

**11th Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 18, 2023**

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MASS SCHEDULE

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

June Prayer Intention of Pope Francis

For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. June 17 - 4:00 PM - Joyce Cunningham, James Krug
 Sun. June 18 - 8:00 AM - Ginny Reeder, Susan Podoletz
 Sun. June 18 - 10:00 AM - Bob Olson, Patrick Schurr

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. June 17 - 4:00 PM - Sadie Swope, Lexi Tatar
 Sun. June 18 - 8:00 AM - Emily Miller, Nicholas Helsley
 Sun. June 18 - 10:00 AM - Camille Krug, Aidan Schurr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 17 - 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED,
 NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 18 - 8:00 AM - Lou Ann Clark, Darlene Scarpaci,
 Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
 Sun. June 18 - 10:00 AM - Cecelia Bloom, Walter Bloom, Dolores
 Capriotti, Kenneth Gorman, Barbara Bundy, Susanna Tomlinson

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 17 - 4:00 PM - Dennis Moughemer, Karen Moughemer,
 Billy Sweet, NOT FILLED,
 Sun. June 18 - 8:00 AM - Carolyn English, Mike O'Neill, Jane Strasser,
 Mary Truesdale
 Sun. June 18 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevin, Peg Madden, Mary Grace
 Horton, Patrick Podoletz,

SACRISTAN

Sat. June 17 - 4:00 PM - Jane Byrne
 Sun. June 18 - 8:00 AM - Darlene Scarpaci
 Sun. June 18 - 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan

SCRIP

Sat. June 17 - 4:00 PM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
 Sat. June 18 - 8:00 AM - Christopher Palazzi, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 18 - 10:00 AM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

A Few Words from the Pastor:

FATHER'S DAY -This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. According to St. Pope John Paul II, the father has a special role in families in that he "reveals and relives on earth the very fatherhood of God" (*Familiaris Consortio*, 25). St. Pope John Paul II also writes that in their families, fathers are "called upon to develop a new attitude of love, manifesting towards their wives and children a charity that is both gentle and strong like that which Christ has for the Church" (*Familiaris Consortio*, 25). Thus, fathers who live out their vocation of fatherhood well, help their wives and children to better understand and receive the love of God. However, fatherhood is not just lived out in the context of the family. Some men are called to live out their fatherhood not as natural fathers, but as supernatural fathers dedicating their lives to raising up spiritual children as parish priests or as religious priests or brothers. On this Father's Day, be sure to thank the father figures in your life who gave you the great gift of life, taught you valuable life lessons, and nurtured your life of faith.

MASS FOR OUR GRADUATES! Mark your calendars for our celebration of our graduates on Saturday, June 24, at 4:00 PM Mass.



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St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

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Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.

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Schedule for the Week of June 18

Sunday, June 18 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM - Mass *In Honor of Jim & Wendy Campbell's 40th Wedding Anniversary* requested by Jan & Dave Myers

Monday, June 19 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Clarence & Eileen Becker* requested by Becker Family

Tuesday, June 20 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Helen Baca* requested by Family

Wednesday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

6:00 PM - Mass for *Karen Baglieri* requested by Deacon Gene Neral

Thursday, June 22 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Barbara Neral* requested by Marge, Jess & Nate Rudolph

Friday, June 23 - Weekday

8:30 AM - 8:30 AM - Mass for *Steve Reilly* requested by Jim & Pat Reilly

Saturday, June 24 - Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Mass for *Carlos Gungon & Robyn Stead* requested by Wife & Family

Sunday, June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM - Mass for *Frank Hoover* requested by Karen Mazarella

LAKEMONT FIRE CO. CHIX BBQ SUNDAY, JUNE 25: Please support our neighbors & friends at the Fire Company with their fundraiser. 1/2 Chicken, Homemade Baked Beans, Applesauce, Roll & Butter - \$12.00 CASH - DRIVE THRU ONLY, 11:00 am until sold out. Any questions call Stan Neal @ 814-312-8056.

FAITH DAY JUNE 25, 2023: The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown invites you to join us for the return of Faith Day at Delgrossi's Amusement Park on Sunday, June 25. While admission to the park is always free, for those attending Faith Day, Ride-and-Slide passes are reduced to \$20! The day will culminate with Mass with Bishop Mark at the large pavilion at 4:30pm. Following Mass, we will share a meal. If you would prefer to purchase through the park food vendors or restaurants, or to bring your own dinner, you are welcome to do so. We are looking forward to celebrating with you again!!

REACHING OUT TO OUR SHUT-INS: Dorothy Yingling is a temporary resident at the Allegheny Lutheran Home, 911 Hickory Street Room 223B Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. She would like to hear from her fellow parishioners. Her cell phone is 814-330-0763. You may call her, send cards and she would also welcome visitors.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Jesus makes clear the connection between discipleship with him and service and leadership to those who are lost and in need. Whenever the stewards of the Church become more attentive to their own well-being than to their mission to be Christ's body in the world, they will become lost.

How are you planning to give your time, talent and treasure to the lost sheep in today's world? The Christian heart cannot be indifferent. Let your heart be moved to an act of stewardship or assistance for one of them. In your time and place, how can you respond to the call to be a laborer for the harvest? (2023, *At Home With the Word*, LTP)

June 3/4

Envelopes	\$ 8,223.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 836.00
Parish Development	\$ 35.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 25.00
Catholic Education	\$ 110.00
Ascension	\$ 135.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,911.00
Total Offertory	\$12,275.00

2023 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal - \$41,761

January 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023

Gifts/Pledges \$32,475

Pledge Balance (Not yet received) \$425

Total Gifts/Pledges (Received) \$32,050



GOING ON VACATION? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to www.stjohnsaltoona.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. *Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE APP: Did you know there's an app for your smart phone that will give you access to the ministry schedule through Ministry Scheduler Pro? With this app you can view your schedule and open positions, submit sub and assignment requests and get push notifications for upcoming services. It's available for android and Iphone. Log in using the id teammates.

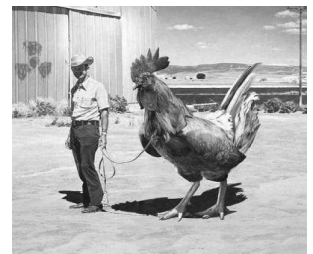
ST. JOHN BIG CHICKEN BBQ **Sunday, July 16, 2023 \$12.00**

11:00 AM until 1:00pm
DRIVE THROUGH ONLY

Chicken, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Roll

Pick up at Knights of Columbus
324 Bedford Street,
Hollidaysburg

Tickets will be available after all the weekend Masses and in the Parish Office on weekdays.



ST JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Please call Ginny Reeder (695-7671) or email her at giny.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:*

**All Garvey Manor Residents • Anne Showalter
Idy Caporuscio • Mary Lee DeStefano
Sherryl Hartman • Patricia Olson • Ryan Raybuck
Carol Rodgers • Reed Stellabotte • Dorothy Yingling**
HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested
for the repose of the soul of:
Michael DeStefano, brother of Loretta Olson
May he rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

GRIEVING IS LONELY. Consider joining other adults who have experienced loss for Sharing the Journey. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 20th. Please note the change in location and time. We will meet in the Cry Room in the back of the church from 6:30 – 8:00. These are informal gatherings intended to provide the opportunity to share and to listen. There is no need to pre-register. You are welcome to come as often as you would like. If you have questions call Mary Petrak, 814-502-6076

SCRIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are currently looking for several more volunteers to fill orders at the scrip table during Mass. If you look at our Ministry Schedule, you will see many positions that are open. Scrip volunteers are scheduled through our Ministry Scheduler Pro just like the other ministries. You can specify the mass times and weekends you are willing to serve in this capacity. With enough volunteers signed up, no one should have to serve every weekend. Please call the office at 814-942-5503 if you are willing to volunteer.

SCRIP TIP: Don't leave for vacation without your scrip! You can purchase scrip online for flights, cruises, and hotels. Go to <https://www.raiseright.com/> to get started. If you're more into road trips, equip your wallet with scrip for fast food and gas stations! Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands to earn on your daily purchases with the mobile app RaiseRight. Anytime you want, anywhere you go. Get the app: <https://www.raiseright.com/>
Call the office for the enrollment code to link your account to St. John the Evangelist Church.



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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration is now open for the 2023-2024 school year.

*If you would like more information or have questions,
please contact Diane Ryan at 814-942-5503 or email
stjohnsecretary@atlanticbb.net.*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! A Mini Vacation Bible Camp will be coming to St. John's June 20th, 21st and 22nd from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in the gym for children ages 5-10 years. Cost is \$10. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 18.

CCW PRAYERS FOR HAITI: The Sisters of the Carmelite Community of the Word invite you to join us in three days of prayer June 25, 26 & 27 in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help for the needs of the people of Haiti. The situation in Haiti is tragic and there is little intervention by the world community to alleviate the suffering of the people. In the midst of the turmoil that exists in Haiti at the present time we ask your help in praying for a resolution to the violence, starvation and isolation that plagues the people of Haiti. A recent article details what life is like in Haiti right now. It highlights the very urgent need for our prayers.

<https://reliefweb.int/report/haiti/not-country-where-you-can-dream-shattered-hopes-haitian-people>



**SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, JULY 30
AFTER THE 10:00
MASS**

Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion under Both Kinds in the Diocese of United States of America -June 18, 2023, 11th Sunday on Ordinary Time

The Christian faithful are to be instructed that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and divine, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and consequently that as far as the effects are concerned, those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation. While Holy Communion under both kinds has a fuller sign, any of the faithful who wish to receive Holy Communion under the species of bread alone are to be granted their wish. *C.f. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 2011, Number 282.*

Venerable Augustus Tolton

When Venerable Augustus Tolton was born, his parents were enslaved in Missouri. His mom took Augustus and his siblings and escaped to Illinois. Augustus wanted to become a priest, but faced racism throughout his education. Eventually he travelled to Rome to go to a seminary and became a priest! When he came back to serve as a priest in the United States, some people weren't willing to listen. However, Venerable Augustus continued to serve and pray.



Year A: Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



Catholic Kids

June 18, 2023
Ordinary Time
Color: Green




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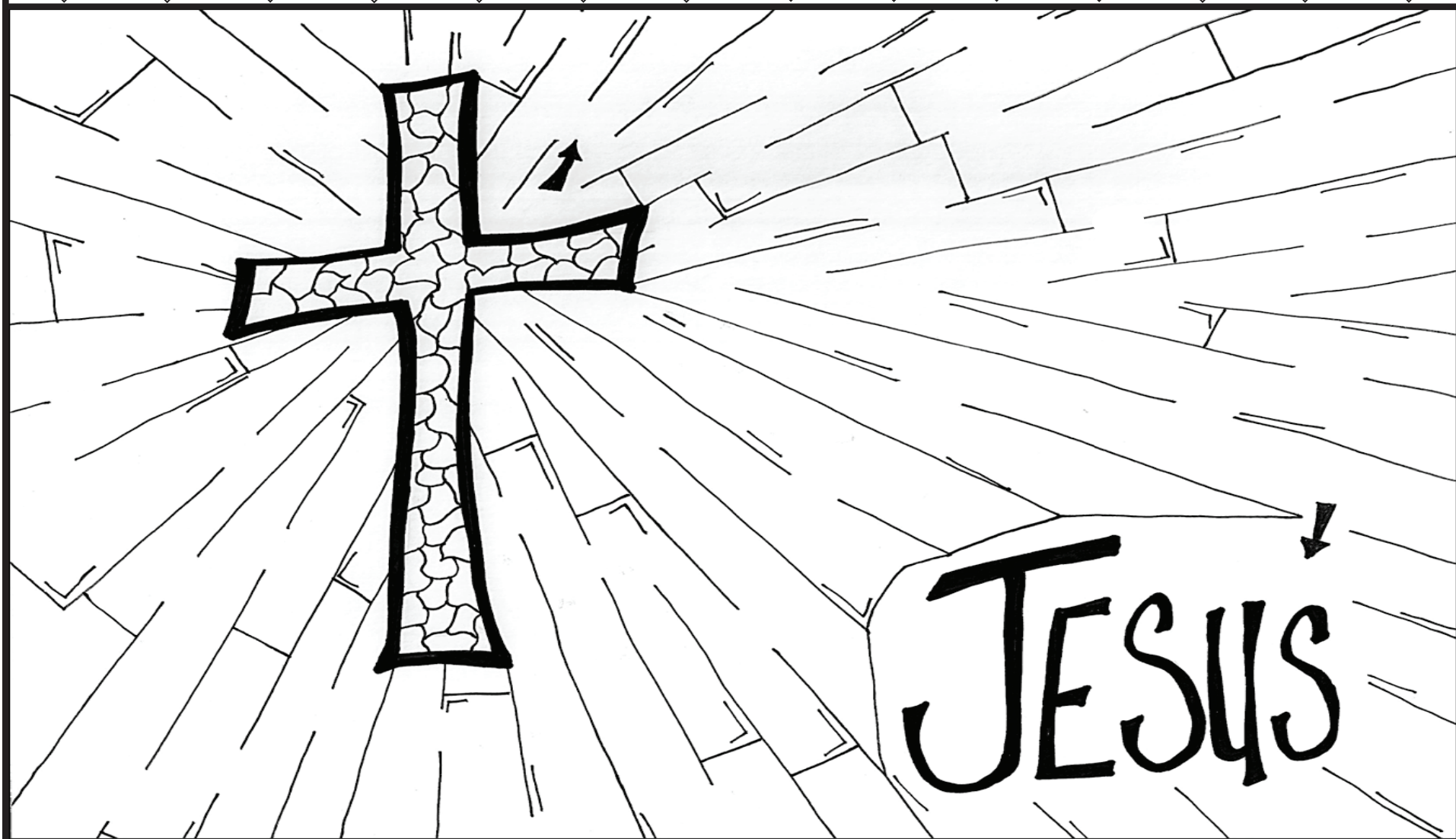
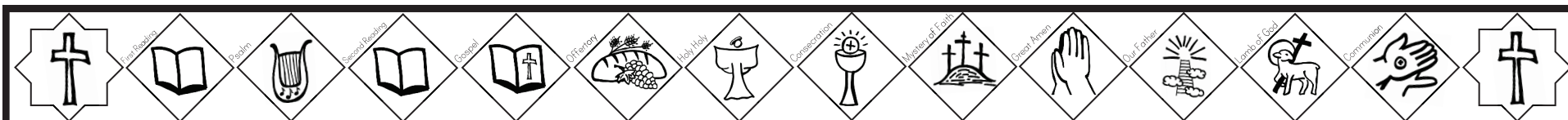
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We are His
people, the
sheep of His
flock.

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How can you be a disciple and teach others about Jesus?



Jesus sent his disciples to teach others about God.
They led others to follow Jesus.