

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES

Sat. June 15 - 4:00 PM - Brody Partner-Gore, Keaton Swope
 Sun. June 16 - 8:00 AM - Ethan & Emily Miller
 Sun. June 16 - 10:00 AM - Camille Krug, Kaelab Ruggles

LECTORS

Sat. June 15 - 4:00 PM - Betsy Slat, Joyce Cunningham
 Sun. June 16 - 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
 Sun. June 16 - 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy, Donna Moyer

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 15 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Dorothy Yingling
 Sun. June 16 - 8:00 AM - Mary Truesdale, Fran Semelsberger
 Sun. June 16 - 10:00 AM - Kenneth Gorman, Walter Bloom,
 Cecelia Bloom, Bob Olson, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 15 - 4:00 PM - Heather Nackley, Betsy Lloyd,
 Judy Sneath, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 16 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci, Carolyn English,
 Larry VanSickel, Paula VanSickel
 Sun. June 16 - 10:00 AM - Lou Ann Clark, Marilyn Bevan,
 Peg Madden, Patrick Podoletz

SACRISTAN

Sat. June 15 - 4:00 PM - Joyce Cunningham
 Sun. June 16 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
 Sun. June 16 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan

SCRIP

Sat. June 15 - 4:00 PM - Jane Byrne, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 16 - 8:00 AM - Christopher Palazzi, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 16 - 10:00 AM - Peg Madden, Marge Rudolph

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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 THIS WEEK

8:30AM

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

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

Please note: This week's Wednesday mass will be in the morning at 8:30!



**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
 and began to speak in different tongues,
 as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.**

Acts 2:4

JUNE 9, 2019
PENTECOST SUNDAY
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:

PENTECOST -- The Feast of Pentecost, which we celebrate today, 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.

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.

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH – A new "Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church," was to be added to the Liturgical Calendar. This memorial is celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost. This is a most appropriate addition to the calendar, given that Mary was present with the Apostles for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

KUDOS TO OUR GRADUATES – Next 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. A special blessing and gift will be given to each!

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 our school and gym roofs. As we address deferred maintenance issues, your gift will position us well for the next century of service as a parish family.

OUR CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE – Monies collected are restricted to the following areas of concern in our diocese: Caring for the Poor and Strengthening Families, Nurturing our Youth, and Forming Clergy and Laity. *This Fund will no longer support the core administrative offices of the diocese, but will specifically be used to sustain our people-to-people ministries of the diocese.* Our parish goal is \$43,116 and to date we've received \$21,475 in Pledges/Donations. Please be generous.

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.

SAINT BARNABAS - According to tradition, Barnabas was one of the prominent Christian disciples in Jerusalem. According to the book of Acts, he 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. He also participated in the Council of Jerusalem. Barnabas and Paul successfully evangelized among the "God-fearing" Gentiles who attended synagogues in various Hellenized cities of Asia Minor. His feast we celebrate on Tuesday, June 11.



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CONNECT WITH CHRIST

Thanks to all who contributed to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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.**



CURVE GAME: It's not too late to get 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! For more information, call Pat Podoletz at 717-575-4224.

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.

CDA MEETING: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Prince Gallitzin Court 2625 will meet on Monday, June 10, 2019 at St Rose of Lima Social Hall. A social will be at 6:30PM followed by our regular meeting at 7:00PM. All interested in Catholic Daughters are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: "The Spirit, the first gift of the risen Christ to his people, gives us both the ability to receive the Gospel of Jesus and, in response, the power to proclaim it." [Go and Make Disciples – Tenth Anniversary Edition; USCCB; 2002]

Stewardship at St. John's

Offertory for June 2

Envelopes	\$ 5,622.00
Loose	\$ 333.00
Catholic Education	\$ 77.00
Ascension Thursday	\$ 1,522.00
<i>SubTotal</i>	\$ 7,554.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,948.00
Total Offertory	\$ 9,502.00

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Payments/Donations \$88,780
Pledge Payment Committed \$52,807
Total Pledges/Donations \$141,587

2019 Catholic Ministries Drive ***Goal - \$43,116***

Payments/Donations \$18,050
Pledge Payment Committed \$3,425
Total Pledges/Donations \$21,475

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
Helen Fornwalt • Leann Frazier • Dianna Green
Ken Hartman • Karen Horton • Boni Javier
Brian Kopp • Lisa • Sherri Maffettone • Ron Merilli
Bryson Miller • June Miller • Susie Miller
Barbara Moore • Ailani Myers • Patricia Olson
Mary Oricko • Jeff Price • Karen Price • Ron Peschock
Dave Pettrak • Mary Rajnish • Allison Recker
Olga Romerowicz • Mike Rudolph • Anne Showalter
Dianne Stultz • Patti Sweet • Tim & Dina Temofonte
Patty Teufel • Lois Werfel • William Wieland
Noah Wills • Amber Yasolsky • Milan & Family**

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

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SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday • Wednesday • Friday: 9AM-3PM
Tuesday • Thursday - CLOSED

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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

CHORAL INSTITUTE AND CONCERT: This week, St. John's will once again host the Academy of Sacred Music's Choral Institute, led by Robert Long. Evening rehearsals will be held in the church on June 10, 11 and 12 and a concert will be presented to the public on Thursday, June 13 at 7:00PM. The concert will feature selections from Mendelssohn's Elijah, along with additional classical and contemporary choral pieces. The free will offering from the concert will provide vocal/instrumental scholarships to Blair County senior and junior high students.

Because there is rehearsal in the church Wednesday evening, Mass will be held Wednesday morning, June 12, at 8:30AM.

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS AND HEALING SERVICE: Fr. Bob Hilz, T.O.R., Bishop Mark Bartchack's representative to the Charismatic Prayer Groups of this diocese, would like to invite the members of this Movement to come together to celebrate a Charismatic Pentecost Vigil Mass and Healing Service, Saturday, June 8th at 7 p.m. at Mt. Assisi Friary, 141 St Francis Dr, Loretto, PA 15940.

15th ANNUAL CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA RODEO: Friday, June 14th at 7:30 PM & Saturday, June 15th at 7:30 PM, at the Huntingdon County Fairgrounds. Advance Ticket Pricing: Adults: \$13 Children (4-12) \$5 Gate Tickets: Adults: \$17 Children (4-12): \$7 Children (3 and under): Free. This year our specialty act is THE RAWHIDE & DUSTY SHOW. Advance tickets are available online at www.CentralPARodeo.com and at ACE Fixit Hardware stores (Tyrone, Huntingdon, Duncansville) and all Reliance Bank locations. You may also bring a copy of your bulletin announcement and get \$2 off each ticket you buy at the gates which open 3 hours prior to the events. Parking is free. On Friday we will be honoring all members of our military by offering a free ticket to those actively serving, those in reserves and retired veterans with a valid military ID. Those tickets can be picked up at the gate on Friday. All proceeds support Saint Matthew Catholic School in Tyrone, PA.



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Pentecost Sunday
June 9, 2019

[I]n one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

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

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

Monday June 10 – Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Victor Raia*
requested by Marion Monios

Tuesday June 11 – St. Barnabas, Apostle

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Mary Bednarski*
requested by Rich & Joyce Lowe

Wednesday June 12 – Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Orville Caldwell*
requested by Barb Bundy

Thursday June 13 – St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *David Bell*

Friday June 14 – Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:10AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Joe Robeson*

Saturday June 15 – Vigil of The Most Holy Trinity

3:00 PM- Confessions

4:00PM- Mass for *Bill McGregor* requested by Rich & Joyce Lowe

Sunday June 16 - The Most Holy Trinity

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

10:00AM- Mass for *Teresa Geishauser* requested by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chverchko

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 -- 4:1; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32



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