

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK May 05, 2024

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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:** Rose Restly *By: Wayne & Theresa Fochtman*

**Tuesday 7:00 PM:** In Honor Of Nurses  
Blessing of Nurses Hands *By: Kim Wambaugh*

**Wednesday 8:00 AM:** Carol Bruck Restly (B'day) *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

**Wednesday 7:00 PM Vigil For Solemnity of Ascension of The Lord:** Josephine Suhrie *By: Luke & Emily Brick*  
**Thursday 8:00 AM Solemnity of Ascension Of The Lord:** Mildred Diehl (Anniv) *By: Mary Grace Imgrund*  
**Thursday 7:00 PM Solemnity of Ascension Of The Lord:** Gertie Fleming *By: Larry & Audrey Benning*

**Friday 8:00 AM:** For The People

#### Seventh Sunday Of Easter:

**Saturday 6:00 PM:** Bernard Smith (B'day) *By: Pauline Will*  
**Sunday 8:00 AM:** Joyce Ansell *By: Audrey Benning*  
**Sunday 10:30 AM:** Joanne Speicher Darbyshire *By: Loving Children and Grandchildren*

**Sanctuary Candle:** For Peace **St. Peregrine Candle:**

#### Mass Readings for the Week:

**Monday: Saints Marian and James**  
Acts 16:11-15/PS Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b (R/.cf.4a)/John 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday: Saint Rose Venerini**  
Acts 16:22-34/PS Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/John 16:5-11

**Wednesday: Saint Peter of Tarentaise**  
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/PS Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16:12-15

**Thursday: Solemnity Of The Ascension Of The Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Ephesians 4:1-13  
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/Mark 16:15-20

**Friday: Optional Memorial Of St. John Of Avila, Priest And Doctor Of The Church**  
**Optional Memorial Of St. Damien De Veuster, Priest**  
Acts 18:9-18/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R/.8a)/John 16:20-23  
Acts 20:17-18a, 28-32, 36 (720-2)/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a (721-3)  
John 10:11-16 (724-10)/Acts 13:46-49 (720-1)/PS Psalm 23:1 (721-2)  
Matthew 5:13-19 (730-1)

**Saturday: Saint Ignatius of Laconi**  
Acts 18:23-28/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/John 16:23b-28

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

**“Love one another as I have loved you.”**

## St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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**Fr. Mark Pattock, OFMcap** Pastor **Sacramental Emergencies:** 724-272-5474  
Fr. Roman Kozacheson, OFMcap- In residence  
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:

## Sixth Sunday Of Easter

### Holy Day of Obligation this week (The Ascension of the Lord):

Don't forget about the upcoming Holy Day of Obligation this Thursday May 9th the Ascension of the Lord. There will be a vigil mass on Wednesday May 8th<sup>h</sup> at 7:00 PM and two masses on Thursday May 9th 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.

### Why is it important to attend mass on Ascension Thursday?

The key to this celebration and the reason the Church requires its members to attend Mass this day- is the fact that it points out a paradox: Jesus ascended, was taken out of the sight of the apostles, and yet **He still remains present with His Church.** By marking this a holy day, the Church teaches us that Christ definitively has *not* left us orphans. Not only does He send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost and upon us in Baptism and Confirmation, He continues to communicate His presence to men and women in every era and in radically different cultures and circumstances through His body, the Church.



## THE ASCENSION of the Lord

### Catholic Communications Campaign Second Collection:

Next weekend (May 11th and 12th) we will be taking up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc)



### 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."

### Note Of Thanks:

The crown for Mary was donated by Richard & Cheryle Engbert in memory of their mothers Maude Engbert and Arvilla Kagarise.

### 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: \$680.00      Sunday Adults: \$2669.00      Total Sunday: \$3349.00  
Catholic Home Mission Appeal: \$367.00

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

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

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

### 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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**"No One has greater love than this: To Lay down one's life for one's friends."**





**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.**

**The Word Among Us:**

Be sure to get your **FREE** copy of **The Word Among Us** for the month of May on the table in the back of Church. The Word Among Us magazine offers daily meditations based on the Mass readings of the Catholic Church, inspirational essays, stories of the saints and more.

**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!

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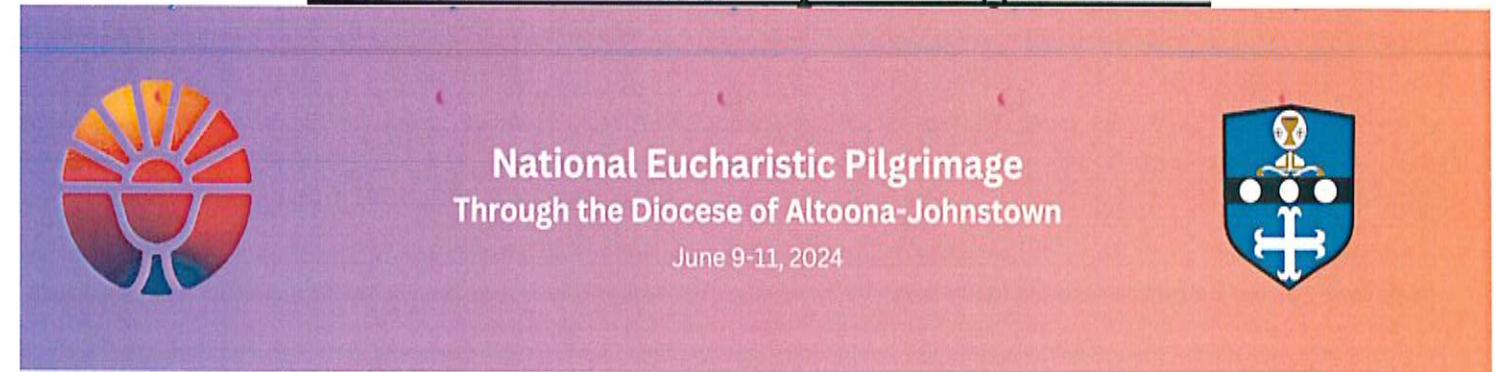


**Mother-Daughter Banquet:**

The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on **Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** in the Church hall. It is a covered dish dinner. The meat & drink will be provided. The cost is \$2 per person, children 5 & under are Free. We ask you to bring a covered dish and everyone 16 & up to bring a \$5 exchange gift. To make reservations use the sign-up sheet in the back of the Church or call Theresa Fochtman at (814) 733-4548.

**Happy Nurses Week (May 6<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>) to all nurses in the parish!  
Thank You! for what you do.**

**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 05 2024: Sixth Sunday of Easter:

Our readings today call us to love as Christ loves. This request from our Lord is no small endeavor. It is something we must work at every day in every moment. When we put it at the forefront of our minds and hearts, and strive to live it out each day, it will transform our lives and impact others too. As St. John tells us in our Second Reading, it is "not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins." Recall that God loved us first, not because of what we do for him, but because He created us out of love. His love for us is pure and radical. In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love one another as I have loved you." The ways Jesus has loved us and continues to love us are endless. Look at each moment and think, "How can I better love Jesus right now?" or "How can I lay down my life in this moment?" for it is in loving Christ that we will better love others, and it is in loving others that we love Christ Himself.

### 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.

### 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!



### With Deepest Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to the Meslovich Family and Margee Taliaferro at the death of her sister **Virginia Meslovich** who passed away on **Sunday April 28th.** May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Virginia Ann Meslovich, began her life in Marguerite, PA, on October 27, 1938. Sadly, this journey ended on Sunday, April 28, at the age of 85, at Meadowview Nursing Center in Berlin. Virginia was the daughter of Andrew and Anna (Kopcho) Meslovich. Virginia was the third child out of seven in the Meslovich family. Preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Andrew, Joseph, and John Meslovich, and sister Susanna Miller. Survived by sisters: Margaret (Tony) Taliaferro and Evelyn Mognet; niece Shelli (Chad) Lytle; nephews: Alan Mognet, Ryan Taliaferro, and Joseph (Elizabeth) Meslovich; and great niece and nephew: Alexandra and Benjamin Meslovich. Moreover, after Virginia graduated from high school, she worked at Saint Vincent College as a secretary. While working at Saint Vincent College, Virginia wanted to pursue her faith in the Catholic Religion. As a result she joined Saint Emma's Monastery as a Benedictine Nun on Feb. 2, 1961. While serving as a Benedictine Nun, she went to Saint Francis in Pittsburgh for training to receive her license as a registered nurse, graduating in

1972. In 1996, Virginia left Saint Emma's Monastery to help her sister Sue care for their mother due to her medical background. Family will receive friends from 12 noon until service at 1 p.m. Thursday at Deaner Funeral Home, Berlin. Rev. Mark Pattock O.F.M. Cap. Celebrant. Committal St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery, New Baltimore. Memorial contributions may be given to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 101 Findley St., P.O. Box 10, New Baltimore, PA 15553. [DeanerFuneralsAndCremations.com](http://DeanerFuneralsAndCremations.com).

### National Nurses Week:

This **Monday May 6<sup>th</sup>** started **National Nurses Week** which runs until **Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Let us pray this upcoming week for our nurses and the wonderful things they do!

### Special Mass In Honor of Nurses:

There will be a special mass in Honor of All Nurses here at St. John's on **Tuesday May 7th at 7:00 PM.** **There will also be the opportunity for any nurse present at the mass to receive the Blessing Of Hands.**

### National Nurse Day Prayer:

Dear Lord, Please help all nurses to receive the sick in Thy Name. Give their efforts success for the glory of Thy holy Name, It is Thy work: without Thee, they cannot succeed. Grant that the sick Thou hast placed in a nurse's care may be abundantly blessed, and not one of them be lost because of any neglect. Give our nurses grace, for the sake of Thy sick ones and of those lives that will be influenced by them. Amen.

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Raffle:

It's that time of year again to start thinking of the Fourth of July Raffle. The Fourth of July will be here before we know it. I am welcoming the usual gift cards and cash donations, but also any prize items. Perhaps something you have made or something of interest that would make our raffle extra special. I know all of you might have something in mind or something new that hasn't been done before. Donations are not needed right away, but I would appreciate it if you would please call the Church Office with your donation **By May 3rd** so we can send the list for the raffle ticket to the printers. **Please call the Church Office at 814-733-2210** or send an email to [dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org](mailto:dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org) with any donations or questions. Everyone involved with the raffle, including myself, are hopeful all of our parishioners will help make the Fourth of July Raffle a success.

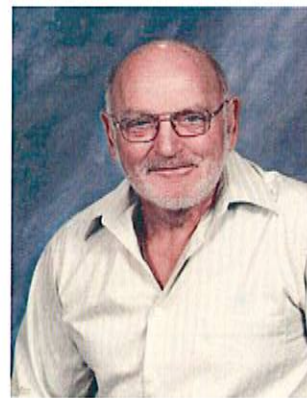
### Theme Baskets:

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. 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!



### With Deepest Sympathy:

We extend our sympathy to the Fochtman Family at the death of **Paul Fochtman** who passed away on **Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>.** May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Paul D. Fochtman, 80, of Manns Choice, Pennsylvania went to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at his home. Paul was born in New Baltimore on November 29, 1943, son of the late Lawrence "Dutch" and Elizabeth "Dolly" (Ellenberger) Fochtman. He is survived by daughter- Cynthia L. Fochtman, of Schellsburg; son- Stephen P. husband of Joy (Imler) Fochtman, of New Paris; son- Michael S. Fochtman and companion Gail (Will), of New Baltimore; son- Christopher C. husband of Amy (Wilson) Fochtman, of New Paris; along with seven grandchildren: Luke, Lindsay, Megan, Michael, Brittany, Gabe, Evelyn; and twelve great-grandchildren; sister- Joyce wife of Ray Lohr, of VA. Paul is preceded in death by brothers: James, William, Alfred and companion Myra Albright. Paul was a member of St. Johns The Baptist Church in New Baltimore. He graduated from Berlin Brothersvalley High School in the class of 1961. He was a construction worker at Stabler Construction. He was a member of the Berlin Fire Company, New Baltimore Sportsman's Club, and Schellsburg VFW 4440. Paul

enjoyed horseshoe throwing, mushroom hunting, raccoon hunting, ginseng hunting, deer hunting and processing maple syrup. A visitation will be held Monday, April 29, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at Geisel-Styer Funeral Home, Schellsburg. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Church, New Baltimore, on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 10 AM, with Father Mark Pattock, Celebrant. Committal Services will be at St. Johns Cemetery, New Baltimore. Online condolences may be expressed at <http://www.geiselfuneral.com/>. Arrangements entrusted to Geisel-Styer Funeral Home Schellsburg, Pennsylvania.