

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF May 18 2025

### Fifth 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 :**

**For The People**

**Tuesday 7:00 PM :**

**Joshua Thorpe (B'day)**

*By: Pauline Will*

**Living & Deceased Christian Mothers Of St John's**

*By: Christian Mothers of St. John's*

**Cathy Smith**

*By: Don & Carol Hillegass*

**Wednesday 8:00 AM:**

**James Restly (B'day)**

*By: The Restly Family Reunion*

**Thursday 8:00 AM:**

**Francis Edward Straub (B'day)**

*By: The Restly Family Reunion*

**Friday 8:00 AM:**

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter:**

**Saturday 6:00 PM :**

**Karen Will**

*By: Greg Will and Family*

**Sunday 8:00 AM:**

**Ronald Castillo (Anniv)**

*By: Dorothy Castillo*

**Sunday 10:30 AM:**

**Drew Henry Diehl (B'day)**

*By: The Diehl Family*

**Sanctuary Candle:**

**Irene McGreevey**

*By: The McGreevey Family*

**St. Peregrine Candle:**

**Loretta Fochtman**

*By: The Family*

#### Mass Readings for the Week:

**Monday: Memorial Of St. Crispin of Viterbo, Capuchin Brother**

Acts 14:5-18/PS Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/John 14:21-26

**Tuesday: Optional Memorial Of St. Bernardine Of Siena, Priest**

Acts 14:19-28/PS Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 (R/cf.12)/John 14:27-31a

Acts 4:8-12/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a/Luke 9:57-62

**Wednesday: Optional Memorial Of St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest And Companions, Martyrs**

Acts 15:1-6/PS Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 (R/cf.1)/John 15:1-8

Revelation 7:9-17/PS Psalm 34:5/John 12:24-26

**Thursday: Optional Memorial Of St. Rita Of Cascia, Religious**

Acts 15:7-21/PS Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/John 15:9-11

Philippians 4:4-9/PS Psalm 40:5a/Luke 6:27-38

**Friday: Acts 15:22-31/PS Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12/John 15:12-17**

**Saturday: Feast Of The Dedication Of Basilica Of St. Francis Of Assisi**

Acts 16:1-10/PS Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5/John 15:18-21

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday Of Easter**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/PS Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (R/4)/ Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

## St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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Pastor

**Sacramental Emergencies:** 724-272-5474

Fr. Stephen Shin, OFMcap

In residence-Pastor of Ss. Philip & James, Meyersdale & St. Gregory, MacDonaldton

#### 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.



*Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.*

# St. John's News & Upcoming Events:

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**It's Still Easter!** The Easter Season continues until June 8 (Pentecost). Each week, grace your table with a different Easter symbol. Use your imagination- a flower, a budding tree branch, a decorated egg, etc. Every family member young and old, promises to do a certain week.



**Congratulations! to our confirmandi: Chloe Debiase, Keira Gair, Caroline Higgins, and Levi Leonard** who were confirmed this past **Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup>** at St. Peter's Catholic Church by Bishop Mark Barchak. Please keep them in your prayers that the reception of this sacrament will enable them to live their Catholic faith ever more deeply as an adult disciple and witness to Jesus.

### Upcoming Meetings:

Christian Mother's Meeting **Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>** following the evening mass in the living room next to the chapel.



### Cemetery Mowing:

Volunteers are needed to help mow and trim the cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day on **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 AM**. In case of inclement weather, the make-up date will be **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM**

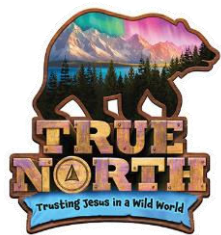
### Playground Work Party:

There will be a Playground Work Party on **Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM**. Lunch to be provided.



### Parish Picnic:

Parish Picnic, **Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall** and A Chicken dinner will be provided. **Please bring your favorite dessert to share.** There will also be Cornhole, horseshoes, playing cards for the adults Activities for the kids including squirt guns and inflatable pools, so bring swimwear and a lawn chair. There will also be a Memorial service / prayer? in the afternoon to honor those who gave their lives defending our country. Come spend time as a parish family and have some fun.



### Vacation Bible School:

Come along for an Alaskan adventure and join us in this year's True North VBS 2025 -"Trusting Jesus in a Wild World." St. John's will be hosting this year **June 16-20 9 am -12 noon**. **Please call rectory to register and also give t-shirt size for your child by June 6<sup>th</sup>.**

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

There is still a **dire** need for donations for our raffle ticket. We must be honest with all of you at this point we do not have enough cash donations or gift cards to make a nice raffle ticket and we know that everyone involved with the raffle would like to make this raffle a success for the parish. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

### 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, Max Bulger, Larry Clarr, Randy Clites, Denis Crum, Lee Crum, Andrew Davenport, Sara Davenport, Michael Davis, Velma Davis, Larry DeArmitt, Alice Deitz, Donna Dennison, Tracy Dickey, 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, Jason Kinzer, David Krieie, Fr. Robert Kaylor, Todd Kline, Eric Knott, Virginia Lambert, John Lancaster, Eli Lankey, Kelly Legarski, Bruce Leonard, Carol Leppert, Gordon Leppert, Brenda Leister, Chase Lester, Kaitlyn Lewis, Barry Leydig, John Lynch, Toots Maddy, Ron Makarun, Martha Marker, Justin Martin, Tim Martin, George Maser, Angie Matey, Joseph Matey, Brooks May, Janet Michael, Tony and Janet Miele, Linda McCahan, Shirley McVicker, Betty Meslovich, Terry Metevier, Erica Miller, Ray & June Miller, Tara Miller, Mike Montreal, 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, Fr. Lamonte Sayers, Teri Schreiber, Nancy Schrock, 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, Edith Smith, Marie Smith, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, 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, 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

<b>Sunday Loose:</b> \$1092.00	<b>Sunday Adults:</b> \$4204.00	<b>Total Sunday:</b> \$5296.00
<b>Local Needs:</b> \$30.00	<b>Heating Oil Fund:</b> \$60.00	<b>Rice Bowls:</b> \$430.50

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 Of Easter - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another." Love holds a family together. It is not what a family does which makes it outstanding, rather it is what is has, love for one another.

### The Pope's Prayer Intention For May

*For working conditions*

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



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# Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

## **Stewardship Reflection May 18, 2025: –5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:**

Today's readings on this Fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us Christian stewards. The Gospel from John includes the well-known verse: "My children... I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life: "love one another as I have loved you." It sounds so simple, but simple does not necessarily mean easy. Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to continuously fight against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us. Amazingly, the more we give our lives away to others, the more He fills us up with Himself who is love itself. As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 25, 2025 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 21, 2025.** The event is sponsored by the Diocesan **Family Life Office** and the **Catholic Ministries Drive**

**MAY DAYS 2025** at the Basilica of St. Michael - **May 24th and 25th** 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. Turkey dinner Sunday at 11AM. \$10 per person. All are welcome!

## **Outdoor Masses Return:**

The faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday evening at 7 PM beginning on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 25) and concluding on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (August 31). Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.

## **Special Masses this Summer...**

June 8 "Come and See" Vocations Awareness – Fr. Brian Norris  
June 29 Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul - "The Missionary Spirit of Fr. Gallitzin"  
July 20 Bishop's Mass for Married Couples  
August 3 Bishop's Mass for Young People – Return to College, Work, Military

**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 1, 15 and 29, July 20, August 3, 17, 31

## **Our Lady Of Lourdes Indoor Yard Sale & Bake Sale:**

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall  
Alley/Elevator Entrance

**Friday, June 20 and Saturday, June 21 9:00AM-2:00PM**

**ATTENTION SPRING CLEANERS! WE WANT YOUR ITEMS!**

Please donate to Our Lady of Lourdes Indoor Yard Sale! Items will be accepted beginning May 12 by appt with the church office. Call 814-943-6185. We are not accepting clothing, shoes, or electronics.

Volunteers are needed to help make Our Lady of Lourdes Indoor Yard Sale a success. This is a great opportunity for students needing service hours. We are in need with set up, manning tables and clean up. Contact church office

## **Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg Festival:**

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 64th Annual Festival on **May 30, 31 and June 1** featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on **Friday May 30th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM,** (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on **Sunday June 1st 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!



## **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!

## **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.

## **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.

## **Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Committee:**

There is a handout titled "Survivors" on the back table. It explains what is happening to infants born alive after abortions in America and being harvested for their organs.



## **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."



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



## Bishop Mark Joyfully Welcomes the Election of Pope Leo XIV:

*Bishop Mark issued the following statement regarding the election of Pope Leo XIV. Bishop Mark presided at a Diocesan Mass celebrating the election of Holy Father on May 14, 2025, at Noon at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. All are welcome.*

With great joy and thanks to God, I welcome the news of our new Pope Leo XIV. He is now the successor to Saint Peter who was chosen by Christ to be the first to lead the Church.

This announcement comes at a time when the Catholic Church is still observing the Jubilee Year begun by Pope Francis, who called us to be pilgrims of hope.

The pope is a successor to the apostle Peter who was chosen by Christ to be the first leader of the Catholic Church. Before being elected pope by the College of Cardinals, Pope Leo XIV was chosen by Pope Francis to lead the Vatican Dicastery for Bishops.

They had known each other for a number of years because Pope Leo was appointed by Pope Francis as the Bishop of the Diocese of Chiclayo in Peru, South America before he came to work in the Vatican.

This is something unique, since we now have two popes who spent much of their lives ministering to the poor in South America. It seems as though the Holy Spirit is directing all of us to turn our attention to places where the average people may be poor, but their most valuable possession is their Catholic faith.

Pope Francis invited all of us to recapture, or perhaps, for the first time in our lives, to experience the meaning of the theological virtue of hope.

It is the antidote for the cynical views which undermine society. Because these views detract from the God-given dignity that we all share.

All of us are made in the image and likeness of God.

I would expect that Pope Leo XIV will be directing our attention to these fundamental truths where we can be sure of who we are and what we are to do for the good of others.

That's what it really means to be on a pilgrimage of hope and thanks be to God for giving us Pope Leo XIV to help lead us on the way.

## **PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV**

*O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Leo XIV whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*



The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Welcomes

# POPE LEO XIV

