

MASSES FOR THE WEEK March 08, 2020

Second Sunday Of Lent

Monday 8:00 AM NO MASS

Tuesday 7:00 PM **Claudine Plush**
By: Plush Family

Wednesday 8:00 AM **Zita Speicher**
By: Joann Darbyshire

Thursday 8:00 AM **Helen Miller**
By: Wayne & Theresa Fochtman

Friday 8:00 AM **Anna Burkett**
By: Ann MacDonald/Greg Olzack

Friday 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday 6:00 PM **Pam Jones**
By: Cabin Prayer Group

Sunday 8:00 AM **Dion & Betty Hankinson**
By: The Family

Sunday 10:30 AM **For The People**

Sanctuary Candle: For Peace

**St. Peregrine Candle: For All Parishioners Who
Have Been Affected By Cancer**



PRAYER LIST

Barbara Allison, Cindy Bearer, Janey Black, Ed Boyer, John Brenner, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Michael Castillo, Mary Caton, Martha Cessna, Randy Clites, Janis Cooper, Dora Mae Cornell, Laura Costello, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Rosa Davis, Kathy Diamond, Gary Dietz, Joyce Dively, Jack Drenning, Judy Dronet, Virgie Dronet, Joel Easter, Lisa Easter, Gertie Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Myrna Fries, Fran Galloway, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Helen Greenway, Grayson Gumbert, Sam Hall, Mary Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Bill Hengst, Sandra Herzing, George Hickey, Thelma Hillegass, David Hinson, Amy Jo Hoffman, Joyce Hollen, Phillip Hopkins, Susan Johnston, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Debra Keller, Todd Kline, Judy Krupper, Betty Lafferty, Teresa Lamens, Tim Landis, Kelly Legarski, Bruce Leonard, Gordon Leppert, Don Lynch, John Lynch, Debbie Mack, Martha Marker, Jenny and Zach Martin, George Maser, Beth Mayfield, Declan McCahan, Linda McCahan, Sam McVicker, Shirley McVicker, Virginia Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Mary Meyers, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Cathy Mock, Mike Montreal, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Ashley Nail, Eugene Nickelow, Charlene Norris, Laird & Cathy Ober, Fr. Clyde Ozminowski, Michael Price, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Cindy Robb, Ian Rosenbaum, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Greg Seeley, Jordon Seville, Jay Shaffer, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Daniel Smith, Nickole Smith, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Gail Wade, Anna Lee Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Sonya Webb, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Mereada Werner, Christina Whetstone, Tracey Williams, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Angie Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope, Edward & Peggy Wolfhope

If you added a person's name to the prayer list and they have since recovered, please call to remove their name from our prayer list.

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MacDonaldton

Fr. Marino Msigala OFMcap-

In residence-Administrator of Immaculate
Conception, Dudley

Mass Schedule:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:00 AM
Tues: 7:00 PM
Sat: 6:00 PM (Vigil)
Sun: 8:00 AM
Sun: 10:30 AM

Secretary Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Thurs 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Baptism:

Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

Confessions

Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Matrimony:

Arrange nine months in advance. Couples
expected to participate in pre-marriage
preparation program

Sacramental Emergencies:

724-272-5474



Offertory

Loose: \$326.59

Adults: \$2898.00

Total: \$3224.59

Ash Wednesday: \$721.00

Black & Indian Mission: \$421.00

Local Needs: \$198.00

Parish Mission Statement

St. John the Baptist Parish is a Catholic Christian Community centered in rural New Baltimore, Pennsylvania. As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live as entrusted stewards using God's gifts responsibly, intelligently, prudently, and gratefully to bring about His kingdom. As stewards of our time, talents, possessions, and faith, we are called to put our lives in proper focus and to live in accord with one another giving love and caring support, to accept Christ's challenge as related in the Gospels- to serve one another.

St. John's News & Upcoming Events:

Second Sunday of Lent:

Penance is what Lent is all about. Penance means conversion, turning aside from the things of earth and turning inward to the things of God and turning completely to the Lord, away from money, possessions, food, pleasures and habits. Penance allows us to tear down any walls between ourselves and our Lord to have a meaningful, personal relationship with him.

The color Violet is a liturgical color used for Lent, as well as the color of the stole worn by the priest for the sacrament of reconciliation. It signifies suffering and sorrow, hard labor and torment and is associated with Jesus' suffering when soldiers clothed him in a purple cloak and tortured him. Violet is the color of blood (red) mixed with a heavenly goal (blue). It is also the color of kings and royalty.

Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2020 will be on March 13th, 20th, 27th & April 3rd from 3:30-6:30 pm. The menu includes baked & fried fish, fried shrimp, fried clams, soup, baked potato, vegetables, salad, & dessert bar and beverage. The cost is Adults: \$14; Under 12: \$4; Under 5: FREE. **This is all you can eat!!** There are flyers in the back of the church to distribute for advertising. Come see why we received the 2019 FRYDAY Fish Fry Best Shrimp Award.

We need all the HELP we can get for food preparation on Thursday and Friday mornings starting at 8:00 am as well as during and after the dinners. This is a great opportunity for the youth of our parish to obtain their service hours while being good stewards. There are sign-up sheets for each week in the back of the church. It is asked that if you sign up and are unable to work the week you signed up for to please contact either the parish office or find a replacement

We served 329 Adults and 22 children at our first fish fry!

Bring the family to pray the **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM** on Friday evenings and be strengthened during this time of lent in walking in the footprints of Jesus Christ

We encourage any server to please call the office if they are interested and willing to serve Stations of the Cross on Fridays during lent. The dates still available to serve are: March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd.

Our Lenten Penance Service will be on **Sunday March 22nd at 7:00 PM.** Please encourage your family to come for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Extended Confessions** take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM (Retreat Center entrance near the chapel)

There are free Lenten reflection books on the table in the back of Church. Please take one!

Our Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfasts will be held on **March 15th March 22nd & March 29th from 10am-1pm.** The menu includes buckwheat cakes, pancakes, whole hog sausage, pure maple syrup, applesauce, and beverage. All you can eat! Adults: **\$8**; 12 and Under: **\$4** and 4 and Under: **Free**. There are flyers on the table in the back of church to distribute for advertising. **We especially need help with the cleanup following the dinner!**

It's that time of year again to start thinking of the Fourth of July Raffle. The Fourth of July will be here before we know it. I am welcoming the usual gift cards and cash donations, but also any prize items. Perhaps something you have made or something of interest that would make our raffle extra special. I know all of you might have something in mind or something new that hasn't been done before. Donations are not needed right away, but I would appreciate it if you would please call me with your donation, so I can start making the list for the raffle ticket. Please call Susan Fochtman at 814-733-4794 or 814-977-7884 with any donations or questions. If your call is not answered please let a message. Everyone involved with the raffle, including myself, are hopeful all of our parishioners will help make the Fourth of July Raffle a success.

Come and See! Our Parish Council is inviting any parishioner interested in serving on our parish council to a "come and see Council Meeting" on **Tuesday March 10, 2020, following the evening mass.** In attending the meeting, you will be able to get a sense of how the council works for the benefit of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Retreat Center. The Parish Council serves the Church in the planning and implementation of short term goals, long term goals, and in conjunction with the Pastor, works for the life and growth of all aspects of Parish life. The ideal Parish Council should consist of **a diversity of ages, and** can have from 5 to 15 members. The Parish Council invites you to this "come and see meeting" on **Tuesday March 10th in the church basement,** and to consider serving on the Council. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is a light shining on the mountain, and it can be a brighter light, but we need your help. Fraternally yours,

Fr. Mark Pattock, OFMcap

Congratulations to our candidates Kristy Richardson and Lynnsie Davis who attended the Rite of Election with Bishop Mark at St. John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown last Sunday.



Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Healing Mass

All are welcome to a **Healing Mass** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, PA on **Monday March 16th at 7:00 PM.** This is for all in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing and those who support them. The guest celebrant will be the Very Rev. Alan Thomas. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Catholic Charities, Inc. will be hosting Wine and Food Pairing Events in Blair, Cambria, and Centre Counties.

- **The Ramada Inn & Conference Center in State College on March 26th**

Doors open at 5:30 PM while tasting begins at 6:00 PM.

Tickets cost **\$50.00** and can be purchased online at www.catholiccharitiesaj.org.

Junior High Youth Day 2020 for grades 6-8 will be held on **Sunday, March 15th** at Bishop Carroll High School, Ebensburg. The day will begin with registration at 11:00 AM and conclude with Mass with Bishop Mark at 4:00 PM this year's theme is **"Building up the Kingdom of God: GOD's work, OUR hands!"** *As per diocesan curriculum updates of April 2019, **Junior High Youth Day is a requirement for students in grades 6-8. Students are required to attend a minimum of (1) one diocesan Junior High Youth Day.** The purpose of this event is to give them an experience of diocesan church outside of just their parish.

10th Grade Holy Spirit/Parables Retreat: Saturday March 21st at St. Peter's Hall and Church 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Please take note this is a **mandatory diocesan requirement for all students in the confirmation process. If you do not complete the necessary requirements you will not be confirmed. Lunch and snacks will be served at the retreat. This retreat must be attended by all 10th and 11th grade students and a parent or sponsor.**

Please arrive by 9:00 AM to sign-in.

Eucharistic Adoration for Teens with Bishop Mark

Will be held on Tuesday March 24th at St. John Parish in Bellefonte beginning at 6:00 PM

	Altar Schedule March 15th		
	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Carissa Restly	Kris Engleka
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard	Brady Boburchock	
	Caleb Leonard	Haylee Speicher	Sam Speicher

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday: Optional Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Daniel 9:4b-10/PS 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 (R/.cf.103:10a)/ Luke 6:36-38

Tuesday: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20/PS 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Matthew 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jeremiah 18:18-20/PS 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 (R/.17b)/ Matthew 20:17-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 17:5-10/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (R/.40:5a)/ Luke 16:19-31

Friday: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/PS 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 (R/.5a)/Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (R/.8a)/ Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Exodus 17:3-7/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Romans 5:1-2, 5-8/ John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Thank you to all who have participated in our Catholic Ministries Drive. To date we have received **\$790** towards our goal of **\$13773**. Thank you for your generosity!

A Family Perspective

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

Stewardship Reflection

As Saint Paul reminds us, each of us has been called to a holy life according to God's own design. In a society that frequently tempts us to focus on ourselves and our pleasures may we allow the love of Jesus Christ to shine through our words and deeds so God may be revealed to people around us.

During Lent may we make a genuine effort to discover the true meaning of what being a Christian Disciple and Steward is. How can you use your own giftedness to make Jesus Christ present to others?