

MASSES FOR THE WEEK May 09, 2021

Sixth Sunday Of Easter

Monday 8:00 AM: For The People

Tuesday 7:00 PM: Bernard Smith (B'day)
By: Pauline Will

Wednesday 8:00 AM: Bernie Hankinson
By: K of C#11083

Wednesday 7:00 PM: (Vigil) Ascension of the Lord: Mary Louise Bittlebrun
By: Marg Lynch

Thursday 8:00 AM: Ascension of the Lord: Mary Grace Stiffler
By: Oscar Speicher

Thursday 7:00 PM: Ascension of the Lord: Naomi Wolfhope
By: Joe & Jean Loschivo

Friday 8:00 AM: Dan Werner
By: Donna Devlin & Barbara O'Connor

Saturday 5:00 PM: Confessions in Chapel

Saturday 6:00 PM: Seventh Sunday of Easter: Helen & Marie Kaminiski
By: Pat, JoAnn, Justyna, & Jeremy Bittlebrun

Sunday 8:00 AM: Seventh Sunday of Easter: For The People

Sunday 10:30 AM Seventh Sunday of Easter: Helen Miller (B'day)
By: Brothers and Sisters

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

Sanctuary Candle: Irene McGreevey
By: McGreevey Family

St. Peregrine Candle:



Offertory

Sunday Loose: \$345.00
Sunday Adults: \$3746.00
Sunday Total: \$4141.00
Adults For April: \$90.00
Catholic Mission Appeal: \$980.00
Local Needs: \$169.00

We're always collecting non-perishable food items for our local food banks. Items can be placed in the bins in the back of church.

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, 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, Myma Fries, Carol Ann Gallagher, Fran Galloway, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, Sam Hall, Mary Hankinson, Ray Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzog, George Hickey, Mary Ann Hillegas, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Thelma Hillegass, David Hinson, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phillip Hopkins, David Kriele, 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, **Ed Luckenotto**, Martha Marker, George Maser, Mark Mayfield, Declan McCahan, Mick McCahan, Linda McCahan, Sam McVicker, Shirley McVicker, Virginia Meslovich, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Mary Meyers, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Tara Miller, Cathy Mock, Mike Montreal, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Bob Murphy, Ashley Nail, Eugene Nickelow, Charlene Norris, Laird & Cathy Ober, Michael Price, Fr. Gavin Quinn, James E. Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Cindy Robb, Ian Rosenbaum, Roberta & Steve Sontus, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Greg Seeley, Tyler James Seifert, Jordon Seville, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Daniel Smith, Miranda 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 & Merceda 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.

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.

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Fr. Marino Msigala OFMcap- In residence-Administrator of Immaculate Conception, Dudley

Br. Stephen Wright OFMcap- In Residence

Mass Schedule: Secretary Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 8:00 AM

Tues: 7:00 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



St. John's News & Upcoming Events:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.

Holy Day of Obligation:

Don't forget about the upcoming **Holy Day of Obligation** on this Thursday May 13th the **Ascension of the Lord**. **There will be a vigil mass on Wednesday May 12th at 7:00 PM and also two masses on Thursday May 13th at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM all in the church.** Please plan accordingly in the midst of all the busyness of spring and other activities, so everyone young and old alike can make it to mass to honor Our Lord's Ascension.

Catholic Communication Campaign:

Next **Sunday (May 16th)** there will be a special collection that supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the money collected remains in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to fund local communication efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Please be generous by using the attached envelope in this weekend's bulletin.

Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13. Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

Looking for some inspiration and hope or something to do with the family?

Be sure to check out the latest **Fatima Movie (2020)** by Bob Berney of Picturehouse either on Netflix, Amazon Prime or by purchasing a copy of the DVD. A powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, Fatima tells the story of a 10-year-old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fatima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. A beautiful portrayal of our Catholic faith and how important prayers and sacrifices are to the salvation of souls. Our Lady's message is simple, *"pray the rosary every day for peace in our world."* Viewers will be able to reflect on the message of peace and hope and see hope renewed.

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.

Theme Baskets:

In planning for this year's Fourth of July Picnic it is time to start planning your theme basket for the **Theme Basket Booth**. Over the past years it has been a great success because of your participation in making a basket and buying and selling tickets. Hopefully more of you will be interested in making a basket this year. Due to COVID the sign-up sheet will not be in the church but you are asked to call or email Dayna if you wish to participate. Baskets need to be a minimum of \$25. **Please no used items!** If you would rather donate money towards a basket and have someone else put a basket together with your donated funds contact the parish office. **Completed baskets can now be turned in.**

Children's Corner: Plans are being made to have the return of the children's corner at the 4th of July Picnic. Please watch the bulletin for further information. If anyone is interested in donating prizes for the games or willing to help in a booth, please call the office ASAP! Please note that this is a good opportunity for the youth to obtain service hours while having some fun.

On this Mother's Day weekend, we pray for our mothers and thank them for their loving service to our families and communities. This prayer is from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition:

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day! We pray for all our mothers and mother figures, living and spiritual, who provide us with love and guidance every day. May we follow Jesus' example in loving our mothers. How are you celebrating your mom today?

TAKE OUT ONLY Spaghetti Dinner: The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a Take Out Only Spaghetti Dinner on **Sunday, May 16th from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM**. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$9, Children (3 - 11) \$3. Please Pre-order online by sending an email to kwambaugh@dioceseaj.org or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. **Please return slips no later than May 10th**. Meals may be picked up at St. John's hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up. **WALK-INS are also welcome!** All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

TAKEOUT ORDER FORM

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Orders: _____ Adult
_____ Child
Pickup Time: _____
Please return back to parish office.

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday:

Optional Memorial of St. Damien De Veuster, Priest
Acts 16:11-15/PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b (R/cf.4a)
John 15:26-16:4a/Acts 20:17-18a, 28-32, 36 (720-2)/ PS 40:8a and 9a (721-3)/ John 10:11-16 (724-10)

Tuesday:

St. Ignatius of Laconi
Acts 16:22-34/PS 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/John 16:5-11

Wednesday:

St. Leopold Manic
Optional Memorial of SS. Nerus, Achilleus, Pancras, Martyrs
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16:12-15
Revelation 7:9-17/PS 124:7/Matthew 10:17-22

Thursday:

Ascension of the Lord
Revelation 19:1, 5-9a/PS 103:1/Matthew 11:25-30
Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 18:1-8/PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R/cf.2b)/John 16:16-20
Isaiah 61:9-11/PS 45:11/Luke 11:27-28/Acts 1:1-11
PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13 or Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Mark 16:15-20

Friday:

St. Matthias
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/PS 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/John 15:9-17

Saturday:

Blessed Virgin Mary
Optional Memorial of St. Isidore
Revelation 19:1, 5-9a (738-3)/PS 103:1 (739-6)
Matthew 11:25-30 (742-4)

Sunday:

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20
1 John 4:11-16/John 17:11b-19

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Sundays With Sister SSJ:

The story Sundays with Sister SSJ is about a Carmelite Nun shines a who left an indelible impression on everyone she touched especially a second grade student who 47 years later, at 54 years old met her every Sunday for an hour without a miss lasting 7 1/2 years. His Sunday visits always revealed Sisters unique personality. It also uncovered unique stories like meeting a Mensa Whore for lunch, A wild car ride in winter with two Carmelite nuns, The story of a nun who mothered 125 babies while living in the convent and the back story of why she became a nun; Intimidating the general manager of a cable company to hook up cable at the convent so nuns could watch Pope Paul 11 visit to the United States in 1993, Meeting a mannequin nun and her "trick" ruler, Watch what happens when a Carmelite monk meets a 104 year old nun, Read about Sisters flying friend a parakeet named Jose', Find out what scared all the nuns that was in the field surrounding the convent Learn about Sisters two brothers who, at the age of 20 in 1920, walked from their home in Erie, Pennsylvania to California pushing a cart with utensils and a two man tent, then living in that tent for ten years with a cat called Felix....Plus many other true stories that are fun to read. To obtain your very own copy visit: <https://amzn.com/1480894567>