

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK May 12 2024**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Mother's Day**

Please note that all daily masses will be held in the chapel unless otherwise noted. In the event of a funeral mass there will be no (8:00 AM) daily mass.

- Monday 8:00AM:** Paul Fochtman *By: Bea Wolfe*
- Tuesday 7:00 PM:** Claudine Plush *By: The Plush Family*
- Wednesday 8:00 AM:** For The People
- Thursday 8:00 AM:** Robert "Bob" Murphy *By: Bonnie Murphy and Families*
- Friday 8:00 AM:** Jim Fochtman (Anniv) *By: Madeline and Families*
- Pentecost Sunday:**
- Saturday 6:00 PM:** Josephine Suhrie (B'day) *By: The Family*
- Sunday 8:00 AM:** Kay Ann Boyer *By: Glenn & Dianne Murphy*
- Sunday 10:30 AM:** Chester Hillegass *By: Greg Will and Family*
- Sanctuary Candle:** For Peace
- St. Peregrine Candle:**

**Mass Readings for the Week:**

- Monday: Optional Memorial Of Our Lady Of Fatima**  
Acts 19:1-8/PS Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab (R/.33a)/John 16:29-33  
Isaiah 61:9-11/PS Psalm 45:11/Luke 11:27-28
- Tuesday: Feast Of St. Matthias, Apostle**  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/PS Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 7-8/John 15:9-17
- Wednesday: Optional Memorial Of St. Isidore**  
Acts 20:28-38/PS Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/John 17:11b-19  
Revelation 19:1, 5-9a (738-3)/PS Psalm 103:1 (739-6)/Matthew 11:25-30 (742-4)
- Thursday: Memorial Of St. Margaret Of Cortona, Secular Franciscan**  
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11/PS Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/John 17:20-26
- Friday: Saint Paschal Baylon**  
Acts 25:13b-21/PS Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/John 21:15-19
- Saturday: Feast Of St. Felix Of Cantalice, Capuchin Brother**  
**Optional Memorial Of St. John I, Pope And Martyr**  
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/PS Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7 (R/.cf.7b)/John 21:20-25  
Revelation 3:14b, 20-22/PS Psalm 23:1/Luke 22:24-30
- Sunday: Pentecost Sunday**  
Genesis 11:1-9/PS Psalm 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (R/.12)/Exodus 19:3-8a, 16-20b  
PS Psalm Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 or PS Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (R/.John 6:68c)  
Ezekiel 37:1-14/PS Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R/.1)Joel 3:1-5  
PS Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (R/.cf.30) Romans 8:22-27/John 7:37-39  
Acts 2:1-11/PS Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (R/.cf.30)/ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
Galatians 5:16-25/ John 20:19-23/John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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 Fr. Stephen Shin, OFMcap In residence-Pastor of Ss. Philip & James, Meyersdale & St. Gregory, MacDonaldton  
 Br. Stephen Wright OFMcap In Residence

**Mass Schedule:**

**Mon:** 8:00 AM **Tues:** 7:00 PM **Wed - Fri:** 8:00 AM **Sat:** 6:00 PM (Vigil) **Sun:** 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

**Secretary Office Hours:**

**Mon :** 8:00 AM-1:00PM **Wed :** 8:00 AM-1:00PM **Thurs :** 8:00 AM-3:00 PM **Fri :** 8:00AM -1:00 PM

**Baptism:** Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

**Confessions:** Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 PM

**Holy Communion:**

Low Gluten hosts will be available for anyone with a low gluten tolerance. If you have a low gluten tolerance, please tell the priest before mass so a low gluten host can be placed in a pyx for you.

**Matrimony:** Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program

**Rosary:** Saturday Evenings beginning at 5:25 PM

**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:

## Seventh Sunday Of Easter

### Feast of Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on **Monday May 13th**. 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. In Lucia's account, the three chosen children found themselves surrounded by God's light as it radiated from Our Lady. She enveloped them in the mantle of Light that God had given her. According to the belief and experience of many pilgrims, if not of all, Fatima is more than anything this mantle of Light that protects us, here as in almost no other place on earth. We need but take refuge under the protection of the Virgin Mary and to ask her, as the Salve Regina teaches: 'show unto us... Jesus.'



### May is the Month of Mary:

The month of May is a special time for us Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. We honor Mary because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor. During the month of May, we take time to honor our mother, Mary. She provides us the greatest example of unwavering faith in God, through her willingness to say "yes."

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?

### A Mother's Love:

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can sooth our sadness and calm all our fears. There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we have dreamed about quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a Mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day. For a Mother's heart and Mother's faith and Mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Christian Mother's Meeting **Tuesday May 14th** following the evening mass in the living room next to the chapel.

### PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Debbie Brady, Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Fr. Mark Begly, Jane Beyer, Tonya Brown, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Randy Clites, Denis Crum, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Michael Davis, Larry DeArmitt, Alice Deitz, Joyce Dively, Tara Dively, Lisa Easter, Ray Engleka, George Faidley III, Debbie Fisher, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, Loretta Fochtman, Myrna Fries, Dave Foor, Debbie Foor, Carol Ann Gallagher, Jarrett Gowatty, Paisley Goetzl, **Donald Grasser**, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, Pam Habinyak, Sam Hall, Ron Hagens, Eugene Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Mary Jo Harrington, Aaron Hay, Paisley Hay, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Suzanne Heller, Sandra Herzing, Ida Mae Hillegass, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Todd Hillegass, David Hinson, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phyllis Hoppert, Tina Hoover, Ernest Imgrund, Mary Janachovski, Pam Kach, Martha (Lewis) Kalbach, Matt Karns, David Krieie, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Todd Kline, Jerry Kochinski, Virginia Lambert, Kelly Legarski, Bruce Leonard, Linda Leonard, Carol Leppert, Gordon Leppert, Chase Lester, Katie Lewis, Barry Leydig, Barlow Luhn, Don Lynch, John Lynch, Jim Macy, Toots Maddy, Martha Marker, Justin Martin, Tim Martin, George Maser, Declan McCahan, Tony and Janet Miele, Linda McCahan, Shirley McVicker, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Mary Meyers, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Tara Miller, Mike Montreal, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Bonnie Murphy, Doug Murphy, Kai Musselman, John Myers, Ashley Nail, Dr. Cyril Nathaniel, Eugene Nickelow, Charlene Norris, Laird Ober, James O'Bryon, Michael Price, Fr. Gavin Quinn, Cindy Robb, Katherine Rosenbaum, Nancy Schrock, Roberta & Steve Sontus, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Shirley Sechler, Greg Seeley, Joanne Seese, Jordon Seville, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Terry Shaffer, Harold Shannon, Tom Shippy, Daniel Smith, Eddie Smith, JoAnne Smith, Marie Smith, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, Margaret Ann Stevens, Pat Stoe, George Stout, Leo Suhrie, Rosalie Swingle, Carol Taylor, Mary Jane Thomas, Michael Valentine, Gail Wade, Anna Lee Wambaugh, Tom Warren, Jr., Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Dee Werline, John & Doris Werner, Christina Whetstone, Logan Weyand, Alyssa Will, Charlotte Will, George Will, Jan Will, Pat Will, Tracy Williams, Larry & Alice Winegardner, Nicholas Winegardner, Angie Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope, John Wolfhope, Shirley Varchetti, Fr. Allen Zeth

**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.**

### OFFERTORY

Sunday Loose: \$1000.00      Sunday Adults: \$3070.00      Total Sunday: \$4070.00  
Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$25.00      Local Needs: \$245.00

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

### Seventh Sunday Of Easter - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Jesus was worried about His disciples and He turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention For May

*For The Formation Of Men and Women Religious And Seminarians*

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.



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 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

**"GOD IS LOVE!"**





**Vacation Bible School:**

Vacation Bible School Will Be Held **June 10<sup>th</sup> thru June 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the HALL.** The theme for this year is **SCUBA – Diving Into Friendship With God.** It is open to 4 years of age and older. **Please call the office at (814) 733-2210 to register your children by Friday May 17<sup>th</sup>.** Our older students in grades 9, 10, 11 are also invited to help our younger students to grow in their faith. This is also a great opportunity to earn service hours. **Volunteers are needed! Please Note That Anyone helping with VBS must in compliance with Diocesan Policy For Youth Protection. Please note this is a 3-Step Process that all volunteers, teacher’s and employees need to complete. Please call the Church office immediately if interested so the process is completed by the first day of VBS.**

**Women At The Well:**

There is a women at the well group being formed here at St. John’s we meet on **Mondays** after mass in the chapel praying lectio divina - praying with that Sundays gospel. For more information contact Lindsay Hankinson 814 233 8786. We would love to have you join us.

**Spaghetti Dinner:** The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a **DINE IN OR Take Out Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:30AM to 1:00 PM.** The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$10, Children (3 -11) \$5 and Under 4 FREE. Please Pre-order online by sending an email to [dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org](mailto:dwambaugh@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 17<sup>th</sup>.** 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	
<b>Name:</b>	
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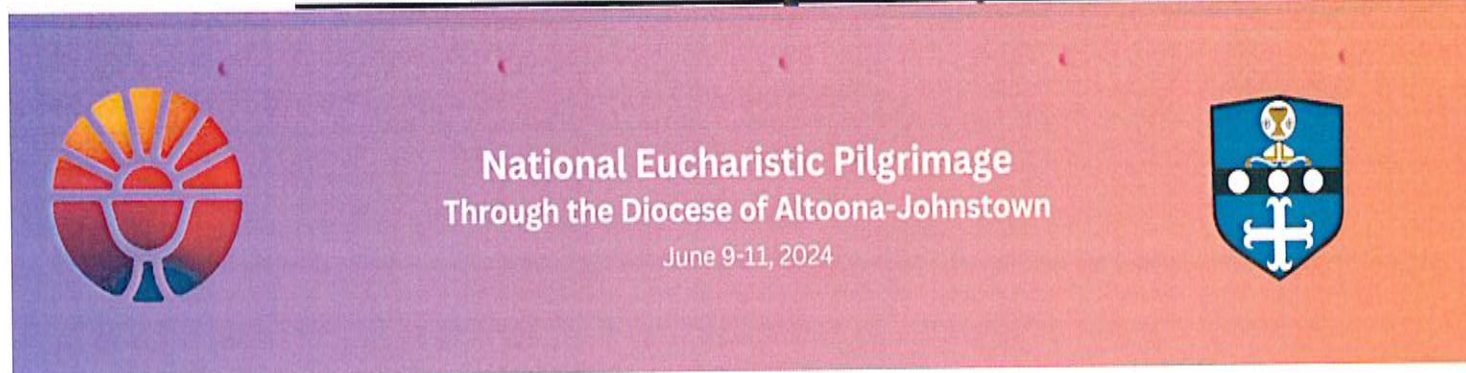
**Parish Picnic:**

Parish Picnic, **Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall** with Chicken BBQ Dinner. Watch the bulletin for more details.

**Theme Baskets:**

Your Completed baskets can be turned into the parish office now in order for presale of tickets starting **Memorial Day Weekend (May 25<sup>th</sup> and May 26<sup>th</sup>) after all the masses in the basement.** 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church or you can 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. Thank you for your support!

**Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:**



As part of the Eucharistic Revival in the Catholic Church in America, please join the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown in celebrating the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and welcoming pilgrims from the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to our diocese on June 9, 10, and 11, 2024. Join pilgrims from the Seton Route, who will be making their way to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, for three days of special Masses, witness talks, Eucharistic processions, and other spiritual opportunities here in our diocese.

**Schedule of events:**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9 LORETTO:**

- 5:00 p.m.** – The Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel and Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine with various priests available to hear Confessions
- 7:00 p.m.** – Outdoor Mass at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine with Bishop Mark as celebrant (If it rains, Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel)
- 8:00 p.m.** – Eucharistic procession around the grounds, followed by a witness talk by one of the national pilgrims and Benediction

**MONDAY, JUNE 10 JOHNSTOWN:**

- Noon-3:00 p.m.** Confessions at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, 117 Clinton Street, Johnstown
- Noon-3:45 p.m.** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint John Gualbert Cathedra
- 3:45 p.m.** – Vespers at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral
- 4:00 p.m.** – Eucharistic Procession through downtown Johnstown with witness talks by national pilgrims at Central Park in Johnstown
- 5:30 p.m.** – Mass at Saint John Gualbert Cathedral with Bishop Mark as celebrant

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 ALTOONA AND DUNCANSVILLE:**

- 9:00 a.m.** – Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona with Bishop Mark followed by a blessing of the city
- 10:30 a.m.** – The Sacrament of Reconciliation at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Duncansville with various priests available to hear Confessions until Noon
- 11:00 a.m.** – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Duncansville with witness talks from national pilgrims occurring during exposition
- 12:30 p.m.** – Eucharistic procession around the outdoor shrine behind Saint Catherine of Siena parish, concluding with Benediction

**The faithful are invited and encouraged to be part of this special opportunity in our Diocesan Church. The diocese extends a special invitation to 2024 First Holy Communicants to attend the Masses and join the Eucharistic processions wearing their First Holy Communion attire, along with their families. Please contact Catholic school principals or parish Directors of Religious Education for more information.**



**Stewardship Reflection For May 12 2024: Seventh Sunday of Easter:**

As we celebrate Christ's ascension into heaven, we recall that He is not of this world and we were not made for this world. We were made for eternal life. Our readings today remind us that we are called to be set apart as disciples of Christ. In our Gospel, Jesus makes it clear that as Christian disciples, we do not belong to the world. He prays to God the Father, "I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world." We must stop and ask ourselves, "Who do we belong to?" The answer is that we belong to our Loving and Gracious God. But do we act like we belong to God? How we spend our time, what we do with our talents and how we spend our treasures are a good reflection of who or what we belong to. Jesus' ascension is a good reminder for us that we, too, are called to heaven. Let us strive to live our lives as a reflection of this goal in mind. And let us pray for the grace to understand just a fraction of God's Perfect Love for us and for the grace to express our love in return.

**Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised**

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 26, 2024 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Barchak at 11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Breezeline channel 9.** All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away.** The last day to register is **Wednesday, May 22, 2024.** The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the **Catholic Ministries Drive.**

**MAY DAYS 2024** at the Basilica of St. Michael - **May 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall – live entertainment, cinch tournament (call Mag 421-2867 to join) basket raffle, flea market, silent auction, and refreshments. Saturday, 4pm-8pm and Sunday, 11am-4pm. Chicken dinner Sunday at 11AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome!

**Good Shepherd Parish Journeys of St. Paul In Greece:**

On Behalf Of Father Jozef and Deacon Jack invite you to join us on our Journeys of St. Paul in Greece Pilgrimage **May 12-19, 2025** Join us in the Journeys of St. Paul as we visit Amphipolis, Philippi, Neapoli (Kavala), Thessalonica, Veria (Berea), Meteora, Delphi, Corinth, and Athens. **If you are interested, please sign up on the Good Shepherd Website for further information.** <https://www.goodshepherd-sc.org/> or Contact Deacon Jack at [jorlandi@dioceseaj.org](mailto:jorlandi@dioceseaj.org)

**HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBUR:**

Is sponsoring its 63rd Annual Festival on **May 31, June 1 & 2** featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on **Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 PM,** (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on **Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM** (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00). Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

**Outdoor Masses:**

On behalf of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish Family in Loretto, all the faithful of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to outdoor Masses every Sunday evening at 7 PM at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies beginning on Sunday, May 26 and concluding on Sunday, September 1. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

**Special Masses this Summer at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies:**

**June 9 The Eucharistic Revival Celebration**

**July 21 Mass for Married Couples**

**TBA "Welcome to the Heralds of the Good News" Priests from India**

**August 4 Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military**

**Prince Gallitzin Chapel House:**

The historic **Prince Gallitzin Chapel House**, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from **3:00 – 6:00 PM** for self-guided tours, pilgrimages and visits: **June 9, 16 and 30, July 21, August 4 and 18**

**May Crowning:**

Thank You to everyone especially our Religious Education Students who attended the May Crowning last week. Here are a few pictures of last week's crowning.

