

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 24, 2021**

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Monday 8:00 AM:** Anne Tedley  
*By: Granddaughters*
- Tuesday 7:00 PM:** Thelma Wentz  
*By: Larry & Audrey Benning*
- Wednesday 8:00 AM:** Deceased Fleming & Hillegass Families  
*By: Estate of Theresa Ruby Armstrong*
- Thursday 8:00 AM:** Mary Grace Stiffler  
*By: Joe & Cathy Smith*
- Friday 8:00 AM:** For Life
- Friday 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday 5:00 PM:** Confessions in Chapel
- Saturday 6:00 PM Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time:** David Leonard  
*By: Linda & Sam Fochtman*
- Sunday 8:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time:** For the People
- Sunday 10:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time:** Naomi Wolfhope  
*By: Joe & Jean Loschiavo*
- 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, **James Johnson**, 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, **Josephine 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  |

<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**

<b>Sunday Loose:</b>	\$273.00
<b>Sunday Adults:</b>	\$2573.00
<b>Sunday Total:</b>	\$2846.00

**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:

### Third 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.

On this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jesus proclaims, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." That Kingdom-so long promised by the prophets is unfolding. And what does this mean? How are we to be part of this unfolding? "Repent and believe in the Gospel." Apparently living in the new kingdom requires us to hope and to change the way we live. Are you purposefully growing your knowledge of the Kingdom of God and all that it requires?

**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](mailto: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.

**A Family Perspective:**

[When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately", but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.](#)

**Offertory envelopes and 2021 calendars are in the basement**

**The National March for Life:**

The protection of all of those who participate in the annual March, as well as the many law enforcement personnel and others who work tirelessly each year to ensure a safe and peaceful event, is a top priority of the March for Life. In light of the fact that we are in the midst of a pandemic which may be peaking, and in view of the heightened pressures that law enforcement officers and others are currently facing in and around the Capitol, this year's March for Life will take place virtually **on Friday January 29<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11:00 AM** and we are asking all participants to stay home and to join the March virtually. We will invite a small group of pro-life leaders from across the country to march in Washington, DC this year. These leaders will represent pro-life Americans everywhere who, each in their own unique ways, work to make abortion unthinkable and build a culture where every human life is valued and protected. You can sign up to view the march virtually by visiting [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org). **Another option will be to come make a holy hour here at the church. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day after morning mass until 7:00 PM. Come as a family!**

**With Deepest Sympathy:**

We extend our sympathy to Fr. Mark Pattock OFMcap and his family at the death of his grandmother Helen Sadowski. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



**Helen C. (Lewandowski) Sadowski** Age 99, passed away on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at her grandson's parish, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Retreat Center in New Baltimore, Pa., with her family by her side. Born on March 22, 1921 in Natrona, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Apollonia (Topolski) Lewandowski. Helen was a lifelong resident of Natrona. She was a talented seamstress and worked for Joseph Horne Co. Department Store, Natrona Heights for 30 years. She was the head seamstress for all alterations. Helen was fluent in Polish and traveled in the 1970's herself to Poland to visit her family. She loved the Polish traditions and the culture. In addition to sewing, she enjoyed gardening and creating her flower beds, and her travels to Poland and Alaska. She was a devoted mother and housewife to her family. Helen was a member of Guardian Angels Parish/St. Ladislaus Roman Catholic Church, Natrona. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Ann Pattock, Coatesville, Pa., grandchildren, Jeffrey (Nadene) Pattock, Fr. Mark Pattock, OFM Cap., Andrea Pattock, Michelle (Zane) Vanhook, Helen (Mike) Hines, Carlene Braun and three adopted grandsons, Gregory, Geoffrey and Christopher Sadowski; great-grandchildren, Michael (Stephanie) Pattock, Ashley Wilmont, Dylan Wilmont, Zane Vanhook Jr., Renae Hines, Mike Hines, Jeremy Braun and Britney Braun; great-great-grandsons, William Pattock and Anthony Hines, and her sister, Wanda Vascik. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, John J. Sadowski on December 7, 2000, a son, John T. Sadowski and daughter-in-law, Lorraine Sadowski, a great-granddaughter, Whitley Leigh Vanhook, and son-in-law, Daniel Pattock. Family and friends will be received Friday, January 22, 2021 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Paul R. Ajak Funeral Home, Inc., 2 Pine Street and River Avenue, Natrona where parting prayers will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of The Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 800 Montana Avenue, Natrona Heights. Her grandson, Father Mark Pattock, OFM Cap. will officiate. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Hope Cemetery, Frazer Township. Due to current regulations, masks and social distancing are required in the funeral home and church.

**Mass Readings for the Week**

- Monday:** **Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle**  
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ PS 117:1bc, 2 (R./Mark 16:15)  
Mark 16:15-18
- Tuesday:** **Memorial of SS. Timothy and Titus, Bishops**  
2 Timothy 1:1-8 or Titus 1:1-5/PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10  
Mark 3:31-55 or Luke 10:1-9
- Wednesday:** **Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin**  
Hebrews 10:11-18/PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mark 4:1-20 or 1 Peter 4:7b-11  
PS 148:12a and 13a/ Mark 9:34b-37
- Thursday:** **Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
Hebrews 10:19-25/PS 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 (R./cf.6)/ Mark 4:21-25 or  
Wisdom 7:7-10, 15-16/PS 119:12/Matthew 23:8-12
- Friday:** **Servant of God Brother Juniper**  
Hebrews 10:32-39/PS 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mark 4:26-34
- Saturday:** **Optional Memorial of Blessed Mary Angela Truszkowska**  
**Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19/PS Luke 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 (R./cf.68)  
Mark 4:35-41
- Sunday:** **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20/PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9/ 1 Corinthians 7:32-35/  
Mark 1:21-28

**9 Days For Life Conclusion (January 29<sup>th</sup>):**

Today, (Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>) concludes the annual 9 Days for Life. In a world in which those who are most vulnerable are so often overlooked and disregarded. Let us remember Christ calls us to embrace and uphold the unconditional dignity of every human life.

**May all who defend life find strength and renewal of the Holy Spirit.**



**"Come Follow Me And I Will Make You Fishers Of Men."**