Byrne, Carolyn English

MASS SCHEDULE

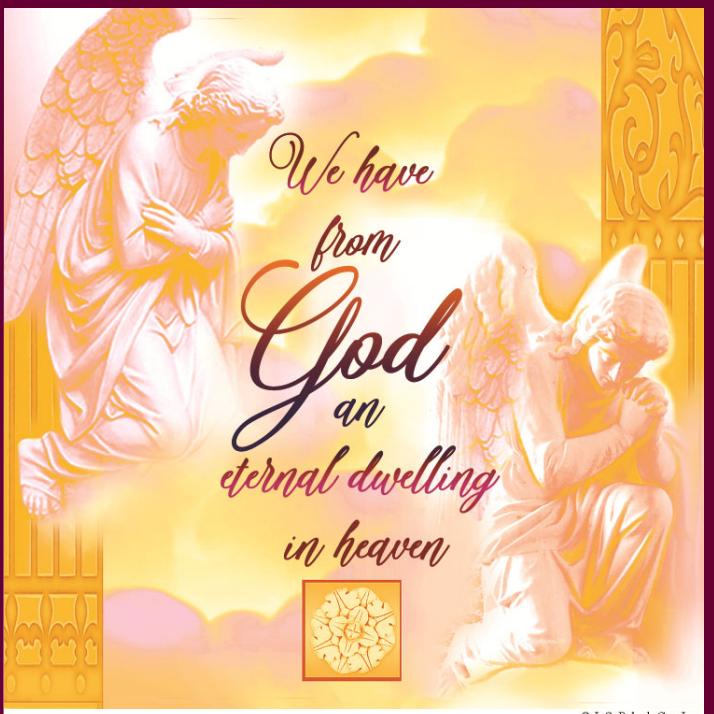
MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY - 6:00 PM

SATURDAY - 4:00PM • SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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JUNE 10, 2018

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*Summer office hours: closed Wednesdays
Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 9 - 3*

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

June 10 - Second Sunday Food Collection
 June 10 - Big Chicken Barbecue - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 June 10 - Choir Concert /Wine & Cheese Party- 7:00 PM
 June 13 - OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS
 June 17 - Curve Game - 6:00 PM
 June 24 - Diocesan Faith Day at DelGrosso's
 July 22 - Parish Picnic

June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

SOCIAL NETWORKS

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



A Few Words from the Pastor:

Summer Office Hours – Until Labor Day, our parish office will be operating on modified hours. We will be CLOSED WEDNESDAYS. We will, of course, be checking our voicemail through the day should there be any urgent messages. Thank you for your understanding.

A Visit to Biblical Lands – On Thursday, July 19, we are planning a bus trip to Washington, DC, where we will visit the new **Museum of the Bible**, as well as the **National Geographic Museum**. Though you may not have been able to travel on pilgrimage with us to the actual cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem, a visit to the Museum of the Bible will make the Holy Land come alive. At the Museum for National Geographic, we will experience an exhibition entitled the “Tomb of Christ,” which takes you on a 3-D photographic journey into the very heart of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. We will be departing at 7:00 from our parking lot, and returning by 11. The cost is \$90 per person, which includes travel in a luxury coach, admission to both museums, and dinner on the way home. Mark your calendar for this inspirational journey! Sign up on the kiosk.

Our Saints for the Week: Barnabas and Anthony - On Monday we celebrate the feast of Saint Barnabas, thought to be a cousin of Mark the Evangelist, who was one of the prominent Christian disciples in Jerusalem. According to Acts 4:36, Barnabas was a Cypriot Jew. Named an apostle in Acts 14:14, he and Paul the Apostle undertook missionary journeys together and defended Gentile converts against the Judaizers. They traveled together making more converts, and participated in the Council of Jerusalem in the year 50. Barnabas and Paul successfully evangelized among the "God-fearing" Gentiles who attended synagogues in various Greek cities of Asia Minor (modern day Turkey). Christian tradition holds that Barnabas was martyred at Salamis, Cyprus, in 61 AD. On Wednesday we celebrate the feast of St. Anthony of Padua, one of the most famous disciples of St. Francis of Assisi. He was a famous preacher and worker of miracles in his own day, and throughout the eight centuries since his death he has so generously come to the assistance of the faithful who invoke him, that he is known throughout the world. He is popularly known as the saint who helps us find what is lost! “St. Anthony, St. Anthony, please come around. Something’s lost and can’t be found.”

Our Catholic Ministries Drive – We are most appreciative of your support of our Catholic Ministries Drive. Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity, are the needs which your contributions sustain. Our parish goal is \$44,438, toward which we have received \$33,793 (*as of the end of May*). Please be generous.



What is ARISE Together in Christ? ARISE is a three year parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization. At the invitation of Bishop Mark, our parish, along with many others in the diocese, is beginning *ARISE Together in Christ* this fall. All parishioners are welcome to join. ARISE enables people to: deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others.

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end. Go to www.stjohnsaltoona.org and click on Donate Online on the left of the page to get started.



CHOIR CONCERT: This 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!

A WINE AND CHEESE PARTY will be held in the Gathering Space of the Church immediately following the Concert.



PLANNING HOME IMPROVEMENTS? Don't forget to buy scrip for your home improvement purchases! Whether you're picking out new furniture, remodeling the kitchen, or repainting your favorite room, big projects don't come cheap. On the plus side, big spending means big rebates for St. John's, so don't forget to order scrip for purchases at Lowes, Home Depot, etc.

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 • Cari Ann • 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

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

Grace McKeon - mother of Rich McKeon

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

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: The message of the parable in today's Gospel is that division has no place in relation to God's will. The family of God is anyone who believes in Jesus and does what God asks. A relative of Jesus does God's will and as stewards of God's creation it is our job to safeguard the unity of the Kingdom.

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for June 3, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 6,109.00
Loose	\$ 593.00
Children's	\$ 5.00
Parish Development	\$ 150.00
Catholic Education	\$ 61.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 10.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	<i>\$ 6,938.00</i>
Online Giving	\$ 815.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,753.00

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Gifts - \$33,793 Parish Goal - \$44,438

100% of your gift supports 14 ministries like
Fulton County Catholic Mission.

Tucked away in the mountainous, rural region of Fulton County, our Catholic faith lives and breathes evangelization at St. Stephen's Church in McConnellsburg. It is the only Catholic Church in Fulton County and the home base for the outreach mission that was established in 1988. Through the works of only two Sisters of the Carmelite Community of the Word—Sister Margie Monahan and Sister Martha Burbulla—the Catholic mission helps those in dire need with rent and utilities assistance, food and lodging, clothing, and special projects to benefit children and their families. More than 1,645 individuals and families have received aid since July 2017.

A story of Faith, Hope & Charity.

Two brothers and one pair of shoes.

"We often receive calls from schools for help with students who are in need of clothing, coats or shoes. This past December, a teacher called us about two brothers who shared shoes. One would wear a semi-good pair and the other wore a worse pair and they would trade off each day. It was very cold. With help from the Mission, both boys received new shoes and boots. The teacher said they were so happy to receive them. We hear of many children who have very little and not very good lives at home. God truly blesses them through us and us through them. They have taught us that acts of kindness can do so much," said Sr. Margie.

Your gift can be mailed to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, P.O. Box 409, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648; placed in your parish offertory; or made online at www.dioceseaj.org

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!



2018 WELGE SCHOLARSHIP: The Independent Catholic Foundation seek applicants for the 2018 Welge Scholarship which provides financial assistance to worthy parishioners who are entering their junior or senior year of college and are a member in good standing here at St. John's. Applications are available in the parish office or can be downloaded from the "Grants" page of the Foundation website, www.icfdaj.org. Completed applications, including the pastor's signature, are due no later than 4:00PM, Friday, June 15.

HEALING PATCH OPEN HOUSE: 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. To learn more, call 1.800.445.6262 or visit homenursingagency.com.

WATERING PLANTS: Please help us this summer by signing up to water the planters and pots in front of the church and the rectory for a week. The flowers will reward you with their beauty. The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the gathering space.

A GREAT FATHER'S DAY PRESENT FROM SAINT MATTHEW PARISH: 14th Annual Central PA Rodeo - One of the highest prize money professional rodeos in the country presented by Window World!

Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th at 7:30 PM
Sunday, June 17th at 4:00 PM
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Three-Day Pass: \$30 **Gate Tickets:** Adults: \$17 Children (4-12): \$7 Children (3 and under): Free Please come early and enjoy many delicious foods and vendors. Besides great entertainment and competition, this year you can also enjoy our specialty act Dusti Crain Dickerson. Tickets are available at www.centralparodeo.com.



Tenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
June 10, 2018

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice!
—Psalm 130:1

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 10 - 10th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for Clarence & Eileen Becker requested by Dan & Mary Susick
10:00AM-Mass for Teresa Geishauser requested by Mr. Kirk Kling & Family

Monday June 11- St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for Mary & Frank Bednarski

Tuesday June 12 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for Joe Robeson

Wednesday June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

5:00PM-Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions
6:00PM- Mass for Charlie Koehle requested by Bill & Dee Schmerbeck
7:00PM-Rosary

Thursday June 14 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for Bill McGregor

Friday June 15 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for John L. Lloyd requested by Betsy & Family

Saturday June 16 - Vigil of the 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions
4:00PM-Mass for Joseph Aungst, Sr. requested by his Family

Sunday June 17 - 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for People of the Parish
10:00AM-Mass for Joan Brua requested by Joseph Burger & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

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