

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF June 29 2025
Solemnity Of SS. Peter And Paul Apostles

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 :** Barbara Kane *By: The Cabin Prayer Group*
- Tuesday 7:00 PM:** Eugene Fisher *By: The Davis Family*
- Wednesday 8:00 AM:** Helen Sadowski *By: Cindy, Aunt Wanda, Chip, Kathy and Family*
- Thursday 8:00 AM:** Cathy Smith *By: Don & Peggy Miller*
- Friday 8:00 AM:** NO MASS/ OFFICE CLOSED – COME ENJOY THE PICNIC!
- Fourteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time:**
- Saturday 6:00 PM:** John & Veronica Hickey *By: The Hickey Family Reunion*
- Sunday 8:00 AM:** Karen Will *By: Greg Will and Family*
- Sunday 10:30 AM:** Virginia Meslovich *By: Darlene Snyder*

Sanctuary Candle: Peace
St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:	
Monday:	Optional Memorial Of The First Martyrs Of The Holy Roman Church Genesis 18:16-33/PS Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Matthew 8:18-22 Romans 8:31b-39/PS Psalm 124:7/Matthew 24:4-13
Tuesday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Junipero Sierra, Priest Genesis 19:15-29/PS Psalm 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Matthew 8:23-27 Isaiah 52:7-10 (719-5)/PS Psalm 110-4b (721-7)/Mark 16:15-20 (724-6)
Wednesday:	Saint Oliver Plunkett Genesis 21:5, 8-20a/PS Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday:	Feast Of St. Thomas, Apostle Ephesians 2:19-22/PS Psalm 117:1bc, 2 (R./Mark 16:15)/John 20:24-29
Friday:	Independence Day Genesis 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67/ PS Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Matthew 9:9-13 Numbers 6:22-27 (882-4)/PS Psalm cf. Psalm 85:9b (884-3)/Matthew 5:1-12a (886-1)
Saturday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest Optional Memorial Of St. Elizabeth Of Portugal Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29/PS Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Matthew 9:14-17 2 Timothy 1:13-14, 2:1-3/PS Psalm 40:5a/Mark 10:13-16 1 John 3:14-18/PS Psalm 112:1/Matthew 25:31-46 or 25:31-40
Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time Isaiah 66:10-14c/PS Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20/Galatians 6:14-18/Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Luke 10:1-9

“You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.”

St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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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:

Solemnity Of SS. Peter And Paul Apostles



**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND!
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

Please join us for our Annual July 4th Picnic on Friday, July 4th 11 am – 6 pm. Chicken BBQ, Games of Chance, Theme Baskets, Pinky The Clown, Cornhole Tournament, Food & Fun for the whole family.



4th Of July Raffle:

Thank you to all who donated items, gift cards and cash to make the raffle ticket a success. The contributions committed to this raffle show the generosity of our parishioners. Each and every one of you made it possible for St. John The Baptist to again have another great 4th of July Raffle Ticket. Our church is blessed to have dedicated parishioners that make our fundraisers a success. God Bless each of you. Again, thank you. Please turn all tickets into the raffle booth the day of the picnic.



Theme Baskets:

Thank You to those who have answered our plea for baskets! We are still accepting baskets 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. We have 60+ baskets. There are baskets for everyone – men, women and children. Stop in at the Theme Basket Booth and check them out! You get 25 chances and a door prize ticket all for only \$5!! Tickets can still be purchased after all the masses in the basement.

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.

The Word Among Us:

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

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

PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Lori Barnes, Debbie Brady, Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Jane Beyer, Theresa Beyer, Lisa Bischof, Tonya Brown, Mark Bruck, Carol Burcaw, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Max Bulger, Tim Bruck, Larry Clarr, Marlene Clites, 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, Lisa Easter, Chris Edes, Ray Engleka, George Faidley III, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, Loretta Fochtman, Mike Fochtman, Mark Frankenfield, Myrna Fries, Becky Foor, Carol Ann Gallagher, Brian Gardill, Jarrett Gowatty, Paisley Goetzl, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, 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, 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, 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, Donna Otto, 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 Shadduck, 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, Dorothy Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope, Tim Wyles, 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: \$551.00 **Sunday Adults:** \$2093.00 **Total Sunday:** \$2644.00
Heat Fund: \$70.00 **Picnic Fund:** \$275.00

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

Fourth Of July - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Our nation is blessed with so many opportunities our lives are often frenzied as we try to take advantage of all the possibilities. As we celebrate our Independence this weekend, perhaps we need to be aware of our dependence on fashion, fad and cultural pressure to consume.

The Pope's Prayer Intention For July:

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



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Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection June 29 2025: – Solemnity Of SS. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life. In the second reading, from Galatians, St Paul reminds us of the essence of the Christian life. "For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Just a few verses later Paul points out why this simple command is so challenging to live out. "The flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to each other, so that you may not do what you want." Isn't that the truth! Overcoming our tendency toward selfishness while striving to put Christ and others ahead of ourselves is a daily internal battle. But do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from giving Him an unqualified "yes!"

Popular EWTN Personality to Preach at Lilly Parish:

In celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025, Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly will welcome a special guest as part of the faith community's annual 40 Hours Devotion. **It is happening September 7-9 with Solemn Vespers each evening at 7:00 p.m.** EWTN personality Father Leo Patalinghug will be the guest homilist. Father Patalinghug is an award-winning chef, radio and TV host, speaker, and author. He is perhaps best known for his popular TV cooking segments, in which he also highlights the Catholic faith. Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish is a designated Holy Site in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown during this Jubilee Year. Guests who visit the parish may have their pilgrim's passport stamped.



Special Jubilee Summer Celebration on June 29, 2025!

As part of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 events and the 225th Anniversary of "The Missionary Spirit of Father Demetrius Gallitzin" you are invited to join the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, Loretto community on **June 29: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM** In the Basilica: Missionary reflections on Father Gallitzin and grassroots apostolic outreach will begin with Fr. John Byrnes followed by speakers: Deacon Michael Russo, Sr. Marilyn Welch, CCW, Fr. Ralph Mensah from the Diocese of Sekondi-Takoradi, Ghana, and Sister Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with stories of missions in Pakistan, Ghana, Haiti, Jamaica and close to home.

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM The nearby Saint Joseph Mission Church at Harts' Sleeping Place, Carrolltown, will also be open

3:00 - 6:00 PM Prince Gallitzin Chapel House will be open for pilgrimage visitors.

3:00 - 6:30 PM Enjoy "Expressions of Hope" Art, Photography and Poetry and a service photo display in our Basilica Hall.

7:00 PM Mass for the Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul at the Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine - Bishop Mark as presider will wrap up the day. Guest homilist will be Fr. Marek Bzinkowski, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Maggoty, of our Sister Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica! The Saint Michael Children's Choir will lead the music. Please bring your own chair. In case of rain the Mass will be in the Basilica. Bring your Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope Passport to get it stamped!

Prince Gallitzin Chapel House:

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 29, July 20, August 3, 17 and 31.**

Outdoor Mass for Married Couples:

Mark your calendar for one of the most popular liturgical celebrations of the summer. Bishop Mark will preside at the annual outdoor Mass for married couples on **July 20 at 7:00 p.m.** at the beautiful Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine. During the liturgy, husbands and wives will have the opportunity to renew their sacramental commitment to each other.

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.

Fourth of July News:

THERE HERE! HOT OFF THE PRESS!

The 4th of July Country Store Raffle Tickets for the parishioners are now available on the table in the back of the Church. There are extra tickets for anyone who wants them in a box located on the same table. We want to thank everyone in advance for buying and or selling tickets. When you are done sell the tickets you may drop the ticket stubs and money to Dayna in the office or put them in an **envelope marked 4th of July Raffle** and put them in the collection basket at **Mass by June 30th otherwise you will have to drop them in the wheel the day of the picnic.** Thanks again for your support. Also we would like to thank all the people who donated prizes for the ticket, and to please bring them to Dayna if you have not done so already.

Setting Up For The Picnic:

Looking for a few strong and able bodies to come help setup tents for the picnic on **Tuesday July 1st @ 9:00 AM** **The Rain Date will be Wednesday July 2nd @ 9:00 AM.** Thank You! in advance for your assistance as your help is greatly appreciated.

Cleanup Following The Picnic:

Don't forget there's work that still needs to be done following the picnic. Help is needed on **Saturday July 5th @ 8:00 AM** to clean up following 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!

Chicken Barbeque:

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for cake donations for the Chicken Barbeque Dinner on the 4th of July.

Help is needed at 8 AM on Wednesday July 2nd in the hall to prepare for the chicken barbeque dinner.

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:

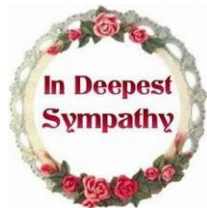
Donations of new glasses are greatly appreciated. Please put your glasses in basement and mark them "Dime Toss".

Children's Corner Volunteers Needed and Prize Donations:

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. 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.

Money Tree:

If anyone is interested in donating to the Money Tree Raffle for the July 4th Festivities, please place an envelope with money or gift cards in the collection basket marked "Money Tree." If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Heller (814) 442-5781.



With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Bev Hillegass and her family at the death of her sister Pam Habinyak. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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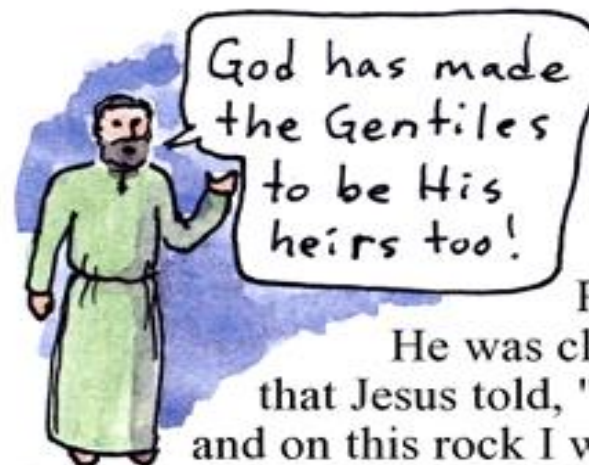
We extend our sympathy to Fred Kohler and his family at the death of his mother Patricia Kohler. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Prayer for Independence Day . . .

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand they ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



Peter and Paul



Today we are celebrating the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. They are such important saints that their feast day takes the place of the usual Sunday. Saint Peter was the chief of the Apostles.

He was close to Our Lord, and the only one that Jesus told, "you are Peter (which means rock) and on this rock I will build my Church..." Saint Peter had a hard time accepting that Jesus had to die, and he also denied Jesus. But he was sorry afterward and became a strong leader for the disciples after Jesus went back into Heaven. Saint Peter was the Church's first pope.

Saint Paul was a Jew who at first was against the Christians. He even helped to persecute them. But then Jesus appeared to him and Paul became a Christian and a great preacher. His mission was to preach to the Gentiles, the people who didn't know about God or His promises. He wrote many letters that are now part of the Bible.

Both Saint Peter and Saint Paul preached and taught about Jesus and brought the Faith to many people and places. But the Roman government did not like the Christians. The emperor Nero began killing the Christians, and among those killed were Peter and Paul. Their deaths didn't stop the Church from growing, though. When people die for God it brings even more grace into the Church.

Today we should thank God for sending us these great saints, and we can also pray that we will help to spread the Faith.

