

**The Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ**

**June 7, 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 13- 4:00 PM - Maria Spayd, Joyce Cunningham  
 Sun. June 14- 8:00 AM - Daniel Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky  
 Sun. June 14- 10:00 AM - Susan Podoletz, Laverne Kovacs

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Sat. June 13- 4:00 PM - Abigail Hovance, Sadie Swope  
 Sun. June 14- 8:00 AM - NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED  
 Sun. June 14- 10:00 AM - Estella Koch, Evie Koch

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Sat. June 13- 4:00 PM - Connie Baker, NOT FILLED  
 Sun. June 14- 8:00 AM - Mike Greslick, NOT FILLED  
 Sun. June 14- 10:00 AM - Lou Ann Clark, Ken Gorman, Bob Olson,  
 Susanna Tomlinson

**MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY**

Sat. June 13- 4:00 PM - Betsy Lloyd, Dennis Moughemer,  
 Karen Moughemer, Jeremy Truscello,  
 Sun. June 14- 8:00 AM - Jane Becker, John Becker, Ginny Reeder,  
 Mary Truesdale  
 Sun. June 14- 10:00 AM - Walter Bloom, Dolores Capriotti,  
 Mary Horton, Peg Madden

**SACRISTAN**

Sat. June 13- 4:00 PM - Mary King  
 Sun. June 14- 8:00 AM - Ashley Greslick  
 Sun. June 14- 10:00 AM - Marilyn Bevan

**SCRIP**

Sat. June 13- 4:00 PM - Lori Baker, NOT FILLED  
 Sun. June 14- 8:00 AM - Erika Yasolsky, Heather Yasolsky  
 Sun. June 14- 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 \*\***

## A Few Words from the Pastor:

**PARISH NEEDS SUNDAY! JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>** is the Sunday on which we are urged to contribute to our Catholic Ministries Drive. Why? Now that we have achieved our diocesan goal, every dollar comes back to our parish, with no taxation from the diocese! In addition to supporting our diocese and its many ministries, this year's Catholic Ministries Drive allows us the opportunity to raise funds for our own project, the replacement of our heating and air conditioning system, which will cost us over \$130,000. If you've not yet made your contribution to the Catholic Ministries Drive, you are urged to do so. Many thanks to all of those who have already made their contribution.

**HONORING OUR GRADUATES!** At all our Masses on the weekend of 14<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the achievements of our St. John's young people who are members of the graduating class of 2026. This includes high school and college! If you have someone graduating from college, please let us know so that they can be included! Our graduates deserve our praise and acknowledgement for their accomplishment!

**THE CARMEL OF ST. TERESE OF LISIEUX NEEDS OUR HELP!** The Carmelite Sisters of Loretto have announced a "Centennial Challenge" to assist in raising the funds needed to address the critical needs to repair and preserve their monastery, now near 100 years old. Brochures are available in our Gathering Space which explain their urgent needs in greater detail. Our gifts will support our sisters in their ministry of silence, love and prayer! The sisters ask for your generous help!

**POPE LEO, DEI VERBUM, (THE WORD OF GOD)** --In his weekly audience, Pope Leo looks first to the Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum, on the divine Revelation. He writes: As today's Scripture reading reminds us, Jesus calls us friends because he has revealed to us everything that he has heard from the Father. It is through Revelation, which reaches its fullness in Jesus, the Word made flesh, that we are invited to share in God's life as his children in Christ. We are reminded that friendship with God is not only a gift, but also an invitation that requires a response, as in any relationship. To cultivate this friendship, we must spend time with God in prayer, both personally and especially through the Liturgy, where the community gathers to listen to the word of God with the guidance of the Church. Together, let us respond wholeheartedly to the Lord's invitation and discover in his friendship the true mystery of our salvation.

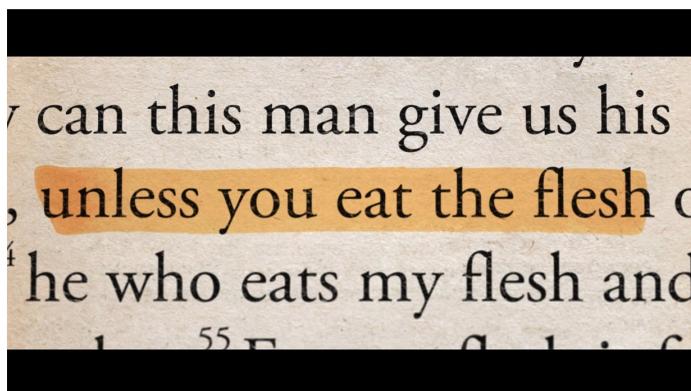
### SAVE THE DATES!

**Annual Chicken BBQ:** Sunday, June 14th-Tickets available after weekend masses and in the office

**Roar! Life is wild, God is good! Vacation Bible School:** June 16th-19th from 6-8pm-See kiosk for more information!

**Annual Parish Picnic:** Sunday, July 26th after the 10am Mass in Fr. Bailey Hall (gym)

**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 a group here at St. John's in the fall. Please stay tuned for details in the coming months!



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### Presence | Trailer

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



## Schedule for the Week of June 7th

### Sunday, June 7 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 AM - Mass for *Andrew Jr. & Florence Dancha* requested by Vicki Faretta

10:00 AM - Mass for *Leonard & Mary Catherine Majestic* requested by Barbara Bundy

### Monday, June 8 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Carolyn Rouch* requested by Bob & Ginny Reeder

### Tuesday, June 9 - Weekday

8:30 AM - Mass for *Helen Mincin* requested by Jack & Marina Ross

### Wednesday, June 10 - Weekday

5:30 PM - Confessions

6:00 PM - Mass for *Sue Caldwell* requested by Charleen Thompson

### Thursday, June 11 - St. Barnabas

8:30 AM - Mass for *Marian Monios* requested by Ron & Joyce Cunningham

### Friday, June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM - Mass for *Fred Mazzarella* requested by Karen Mazzarella

### Saturday, June 13 - Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:15 PM - Confessions

4:00 PM - Mass for *Terry McManuels* requested by Dave & Connie McManuels

### 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

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** This week, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings focused on the gifts of the Word of God and the Eucharist. This feast has deep significance to those of us living the stewardship way of life.

Why? As stewards, we recognize that all that we are and all that we have been given are gifts from God. We are called to treasure these gifts and use them for God's glory. Aside from life itself, the most precious gifts God has given us are His Word and His Body and Blood. The Solemnity and the readings this week invite us to a deeper gratitude and better stewardship of these two sublime gifts.

#### May 23rd & 24th

Envelopes	\$	2,823.00
Loose Offerings	\$	281.00
Ascension	\$	10.00
Heating & Cooling	\$	610.00
Online Giving	\$	1,476.75
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,200.75</b>

#### **2026 Catholic Ministries Drive Goal: \$37,300**

**January 1, 2026 - April 30, 2026**

**Gifts/Pledges - \$37,160.00**

**Total Gifts Received - \$36,755.00**

**Pledge Balance - \$405.00**

**We have reached our goal!**

**Totals will be updated next week.**

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please email any upcoming bulletin announcements to Diane Ryan at [stjohnsecretary@atlanticbb.net](mailto: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.



**ST. JOHN'S CHICKEN BBQ:** Sunday, June 14, 2026 11:00 am until 1:00pm Drive thru only 1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, Dessert \$12.00 Pick up at Knights of Columbus 324 Bedford Street, Hollidaysburg. Proceeds benefit St. John's Social Committee. Tickets will be sold after masses and in the office.

**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!

**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!

**BLESSING BAGS PROJECT:** During the months of June, July and August, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Prince Gallitzin #2625 will be collecting the following items for the Blessings Bags Project for the Homeless of our community. There will be a box in the Gathering Space for you to place your donations. In advance, thank you for your generosity in this project. Once we have collected all the items, the members of our court will create the blessing bags for the homeless of our community. Items needed: Band-Aids, washcloths, small bottled water, toothbrushes, travel size toothpaste, soap, shampoo and toilet paper, deodorant, brushes/combs, floss, chapstick, socks, small tissues.

### ST JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Please call Ginny Reeder (695-7671) or email her at [gabby.reeder@gmail.com](mailto:gabby.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  
Mike Nagle • Bette Richards • Anne Showalter  
Tim Temofonte • Wally Wargo • Lois Werfel

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

Joan Frye  
Patricia Gallagher  
Joseph L. McCloskey Sr., father of Deborah Johnson  
May they rest in the peace and joy of the Lord.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:** Court Prince Gallitzin # 2625 serves all 11 parishes and beyond. New members are always welcome! On Monday, June 8, 2026, please come and join us for our monthly meeting in the St. Rose of Lima community room at 5:30 pm with the business meeting beginning at 6pm. If you have any questions, please contact Regent Donna Hoover at [donah31049@gmail.com](mailto:donah31049@gmail.com) or 814-632-3509.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stjohnsecretary@atlanticbb.net). Come roar with us!

**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.

**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.

**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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