

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Monday 8:00 AM:** **Bernie Hankinson**
By: Josephine Suhrie
- Tuesday 7:00 PM:** **Tom Connor (B'day)**
By: The Restly Family Reunion
- Wednesday 8:00 AM:** **Raymond & Irene McGreevey**
By: McGreevey Family
- Thursday 8:00 AM:** **Philip Darbyshire**
By: JoAnn Darbyshire
- Friday 8:00 AM:** **Day of Prayer for the legal Protection of Unborn Children**
- Saturday 5:00 PM:** **Confessions in Chapel**
- Saturday 6:00 PM Third Sunday of Ordinary Time:** **Anne Tedley (Anniv)**
By: Wayne & Frances Tedley and Daughters
- Sunday 8:00 AM Third Sunday of Ordinary Time:** **Brian Heath (Anniv)**
By: Greg & Karen Will
- Sunday 10:30 AM Third Sunday of Ordinary Time:** **For The People**
- Sunday 12:00 PM:** **Distribution of Holy Communion retreat center entrance, under portico**
- Sanctuary Candle:** **For the Protection of Unborn Children**
- St. Peregrine Candle:**



PRAYER LIST

Bob Beals, Ed Boyer, John Brenner, Denny Bowser, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Dorothy Catena, Martha Cessna, Randy Clites, 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, 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. Mark Paddock, OFMcap- | Pastor |
| 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 |

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

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| Christmas: | \$225.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary: | \$80.00 |
| Sunday Loose: | \$527.00 |
| Sunday Adults: | \$2720.00 |
| Sunday Total: | \$3247.00 |
| Local Needs: | \$65.00 |

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 in Ordinary Time:

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.

The end of the Christmas season was marked by the Baptism of the Lord, January 10th this year, and we have now moved into the season of Ordinary Time. Despite its name, there is nothing inherently “ordinary” about this season of the year. The term ordinary is just used because the weeks are numbered in an ordinal way-the Third Week in Ordinary Time, the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, and so on.

Liturgical calendars were not always structured in this way. In the earliest days of the Church, every Sunday was treated as an Easter Sunday-there was no distinction in the season for Christmas, Lent, and Easter. While we no longer treat every Sunday as Easter Sunday, “Sunday is the pre-eminent day for the liturgical assembly. In addition to participating in the Eucharistic liturgy, in Ordinary Time, Sundays remain days that should be set aside for prayer, reflection, rest, and time with family.

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**

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

Offertory envelopes and 2021 calendars are in the basement

Anyone wishing to take a poinsettia home is welcomed to do so.

Did You Know?

Simon's name is changed to Cephas which in Aramaic means “rock”.

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.

With Deepest Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to Pat Stoe and his family at the death of his sister Janis Cooper. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Day of Prayer For The Legal Protection Of Unborn Children:

This **Friday January 22nd** is the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe vs. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states.

The Bishops of the United States have designated this day as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Our church will be open for anyone wishing to make a visit and pray. As Catholics we celebrate every life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death and every moment in between. The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person.

The National March For Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on Friday January 29, 2021. The March for life is very important but because of the recent violence in the nation's capital another option will be to come make a holy hour. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day after morning mass until 7:00 PM. Come as family!

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.

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen
January 23rd.

A Family Perspective:

Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God? If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Mass Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | St. Charles of Sezze Hebrews 5:1-10/PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 2:18-22 |
| Tuesday: | Hebrews 6:10-20/PS 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mark 2:23-28 |
| Wednesday: | Optional Memorial of St. Sebastian, Martyr Optional Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr Hebrews 7:1-3, 15-17/PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 3:1-6 or 1 Peter 5:1-4 PS 40:8a and 9a/John 21:15-17 or 1 Peter 3:14-17/ PS 34:5/ Matthew 10:28-33 |
| Thursday: | Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Hebrews 7:25-8:6/PS 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mark 3:7-12 or 1 Corinthians 1:26-31/PS 23:1/Matthew 13:44-46 |
| Friday: | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Hebrews 8:6-13/PS 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mark 3:13-19 or Isaiah 32:15-18 (887-2)/PS 72:7 (889-1)/Matthew 5:1-12a (891-1) |
| Saturday: | Optional Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr Optional Memorial of St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Hebrews 9:2-3, 11-14/PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Mark 3:20-21 or 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/PS 34:5/Matthew 10:17-22/ Tobit 12:6-14a (737-8)/PS 34:2(739-5a)/Matthew 25:31-46 or 25:31-40 (742-13) |
| Sunday: | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jonah 3:1-5, 10/PS 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Corinthians 7:29-31/ Mark 1:14-20 |

NO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING FOR JANUARY!



Happy Birthday! To Fr. Marino Msigala whose birthday is on Saturday January 23rd.

Year of St. Joseph:

With the Apostolic Letter “Patris corde” (“With a Father's Heart”), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from December 8 2020, to December 8, 2021.

St. Joseph Pray For Us!

