



**Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 14, 2026**

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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 Leo

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

LECTORS

Sat. June 20- 4:00 PM - Joyce Cunningham, Maria Spayd
 Sun. June 21- 8:00 AM - Ginny Reeder, Susan Podoletz
 Sun. June 21- 10:00 AM - Susanna Tomlinson, Patrick Schurr

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. June 20- 4:00 PM - Abigail Hovance, Sadie Swope
 Sun. June 21- 8:00 AM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 21- 10:00 AM - Camille Krug, Aidan Schurr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 20- 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 21- 8:00 AM - Mike Greslick, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 21- 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Dolores Capriotti,
 Lou Ann Clark, Estella Koch

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 20- 4:00 PM - Dennis Moughemer, Karen Moughemer,
 Larry VanSickel, Paula VanSickel
 Sun. June 21- 8:00 AM - Carolyn English, Ray Kennedy,
 Mike O'Neill, Ed Stoltz
 Sun. June 21- 10:00 AM - Walter Bloom, Mitchell Evans,
 Peg Madden, Patrick Podoletz

SACRISTAN

Sat. June 20- 4:00 PM - Mary King
 Sun. June 21- 8:00 AM - Ashley Greslick
 Sun. June 21- 10:00 AM - Barbara Bundy

SCRIP

Sat. June 20- 4:00 PM - Julie Beiswenger, Becky Merilli
 Sun. June 21- 8:00 AM - Amber Yasolsky, Heather Yasolsky
 Sun. June 21- 10:00 AM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED

****Mass Time Change - Our 2nd Mass on Sunday will begin at 10am and will continue with this schedule through Labor Day weekend ****

Schedule for the Week of June 14th

Sunday, June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Mass for *People of the Parish*
 10:00 AM - Mass for *Angela M. Auerbeck* requested by
 Tony & Anna Rose Eckenrode

Monday, June 15 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *William Hoyne, Jr.* requested by
 Rita Sangiorgi

Tuesday, June 16 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Karen Brooks* requested by
 Barbara Bundy

Wednesday, June 17 - Weekday

5:30 PM - Confessions
 6:00 PM - Mass for *Sue Caldwell* requested by
 Wagner family

Thursday, June 18 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Communion Service

Friday, June 19 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Communion Service

Saturday, June 20 - Vigil of Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:15 PM - Confessions
 4:00 PM - Mass for *Mary & Francis Kaduck* requested by
 Mr. & Mrs. William Stokan

Sunday, June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM - Mass for *People of the Parish*
 10:00 AM - Mass for the *Crevecoeur family* requested by
 Mimi Crevecoeur

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please email any upcoming bulletin announcements to Diane Ryan at stjohnsecretary@atlanticbb.net or call the Parish Office at 814-942-5503. Bulletin announcements need to be submitted by Wednesday to be included in the following weekend's bulletin.

NEWCOMERS: Welcome to our parish family! If you wish to participate fully in our parish life, please register in the office Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. or complete a Parish Registration Form provided in the Gathering Space and return it in the offertory collection. To volunteer for parish ministries or discuss how St. John's may be present to your faith journey, kindly call 814-942-5503 to schedule a meeting with Monsignor Becker.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 3pm unless otherwise noted on door to accommodate appointments and vacations. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: As Catholics, we are called to live lives of stewardship and discipleship, recognizing that our faith is not just a set of beliefs, but a way of life. The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into these essential aspects of our Christian journey.

Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the inseparable relationship between stewardship and discipleship. As stewards, we are called to cultivate a heart of compassion, recognize the needs of others, and respond with selfless acts of love and service. We are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable in society. As disciples, we are called to actively participate in Christ's mission, sharing the Good News and bringing the light of the Kingdom of God into the world. Our discipleship demands that we live in accordance with Christ's teachings, serving as His ambassadors of love, mercy, and reconciliation.

By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

May 30th/31st

Envelopes	\$	4,450.00
Loose Offerings	\$	689.00
Catholic Communications	\$	25.00
Heating & Cooling	\$	10.00
Online Giving	\$	1,294.50
Total Offertory	\$	6,468.50

2026 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal: \$37,300

January 1, 2026 - May 31, 2026

Gifts/Pledges - \$42,875.00

Total Gifts Received -\$41,470.00

Pledge Balance - \$1,405.00

****We have reached our goal!****

2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports 10 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons. **We have reached our goal! Any additional funds received now will come directly back to the parish to be used for the replacement of our aging heating and cooling unit.** Thank you for supporting the Catholic Ministries Drive and our diocese's vital ministries!

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. **Prayer list will be cleared in June.** **Contact Ginny or the office to have names added or kept on the 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:*

Idy Caporuscio • Dr. Kip Dolphin • Ed Drexler
Lois Dullinger • Charles Elder • Marianne Jones
Ray King • Sally Langham • Elsie MacCullagh
Dave Madden • Mike Nagle • Olga Romerowicz
Bette Richards • Anne Showalter • Cathy Stapelfeld
Tim Temofonte • Wally Wargo • Lois Werfel
All Garvey Manor Residents

HOME WITH THE LORD: Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:
Joan Frye
Patricia Gallagher
May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

MOTHER THERESA MINISTRY: If you know of a parishioner not currently on our list that is in a nursing facility, hospital or homebound that would like to receive Communion at home, a visit or cards please text or call Mary Susick at 814-207-0185.

GABRIEL PROJECT: A Pro-life Ministry dedicated to helping moms and babies in the Altoona area with baby items as needed. The current needs are diapers size 5, 6, 7, & 8 and Summer clothes (newborn to size 5T). Donations to purchase larger items are appreciated. Any mom needing assistance should call 814-440-1021.

CALLING ALL SINGERS! Registration is now open for Choral Institute 2026 offered by the Academy of Sacred Music and held here at St. John's on Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24. Robert Long will lead singers who are interested in developing their skills in the art of choral singing using repertoire taken from Part One of The Messiah and the Hallelujah Chorus. Richard Kennedy, vocal teacher, who will guide singers through the popular choruses of the Christmas portion of the Messiah. Registration is \$20 for Choral Institute participants. Please note that high school and college students are encouraged to participate for free. Please bring registration fee to the first rehearsal on Tuesday, June 23. Checks can be made payable to Academy of Sacred Music. To register, send your name, voice part and email address to: academyofsacredmusic@gmail.com. Participants will be invited to sing with the Cathedral Festival Choir at the December 18 Messiah concert to be presented at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration Forms for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year are now available in the Gathering Space.

All public school students entering Kindergarten through 9th grade should be registered with the Faith Formation Program.

All catholic school students entering 2nd grade and 9th grade should be registered with the Faith Formation Program to prepare for Sacraments.

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

ST. JOHN'S "ROAR! LIFE IS WILD, GOD IS GOOD!"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Please join us June 16th -18th from 6-8pm in the St. John's gym for a faith-filled adventure where students will explore God's goodness and celebrate a faith that powers them through life's wild ups and downs. Open to children ages 5-12 years. Students will be crafting, making/playing instruments, playing games, snacking, singing and more! There will be a Talent/Art Show on Friday evening, June 19th to close out Bible School! Registration forms will be available in the Gathering Space. For more information or questions, contact Diane Ryan in the Parish Office at 814-942-5503 or by email at stjohnsecretary@atlanticbb.net. Come roar with us!

BUS TRIP: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Altoona, Altar & Rosary Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Joshua." The trip is on Saturday, August 22nd, and the cost is \$235.00/person. The trip includes bus transportation & gratuity, lunch at Hershey Farms & gratuity, and play ticket. The Bollman bus will depart from Mount Carmel Parking Lot (9th Avenue & 11th Street 16602) at 8:30 am. There will be a rest stop on the way to the Theatre and a stop coming back home that gives you a chance to get something to eat, on your own. For reservations, please call the Parish Office during the week at 814-942-8501.

SCRIP TIP: Don't leave for vacation without your scrip! Buy scrip for gas, restaurants, flights, hotels and more! Ask at the scrip table about how to order online or use a form to order what we have in stock. Thanks for your support!



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