

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF March 30, 2025

Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday Of Lent)

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: Carol Bruck Restly (Anniv) *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

Tuesday 7:00 PM: Helen Miller (Anniv) *By: Don & Carol Hillegass*

Wednesday 8:00 AM: For The People

Thursday 8:00 AM: The John E. Wolfhope Family *By: The Clement E. Wolfhope Family*

Thursday 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM: Confessions In The Church

Friday 8:00 AM: Karen Will *By: Friends at PennDOT*

Friday 7:00 PM: Stations Of The Cross

Fifth Sunday Of Lent:

Saturday 6:00 PM: James Kun *By: Mark & Karen Davis*

Sunday 8:00 AM: George Hankinson (Anniv) *By: The Family*

Sunday 10:30 AM: Liam Koester *By: Elaine Stewart*

Sanctuary Candle: For Peace

St. Peregrine Candle: Loretta Fochtman *By: The Family*

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday: Saint Stephen of Mar Saba
Isaiah 65:17-21/PS Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/John 4:43-54

Tuesday: Saint Hugh of Grenoble
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12/PS Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/John 5:1-16

Wednesday: Optional Memorial Of St. Francis Of Paola, Hermit
Isaiah 49:8-15/PS Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/John 5:17-30

Thursday: Saint Benedict the African
Exodus 32:7-14/PS Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 (R/.4a)/John 5:51-47

Friday: Optional Memorial Of St. Isidore, Bishop And Doctor Of The Church
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22/PS Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Optional Memorial Of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Jeremiah 11:18-20/PS Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/John 7:40-53

Sunday: Fifth Sunday Of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21/PS Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Philippians 3:8-14/John 8:1-11
Ezekiel 37:12-14/PS Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Romans 8:8-11/John 11:1-45
John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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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:

Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday Of Lent)

This Sunday March 30th is The Fourth Sunday of Lent the midpoint and known as *Laetare Sunday*. Laetare means “rejoice” and the Church expresses hope and joy in the middle of our penitential Lenten practices. Rose is the color of rejoicing so we briefly change the liturgical color, using rose-colored vestments and paraments. As we reach this milestone, reflect on the spiritual goals you set at the beginning of the season. How are you fulfilling them?



We'll Leave The Light On:

We'll Leave The Light On For You this **Thursday April 3rd and April 10th from 6:30 to 9:30 PM in the Church.** There will be **two confessors at this time. Please encourage your family to come for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

Extended Confessions:

Will take place on **Tuesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM (Retreat Center Entrance near the Chapel)** and also on **Saturday evening from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM in the Chapel with Fr Roman and in the Confessional with Fr. Mark.**



Stations of the Cross:

Bring the family to pray the **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM** on Friday evenings and be strengthened during this time of lent in walking in the footprints of Jesus Christ.



Easter Flowers:

There is an envelope in your offertory box to remember loved ones with a donation towards the Easter Flowers. Please clearly write the names on the back of the envelope so that we can publish those names in the bulletin. Only the names submitted by **April 13th** will appear in the bulletin.

CRS Rice Bowls- Lenten Alms Change Lives:

Lent looks a little different this year. Catholic Relief Services has resources to keep your family engaged, including reflections, meatless recipes and stories from around the world. There are additional rice bowls on the Lenten giveaway table in the back of church. To participate in CRS Rice Bowl or to obtain these useful resources please visit <https://www.crsricebowl.org/families>.

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.

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 and March for families to sign up to carry the offertory gifts up at mass.**

St. Padre Pio Trip:

If anyone would be interested in taking a trip to the St Padre Pio Center in Barto, PA, there is a sign-up sheet at the rear of the Church. Please provide your name, phone number and best day for you to travel. Any questions can be directed to Suzanne Heller at (814) 442-5781. Thank you for your potential interest.

PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Lori Barnes, Debbie Brady, Dennis Brant, Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Jane Beyer, Theresa Beyer, Lisa Bischof, 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, Travis Dull, Lisa Easter, 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, Owen Hankinson Phyllis Harris, Mary Jo Harrington, Aaron Hay, Paisley Hay, Bob Jenkins, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Dale Hickey, Ida Mae Hillegass, Lisa Hillegass, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Todd Hillegass, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phyllis Hoppert, Tina Hoover, Ernest Imgrund, Pete Innis, Mary Janachovski, Martha (Lewis) Kalbach, Matt Karns, Marie Kickler, **Jason Kinzer**, David Krieie, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Todd Kline, Eric Knott, Virginia Lambert, Eli Lankey, Kelly Legarski, Bruce Leonard, Carol Leppert, Gordon Leppert, Brenda Leister, Chase Lester, Lillian Lewis, 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, Carol Murphy, Kai Musselman, John Myers, Ashley Nail, Dr. Cyril Nathaniel, Eugene Nickelow, Elissa Nunamaker, Rick Otto, Michael Price, Sabina Restly, Tara Ritchey, Cindy Robb, Katherine Rosenbaum, Mary Lou Rosborough, Arnold Sarver, Fr. Lamonte Sayers, Teri Schreiber, Nancy Schrock, Roberta Sontus, Barb Sarver, Shirley Sechler, Greg Seeley, Richard Seese Jr. , Jordon Seville, Lorraine Shaddock, Sandra Shaffer, Terry Shaffer, Harold Shannon, Clyde Shippy, Tom Shippy, Daniel Smith, Eddie Smith, Marie Smith, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, Pat Stoe, Linda Stiffler, Rosalie Swingle, Carol Taylor, Mary Jane Thomas, Leroy Turner, 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.

OFFERTORY

Sunday Loose: \$436.00 **Sunday Adults:** \$2655.00 **Total Sunday:** \$3091.00
Black & Indian Mission: \$25.00 **Heating Oil Fund:** \$300.00 **Easter Flowers:** \$60.00

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

Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent) - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

The Pope's Prayer Intention For April

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



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Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

St. Aloysius Parish, Cresson PA:

St. Aloysius Church is offering "The 2nd Greatest Story Ever Told" through the Divine Mercy Video Series. The videos will be presented on Tuesdays during Lent, on **April 8 and 15, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Faith Education Center** at St. Aloysius Church, Cresson. This program will end right before the Divine Mercy Novena. This is a great addition to your 2025 Lenten journey. Hope to see you there!

PARISH MISSION - The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto will hold their annual *Lenten Mission in Honor of Our Lady of Loretto, March 30-April 3, 2025*. **Rev. Fr. Joseph Tuscan, OFM Cap is the Mission Director.** The Mission opens **Sunday, March 30 at 7 PM** with Prayers, homily and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Bishop Mark Bartchak, JCD, presiding. **Mass with mission prayers and homily will be offered at 7 PM Monday through Thursday. Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration offered at 6PM Mon-Thurs.** Prayer intentions may be sent to: Fr. John D. Byrnes, Rector PO Box 10, Loretto PA. 15940.

NUT ROLLS, POPPY SEED ROLLS, AND BREAD: St. Clare of Assisi Parish is taking orders for Nut Rolls and Poppy Seed Rolls. The cost is \$15.00 per roll. The cost of the Bread is \$5.00. Orders can be placed by contacting the St Clare Parish Office, (814)-535-1133. Pick-up will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 10,11 and 12 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the St. Clare of Assisi School Hall. ****The pick-up for Bread is Saturday, April 12th, 10:00AM to 6:00PM only.**

VISITATION PARISH PILGRIMAGE: We are currently planning a jubilee year pilgrimage to The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg Maryland for Friday, May 16, 2025. The Pilgrimage will include luxury bus transportation to and from the Shrine, a tour of the basilica and the grounds, Mass and dinner. The cost of the trip is \$65 per person. **If you are interested, please call the rectory office at (814) 536-6110 ext.1 by April 15th.** We look forward to sharing the day with you.

DIVINE MERCY JUBILEE CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 AT OUR LADY OF THE ALLEGHENIES PARISH IN LILLY: Divine Mercy Sunday is April 27, 2025 and you are invited to celebrate this devotion at one of the Diocese's Jubilee Pilgrim sites with Sunday Mass beginning at 2:00pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will conclude this devotion, but we will have 2 opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession at 1:15pm to 1:45pm and again after the Devotion is concluded. All are welcome! If you are a pilgrim, you may bring your Pilgrim Passports to be stamped at the end of the day's prayers.

Stewardship Reflection March 30, 2025: –Fourth Sunday Of Lent:

For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. In fact, the word "lent" comes from the Old English word, "lencten," which means spring. Lent is intended to be a springtime for us in our spiritual lives where all can become new again. We owe God everything! But let's start by giving him one little thing. Take even a faltering step closer to Him – go to confession, join in the Stations of the Cross, call a family member or friend you are at odds with and try to reconcile. With just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

Liturgy and Life:

The familiar parable of the prodigal son is Jesus' response to the Pharisees and scribes who are scandalized that Jesus shares meals with tax collectors and sinners. Their complaints seem to parallel the older son's objection to the feast offered by the Father upon the younger son's return. As the Father welcomes both his sons to the feast, God draws us together, saints and sinners in need of mercy, in the Eucharist we share.

HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY LAETARE SUNDAY!



LENTEN FISH FRIES IN NEW BALTIMORE:

Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2025 will be on **April 4th and 11th from 3:30-6:30pm** with the option of **EAT-IN or TAKE-OUT.** There will also be the option to Pre-Order Your Take-Out Dinner by calling (814) 733-2210 before **NOON** on Friday The menu includes choice of 2: Baked Cod, or Yuengling Beer Battered Haddock, or fried shrimp, broccoli and cheese soup, clam chowder, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, green beans, huluski, cole slaw, with the choice of pudding or cake for dessert and Beverage. Please note **THIS WILL NOT BE ALL YOU CAN EAT.** One Time Through the Line Only! The cost is **Adults: \$16; Under12: \$6; Under 5: Free**

We served 380 Meals (375 Adults and 5 Children) at our third fish fry!

PRE-ORDER TAKE OUT ORDER SHEET

PLEASE CIRCLE MENU ITEMS OF YOUR CHOICE

Choice of 2 Fish (Beer Battered or Baked or Fried Shrimp)

ADULTS: \$16.00 Children 6 to 12: \$6.00 Under 5: FREE

FISH	SOUP	SCALLOPED POTATOES	VEGETABLE	COLE SLAW	DESSERT
Yuengling Beer Battered Haddock	BROCCOLI	YES	STEWED TOMATOES	YES	PUDDING
BAKED	CLAM CHOWDER	NO	GREEN BEANS	NO	CAKE
FRIED SHRIMP			HALUSHKI		

NAME:

OF ADULT MEALS:

OF CHILDREN MEALS:

PHONE:

PICKUP TIME:



In preparation for the Lenten Fish Fry, Help is **ESPECIALLY NEEDED on Friday's from 3:00 PM and Beyond for Floor Help and Clean Up.** This is an excellent opportunity for our young people in the religious education program to obtain service hours. There is a worker sign-up sheet for each week on the table in the back of the Church.

Cake Donations:

There is a sign-up sheet for each week on the table in the back of the church for cake donations for the Fish Fry Dinners on April 4th and 11th 2025. Please deliver your cake(s) to the parish hall by **Noon on Friday.**



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 Of the Missionaries of Mercy:

The Holy See has designated a number of Jubilee Days throughout 2025 to recognize and celebrate different groups of people and various ministries in the Church. The Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy will be March 28-30, 2025. Missionaries of Mercy: Bearers of Hope in the Jubilee Year As we enter the Jubilee of Hope, Pope Francis invites us to contemplate the profound link between mercy and hope— two pillars of our Christian faith that must guide our ministry. The Holy Father reminds us that hope does not disappoint, because it is firmly rooted in the love of God poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Jubilee, then, is not merely a celebration; it is a renewed call for the Church to become a beacon of mercy and a wellspring of hope in a world longing for healing and reconciliation. Pope Francis, in his Bull of In diction Spes Non Confundit, speaks to the heart of this mission telling us that hope is born of love and based on the love springing from the pierced heart of Jesus upon the cross. His is a love that does not disappoint, that transcends all our expectations, and that always opens up new and unanticipated horizons (cf. Spes Non Confundit, 2-3).

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.

Easter Egg Hunt Donations:

The Christian Mothers of St. Johns has placed a bin in the back of the church seeking donations of candy, for an Easter Egg Hunt they will be sponsoring on April 12th. **All donations must be turned in no later than Sunday April 6th!**



Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with Fr. Mark:

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast on **Saturday April 12th at 9:00 AM** at the parish hall. There is a signup sheet in the back of the Church for those attending. The event is being coordinated by our Christian Mothers Organization.



The Message of St. Francis- Our Haven And Our Hope

You are love, You are wisdom, You are humility, You are endurance. You are rest, You are peace. You are joy and gladness. You are justice and moderation. You are all our riches, And you suffice for us. You are beauty. You are gentleness. You are our protector, You are our guardian and defender. You are our courage. You are our haven and our hope. You are our faith, Our great consolation. You are our eternal life, Great and wonderful Lord, God almighty, Merciful Saviour.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ -SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(Grades 9, 10, and 11)

“Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.” John 12:26

Our baptism into the Catholic community not only welcomes us into God’s family, but calls us to build up the body of Christ by following in his footsteps and devoting our lives to the service of others.

Individual Service:

The Christian Service component of the Confirmation process provides students with the opportunity to witness their commitment to Christian values through service to the wider community. Youth are encouraged to search out and perform a service that has a meaning to them. It can be performed in the parish, school or civic community. Students are required to complete a minimum of **15 Hours of service during each of their three years of formation (9th, 10th and 11th grade).** Service performed as a requirement in their Catholic or public high school can be accepted as long as the required reflection paper and verification form are submitted. Reflection papers are a necessary requirement because it will help the youth understand, integrate and learn from the experience instead of viewing it as just a requirement. The reflection process includes scripture and questions that relate to their service.

Group Service:

As members of a Confirmation class, candidates are expected to perform as a group, The youth should participate in deciding what types of service they would like to do. A discussion with some suggestions can be appropriate, but let them be creative too! A total of 10 hours of service to their parish or community which includes a reflection period afterward. Five (5) hours can be completed in the Fall and Five (5) hours can be in the Spring. All service projects should begin with a short prayer to allow everyone to enter into the spirit of service. After the service has been performed, the group is brought together to pray, reflect and discuss the project (s) they performed and what it meant to them. Light snacks should always be provided! **This is a great opportunity to involve students in the life of the parish.**

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE:

In order to achieve the ultimate of forming disciples for apostolic witness and mission, it is essential that any community service be planned, with and by Candidate input and collaboration. It should be understood that the projects chosen, planned, implemented and completed be appropriate for the maturity and faith level of the candidates. No monetary offerings are to be personally accepted as a result of the service.

Efforts should be justice oriented and contain basic and simple catechesis that service is not only about charity but education and empowerment as well.

Parish: (group and/or individual) visit with homebound and possibly help with cleaning and yard work, communicate with and share talents such as music to homebound and residents of nursing homes, assisted living and military facilities; assist with parish socials and community service outreach (food and clothing drives, partner parishes – Mandeville, Haiti etc.), assist with Catholic School and parish religious education programs and special events, parish council committee assistance, parish liturgical ministry, Holy Childhood and Catholic Relief Service collections, Pro-life events and groups: annual national March for Life, Rosary for Life, Life Chain, Birthright; write letters to civic leaders for teen and other age group concerns,

Community: (group and/or individual) local assistance with seasonal and on-going projects – Catholic Social Service, St Vincent DePaul, Mandeville Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Teen Shelter, and other appropriate organization chosen approved by pastor such as Special Olympics, Relay for Life, American Red Cross, Diabetes Foundation, American Lung Association, etc.

National and International: (group and/or individual) Holy Childhood Missions, Catholic Relief Services, Heifer International, Food for the Poor, UNICEF, and/or service efforts begun by youth. Google: International Youth Organizations for pages of examples and sites