

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. July 7 - 4:00 PM - Rylee Hershey, Claire Nackley
 Sun. July 8 - 8:00 AM - Emily & Ethan Miller
 Sun. July 8 - 10:00 AM - Nevaeh & Makayla Langenbacher

LECTORS

Sat. July 7 - 4:00 PM - Jenna Jenkins, Matt Michelone
 Sun. July 8 - 8:00 AM - NOT FILLED
 Sun. July 8 - 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy, Francene Boland

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. July 7 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Dorothy Yingling
 Sun. July 8 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
 Sun. July 8 - 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti, Lou Ann Clark,
 Kenneth Gorman, Donna Moyer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. July 7 - 4:00 PM - Coleen Langguth, Karen Moughemer,
 Dennis Moughemer, NOT FILLED
 Sun. July 8 - 8:00 AM - Ginny Reeder, Darlene Scarpaci,
 Larry VanSickel, Paula VanSickel
 Sun. July 8 - 10:00 AM - Barb Aubrey, Marilyn Bevan,
 Walter Bloom, Wendy Campbell

SACRISTAN

Sat. July 7 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
 Sun. July 8 - 8:00 AM - Michele DeFrancisco
 Sun. July 8 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan

SCRIP

Sat. July 7 - 4:00 PM - Becky Merilli, Judy Sneath
 Sun. July 8 - 8:00 AM - Erika & Heather Yasolsky,
 Sun. July 8 - 10:00 AM - Jane Byrne, Carolyn English

MASS SCHEDULE

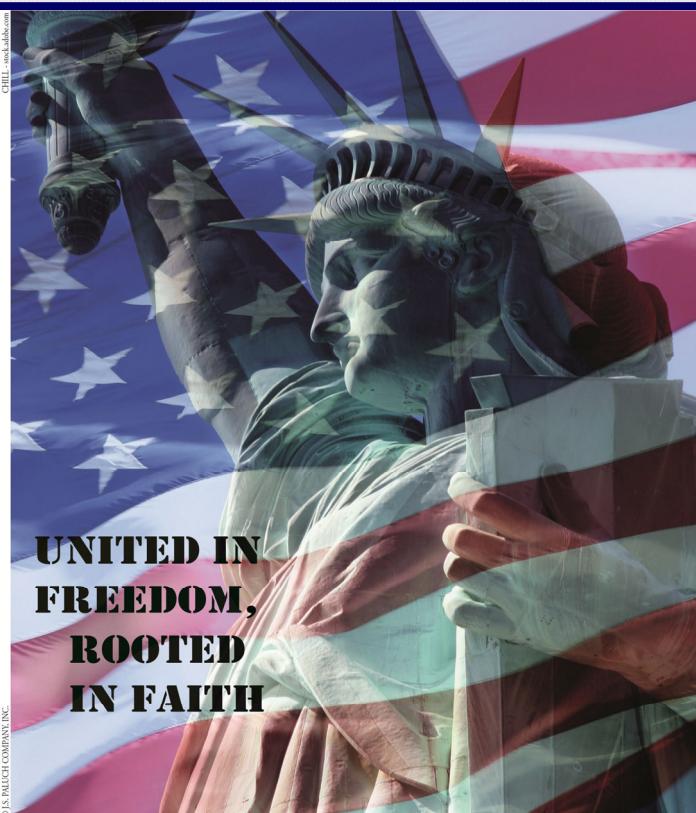
MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 - 9:00AM
SATURDAY - 4:00PM • SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

July 4 - OFFICE CLOSED
 July 7/8 - Second Sunday Food Collection
 July 22 - NO 10:00 AM MASS IN THE CHURCH
 July 22 - Parish Picnic Mass - 11:00 AM @ Legion Park
 followed by lunch at 12:30 PM
 October 27 - Love Feast



JULY 1, 2018

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona, PA

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

July Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

PRIESTS AND THEIR PASTORAL MINISTRY

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

A Few Words from the Pastor:

Our Saint of the Week – St. Thomas the Apostle is known as “Doubting Thomas,” for he would not believe that Jesus had been risen unless he touched his wounds. When Jesus appears the following week, He invites Thomas to touch his hands and side, saying “Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed; blessed are they who have not seen, and have believed” His feast we celebrate on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Celebrating our Freedoms! Please join with us in celebrating Mass on Wednesday, July 4th, as our nation celebrates Independence Day. Mass will be at 9:00AM. Be reminded that there will be NO EVENING MASS this Wednesday.

Our Parish Picnic – Don’t forget to sign up for our parish picnic, to be held on Sunday, July 22nd, at Legion Park. Our festivities will not be complete without YOU!

The Oberammergau Passion Play -Nearly 400 years ago the history of the Passion Play began. The plague raged in many parts of Europe and did not spare the little village of Oberammergau, Germany. In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as no one was to die of the plague anymore. The villagers were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept , and the village will present the play from May until October of 2020. I will be leading a pilgrimage to this historic and moving play on June 10 – 21st, 2020. Included in this trip will be visits to the shrines of Eastern Europe and Southern Germany, including Munich, Prague, Krakow and Czestochowa. More information will be given in following bulletins, with another informational meeting later in the summer. Consider joining in this amazing and inspiring pilgrimage. Planning early is necessary for this internationally known event.

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 \$37,108. Please be generous.



With Christ as their center, the Apostles began a journey of faith which spanned their lifetimes and which bears fruit even today. As their spiritual lives grew so did their commitment to serving the poor and the needy. Using their unique God-given gifts, they sought to transform the causes of injustice in their world. ARISE is about the spiritual journey which leads us to live the Gospel in our daily lives.

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. . You can start, stop and change your contributions at anytime. Go to 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.**



STEWARSHIP CORNER: Today's second reading speaks clearly of Christian stewardship, "out of his richness, Jesus became poor, and through his poverty, he became rich." (2018 *Sourcebook*, LTP, pg. 245). Share all your gifts in justice and love. You allow others to meet their needs by denying yourself of your wants.

Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for June 24, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 3,369.00
Loose	\$ 609.00
Children's	\$ 5.00
Catholic Register	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 359.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	<i>\$ 4,352.00</i>
Online Giving	\$ 1,058.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,410.00

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Help bring the "Word of God" to the children of our parish on a simple level they can understand. We have books that easily guide you thru the readings followed by topics to chat with the kids about (easy homilies for children)



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Contact Mary Haenig
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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 ginnen.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	Bryson Miller
Cari Ann	June Miller
Judy Baird	Ron Peschock
Julie Beiswenger	Dave Petrak
Millie Bilski	Bob & Mary Rajnish
Jen Buda	Allison Recker
Robert Cole	Olga Romerowicz
Millie Grace Capon	Anne Showalter
Mary Lee DeStefano	Dianne Stultz
Michael DeStefano	Tim & Dina Temofonte
Keith DeMastens	Patty Teufel
Leann Frazier	Lois Werfel
Dianna Green	Bonnie Williams
Brian Kopp	Noah Wills
Rev. Dennis M. Kurdziel	Prayer requests of those served at the Love Feast
Sherri Maffettone	

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

JoAnne Gerardine
Darla Curry - sister of Donna Fornwalt

*May they 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.*

WATERING PLANTS: We appreciate your help with watering the planters & pots in front of the church and rectory several times a week. The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk in the gathering space.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC: Join your parish family on July 22nd at Legion Park in Hollidaysburg, starting with Sunday Mass at 11:00 AM. There will be no 10:00 Mass at the church that morning. Following the Mass, lunch will be served at 12:30 PM. This occasion is most fruitful to form new and lasting friendships. Let's share our favorite dishes together at this memorable event. Two separate sheets are posted on the kiosk. Volunteers are most needed for a successful gathering.



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Liturgical Reflection... The Church has made clear statements on the practice of burying the remains of our dead. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith in 2016 stated doctrinal and pastoral reasons for the preference of the burial of the remains of the faithful and to set out norms pertaining to the conservation of ashes in the case of cremation. The Church encourages conventional burial of the faithful whenever possible, i.e., burial in a grave or mausoleum, as well as requires the appropriate reservation of the remains when cremation occurs.

Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 2016, Number 1.

USE SCRIP! If home improvement is on your summer to-do list, make sure you use scrip to buy your supplies.

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION this weekend is a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous! For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.



The 100th Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Lakemont, will be here in three years - July 1, 2021. So, if you come across any old photos or artifacts, especially from the original church, please save them for our celebration!

OUTDOOR MASS HONORING MARRIED COUPLES: The Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Family is invited to participate and to pray for those living the Sacrament of Marriage at an Outdoor Mass honoring Married Couples on Sunday evening, July 15 at 7:00 pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. Bring a lawn chair. Indoors if rain. Bishop Mark is the celebrant and homilist. This is a wonderful way to celebrate, encourage and support married couples!



2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

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100% of your gift supports 14 ministries like Youth Ministry! In 2017 more than 6,709 children and teens benefitted from Youth Ministry programs that were made possible by your support of the Catholic Ministries Drive. Youth Ministry offers spiritual education and enrichment programs that are both family-based and parish-centered. Religious Education is offered to all school age children, including sacramental preparation of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation; summer camps (Camp Zacchaeus & Camp Timothy); Senior High Youth Conference (SHYCON); Junior High Youth Day; and Faith Day. Your support today will empower our youth to live as today's disciples, encouraging them to embrace the personal and spiritual mission of their Catholic faith; and to carry it forward into the world. 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



Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O LORD, my God, forever will I
give you thanks.

— Psalm 30:13

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday July 1 - 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*
10:00AM-Mass celebrating the 35th Wedding
Anniversary of Jim & Wendy Campbell

Monday July 2 - Weekday

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

Tuesday July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *John Lloyd* requested by
Cathy & Joe Koehle

Wednesday July 4 - Weekday

9:00AM-Mass for *Leo & Cecelia Long and Donna*
requested by John & Carol Bismark

Thursday July 5 - Weekday

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

Friday July 6 - Weekday

7:30AM-Eucharistic Adoration
8:10AM-Morning Prayer
8:30AM-Mass for *Matthew Geishauser* requested by
Rich & Joyce Lowe

Saturday July 7 - Vigil of the 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

3:00PM-Confessions
4:00PM-Mass for *Maureen Smithe* requested by
Kathleen & Jim Solberg

Sunday July 8 - 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*
10:00AM-Mass for *Barbara Byers* requested by
George & Carol Thur

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

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