

MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 22, 2020

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday 8:00 AM: Mary Imgrund (B'day)
By: Daughters and Families

Tuesday 7:00 PM: Dion and Betty Hankinson
By: Family

Wednesday 8:00 AM: Mary Grace Stiffler
By: Richard & Cheryle Engbert

Thursday 9:00 AM Thanksgiving: For Our Parish and Community

Friday 8:00 AM: NO MASS / OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday 5:00 PM: Confessions in Chapel

Saturday 6:00 PM First Sunday of Advent: Paul Matey
By: Richard & Joanne Seese

Sunday 8:00 AM: First Sunday of Advent: For The People

Sunday 10:30 AM: First Sunday of Advent: Joseph Meslovich
By: Wife

Sunday 12:00 PM: Distribution of Holy Communion retreat
center entrance, under portico

Sanctuary Candle: Safety and Healing from the Coronavirus

St. Peregrine Candle:



PRAYER LIST

Janey Black, Ed Boyer, John Brenner, **Denny Bowser**, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Dorothy Catena, Mary Caton, Martha Cessna, Randy Clites, Janis Cooper, Cecelia Croop, Dora Mae Cornell, Hunter Cornell, Laura Costello, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Rosa Davis, Thomas DeArmitt, Patricia Debiase, Gary Dietz, Joyce Dively, Jack Drenning, Judy Dronet, Virgie Dronet, Joel Easter, Lisa Easter, Gertie Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, Wayne Fochtman, Myrna Fries, Fran Galloway, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Helen Greenway, **Kelsey Grove**, Grayson Gumbert, Sam Hall, Mary Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, George Hickey, Mary Ann Hillegas, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Thelma Hillegass, David Hinson, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phillip Hopkins, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Debra Keller, Todd Kline, Betty Lafferty, Teresa Lamens, Tim Landis, Kelly Legarski, Brenda Leister, Bruce Leonard, Gordon Leppert, Don Lynch, John Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Ed May, Mark Mayfield, Declan McCahan, Linda McCahan, Sam McVicker, Shirley McVicker, Virginia Meslovich, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Mary Meyers, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Cathy Mock, Mike Montreal, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, **Bob Murphy** Bonnie Murphy, Ashley Nail, Eugene Nickelow, Charlene Norris, Laird & Cathy Ober, Fr. Clyde Ozminkowski, Michael Price, Richard Rembold, James E. Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Cindy Robb, Ian Rosenbaum, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Elaine Schreiber, Greg Seeley, Tyler James Seifert, Jordon Seville, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Daniel Smith, Nickole Smith, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, **Jim Suhrie**, Gail Wade, Anna Lee Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Tom Warren, Jr., Bonita Warrick, Sonya Webb, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Christina Whetstone, 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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Fr. Marino Msigala OFMcap-	In residence-Administrator of Immaculate Conception, Dudley
Br. Stephen Wright OFMcap-	In Residence

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: \$157.00

Adults: \$3976.00

Total: \$4133.00

Peter's Pence: \$205.00

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:

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daily Mass: Daily Mass times have resumed in the main church

Offertory: There is no presentation of the gifts during any Mass.

Distribution of Holy Communion:

12 Noon on Sundays at retreat center entrance under the portico

Confessions:

Confessions will be heard in our chapel on Saturdays from

5:00 PM-5:45 PM and by appointment as always.

Private Prayer:

Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Votive Candles

If you wish to have a candle(s) lit please contact the office to arrange for this to be done and inquire about the cost. Until this pandemic is over we are happy to light them for you.

News and Upcoming Events:

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas to respond to the growing secularism. The Holy Father saw that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. The Solemnity reminds the faithful that Christ reigns as king of the entire world forever, and it encourages Catholics to respond to this reality.

Thanksgiving Day Mass:

Thanksgiving is a special time to give thanks to God for the many gifts that He has given to us as individuals, families, and as a parish. **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be at **9 am on Thursday, November 26th**. Please bring non-perishable goods as your offering and they will be donated to the local food pantries. Please do not bring baby products or cranberry sauce.

Catholic Charities Second Collection:

Next Sunday (November 29th) we will be taking up a collection for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities distributes 100% of your gift as immediate relief to neighbors struggling to stay warm or needing basic necessities. Please use the envelope provided in this weekend's bulletin for this collection. Please be generous as your support is appreciated and makes a difference year round.

Adult Faith Formation:

We are continuing our Adult Faith Formation by reading the book “**Eager to Love the Alternate way of Francis of Assisi**” by Richard Rohr. We will gather to discuss the chapters we have read. Rohr draws on Scripture, insights from psychology, and literary and artistic references, to weave together an understanding of the tradition as first practiced by St. Francis. Rohr shows how his own innovative theology is firmly grounded in the life and teaching of this great saint and provides a perspective on how his alternative path to the divine can deepen and enrich our spiritual lives. Richard Rohr's Eager to Love, is a deep look at the Franciscan charism. It is good read for any time of the year but especially for Advent. **A number of books have already been purchased. Please call the office to sign up and pickup your book.** A **\$7.00** donation is asked to help cover the cost of the book. We are hoping to start discussing the book via a Zoom Meeting in December. Please call the office with your email address so Father can email you an invitation to the meeting. You must provide us with your email address in order to participate.

Mass Readings for the Week

**Monday: Optional Memorial of St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr
Optional Memorial of BL. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr /Optional Memorial of St. Columban, Abbot**
Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5/PS 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R/.cf.6)
Luke 21:1-4/ 1 Peter 5:1-4/PS 89/ Matthew 16:13-19
Isaiah 52:7-10/PS 96:3/Luke 9:57-62/Sirach 51:1-8(713-6)
PS 31:6 (715-1)/ Matthew 10:28-33 (718-2)

Tuesday: Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Revelation 14:14-19/PS 96:10, 11-12, 13/Luke 21:5-11
Wisdom 3:1-9/PS 126:5/Matthew 10:17-22

Wednesday: Optional Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Revelation 15:1-4/PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
(R./Revelation 15:3b)/ Luke 21:12-19/Revelation 21:5-7/ PS 124:7
Matthew 10:28-33

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
1 Kings 8:55-61 (943-1)/ PS 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 (R/.cf.1)
(945-4)/ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (944-1)/Luke 1:39-55 (947-4)

Friday: Revelation 20:1-4, 11-21:2/ PS 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a
(R./Revelation 21:3b)

Saturday: Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 22:1-7/PS 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab (R./1 Corinthians 16:22b, cf.
Revelation 22:20c)/Luke 21:34-36

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63:16b-17, 196b; 64:2-7/PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (R./4)/
1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37

Offertory Envelopes: Anyone who does not currently receive offertory envelopes and wishes to do so or has had a change of address is asked to please call the parish office by **December 7th**

FISH FOR SALE-St. John The Baptist Catholic Church has the following items available to purchase.

- 4- 12/ 8oz Bags of Breaded Shrimp (Approx 21 PCS) **\$40.00EA**
- 3- 10 lb Lightly Breaded Cod (Approx 40 PCS) **\$63.00 EA**
- 1- 3/15 lb Block Baked Cod Fillet Fish **\$235.00 CASE**
- 3- 1/15 LB Block Cod Fillet Fish (Unboxed) **\$79.00 EA**
- 1 6 LB Box of Breaded Clam Strips **\$26.00 EA**

If you are interested, please call the office at 814-733-2210 and leave a message.

Reserve Your Pew:

Due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic, We are asking anyone who will be attending the 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass to please register by calling the office. We are asking you to register due to the high attendance this mass receives and the limited number of seating that is available. Please note there will also be a 10:00 PM mass on Christmas Eve and a 9:00 AM mass on Christmas Day. Please limit pew seating to only members of your household.

A Family Perspective: Christ The King

Families feed the hungry, give drinks to thirsty toddlers and welcome strangers and even estranged relatives into our home. We clothe children and visit family members who are sick and imprisoned. The routine actions of family life are religious and priestly for we make Christ present in what we do. Family life is Beatitude life.

Friar's Nook Thanksgiving:

I will praise your name for ever, Lord. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

Give God Praise! Last week I was walking through a pine forest, noticing the beauty of sunlight streaming through the branches on a chilly day. The beauty of the forest and light all seemed to call to me to raise my hands in praise and thanksgiving to God. I found that when I **focused on God**, my troubles seemed to fade away. Even in a time of pandemic, we can find joy. The Psalm for Thanksgiving Day rings out to **Praise the name of the Lord forever!** We give thanks to God for everything that he has given to us and for us. In this time of Covid-19, it is more important than ever to **raise our hearts and hands in praise of God's mighty works.** You might begin with a Psalm of Praise from Sacred Scripture as our Psalm for Thanksgiving Day reflects. Then, using your body posture, lifting hands, heart, mind and soul, and all that you are, focus all of your attention on The Lord who is all powerful and all loving and all good. When we praise God, we forget all of the heavy problems that we feel coming upon us, especially in a time of pandemic. To praise God puts the focus of our prayer not so much on our problems, but focus on God's love. To praise God in this way really puts life into perspective. It puts God first and in giving God praise, we are taken out of ourselves and brought into God's light. As Thanksgiving Day approaches, when families will be more distant this year, I hope that you take time in your personal prayer to Praise God and find the peace that only God can give.

Fr. Mark Pattock, OFMcap

A Family Perspective: Thanksgiving

As we gather to give thanks this week, we must also ask how well we share with “the least.” Happiness is secured not by having, but by sharing



Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING!