

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. June 8 - 4:00 PM - Claire Nackley, Rylee Hershey
 Sun. June 9 - 8:00 AM - Nicholas Helsley, Mai Linh Do
 Sun. June 9 - 10:00 AM - Nevaeh & Makayla Langenbacher

LECTORS

Sat. June 8 - 4:00 PM - Heather Nackley, Joyce Cunningham
 Sun. June 9 - 8:00 AM - Tim Rea, Ronan Adams
 Sun. June 9 - 10:00 AM - Donna Moyer, Paul Dennis

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 8 - 4:00 PM - Mary Haenig, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 9 - 8:00 AM - Fran Semelsberger, Darlene Scarpaci
 Sun. June 9 - 10:00 AM - Barb Aubrey, Daniel Langenbacher,
 Norma Foose, Bill Foose

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 8 - 4:00 PM - Billy Sweet, Judy Sneath, Larry VanSickel,
 Paula VanSickel
 Sun. June 9 - 8:00 AM - Mary Truesdale, Charlie Moore,
 Mike O'Neill, Ray Kennedy
 Sun. June 9 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Lou Ann Clark,
 Walter Bloom, Mary Grace Horton

SACRISTAN

Sat. June 8 - 4:00 PM - Mary & Ray King
 Sun. June 9 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
 Sun. June 9 - 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

SCRIP

Sat. June 8 - 4:00 PM - Julie Beiswenger, Mary Haenig
 Sun. June 9 - 8:00 AM - Christopher Palazzi, Heather Yasolsky
 Sun. June 9 - 10:00 AM - Peg Madden, Marge Rudolph

PASTORAL STAFF

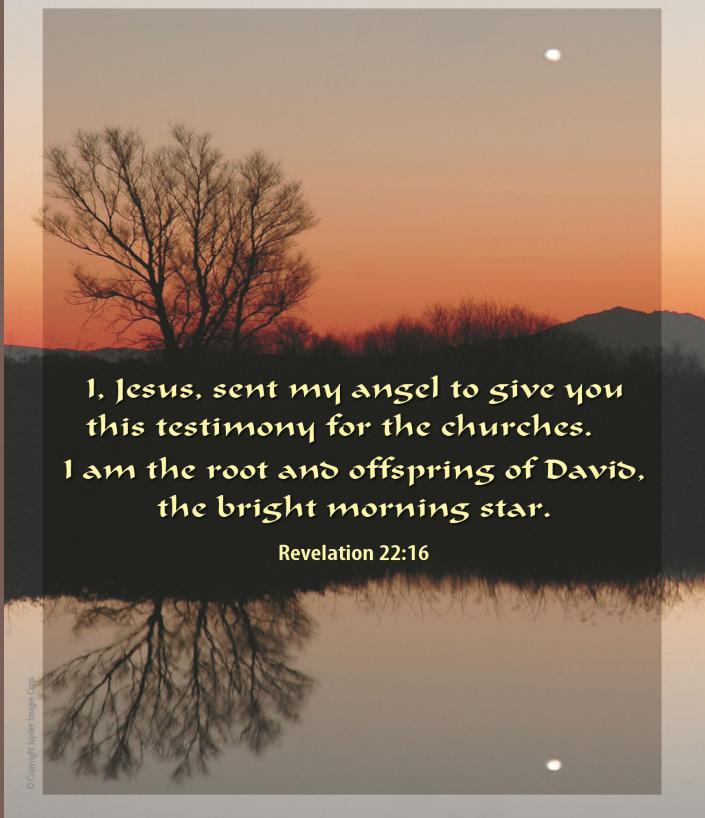
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

June 4 - Summer Office Hours begin (closed Tues./Thurs.)
 June 9 - Big Chicken Barbecue
 June 9 - Second Sunday Food Collection
 June 16 - Graduates honored at 10:00AM Mass
 June 30 - Faith Night with the Curve - 6:00 PM
 July 14 - Second Sunday Food Collection
 July 21 - Parish Picnic at Legion Park

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY 8:30AM
 WEDNESDAY 6:00PM
 SATURDAY - 4:00PM • SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 10:00AM



JUNE 2, 2019

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. John the Evangelist Church
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Summer Office hours:

Monday • Wednesday • Friday 9:00-3:00
Tuesday • Thursday - Office Closed

June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis
Priests

That priests, through the modesty and
 humility of their lives, commit themselves
 actively to a solidarity with those who are
 the most poor.



A Few Words from the Pastor:

OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE -- Just a reminder that our summer Mass schedule is in effect until Labor Day. Throughout the Summer our second Mass on Sunday will be offered at 10 o'clock and not 11.

A PASTOR'S RETREAT – I will be on retreat this week with my brother priests. I am grateful to Deacon Gene for his help with communion services, and to our staff for holding down the fort! Thanks for your prayers for me and for the priests of our diocese!

PENTECOST -- The Feast of Pentecost, which we celebrate next Sunday, has many names in the Bible: the Feast of Weeks, the Feast of Harvest, and the Latter Firstfruits. Celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, it is traditionally a joyous time of giving thanks and presenting offerings for the new grain of the summer wheat harvest in Israel. The name "Feast of Weeks" was given because God commanded the Jews in the Book of Leviticus to count seven full weeks (or 49 days) beginning on the second day of Passover, and then present offerings of new grain to the Lord as a lasting ordinance. The term *Pentecost* derives from the Greek word meaning "fifty."

It was on this Jewish Feast that the apostles and the early Christians gathered in Jerusalem, fifty days after the Resurrection, to receive the promised gift of the Holy Spirit. This experience marks the birthday of the Church, for in the power of the Spirit, the apostles go forth to all the world to preach Christ as Savior and Redeemer. Red is the Liturgical color for the feast, and all are encouraged to come to Mass next week dressed in RED!

SECOND SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION – It is coincidental but appropriate that the Feast of Pentecost, a Jewish feast of harvest, is observed on the second Sunday of June, when we are invited ourselves to share the blessings that God has so abundantly given to us.

MARK THE DATE – On Sunday, June 16th, we will celebrate our graduates from grade school, high school and college. Special recognition will be given to them at our 10:00 Mass. To ensure that our list of graduates is complete, please call the office at 942-5503 or email the information to stjohnchurch@atlanticbb.net.

RESTORE, REPAIR, REJOICE! -- We have begun the second phase of our 100th Anniversary Capital Campaign, reaching out by mail to all those who have not yet contributed. We are most grateful to all who have already responded, and are looking forward to 100% participation! We are currently soliciting bids for the replacement of roof of our school and gym. As we address deferred maintenance issues, your gift will position us well for the next century of service as a parish family.

DIOCESAN E-NEWS – In addition to the hardcopy of the **Catholic Register** delivered to the parishes, the Diocese has created an “E-News” website, which is refreshed weekly and is delivered to your email box each Tuesday. To sign up, go to: proclaim.diocesaj.org and register your email address. Stay “In the Know” of local, national and world news regarding the Church and its witness to Christ.

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.



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CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, in the United States and around the world, through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Altoona/ Johnstown Diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message.
Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

CELEBRATING GRADUATION: We would like to recognize all grade school, high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 16th, at our 10:00 Mass. To ensure that our list of graduates is complete, please call the office at 942-5503 with your graduate's information or email the information to stjohnchurch@atlanticbb.net.



ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ - Sunday, June 9, 2019. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses or by calling Ginny at 695-7671. Same great food (chicken prepared by Knights of Columbus, homemade potato salad, baked beans, roll & butter, homemade cupcake); same price - \$10; same location - cafeteria; same time - 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please sign up on the kiosk in the Gathering Space if you are able to make cupcakes for this event!

CURVE GAME: Don't wait until the last minute to sign up on the kiosk for tickets to Faith Night with the Altoona Curve on Sunday, June 30! Join us for a fun filled night including live pre-game music and fireworks after the game. Game time is set for 6:00 PM and gates will open early for the music. The cost is \$8.00 a seat. Invite your family and friends to join us!

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE JUNIORS & SENIORS: The Independent Catholic Foundation seek applicants for the 2019 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 at www.icfdaj.org. Completed applications, including the pastor's signature, are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, June 14.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: May you allow Jesus to serve others through the sharing of your time, abilities, and resources. May the world see you as a witness to your promise to Christ to lead others to also become missionary disciples.

Stewardship at St. John's

Offertory for May 26

Envelopes	\$ 4,281.00
Loose	\$ 621.00
Holy Thursday	\$ 30.00
SubTotal	\$ 4,932.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,628.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,560.00

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Payments/Donations \$87,915
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ST JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Please call Ginny Reeder (695-7671) or email her at ginny.reeder@gmail.com to add or remove someone from 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 • Baby Aiden • Cari Ann • James Aubrey
 Judy Baird • Robert Cole • Millie Grace Capon
 Betty Dennis • Mary Lee DeStefano
 Michael DeStefano • Jim Duffy • Charlie Elder
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 Noah Wills • Amber Yasolsky • Milan & Family**

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

USE SCRIP TO BUY GROCERIES! You spend a big portion of your monthly budget on groceries for your family. But did you know there's a way to make all that money work for you? By using scrip to pay for your regular grocery purchases, you can earn funds for our church every time you shop. You pay face value and your gift card is worth face value, but St. John's earns a rebate on every gift card you purchase. If you spend just \$100 a week on scrip grocery cards for Giant Eagle, Martin's, Weiss or Hometown Market, you can earn \$260 a year for St. John's. If just 10 people do that, that's \$2,600 a year! Pick up a scrip order form at the scrip table the next time you come to mass and start ordering your grocery gift cards through scrip.



GOING ON VACATION? Please use Online Giving to continue contributing while you are away. Go to our website (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.



BABY DRIVE EXTENDED: On behalf of Court Prince Gallitzin # 2625 of St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, we are extending our Baby Drive to continue on until June 30, 2019. We again ask for you to place your donation(s) in the box provided in the Gathering Space of the church.

HOLY TRINITY NEWS: Summer STEM Camps!

STREAM Camp - Grades 5-8-July 8-12

8AM-12PM - \$100/child

Specials Camp – Technology, Art, Music and PE!

Grade K-6 - July 15 – 19 – 8AM - 12:30PM - \$75/child

Summer Preschool - Weekly Themes – 8AM – 3PM

Ages 3-5 - \$125.00

ACCOMPANIST NEEDED: St. John's is seeking a part-time musician with strong piano and organ skills and knowledge of music in Catholic liturgy. The ideal candidate will be skilled in accompanying choral singing of all styles and focused on supporting the singing of the congregation. Responsibilities include playing for the 11:00 AM liturgy (10:00 in the summer) as well as some holy day and special liturgies. Other responsibilities include accompanying the adult choir and playing for the Wednesday evening rehearsals. Submit cover letter and resume to St. John the Evangelist Church, 309 Lotz Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602 or email to Deborah Johnson, Director of Music, dj219@msn.com.

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 garden Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 26, 2019, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 1, 2019. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

LOVE IN AN AGE OF LONELINESS: Come hear popular speakers and authors Kimberly Hahn and Mike Aquilina among others encourage you in your marriage and family life. This day retreat on the family will also include Mass with Bishop Mark, Confession, Adoration and lunch. The day retreat is on Saturday, June 22 at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy near State College. You can register at stjoeacad.org under the "Faith" tab. The first 100 to register receive a free copy of Scott Hahn's latest book on the family.

Get your Sunday Bulletin sent directly to your email account. Check the back of the bulletin to find out how!!!

Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 2, 2019

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end."

— Revelation 22:13



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 2 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

10:00AM- Mass for *Matthew Geishauser* requested by Frances Albrano

Monday June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer & Communion Service

Tuesday June 4 – Easter Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer & Communion Service

Wednesday June 5 – St. Boniface, Bishop And Martyr

5:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration

6:00PM- Evening Prayer & Communion Service

6:45PM- Rosary

Thursday June 6 – Easter Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Morning Prayer & Communion Service

Friday June 7 – Easter Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Leonard and Mary Catherine Majestic (in memory of their anniversary)* requested by Barb Bundy

Saturday June 8 – Vigil of Pentecost Sunday

3:00 PM- Confessions

4:00PM- Mass for *Dorothy Roberto* requested by Lance & Michele DeFrancisco

Sunday June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00AM- Mass for *Robert Rajnish* requested by Bob & Ginny Reeder

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19



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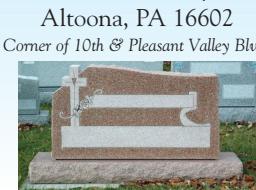
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