

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF February 09, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**World Marriage 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:** Phil Speicher *By: The Loving Family*

**Tuesday 7:00 PM:** Kay Ann Boyer (1 Year Anniv) *By: Irma, Mereada & Dayna*

**Wednesday 8:00 AM:** Tommy Stiffler *By: George & Carol Will & Family*

**Thursday 8:00 AM:** Robert Murphy *By: Bonnie & Family*

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

**Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time:**

**Saturday 6:00 PM:** Paul Fochtman *By: Cindy Fochtman*

**Sunday 8:00 AM:** Helen Deiriggi (B'day) *By: Mary Jane Smith*

**Sunday 10:30 AM:** Robert Murphy *By: Bonnie & Family*

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

**Mass Readings for the Week:**

**Monday: Memorial Of St. Scholastica, Virgin**  
 Genesis 1:1-19/PS Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c (R/.31b)/Mark 6:53-56  
 Song of Songs 8:6-7/PS Psalm cf. Psalm 148:12a and 13a/Luke 10:38-42

**Tuesday: Optional Memorial Of Our Lady Of Lourdes**  
 Genesis 1:20-2:4a/PS Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (R/.2ab)/Mark 7:1-13  
 Isaiah 66:10-14/PS Psalm Judith 15:9/John 2:1-11

**Wednesday: Saint Apollonia**  
 Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17/PS Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29c-30/Mark 7:1-23

**Thursday: Saint Giles Mary of Saint Joseph**  
 Genesis 2:18-25/PS Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (R/.cf.1a)/Mark 7:24-30

**Friday: Memorial Of SS. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop**  
 Genesis 3:1-8/PS Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/ Mark 7:31-37  
 Acts 13:46-49/PS Psalm Mark 16:15/Luke 10:1-9

**Saturday: Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Genesis 3:9-24/PS Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 (R/.1)/Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 Jeremiah 17:5-8/PS Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (R/.40:5a)/ 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
 Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Whom shall I send?**

**St John The Baptist Catholic Church**

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**Fr. Mark Paddock, 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:

## Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time /World Marriage Day

**World Day of Marriage:** Today **Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup>** is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day is an observance sponsored by American organization Worldwide Marriage Encounter, associated with the Catholic Marriage Encounter movement and observed on **second Sunday of February each year**. Its purpose is declared to be: "World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. Today we pray for all married and love God has for each of us.

**Prayer for Married Couples:**

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**National Marriage Week February 7-14, 2025**

The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 9th) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2025 is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal."

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**FISH FRY:**

Our first initial meeting about the fish fry has been scheduled for **Wednesday February 12th at 6:30 PM** in the hall.

**Maintenance Committee Meeting:**

The next maintenance meeting will be on **Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM** in the Church Basement



**Chicken BBQ:**

The Knights of Columbus Of New Baltimore will be sponsoring an Eat in or Takeout BBQ Chicken Dinner On **Sunday February 16th. The doors will open at 10:30 AM, they'll be serving until 1:00 PM.** The cost of the meal is \$10.00. The meal includes: Juicy flavorful BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and a Roll.



**RCIA (Rite Of Christian Initiation):** If you are interested in becoming Catholic or already are a baptized Catholic but need to finish your initiation (1st Confession/Communion and/or Confirmation) into the Catholic Church or want to grow deeper in your faith, please let Fr. Mark know or call the office ASAP!

**Volunteer to take up the Offertory At Mass:**

During Mass, there's a little moment that often goes unnoticed. After the collection baskets are passed, there is a very meaningful part of the Mass: members of our parish carry the gifts of bread, wine and the offertory to the priest. **The entire congregation is represented by those who bear the gifts. Through this act, we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts! There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for the month of February for families to sign up to carry the offertory gifts up at mass.**

**Women At The Well:**

There is a Women At The Well group forming here at St. John's. Come and learn how to pray Lectio Divina – praying with that Sunday's Gospel. We meet after Monday morning 8:00 AM mass in the Chapel. For more information please contact Lindsay Hankinson at (814) 233-8786. We would love to have you join us

**PRAYER LIST**

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Lori Barnes, Debbie Brady, Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Jane Beyer, Theresa Beyer, Tonya Brown, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Larry Clarr, Randy Clites, Denis Crum, Lee Crum, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Michael Davis, Velma Davis, Larry DeArmitt, Alice Deitz, Mike Deitz, Donna Dennison, Tracy Dickey, Nancy Diehl, Dorothy Dittmer, Joyce Dively, Tara Dively, Lisa East, Chris Edes, Ray Engleka, George Faidley III, Debbie Fisher, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, Loretta Fochtman, Mike Fochtman, Teresa Ann Fochtman, Myrna Fries, Becky Foor, Dave Foor, Debbie Foor, Carol Ann Gallagher, Brian Gardill, Jarrett Gowatty, Paisley Goetzl, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, Pam Habinyak, Sam Hall, Ron Hagens, Nellie Hall, Eugene Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Mary Jo Harrington, Aaron Hay, Paisley Hay, Bob Jenkins, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Ida Mae Hillegass, Lisa Hillegass, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Todd Hillegass, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phyllis Hoppert, Tina Hoover, Ernest Imgrun, Mary Janachovski, Martha (Lewis) Kalbach, Matt Karns, Marie Kickler, David Krieie, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Todd Kline, Eric Knott, Virginia Lambert, Eli Lankey, Kelly Legarski, Bruce Leonard, Carol Leppert, Gordon Leppert, Larry & Brenda Leister, Chase Lester, Barry Leydig, Barlow Luhn, John Lynch, Toots Maddy, Ron Makarun, Martha Marker, Justin Martin, Tim Martin, George Maser, Brooks May, Janet Michael, Tony and Janet Miele, Linda McCahan, Shirley McVicker, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Mary Meyers, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Tara Miller, Mike Montreal, Gary Moore, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Bonnie Murphy, Carol Murphy, Kai Musselman, John Myers, Ashley Nail, Dr. Cyril Nathaniel, Eugene Nickelow, Elissa Nunamaker, Michael Price, Sabina Restly, Tara Ritchey, Cindy Robb, Katherine Rosenbaum, Mary Lou Rosborough, Fr. Lamonte Sayers, Tammy Schreiber, Teri Schreiber, Nancy Schrock, Roberta Sontus, Barb Sarver, Shirley Sechler, Greg Seeley, Jordon Seville, Lorraine Shadduck, Sandra Shaffer, Terry Shaffer, Harold Shannon, **Clyde Shippy**, Tom Shippy, Daniel Smith, Eddie Smith, Marie Smith, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, Margaret Ann Stevens, Pat Stoe, Linda Stiffler, Rosalie Swingle, Carol Taylor, Mary Jane Thomas, Janet Valentine, Michael Valentine, Gail Wade, Anna Lee Wambaugh, Tom Warren, Jr., Staci Weaver, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Dee Werline, John & Doris Werner, Christina Whetstone, Logan Weyand, Alyssa Will, Charlotte Will, Jan Will, Pat Will, Tracy Williams, Larry & Alice Winegardner, Nicholas Winegardner, Lucy Wright, Angie Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope, Shirley Varchetti, Roger Yarnell

**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.**

<b><u>OFFERTORY</u></b>		
<b>Sunday Loose:</b>	\$2061.48	<b>Total Sunday:</b> \$5538.48
<b>Local Needs:</b>	\$297.00	<b>Heating Oil Fund:</b> \$500.00

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

**Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:**  
 In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

**The Pope's Prayer Intention For February**  
*For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life*  
 Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life. Amen..



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## **IMPORTANT PLEASE READ - CCD RETREAT INFORMATION:**

All **Diocesan Required Retreats** for our **9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students** will be held virtually this year. There may be options for in person retreats but locations are still undetermined at the moment. All Students are required to attend these retreats as part of the formation process for confirmation. Please review dates of the actual retreat and the deadlines to register by with the parish office.

### **Virtual Parables Retreat (3 Zoom Sessions)**

**10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only**

**Sunday, Wednesday, Sunday 8:00 PM to 8:45 PM**

**March 9, 12, 16, 2025 Register at parish office no later than February 24, 2025**

This retreat is designed for student and an adult. Adult may be parent, Godparent, or Confirmation Sponsor. Explore the purpose and meaning of the Parables of Jesus. Learn the ancient form of prayer Lectio Divina and open yourself up to hear the voice of God in your prayer and your life. There are two opportunities to choose from.

### **Virtual Confirmation Retreat Discipleship (5 Zoom Sessions)**

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Only**

**Sunday, Wednesday, Sunday 8:00 PM to 8:45 PM**

**March 30, April 2, 6, 9, 13, 2025 Register at parish office no later March 17, 2025**

Explore the role of the Disciple and the connection of Baptism and Confirmation through the reflection on the baptismal prayer of being anointed to be priest, prophet and king. Emphasis is made on the springboard of moving forward in one's faith journey of being a priest, a prophet, and a king in our church and culture today. There are three opportunities to choose from.

Final registration needs to be sent from the parish office at least **2 weeks** before retreat begins to Sr. Suzanne Thiabult. There is no cost to the student as it will be covered by the parish. All retreats are conducted via Zoom by Sr. Suzanne Thibault of Bethany Youth Retreat Center. Sr. Suzanne Thibault has been presenting youth retreats since 1986. She is best known for the ability to engage students and adults on retreat. The Virtual Retreat format includes live presentations on the Zoom Platform. Each session is 30-45 minutes in length and includes breakout rooms with small group sharing. Each session is followed with discussion and reflection work for the student and sponsor to take a deeper look into the presented material. The reflection work is returned to the presenter before the next zoom session. Make Up Sessions Must Be Arranged by the Candidate directly with Sr. Suzanne. This Virtual Retreat would be presented in as an 8-10 hour in-person retreat with large group, small group and one-on-one sharing between student and sponsor. For more information or questions please contact Sr. Suzanne at the Bethany Youth Retreat Center: [Bethanyyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:Bethanyyouthcenter@gmail.com) or [srsuzanneth@bethanyministries.org](mailto:srsuzanneth@bethanyministries.org) or by phone at (814) 263-4177.

### **Babysitter Needed In West End Area:**

John Burns and his wife Jenna, who live in the trailer at the Farm along Route 31 going toward West End, are looking for a teenager to babysit their 1 1/2 year old boy for a few hours a week while they work around the farm. If you know of anyone interested, please have them contact John or Jenna at 480-323-5722 or email Jenna at [jennaleedee@gmail.com](mailto:jennaleedee@gmail.com) or John at [rexydog@hotmail.com](mailto:rexydog@hotmail.com)



### **PROJECT RACHEL:**

Project Rachel is the Catholic Church's ministry to those who have been involved in abortion experience. We are here to provide an avenue to God's healing love and mercy via a team of trained clergy, laypeople, and counselors. Project Rachel is a program of counseling, compassion and healing for women and men who have been involved in an abortion. Call 814-884-8000 or go to [ProjectRachel@dioceseaj.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@dioceseaj.org)

## **Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:**

### **Padre Pio Relic Tour:**

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court of Roses #2766 will be hosting the Padre Pio Relic Tour. The relics will be at St. Peter's Church in Somerset, **March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 AM**, for prayers, veneration, and divine mercy. **The Holy Sacrifice of the mass will be said each evening at 7 PM.**

### **Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference:**

The Diocese Of Altoona-Johnstown's STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference will be on **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025** from **11:30 AM-5:30 PM** at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. **Registration closes March 21<sup>st</sup>. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.**

### **St. Mark/Holy Rosary Parish's:**

Invite you to join them for a bus trip to see **Noah-30th Anniversary Limited Showing at the Sight & Sound Theatre on April 9, 2025.** The cost of the bus trip includes the 11:00 AM Show and 2:15 Pm Lunch Smorgasbord at Hershey Farm Restaurant. **\$195.00/Adult, \$140.00 /Child (3-12)** Please Contact Robyn Murphy (814) 931-5683 or Diane O'Leary (814) 935-2114 to reserve your seat.

### **Stewardship Reflection February 09 2025: –Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time:**

Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves children and disciples of the Most High God. While we can approach Him with the confidence of a child before his father, we must also remember the deep reverence and awe that we owe to Him. When we truly embrace a stewardship way of life, putting our talents, time and treasure at the service of the Most High God, we will be astonished at what God will do. Our lives may take a direction beyond our wildest imaginings. But just as Jesus reassured Simon in our Gospel today, "Be not afraid," He reassures us too. We need not fear a stewardship way of life. Rather, we should embrace the adventure it presents us and prepare to be astonished by what our awesome God will do. "Here I am Lord, send me!"



### **Jubilee 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope":**

The Holy Father has announced that the 2025 Church Year will be a jubilee year, something which happens every 25 years. The theme for this upcoming Jubilee year is "Pilgrims of Hope" and it will be a year of hope for a world of suffering the impacts of war, the lasting effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and the climate crisis.

### **Pilgrims' Passport:**

All are invited to use the **Pilgrims Passport from December 29, 2024 to September 8 2025.** **These passports along with the jubilee prayer card can be found on the back table next to the jubilee banner.** Pilgrims' Passport is a booklet, modeled after a Passport, includes 13 Holy Site Churches named by Bishop Mark as well as **EVERY** Church in our diocese. All special prayers are included. A special incentive for individuals and families to win two overnight packages and special gift cards are part of the *Pilgrim's Passport*. QR codes are printed in the booklet for easy access to information for directons, Mass and Confession schedules. Please encourage your people to "get on the road" during the upcoming months and enjoy the beauty, warmth and strength of rich history of our diocese. All the information is on the inside cover. **Holy Site Churches will be given additional booklets and stampers.**

### **The Jubilee Prayer:**

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. Amen.

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes:**

This Tuesday **February 11<sup>th</sup>** is the **Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes** which recognizes the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette Soubirous, a young peasant girl who although not known for great intellect, was able to articulate the Virgin as “the Immaculate Conception”, thus giving credibility to her experiences.

**The Story of Our Lady of Lourdes:**

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution Ineffabilis Deus. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: “I am the Immaculate Conception.” Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: “O Mary conceived without sin.” During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was “something white in the shape of a girl.” She used the word aquero, a dialect term meaning “this thing.” It was “a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm.” Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (tu), but the polite form (vous). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity. Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from other parts of France and from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

**World Day of the Sick 2025: Tuesday Feb 11th** is recognized as the **Thirty Third World Day of the Sick**, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Faith organizations mark this day especially to provide the sick with medicines, food, and spiritual guidance. On this day we pray for all those suffering from illness, especially those whose health has been impacted by the Coronavirus. We also pray for their caregivers and family members.

**Prayer For World Day of Sick:**

Tender and merciful God, you watch over your creatures with unflinching care, keep us in the safe embrace of your love. With your strong right hand, make whole all who are suffering. Give them the strength of your power and the stillness of your peace. Minister to them through the compassionate service of others and heal their every affliction. Fill those who serve the sick with new hope and joy for the good they do in your name. Amen

Our Lady of Lourdes



Pray For Us

**Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel:**

The Holy See has designated Jubilee Days in 2025 to honour various groups within the Church. In this context, **The Jubilee of the Armed Forces, Police, and Security Personnel** will be held from **Saturday, February 8, to Sunday, February 9, 2025**. Recently, Pope Francis addressed participants in the 64th International Military Pilgrimage at the French Marian Shrine of Lourdes. Entrusting to God's mercy all of their comrades-in-arms who died serving their countries and defending peace, Pope Francis urged Catholic members of the military to let their faith inform their service: "The world needs you, especially at this dark moment in our history. We need men and women of faith who are capable of putting weapons at the service of peace and brotherhood." The Pope also emphasized the need for quiet time for spiritual discernment that will allow military personnel to reaffirm with hope their vocation in prayer: "This spiritual pause at Lourdes is a time to rethink your military vocation from the perspective of faith, and of the love that every Christian must cultivate towards his brother, even his enemy." In addition, Pope Francis urged members of the military to renew their commitment to the transformative Word of God: "Be military men and women who stand tall and proud to honor your uniform, your motto and your homeland, but who are also aware that you are part of a single human family, a family that is divided and wounded, but which Christ came to redeem and save through the power of love, not the violence."



The Diocese of Altoona- Johnstown  
is inviting you to share an  
**Expressions of Hope**

**POETRY:** Can be illustrated. Should be printed in at least 14 point font size and fit a 8 1/2" x 11" (letter) size page. Poetry may be placed in a frame.

**ART WORK:** All mediums are welcome: Painting (oil and water color), sketches, pastels, crayon or marker. Art should be no larger than an 11" x 14" sheet. 8 1/2" x 11" (letter) size or 8 1/2" x 14" (legal) size would be ideal.

**PHOTOS:** Photographs should be submitted in a frame (matting optional) but with a theme or captioned title attached on an index card. With frame, photos should be no larger than 12" x 15".

Drop-off or Mail to:  
Jubilee 2025  
2713 W. Chestnut Avenue,  
Altoona, PA 16601

April 30 deadline for  
June 29 display in Loretto.

August 15 deadline for  
October 3, display in  
Johnstown.

**THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED ON THE BACK OF WORK.**

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown *Expressions of Hope*

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parish, Campus, Religious Community, Correctional Institution, School, Care Facility:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:  
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Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my art/poetry/photography to be displayed or used for  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 and ministry promotions.