



**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
June 21, 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 27- 4:00 PM - Laverne Kovacs, Maria Spayd
 Sun. June 28- 8:00 AM - Ginny Reeder, Susan Podoletz
 Sun. June 28- 10:00 AM - James Krug, Camille Krug

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat. June 27- 4:00 PM - Abigail Hovance, Sadie Swope
 Sun. June 28- 8:00 AM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 28- 10:00 AM - Aidan Schurr, NOT FILLED

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat. June 27- 4:00 PM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 28- 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky
 Sun. June 28- 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti, Ken Gorman,
 Bob Olson, Susanna Tomlinson

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

Sat. June 27- 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, Betsy Lloyd, Jeremy Truscello,
 NOT FILLED
 Sun. June 28- 8:00 AM - Carolyn English, Ashley Greslick,
 Mike Greslick, Ed Stoltz
 Sun. June 28- 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan, Wendy Campbell,
 Lou Ann Clark, Jared Miller

SACRISTAN

Sat. June 27- 4:00 PM - Linda McAleer
 Sun. June 28- 8:00 AM - Ashley Greslick
 Sun. June 28- 10:00 AM - Dolores Capriotti

SCRIP

Sat. June 27- 4:00 PM - Julie Beiswenger, Becky Merilli
 Sun. June 28- 8:00 AM - Erika Yasolsky, Heather Yasolsky
 Sun. June 28- 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 21st

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

Monday, June 22 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Communion Service

Tuesday, June 23 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Terry Bartley* requested by
Dood Williamson & Verne Kovacs

Wednesday, June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:30 PM - Confessions

6:00 PM - Mass for *Sue Caldwell* requested by
Lesley Ventre

Thursday, June 25 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Frank & Janet Hoover* requested by
Karen Mazzarella

Friday, June 26 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Jude Wargo* requested by
Mom & Dad, Brother & Sister

Saturday, June 27 - Vigil of Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM - Mass for *People of the Parish*

Sunday, June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 AM - Mass for *George & Genie Semko* requested by
Karen Mazzarella

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: Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust – two concepts on opposite sides of the same coin. They must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

In our first reading, from Jeremiah, the prophet expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps this 'whispering' comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first – only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others. Perhaps when we consider stepping out of our comfort zones, the fear-inducing whispers come from within us – "you're too weak, too selfish, too broken to really live as Christ's disciple." Yet, just when Jeremiah is nearly overcome with fear, he remembers the truth, and it is just as true for us today. "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." Of course!

Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

June 6th & 7th

Envelopes	\$	3,365.00
Loose Offerings	\$	498.00
Catholic Education	\$	65.00
Heating & Cooling	\$	1,370.00
Peter's Pence	\$	50.00
Online Giving	\$	3,721.50
Total Offertory	\$	9,069.50

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
Walter Sweedo • 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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE: The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a way to pray for our parish priests, deacons and Bishop. Seven different women will pick one day of the week as their day to pray for one hour each week for a year. This hour is spent specifically praying for the priest, deacon or Bishop and his needs. Each priest, deacon or Bishop would need 7 different women to pray for them each week. Each day of the week must be covered. This is an excellent opportunity to intercede for these men at our parish and Diocese who need our prayers. We are considering beginning additional groups here at St. John's in the fall. Please stay tuned for details in the coming months!

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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