

## APPOINTMENTS

### ACOLYTES

Sat. June 23 - 4:00 PM - Alycia Auerbeck, Rylee Hershey  
Sun. June 24 - 8:00 AM - Mai Linh Do, Nicholas Helsley  
Sun. June 24 - 10:00 AM - Estella Koch, Amber Yasolsky

### LECTORS

Sat. June 23 - 4:00 PM - Mark Sloan, David Langguth  
Sun. June 24 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky  
Sun. June 24 - 10:00 AM - Jim Campbell, Claudia Anderson

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 23 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, NOT FILLED  
Sun. June 24 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, NOT FILLED  
Sun. June 24 - 10:00 AM - Walter Bloom, Cecelia Bloom,  
Bill Foose, Bob Olson

### MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 23 - 4:00 PM - Heather Nackley, Billy Sweet,  
Wally Wargo, Dorothy Yingling  
Sun. June 24 - 8:00 AM - Carolyn English, Ray Kennedy,  
Fran Semelsberger, Mary Truesdale  
Sun. June 24 - 10:00 AM - Lou Ann Clark, Peg Madden,  
Judy Sneath, NOT FILLED

### SACRISTAN

Sat. June 23 - 4:00 PM - Joyce Cunningham  
Sun. June 24 - 8:00 AM - Michele DeFrancisco  
Sun. June 24 - 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

### SCRIP

Sat. June 23 - 4:00 PM - Anna Rasmussen, Christopher Palazzi  
Sun. June 24 - 8:00 AM - Erika & Heather Yasolsky  
Sun. June 24 - 10:00 AM - Peg Madden, Marge Rudolph

### June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

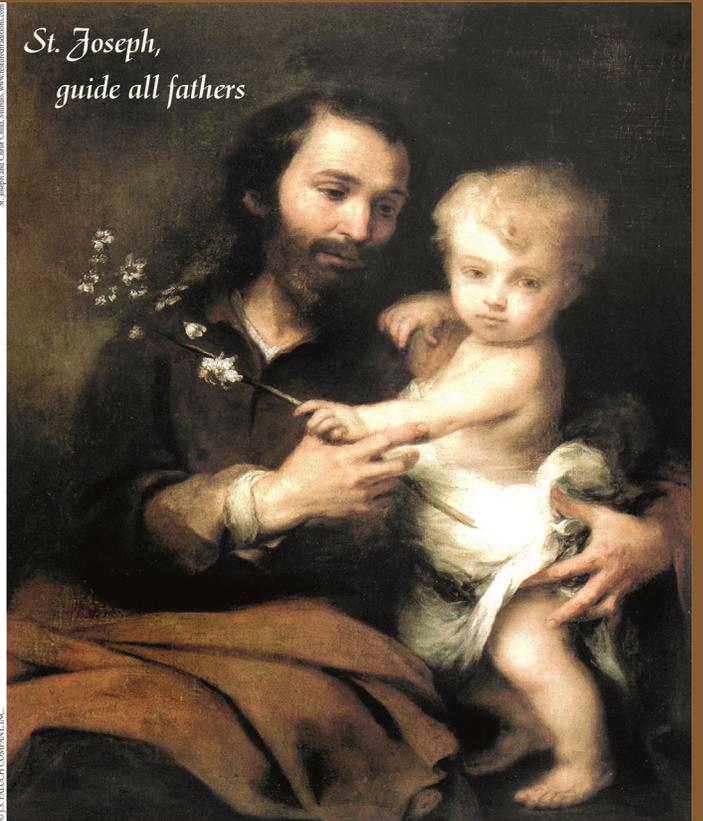
#### **SOCIAL NETWORKS**

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

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*St. Joseph,  
guide all fathers*



# JUNE 17, 2018

## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

#### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

June 17 - Curve Game - 6:00 PM  
June 20 - OFFICE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS  
June 24 - Diocesan Faith Day at DelGrosso's  
July 22 - Parish Picnic

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY & FRIDAY - 8:30AM MASS  
**TUESDAY • WEDNESDAY • THURSDAY - 8:30 AM**  
**MORNING PRAYER AND COMMUNION SERVICE**  
SATURDAY - 4:00PM MASS  
SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 10:00AM MASS

## A Few Words from the Pastor:

**A Blessed Weekend** -- This past weekend we witnessed what a true Catholic parish is all about: Community! The out-pouring of help with the Love Feast, as well as the terrific cooperation with the Chicken Barbeque, PLUS the wonderful turn-out for the Choir Concert Sunday evening – all of this points to what it means to be a community of FAITH. Thanks to all for such a witness!

**Oriente Lumen** – “Light from the East” was founded in 1997 as a forum in which Eastern Orthodox, Eastern Catholics and Roman Catholics to meet and pray together, learn from each other's traditions, and become friends together searching for a common goal: "that they all may be one" in the One Church of Christ. I will be attending their conference this week, and am grateful to Deacon Gene for having Communion Services in my absence.

**A Generous Gift** – We are most grateful to the Leiden family, who recently made a \$2,500 donation to the parish in memory of their mother, Teddi. Because of her strong commitment to issues surrounding social justice, the family asked that the funds be used to promote greater awareness of such needs in our community. Our prayerful gratitude!

**Our Saint of the Week** - Saint Aloysius de Gonzaga, S.J. was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. While still a student at the Roman College, he died at the age of 23 as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic. He was beatified in 1605 and canonized in 1726. He has the distinction of being baptized by St. Charles Borromeo and receiving the Last Rites from St. Robert Bellarmine, both Jesuits who were friends of the Gonzaga family.

**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 Virtual 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 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 \$34,098. Please be generous.

**New Members of Parish Council** - We congratulate our newest members of Parish Council: Claudia Anderson, Marilyn Bevan, Betty Dennis and Dan Langenbacher. Their willingness to serve our community in this manner is a blessing for all of us.



With three simple words, “Come and see ...” Jesus invited the Apostles to get to know him, and each other, as they traveled together in faith. This group of acquaintances, soon to be friends, accepted Jesus’ invitation and formed a small community. ARISE is about building the same kind of small faith-sharing communities. Next fall there will be an opportunity for parishioners to participate in small faith-sharing communities that meet in homes and other locations throughout the parish over the course of six weeks.

**Going on vacation?** Please use Online Giving to stay up to date with your contributions. Go to [www.stjohnsaltoona.org](http://www.stjohnsaltoona.org) and click on the Donate Online link under Parish Information 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.



**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us on Earth – our time, talent and treasure. One day each of us will be asked by God what we did with those gifts. How will you respond?

**Stewardship at St. John's**

*OFFERTORY for June 10, 2018*

Envelopes	\$ 4,802.00
Loose	\$ 688.00
Parish Development	\$ 127.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 5.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	<i>\$ 5,622.00</i>
Online Giving	\$ 3,696.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,318.00</b>

**Second Sunday Collection: \$613**

**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.



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**THANK YOU!** Many thanks to all who attended the adult choir's benefit concert last Sunday evening. We received \$717.00 in donations for our sister parish in Haiti. We hope to sell cds this fall that contain selections from the concert as well as music recorded by the Sts. Peter and Paul Parish choirs in Haiti.

**CHICKEN BBQ:** The total raised was approximately \$2780. All proceeds from this fund raiser are used by the Social Committee to offset costs for parish receptions and affairs such as the Parish Picnic, Wine & Cheese Event, Mardi Gras, etc. Please support our endeavors by joining us and attending these functions. Work is joy as evidenced by the laughter and camaraderie of those helping out on Sunday. Thanks once again to the Knights of Columbus for preparing such a delicious main course and to our cooks who made 110 lbs. of homemade potato salad!

**Liturgical Reflection...** Saint Paul continues to remind the Corinthian Christians that believers walk by faith. The day will come when each of us will leave our body behind and go home to the Lord. Death is a great separation from our bodies that have been formed in the image of God. We believe that our soul will be reunited with its body on the great day of the Lord's coming again in glory. As we pray at graveside, God of the living and the dead, accept our prayers for those who have died in Christ and are buried with him in the hope of rising again.  
Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 222:B.

**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](mailto:gabby.reeder@gmail.com) to add their name to the prayer list. 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.***

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:*

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

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.*

**OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES:** Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.



## 2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

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### Sacramental Preparation!

In our Diocese, the Sacraments are provided to anyone wanting a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. These Sacraments—Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Matrimony—are made available in every parish with the help of Lay Sacrament Teams who tirelessly give their time and talent year-round.

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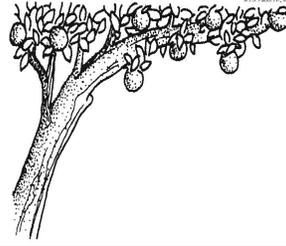
In 2016-2017, the following Sacraments were received by children and adults throughout our eight-county Diocese.

- 949 individuals began their faith journey through **Baptism**, becoming members of the Catholic Church.
- 893 found forgiveness and understanding of Christ's dying and rising through **First Reconciliation** and **First Eucharist**, and are now active participants in the Mass.
- 961 received **Confirmation**, having their faith sealed with a gift from the Holy Spirit to be called as witnesses of Jesus Christ to the world.
- 401 participated in **Marriage** Preparation, investing time and energy not for a day, but for a lifetime together with Christ.

Baptism, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick—as Catholics we are familiar with the sacraments, and see them as mileposts in our lives.

Pope Francis energetically reminds us, they are not simply observances; they are portals through which the Lord brings us all the power and graces that flow from his death and Resurrection. And wonderfully, each sacrament opens us to a personal encounter with Jesus.

(Introduction of **Meeting Jesus in the Sacraments** by Pope Francis) "The Sacraments are not mere appearances, they are not rituals; they are the power of Christ; Jesus Christ is present in the Sacraments." - Pope Francis  
*Your support today will assist your parish's efforts to provide opportunities for anyone to receive one or all sacraments. Preparation for each of the Sacraments takes effort, time, volunteers and materials. This ministry is an important part of parish life and every Sacrament is a cause for celebration. The Sacraments confirm, strengthen and increase our faith and closeness with the community of Christ. Your gift can be placed in your parish offertory or made online at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org)*



Eleventh Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the LORD  
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday June 17 - 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

### Monday June 18- Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:10AM-Morning Prayer  
8:30AM-Mass for *Margaret Dzimiera* requested by  
Dan & Diane Turkovsky

### Tuesday June 19 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30AM-Morning Prayer and Communion Service

### Wednesday June 20 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30AM-Morning Prayer and Communion Service

### Thursday June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration  
8:30AM-Morning Prayer and Communion Service

### Friday June 22 - Weekday

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

### Saturday June 23 - Vigil of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

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

### Sunday June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00AM-Mass for *Dorothy Hetterich* requested by  
Rich & Joyce Lowe  
10:00AM-Mass for *Jean Ann Franco* requested by  
Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Klobuka

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23





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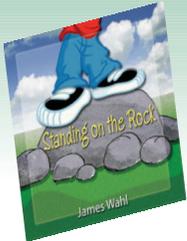
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