

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. May 18 - 4:00 PM - Brody Partner-Gore, Keaton Swope
Sun. May 19 - 8:00 AM - Ethan & Emily Miller
Sun. May 19 - 11:00 AM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

LECTORS

Sat. May 18 - 4:00 PM - NOT FILLED, Maria Spayd
Sun. May 19 - 8:00 AM - Tim Rea, Joyce Cunningham
Sun. May 19 - 11:00 AM - Bob Olson, Patrick Schurr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. May 18 - 4:00 PM - Pam Klobuka, Joseph Klobuka
Sun. May 19 - 8:00 AM - Fran Semelsberger, Mary Truesdale
Sun. May 19 - 11:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti, Daniel Langenbacher,
Marilyn Bevan, Kenneth Gorman, Barbara Bundy, Donna Moyer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. May 18 - 4:00 PM - Dorothy Yingling, Coleen Langguth,
David Langguth, Billy Sweet
Sun. May 19 - 8:00 AM - Ginny Reeder, Larry VanSickel,
Paula VanSickel, Mike O'Neill
Sun. May 19 - 11:00 AM - Mary Grace Horton, Walter Bloom,
Lou Ann Clark, Peg Madden, Barbara Bundy

SACRISTAN

Sat. May 18 - 4:00 PM - Jane Byrne
Sun. May 19 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. May 19 - 11:00 AM - Barbara Bundy

SCRIP

Sat. May 18 - 4:00 PM - NOT FILLED, Ann Rasmussen
Sun. May 19 - 8:00 AM - Amber & Heather Yasolsky
Sun. May 19 - 11:00 AM - Carolyn English, Jane Byrne

STAY INFORMED AND ENGAGED IN DIOCESAN NEWS: The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown has launched an on-line newspaper *Proclaim!: The Good News of Altoona-Johnstown* featuring diocesan news, information, and commentary – including happenings at parishes and schools. Visit the site at proclaim.dioceseaj.org and sign up for regular e-mail updates delivered to your inbox.

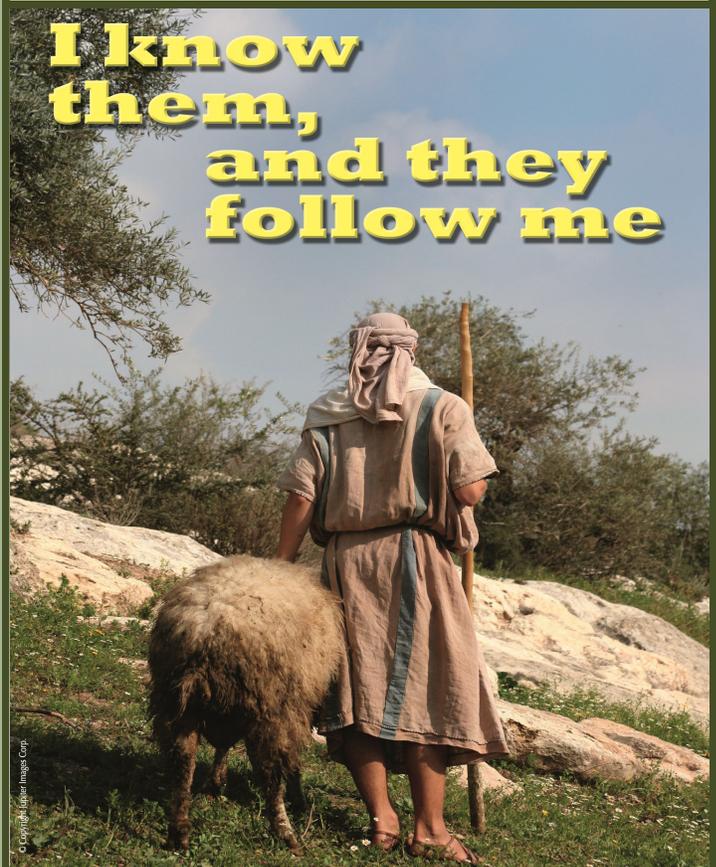
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MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY • TUESDAY • THURSDAY • FRIDAY 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM
SATURDAY - 4:00PM • SUNDAY - 8:00AM & 11:00AM

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**MAY 12, 2019
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

May 18 - Parish Yard Sale
May 18 - Arise Covered Dish Social after the 4:00 Mass
May 19 - Mass of the Anointing of the Sick - 2:00 PM
May 26 - 2nd Mass on Sunday begins at 10:00 AM
June 9 - Big Chicken Barbecue
June 9 - Second Sunday Food Collection
June 30 - Faith Night with the Curve - 6:00 PM
July 21 - Parish Picnic

A Few Words from the Pastor:

OUR SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE -- Just a reminder that our summer Mass schedule will begin on Sunday, May 26th, Memorial Day weekend. On that day and throughout the summer our second Mass on Sunday will be offered at 10 o'clock and not 11.

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! 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.dioceseaj.org and register your email address. Stay “In the Know” of local, national and world news regarding the Church and its witness to Christ.

OUR FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – We rejoice in welcoming our 2nd graders to receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday. We are grateful to their parents and teachers who have prepared them for this most sacred moment in their young lives. Congratulations to Hendrix Bacon, Addison Horell, Lydia Krug, Ethan Murphy, Heston Murphy and Patrick Port.

MOTHERS’ DAY - Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May. It complements similar celebrations honoring family members, such as Father's Day, Siblings Day, and Grandparents Day. The modern Mother's day began in the United States, at the initiative of Ann Reeves Jarvis in the early 20th century. The Second Sunday of May was declared as Mother's Day with a Joint Resolution by US President Woodrow Wilson on May 8, 1914.

MASS OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be celebrated next Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 PM. All who are in need of the Lord's healing are encouraged to attend. Whether your needs are physical, spiritual or emotional, or you are just feeling the weight of years, please join us for this beautiful sacrament. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

A SPECIAL APOSTLE! On Tuesday the church celebrates the life of St. Matthias. Matthias was, according to the Acts of the Apostles, the apostle chosen to replace Judas Iscariot following Judas' betrayal of Jesus and his subsequent death. His calling as an apostle is unique, in that his appointment was not made personally by Jesus, who had already ascended into heaven, and it was also made before the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the early Church.

ADULT ED – Our final Sunday morning session will be held next Sunday, May 19. We are most grateful for the participation of so many throughout the year! Our FINAL SESSION will be a Q&A with your pastor and deacon, solving all of the church's problems in 75 minutes!!!! Please join us!

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.

HANDICAPPED PARKING! There are a limited number of handicapped parking spaces. Please keep them reserved for those who genuinely need them. Your kindness is appreciated!

May Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the continent.



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There will be a covered dish social in the Parish Center on Saturday, May 18, after the 4:00 PM Mass. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. All who have participated in Arise Small Discussion Groups are invited to attend as well as any other parishioners who wish to come.

If you do not wish to keep the Season 2 book, please return it to the basket in the Gathering Space and we will donate the books to St. Leonard's Home

CURVE GAME: Sign up on the kiosk for 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, providing we have at least 20 people. Invite your family and friends to join us!

PARISH YARD SALE: Mark your calendars for St. John's yard sale on Saturday, May 18th. Set up time is between 5:00 am and 6:00 am. Spaces will be available for \$10. Proceeds benefit youth programming here at St. John's. For more information, contact Patrick Podoletz at 717-575-4224.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Placing our trust in Jesus puts us in direct opposition to many of the values that our society finds acceptable. However, we can take comfort in the assurance of today's readings that the reward of eternal life is ours when we commit ourselves to be wise and generous stewards and disciples of the Risen Lord.

Stewardship at St. John's
Offertory for May 5

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| Envelopes | \$ 5,475.00 |
| Loose | \$ 697.00 |
| Children's | \$ 2.00 |
| Catholic Education | \$ 76.00 |
| Easter | \$ 50.00 |
| <i>SubTotal</i> | <i>\$ 6,300.00</i> |
| Online Giving | \$ 2,458.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 8,758.00 |

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| Payments/Donations | 84,160 |
| Pledge Payment Collectible | \$47,090 |
| Total Pledges/Donations | \$131,250 |

SCRIP TIP: Do you enjoy eating out? You could be earning the church between 4% and 15% of your dining out bill by using scrip. We have Applebee's, Arby's, Burger King, Chili's, Chipotle, Cracker Barrel, Denny's, The Dream, Dunkin Donuts, Eat N' Park, Hoss's/ Marzoni's, Jethro's, King's, Olive Garden /Longhorn, Outback, Panera, Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Subway, Texas Roadhouse, Wendy's and Zach's in stock.

ST JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Please call Ginny Reeder (695-7671) or email her at gabby.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
- Helen Fornwalt • Leann Frazier • Dianna Green
- Ken Hartman • Karen Horton • Boni Javier
- Brian Kopp • Lisa • Sherri Maffettone • Ron Merrill
- Bryson Miller • June Miller • Susie Miller •
- Barbara Moore • Patricia Olson • Mary Oricko
- Jeff Price • Karen Price • Ron Peschock • Mary Rajnish
- Allison Recker • Olga Romerowicz • Mike Rudolph
- Anne Showalter • Dianne Stultz • Patti Sweet
- Tim & Dina Temofonte • Patty Teufel • Lois Werfel
- Noah Wills • Amber Yasolsky • Milan & Family

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

- Mary J. (Pileggi) Sidler - sister of Vicki (Pileggi) Riley
 - Paul Andrews - father of David Andrews
 - Elsie McKnight
 - Raymond Partenheimer - brother of Sue Partenheimer
- May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULING FOR JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2019:

To facilitate scheduling the ministries for the summer, we are asking that you give us the dates for which you are NOT available from June 1st through September 1st (Labor Day Weekend). If you have internet access please update your profile in **Ministry Scheduler Pro**. There is a link from our parish website (<https://stjohnsaltoona.org>) and a link in the email reminder you received. There are cards available in the gathering space for those who do not have access to the internet. **Please update your profile online by midnight, Sunday, May 12th or fill out a card and leave it in the basket in the gathering space.** Family members can fill out one card front and back. *Thank you!*

TOILETRIES NEEDED: We will continue to collect toiletries for the Rescue Mission Pantry during the Easter Season. Please place soaps, razors, toilet paper, toothpaste/ toothbrushes, shampoos etc. in the PINK BASKETS in the Gathering Space.

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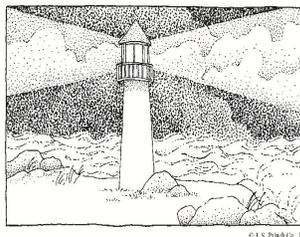
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court #2625 will meet on Monday, May 13, 2019 at St Rose of Lima Social Hall. A social will be at 6:30 followed by our regular meeting at 7:00pm. New members are welcome.

BABY ITEMS: Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 of St. Rose of Lima, Altoona are asking for your support in their collecting baby items to benefit our local Catholic Charities and other organizations. Our court will be collecting these items April 12th through May 20th. You may place your donated items in the box provided in the gathering space of the church. Again, our court thanks you for your caring and generosity of this mission. God bless you all.

DAY-LONG PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR ST. PADRE PIO: June 26, 2019. Round trip bus fare is \$55.00 per person (based on 40 passengers) Lunch is \$21.00 per person. All gratuities are included. Built to resemble Padre Pio's friary in San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, the Centre offers a number of outdoor statues, a magnificent chapel, and a full museum filled with cultural and religious relics. Explore the gallery, and visit the center to see each location for yourself. The bus for the Pilgrimage will leave the upper parking lot of St. Benedict Church at 7:00 AM on June 26th. The bus will depart from the Padre Pio Center at 4:30 PM. All Are Welcome. For more information contact: Deacon Michael Russo-michael.russo@atlanticbb.net or (814) 288-3036 All are welcome.

FAMILIES UNITED FOR CHANGE: Is Your Family Suffering from Drug Addiction? We are a group of Family Members affected by Addiction. We are starting a grass roots effort to bring about change in recovery. All are Welcome! Next Meeting: May 14th, 2019. Place: Hope Community Church, 1520 11th Street, Lower Level, Altoona, PA 16601 Phone: 814-934-8067

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD GOLF TOURNAMENT: Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 15th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 7 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at 12:00 noon., Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Casual Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Casual Dinner is served at 4:30 p.m. Live auction begins at 5 p.m. Take advantage of our Early "Birdie" Special! If you register before May 22, the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 22, the cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$20 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31. To register, or for more information, contact Kelli Murphy at 814-886-4098 or email at communityofficeccw@gmail.com.



Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."

— Acts 13:47b

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday May 12 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00AM- Mass for *Ida Prosperi* requested by John Prosperi

11:00AM- Mass for *Serena Stevens* requested by Cece & Ed Mackey

Monday May 13 – Easter Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Clarence & Eileen Becker* requested by Deacon Dave & Pat Hornick

Tuesday May 14 – St. Matthias, Apostle

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Mary Catherine Majestic* requested by Lance & Michele DeFrancisco

Wednesday May 15 – Easter Weekday

5:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration/Confessions

6:00PM- Mass for *Joe Robeson*

6:45PM- Rosary

Thursday May 16 – Easter Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *John Despot* requested by Barb Bundy

Friday May 17 – Easter Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Frank Hoover* requested by Barb Bundy

Saturday May 18 – Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter

3:00 PM- Confessions

4:00PM- Mass for *Jean Franco* requested by Robert & Mary Ann Cole

Sunday May 19 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

11:00AM- Mass for Dave Litzinger requested by The Litzinger Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6





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