

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK December 27, 2020

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Monday 8:00 AM:** Deceased Members of Fleming and Hillegass Families  
By: Estate of Theresa Ruby Armstrong

**Tuesday 7:00 PM:** Mary Grace Stiffler  
By: Leo & Linda Suhrie

**Wednesday 8:00 AM:** Bernie Hankinson  
By: Tom & Linda Stiffler

**Thursday 8:00 AM:** David Leonard  
By: Glenn & Dianne Murphy

**Thursday 7:00 PM: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:**

**Jim Davis**  
By: Betty Davis

**Friday 10:30 AM: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God:**  
**Denny & Ann Burkhart**  
By: Richard & Cheryle Engbert

**Saturday 5:00 PM:** Confessions in Chapel

**Saturday 6:00 PM: Epiphany of the Lord:** Manfred & Vera Glessner  
By: Don & Carol Hillegass

**Sunday 8:00 AM: Epiphany of the Lord:** Ed Will  
By: Greg & Karen Will

**Sunday 10:30 AM: Epiphany of Lord:** For the People

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

**Sanctuary Candle:** Raymond & Irene McGreevey  
By: McGreevey Families

**St. Peregrine Candle:**



## PRAYER LIST

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, George Faidley III, Gertie Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry 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, Kenny Lowe, 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 & Bonnie Murphy, Ashley Nail, Eugene Nickelow, Charlene Norris, Laird & Cathy Ober, Michael Price, Richard Rembold, James E. Restly, Kenneth 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, Bob & Mereada Werner, 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.**

## St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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Fr. Mark Paddock, OFMcap-	Pastor
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Fr. Stephen Shin, OFMcap-	In residence-Pastor of Ss. Philip & James, Meyersdale & St. Gregory, MacDonaldton
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: \$691.00

Adults: \$2350.00

Total: \$3041.00

Retired Fund for Religious: \$245.00

Immaculate Conception: \$45.00

Christmas Flowers: \$45.00

Christmas Day: \$280.00

## 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:

### **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

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

**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 or 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.

### **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph:**

On this Sunday we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, but there is another holy family to consider, one that we are all part of: **the Church**. After all, Jesus tells us, "Whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother." We are called to treat our neighbor with that same compassion, kindness and patience. No matter which sense of family we are speaking of, we are called to bear with one another, forgive one another and put on love above all.

### **A Big Day for Families**

**Today** is a very special day for families. Today is the feast of the Holy Family. Today's gospel is about the day Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple and offered him to God. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were a family just like you and your parents. Jesus learned from Mary and Joseph, and grew wise, loving and good. You can learn from your parents to live and love as Jesus did. **This is truly a happy family day!**

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION...**

**This Friday January 1, is a Holy Day of Obligation. It is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.** As early ecumenical councils of the church defined, Mary is more than just the mother of the human Jesus of Nazareth. She is much more; she is the Mother of God. Mary bore in her womb the Eternal Word of God. **Mass will be celebrated on Thursday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM and Jan 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 AM.**

### **Catholic Ministries Drive Update:**

Thank you to all who have participated in our Catholic Ministries Drive. To date we have received **\$8658** towards our goal of **\$13999**. It is not too late for those thinking about giving as you have until the end of December to do so. Thank you for your generosity!

### **House for Rent:**

The Capuchin friars are seeking a tenant for a house located at the Alverno retreat house near Salisbury, PA. The house is suitable for an individual or a small family. In exchange for low-priced rent, the tenant is required to provide some services for the retreat program. The tenant's primary service is to be a security presence on the property, which is otherwise unoccupied for some days each month. The tenant's lifestyle must be consistent with the property's use as a Catholic retreat house and center for prayer. For information please call or email Brother Stephen at 202-706-0803 or [brostevewright@outlook.com](mailto:brostevewright@outlook.com)

## **NOW HIRING**

St. John the Baptist Retreat Center is looking for someone to fill a very important position. Patti Hankinson will be retiring at the end of December after many years as our housekeeper. Anyone interested in this position please call the SJTB friary at 814-733-2210 and leave a message.



**The Capuchin Friars at St. John the Baptist Friary want to say THANK YOU for all of the cards, cookies, gifts, and food for Christmas! We really appreciated it! We pray that everyone has a most Blessed New Year 2021.**

**Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. Also a huge thanks to our musicians and cantors who helped make the liturgies so beautiful for Christmas.**

**Thank you** to all who donated to our Advent Hat & Mitten Tree. These gifts have been given to the Women's Help Center in Somerset. There were: 3 Hat & Scarf Sets, 11 Hat & Glove Sets, 5 Headbands, 39 Gloves, 23 Hats, 1 Football, and 1 Barbie Doll Set.

### **Hometown Hero:**

**Congratulations!** to Kim Wambaugh who is a registered nurse at UPMC Bedford Memorial Hospital. Kim was recently awarded the 2020 Cameo of Caring Award on Monday December 21<sup>st</sup>. On behalf of the parish we want to say **THANK YOU** for all your hard work and dedication! Keep up the good work! May God Bless you as you continue to help others.



**Offertory envelopes and 2021 calendars** are available in the church basement.

### **Mass Readings for the Week**

- Monday: Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs**  
1 John 1:5-2:2/PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 (R/7)/Matthew 2:13-18
- Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
**Optional Memorial of St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr**  
1 John 2:3-11/PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 (R/11a)/Luke 2:22-35
- Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
1 John 2:12-17/PS 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 (R/11a)/Luke 2:36-40
- Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**  
**Optional Memorial of St. Sylvester I, Pope**  
1 John 2:18-21/PS 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/John 1:1-18
- Friday: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
Numbers 6:22-27/PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21
- Saturday: Memorial of SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**  
1 John 2:22-28/PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
- Sunday: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**  
Isaiah 60:1-6/PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (R/cf.11)/  
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6/Matthew 2:1-12



### **Families and the Gospel . . . .**

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't "perfect" parents. If you have ever been amazed and astonished at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you didn't understand your children or felt anxious about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness

**The following names for flowers were submitted by Josephine Suhrie "In Memory Of" after the publishing deadline.**

Cyril & David Suhrie  
Urban & Irene Hankinson  
Dennis & Mary Suhrie  
Charles & Grace Fochtman  
Charles & Leo Hankinson

From all the friars and staff here at St. John's we want to wish you and your family a **HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

