

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 10, 2021

Monday 8:00 AM: The Baptism Of The Lord
Carolyn Doric
By: Don & Carol Hillegass

Tuesday 7:00 PM: **Lawrence Speicher Family**
By: Dorothy Castillo & Family

Wednesday 8:00 AM: **Mary Grace Stiffler**
By: Joseph Hankinson

Thursday 8:00 AM: **Marie Hankinson**
By: Beverly & Mark Kaprelian

Friday 8:00 AM: **Naomi Wolfhope**
By: Joe & Jean Loschiavo

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

Saturday 6:00 PM Second Sunday of Ordinary Time:
Vera (Straub) Restly (Anniv)
By: The Restly Family Reunion

Sunday 8:00 AM Second Sunday of Ordinary Time: For The People

Sunday 10:30 AM Second Sunday of Ordinary Time: Tauris Davis
By: Oscar Speicher

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

Sanctuary Candle: **For Peace and Healing**

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, Tim Landis, Dorothy Lease, 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 & 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., Sonya Webb, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Bob & Mereada Werner, **John & Doris 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.

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Fr. Roman Kozacheson, OFMcap-	In residence
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

<u>Mass Schedule:</u>	<u>Secretary Office Hours</u>
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:00 AM	Mon, Wed, Fri 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Tues: 7:00 PM	Thurs 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM
Sat: 6:00 PM (Vigil)	
Sun: 8:00 AM	
Sun: 10:30 AM	

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

Christmas:	\$366.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$477.00
Sunday Loose:	\$250.00
Sunday Adults:	\$3782.00
Sunday Total:	\$4032.00
Local Needs:	\$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:

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord:

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 Baptism of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord! The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. “He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water” (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634). Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.

10th Grade Parables Retreat:

The 10th Grade Parables Retreat that was scheduled for **Saturday January 16th** has been **postponed**. We are creating a new format that will consist of a study guide with questions and self-reflection. Please watch the bulletin for additional details as we will inform you as they become available.

FISH FOR SALE-St. John The Baptist Catholic Church has the following items available to purchase. These items **will expire on September 8 2021**. If you are interested, please call the office at 814-733-2210 and leave a message.

- 1 3/15 lb Block Baked Cod Fillet Fish **\$235.00 CASE**
- 1 15 LB Block Cod Fillet Fish (Unboxed) **\$79.00 EA**

Offertory envelopes and 2021 calendars:

Are available in the church Basement.

A Family Perspective:

The Words in today’s gospel, “This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased”, are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

Something to Ponder For Your Upcoming Week:

How can you be fruitful in this new year?

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

**NOW
HIRING**

St. John the Baptist Retreat Center is looking for someone to fill a very important position as housekeeper. Anyone interested in this position is asked to please call the SJTB friary at 814-733-2210 and leave a message.

What is the March for Life?

The March for Life began in Washington, DC as a small demonstration in direct response to the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

Taking place every year since 1974, the March for Life rapidly grew to be the largest pro-life event in the world.

This peaceful gathering of hundreds of thousands is a powerful witness to the truth concerning the greatest human rights violation of our time, legalized abortion on demand.

Why March For Life?

The March for Life is more than the remembrance of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, it is the voices of thousands of men and women standing up for life. We invite you to let your voice be heard and let the world know why life is worth protecting!

Virtually Watch The March For Life:

If you cannot attend the Rally and March in person, we strongly encourage you to attend virtually the day of the March for Life By signing up at www.marchforlife.org, you will receive access to our livestream info directly to your inbox so that you can watch at home, with your class, or even from the far side of the rally crowd!

9 Days for Life Novena:

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life.

Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

Abbreviated versions of the novena have been placed on the table in the back of church for anyone interested.

Stewardship Reflection: Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The U.S. bishops’ stewardship pastoral letter reminds us about a “fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism: that the people place their gifts, their resources, and themselves at God’s service in and through the Church...by proclaiming and teaching, serving and sanctifying.

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday: Blessed William Carter
Hebrews 1:1-6/PS 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 (R/cf.7) Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: Saint Marguerita Bourgeoys
Hebrews 2:5-12/PS 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 (R/cf.7)/Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: Optional Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Hebrews 2:14-18/PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mark 1:29-39 or
1 John 2:18-25/PS 110:4b/Matthew 5:13-19

Thursday: Saint Gregory Nazianzen
Hebrews 3:7-14/PS 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mark 1:40-45

Friday: St. Paul the Hermit
Hebrews 4:1-5, 11/PS 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 (R/cf.7b)/Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Hebrews 4:12-16/PS 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (R/cf. John 6:63c)/Mark 2:13-17

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 55:1-11/ PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (R/11b)
Acts 10:34-38/ Mark 1:7-11 or PS 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/1 John 5:1-9

Gospel Reflection:

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said: “Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. ‘It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, “**You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.**”



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