



06/16/18-Saturday-11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

06/17/18-Sunday-11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am Living & Deceased Fathers of the Parish

06/18/18-Monday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Maureen R. Moss by Mom & Dad Marron

06/19/18-Tuesday-St. Romuald, Abbot

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Robert Henigin, Sr. by Pat Short & Family

06/20/18-Wednesday-Weekday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Anthony Sabo by Andy & Joanne Frenchik

06/21/18-Thursday-St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion

06/22/18-Friday-St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

- 7:30am Morning Prayer
- 7:40am Rosary
- 8:00am Victor J. Prola by Brothers

06/23/18-Saturday-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist (Vigil)

- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Evening Prayer
- 4:40pm Rosary
- 5:00pm For The People

06/24/18-Sunday-The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

- 8:30am Morning Prayer
- 8:40am Rosary
- 9:00am Sam Ferguson by Family

CANDLE IN CHAPEL IN MEMORY OF CARLO "PAP" BERNAZZOLI BY NICK, LEXIE & GRADY GORDISH.

WINE IN MEMORY OF JAMES & EMMA ESPOSITO BY ED & MAVIS.

HOST IN MEMORY OF JAMES JASPER BY GRANDKIDS.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC FAITH? Invite them to attend an Inquiry Class. Call Elaine Scherer at 724-216-3342 for details or any questions.

+++ FINANCIAL REPORT+++

June 10, 2018

Offertory Collection	\$ 4,457.00
Loose Collection.....	\$ 237.00
Total	\$ 4,694.00
Cemetery Income.....	\$ 220.00

WEEKLY READINGS: GATHER HYMNAL #1123

PARISH COMING EVENTS:

Monday, June 18

- ◆ Confirmation Class, Parish Center Library, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19

- ◆ K of C Meeting, Marian Hall, 7:00 p.m.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, June 27

- ◆ Meatloaf Dinner, Sponsored by the Blairsville Area Historical Society, Held at the United Presbyterian Church, First Seating-4:00-5:30 p.m., Second Seating-5:00-6:30 p.m., \$10 for Adults/\$7 for Children Under 10. Tickets for Takeout Available Between 4:00-6:00 p.m. Tickets Available at the HSBA. No Walk-Ins. Tickets Only. For More Information, Call 724-459-0580.



READINGS-June 23/24, 2018**Vigil**

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (1st)

1 Peter 1:8-12 (2nd)

Luke 1:5-17 (Gospel)

Day

Isaiah 49:1-6 (1st)

Acts 13:22-26 (2nd)

Luke 1:57-66, 80 (Gospel)

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: If you are interested in becoming an altar server, and you are in 3rd grade and up, please contact the parish office (724-459-7103). A training session will be set up on a future date.

ON APRIL 9TH, Pope Francis published his third Apostolic Exhortation, "Rejoice and Be Glad: The Call to Holiness." There are pamphlets located at all entrances of the church highlighting his message to all of us. In his Apostolic Exhortation, Pope Francis encourages us that we are called to be holy through our Baptism. We can be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Please take a moment, pick up the pamphlet and read it.

**Blessing of Fathers**

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble
hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your
expectations,

you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.
Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with
their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement
and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.



SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend a second collection will be taken for Peter's Pence and Support for the Holy See. This annual collection helps the charitable works of the Holy Father and provides emergency relief assistance to people suffering from war, oppression, and natural disasters. This collection also helps the diocese meet its obligation to contribute to the support of operational expenses of the Holy See. You may drop this envelope in the basket the same time as your offertory collection. Thank you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of John "Bo" Sloan, son of Virginia Sloan and brother of Linda Meloy. May God grant him eternal life and peace.

NEXT WEEKEND blood pressures will be taken after each Mass. This is a reminder to all those who help with this ministry.

FINE ARTS CAMP: The Seton Arts Service Corps of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill will sponsor a fine arts camp for children in grades 2nd-8th on July 23rd-27th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Caritas Christi. Registration is \$10.00. Call 724-836-0406 by July 6th to register.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The Salvation Army, Blairsville Service Unit, is looking for someone to volunteer in the position of Human Services Secretary. The position is responsible for intake interviews, providing emergency food, utility assistance, eviction prevention, and homeless services, all through writing vouchers. If interested, call Marilyn Albright at (412) 818-2444.

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 17, 2018**First Reading:**

Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,
every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. (Ez 17:23b)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

Yet we are courageous,
and we would rather leave the body and go home to the
Lord. (2 Cor 5:8)

Gospel:

"This is how it is with the kingdom of God;
it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land?
Of its own accord the land yields fruit,
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the
ear." (Mk 4:26, 28-29)