

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF May 25 2025 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 : No Mass
Tuesday 7:00 PM : No Mass

Wednesday 7:00 PM Vigil For Solemnity of Ascension of The Lord: Don Grasser *By Richard & Joanne Seese*
Thursday 8:00 AM Solemnity of Ascension Of The Lord: Eddie Wolfhope *By: Gary Wolfhope and Family*

Friday 8:00 AM: No Mass

Seventh Sunday Of Easter:

Saturday 6:00 PM : Patrick L. Smith (Anniv) *By: Mary Jane Smith*
Sunday 8:00 AM: Robert Murphy (Wedding Anniv) *By: Bonnie Murphy*
Sunday 10:30 AM: Henry & Cecilia Speicher *By: Susan Doepel*

Sanctuary Candle: Peace
St. Peregrine Candle: Mother's Affected By Cancer *By: A Parishioner*

Mass Readings for the Week:

**Monday: Memorial Of St. Philip Neri, Priest
Memorial Day**
Acts 16:11-15/PS Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b (R/.cf.4a)/John 15:26-16:4a
Philippians 4:4-9/PS Psalm 34:2/John 17:20-26
Numbers 6:22-27 (882-4)/ PS Psalm cf. Psalm 85:9b (884-3)/Matthew 5:1-12a (886-1)

**Tuesday: Optional Memorial Of St. Augustine Of Canterbury, Bishop
Optional Memorial Of Bl. Jose Tous y Soler, Capuchin Priest**
Acts 16:22-34/PS Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/John 16:5-11
1 Thessalonians 2:2b-8/PS Psalm 96:3/Matthew 9:35-38

Wednesday: 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
Optional Memorial Of St. Paul VI, Pope**
Acts 1:1-11/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Luke 24:46-53/ Acts 18:1-8/PS Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 (R/.cf.2b)/John 16:16-20
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23/PS Psalm 96:3/Matthew 16:13-19

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R/.8a)/John 16:20-23

Saturday: Feast Of The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Zephaniah 3:14-18a or Romans 12:9-16/ PS Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Luke 1:39-56

Sunday: Seventh Sunday Of Easter
Acts 7:55-60/PS Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9/Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/John 17:20-26

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.”

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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 29th the Ascension of the Lord.

There will be a vigil mass on Wednesday May 28th at 7:00 PM and one mass on Thursday May 29th at 8:00 AM all in the Church. Please give a warm welcome to Monsignor Michael Becker who will be helping out while Fr. Mark is away at his Chapter Meeting this upcoming week. 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.

Parish Picnic:

Parish Picnic, Sunday May 25th 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. All water activities are tentative due to weather. 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.

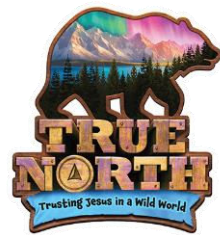
Catholic Communications Campaign Second Collection:

Next weekend (May 31st and June 1st) 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.uscbb.org/cc



Playground Work Party:

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



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 6th.

St. Padre Pio Trip Updated Information:

A 33-passenger bus will be leaving from St. John The Baptist Catholic Church on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 7AM and will return to the church around 8 PM. There are currently 17 people signed-up to go. If you are interested in coming with us, the remaining seats will be given on a first-come basis. Please call or text Suzanne Heller at (814-) 442-5781. Cost will be a good will offering of \$20 to \$25, plus money for lunch.

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, Mark Frankenfield, Myrna Fries, Becky 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 Janachowski, 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, Susan 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

Sunday Loose: \$624.00

Sunday Adults: \$2779.00

Total Sunday: \$3403.00

Heating Oil Fund: \$250.00

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 Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

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 25, 2025: –6th Sunday of Easter:

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome – to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued. But if we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God’s love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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!

Papal Zucchetto to Be Displayed at Two Local Parishes

On February 14, 2025, at the Vatican, His holiness pope francis Wore the zucchetto Given to Michael esprito Who gifted it to Saint Patrick’s old cathedral basilica. his holiness Pope Francis died on Monday, April 21, 2025 (easter Monday).

St. Bernard parish, Hastings Is blessed to have the zucchetto Available to view: **8 AM TO 7 PM , May 29th until June 12th**
St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown will be blessed to have the zucchetto available to view: **June 13th until June 23rd**
His holiness Pope Leo xiv was elected pope On May 8, 2025. All are welcome to meditate and pray in thanksgiving for the self-giving life of His Holiness Pope Francis and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for His Holiness Pope Leo XIV.



Fourth of July News:

Fourth of July Picnic Meeting Wednesday June 11th at 6:30 PM in hall

4th 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 29th** so we can send the list for the raffle ticket to the printers. **The lead time at the printers is 1 to 2 weeks so May 29th^h is the final deadline. Please call the Church Office at 814-733-2210** or send an email to dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org with any donations or questions.

Booth Workers:

If you do not plan on working in your booth this year please call the office at let us know ASAP! so we can try to find a replacement. There are just only 6 weeks until the picnic.

Country Store:

The Country Store Booth is asking for donations of canned goods, baked goods (cookies, pies, breads, etc.) indoor and outdoor crafts, indoor and outdoor flower arrangements and used books. Any donation that can be given early please place in the church basement labeled **Country Store/Brittany Clark. Please no seconds!** Any questions please call Brittany Clark at 814-279-8794. Thank You!

Theme Baskets:

Your Completed baskets can be turned into the parish office anytime until June 30th All baskets must be in clear bags or containers that can be seen through. Baskets need to be a minimum of \$25. Please no used items! Tickets will start to be sold after all the masses the week of June 1st.

Dime Toss:

Donations of new glasses are greatly appreciated. Please put your glasses in basement and mark them “Dime Toss”.

Children’s Corner Volunteers Needed:

The children’s corner will be at the 4th of July Picnic. Volunteers are needed for 2 hour time slots to help with games please call Cara Kister if interested at (814) 442-1757. Please note that this is a good opportunity for children in 9th grade to 11th grade to obtain service hours. Whatever time you can give, not all day will greatly be appreciated.

Children’s Corner Prize Donations:

Donations are being accepted for a Chuckey Cheese Kids Style Prize Booth for the games played by those who are 8 years of age and up. The toddler games will be instant prizes and they will be provided. Please drop any donations off in the church basement labeled **Children’s Corner/Cara Kister**. For more information or details please contact Cara Kister at 814-442-1757

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



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.”

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

We welcome all visitors to our parish this weekend!



THANK YOU! to all who served or who are currently serving including our essential workers.

THANK YOU! to the men who trimmed our cemeteries in preparation for Memorial Day!

A Family Perspective for Memorial Day: A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Our decisions create our style of living and also what kind of person we are. That’s the awesome power of free will. As we celebrate Memorial Day it is a good time to ask ourselves; “How do I want to be remembered?” The power is in your hands, or rather in your decisions.

A Prayer for Memorial Day

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Feast of the Visitation of Mary:

This Saturday (May 31, 2025) is the Feast of the Visitation of Mary. This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary’s pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth’s with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke’s Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth’s Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as “the mother of my Lord”, and Mary’s beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, “*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.*” Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century.

Mass times when traveling:

As people start traveling and vacationing, please check out: www.masstimes.org to find the closest Catholic Church to where you are, so you can attend Mass throughout the next few months. Or call 1-800-Mass-Times for information.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2025!

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY 2025

Registrations for our diocesan summer camp, Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are still being accepted! Camp Z as it is fondly referred as, is an amazing week-long camping opportunity that offers participants An opportunity to learn more about their faith while enjoying the great outdoors.
A week full of FAITH~FUN~FRIENDSHIP!

Funds are also available through our Angel Fund to help give Campers the blessing of Camp Z By assisting parents with the cost! We do not want any child to miss camp because of financial concerns.

Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is interested. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. Any family that would like to apply for a scholarship is encouraged to do so.

Camp Zacchaeus – Week of July 13-18, 2025

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646 or at fswope@dioceseaj.org.
Brochures are also downloadable at www.dioceseaj.org/youthministry

ANGEL FUND 2025

Consider giving a gift to a child now that will enrich their lives in the Summer of 2025 and beyond!!

Camp Zacchaeus for youth in Grades 4-9

We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend

Camp Zacchaeus 2025 through the *Angel Fund*.

We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp. If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to:

Camp Zacchaeus 2713 W. Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, PA 16601.

Become an *Angel Fund* sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful

week of **Faith, Fun and Friendship** in the great outdoors!