

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF August 10 2025
Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 (8:30 AM) daily mass.

Monday 8:30AM: NO MASS

Tuesday 8:30 AM: Loretta Fochtman *By: Richard & Cheryle Engbert*

Wednesday 8:30 AM: Louise Restly Connor (B'day) *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

Thursday 8:30 AM: Larry Benning *By: Tom & Jeanne Lowery*

Thursday 7:00 PM: The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Church): Rose Robb (B'day) *By: Cletus Robb*

Friday 8:30 AM: The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Church): Robert Murphy *By: Bonnie & Family*

Friday 7:00 PM: The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary (Church): Mary J. Will *By: Teresa & Will Family*

Twentieth Sunday Of Ordinary Time:

Saturday 6:00 PM: Gertrude Fleming (B'day) *By: Susan Fleming Dibert & Family*

Sunday 8:00 AM: Karen Will *By: Greg Will and Family*

Sunday 10:30 AM: Deceased Werner Family *By: Dolly & Donna Werner*

Sanctuary Candle: Peace

St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:

- Monday:** Feast of St. Clare of Assisi, Founder Of Poor Clares
Deuteronomy 10:12-22/PS Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Matthew 17:22-27
Philippians 3:8-14/PS cf. Psalm 16:5a/Matthew 19:27-29
- Tuesday:** Optional Memorial Of St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Religious
Deuteronomy 31:1-8/PS Psalm Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14/Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Mark 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Optional Memorial Of SS. Pontian, Pope, And Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Deuteronomy 34:1-12/PS Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 (R/cf.20a and 10b)
Matthew 18:15-20/ 1 Peter 4:12-19/PS Psalm 124:7/John 15:18-21
- Thursday:** Memorial Of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Vigil Of The Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ PS Psalm 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Matthew 18:21-19:1
Wisdom 3:1-9 or 1 John 3:14-18/PS Psalm 116:15/John 15:12-16
1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ PS Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 (R/8)
1 Corinthians 15:54b-57/Luke 11:27-28
- Friday:** Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab/PS Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56
- Saturday:** Optional Memorial Of St. Stephen Of Hungary
Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Joshua 24:14-29/PS Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 (R/cf.5a)/ Matthew 19:13-15
Deuteronomy 6:3-9/PS Psalm 112:1/ Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-23
- Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10/ PS Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (R/14b)/ Hebrews 12:1-4/ Luke 12:49-53

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Mass Schedule:

Mon: No Mass **Tues:** 8:30 AM **Wed - Fri:** 8:30 AM **Sat:** 6:00 PM (Vigil) **Sun:** 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Secretary Office Hours:

Mon : 8:00 AM-3:00PM **Wed :** 8:00 AM-3:00PM **Thurs :** 8:00 AM-3:00 PM **Fri :** 8:00AM –3:00 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:

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Holy Day Of Obligation:

Please don't forget about the upcoming Holy Day of obligation this Friday

August 15th: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be mass on **Thursday Aug 14th at 7:00 PM and Friday Aug 15th at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM in the Church.** Please plan accordingly, so everyone young and old alike can make it to mass to honor Our Blessed Mother's Assumption into Heaven.

Why Do Catholics Celebrate the Feast of the Assumption?

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary, is a major feast day in the Catholic Church, celebrating the belief that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was assumed into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. This feast is an important reminder of the central role that Mary plays in the life of the Church, and is celebrated with great joy and devotion by Catholics around the world.



Missionary Co-Operative Program Visitor:

Please be sure to give a warm welcome to **Fr. Habib Akpata, SMA**, from The Society Of African Missions, Tanzania, Africa who is visiting our parish this weekend in cooperation with the Missionary Cooperative Program here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. **There will be a second collection at all the masses next weekend August 16th and August 17th for Fr. Habib and The Society Of African Missions.** Please be generous!

Religious Education News:

Religious Education Registration:

Currently asking ALL students in grades K-11 to please register by calling the office at (814) 733-2210 or sending an email so materials can be ordered. The first day of Religious Education will be **Sunday September 21 2025 from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM.**

Religious Education Teachers:

Please contact the office ASAP! if you **DO NOT** plan on teaching this year so a replacement can be found.

Also a teacher is needed for **Seventh and Eighth Grade, Ninth through Eleventh Grade** so please call the office if interested ASAP so preparations can be made to obtain child abuse clearances and the Virtus Training. **All teachers must have both Clearances and Virtus completed before the start of Religious Education on Sunday September 21st**



Everyone in St. John's choir will tell you that the writer of Psalms was right when he said, "How good it is to sing praises to God." Our choir rehearsals give us a chance to hone our musical skills as we make enjoy time with friends and share lots of laughter. We are not looking for professional singers (although, if any are available, we would love to have them join us). We just want folks who love to sing for the Lord. **Choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 13 and run from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please join us!**

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, 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, 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: \$1133.00	Sunday Adults: \$2860.00	Total Sunday: \$3993.00
Local Needs: \$413.00	Heating Fund: \$70.00	

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

19th Sunday Of Ordinary Time - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel a servant **WAITED** for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.

The Pope's Prayer Intention For August:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown 2025 Women's Conference

Strength in Christ
Joy in the Mess

Join us for our 4th Annual DAJ Women's
Conference hosted at Mount Aloysius College
at the Bertschi Center on September 20th, 2025
9:00am-4:00pm

We encourage the women of our diocese to take time for some faith-filled nourishment this fall by coming to enjoy Mass with Bishop Mark Bartchak, Confessions with our local priests, and talks by our featured speaker with a guided prayer session. As well as light refreshments and lunch served. Fill up your spiritual cup with time for reflection, prayer, and fellowship with the women of our diocese.

We're so excited to have with us as this year's speaker, Megan Hjelmstad. She is an author, speaker, mentor, wife, mom, and veteran. She is coming to us from Denver, CO and has family here in PA. Come and enjoy as Megan speaks on the joy found in mess of life.

Check-in Begins at 7:30am
Mass with Bishop Mark at 9:00am
more information to follow

To register please scan the QR code or go to
ajdiocese.org/giving or check with your local
parish for a registration form

For questions please call Brittany Boland at the
office of Stewardship & Development - 814-695-5579



Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC:

The Diocese of Altoona Johnstown is having bus trip for a Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on **Friday, October 17, 2025**. Trip will include a tour of the Shrine, confessions and Mass with the Bishop. You can purchase lunch at the Shrine Cafeteria or bring a lunch. There will be a rest stop on the way to Washington and a stop on the way back to Somerset for dinner on your own. **To make reservations beginning August 4th, please call Linda Gattian at 814-443-6574 or email: lgattian@dioceseaj.org. The cost of the trip is \$50.00/person, which includes the gratuity for the driver. The bus will leave at 6:30 am from Saint Peter, Somerset. The deadline to reserve a seat (s) and make the payment is September 20th**



Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies:

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2025 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend **Sunday, September 21 in ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or **Sunday, September 28 in JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 12th.**

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.

Is God Calling You to Become a Deacon?

Do you believe that God might be calling you to discern the Ordained Ministry of Christ the Servant, as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown? If so, you and your wife (if married) are invited to join Bishop Mark and Deacon Michael Russo at the "Bishop's Night of Vocations" on **October 8 at 7:00 p.m.** at the U.S. Hotel Tavern in Hollidaysburg. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Jessica at (814) 361-2000. **The deadline for reservations is September 2.**

Stewardship Reflection August 10 2025: – 19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Whether you are just beginning your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship way of life for years, today's readings invite us to ask ourselves two potentially life-changing questions. The first question is: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the 'right' answer to this question – we treasure our faith, our family and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the real answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." To bring to light what we truly treasure in life, we can ask ourselves, "Where do I spend the majority of my energy, my thoughts, my time, and my money?" The second question today's readings ask is: "What would you do if you were not afraid?" To put it another way, what would you do if you had radical faith in God? In the Gospel, Jesus tells us plainly, "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." If our perfect Father is pleased to offer us nothing less than His Son right now, and Heaven eventually, then what on earth have we to be afraid of? There is so much to think about this week. Let's ask ourselves what we really treasure, and then take a bold risk – faith-filled and unafraid – to show our gratitude to God for all that He has given to us.

The Jubilee 2025 Pilgrim's Passport used by many persons and families during this Jubilee year **need to be returned, or postmarked by September 8 and sent, to the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Pastoral Center, 2713 West Chestnut Avenue, Altoona PA 16601** to be eligible for prizes that were listed on the inside cover of the Passport: An overnight stay in Washington DC the weekend of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Pilgrimage, October 17, an overnight stay in Pittsburgh, or the monetary amounts, and various gift cards. You still have some weeks to travel and visit Holy Sites in our five deaneries!

OMOS To Host Fall Workshop:

Our Mother of Sorrows is hosting a workshop featuring author Dr. Michel Therrien on **Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 8:00AM-4:00PM**. His current book "Wounded Witness" offers a compelling analysis of the current state of the Church and the obstacles that have hindered its evangelizing mission. This workshop will offer an opportunity for insight regarding our fellow Catholics and a pathway towards understanding and deeper fellowship. We hope to reach many people with this important message, and with your help, we can accomplish this goal.

Ministering to the Poor Workshops Offered:

Pope Francis started this Jubilee 2025 as the ‘Year of Hope.’ It is to be a sacred time for us to rest, rejuvenate, restore relationships, and to spread hope to all. Pope Leo continues this Jubilee year and asks us how we can be Ambassadors of Hope in our parish communities. Please consider attending a workshop on ‘**Ministering to the Poor.**’ Topics include: the causes of poverty; what poverty looks like in your parish community; boundaries and learning about programs that are available to assist those struggling financially. This opportunity will provide tips and tools for parishes to create or enhance existing ministries and social justice efforts. For more information, contact Cindy O’Connor, coconnor@dioceseaj.org or by calling (814) 317-2621.

In-Person Workshops

Tuesday, 8/26/2025	(Cambria) Catholic Charities office 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15901	9:00 am – Noon
Tuesday, 8/26/2025	(Cambria) Catholic Charities office 110 Maple Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15901	1:30 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, 8/28/2025	Diocese Pastoral Center (Blair) 2713 W Chestnut Ave, Altoona, PA 16601	9:00 am – Noon
Thursday, 8/28/2025	Diocese Pastoral Center (Blair) 2713 W Chestnut Ave, Altoona, PA 16601	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Thursday, 9/18/2025	Good Shepherd Parish (Centre) 867 Grays Woods Blvd, Port Matilda, PA 16870	9:00 am – Noon

On-line Workshops

Tuesday, 9/09/2025	Link will be provided	9:00 am – Noon
Tuesday, 9/23/2025	Link will be provided	2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

To register online, please use this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/UkPK2GJw0d>



Everett Parish to Host Annual Marian Observances:

From the day of the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15th**, to the day of the **Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 22nd**, St. John the Evangelist parish spends eight days celebrating her Assumption and Coronation, and praying for her intercession beginning on Friday, **August 15**: Assumption of the Virgin Mary (a Holy Day of Obligation this year): Mass @ 8:30 am, followed by the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet; Mass @ 12:10 pm; Holy Hour @ 3:00 pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:30 pm, Mass @ 7:00 pm. Saturday, **August 16**: Confession @ 12:00 noon, Mass @ 5:30 pm; Sunday, **August 17**: Mass @ 9:00 with Pinata afterward; Monday, **August 18**: Mass @ 8:30 am: BVM, Mother of the Lord; Tuesday, **August 19**: Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:30 pm, Mass @ 7:00 pm: BVM, Fountain of Salvation, with several priests and light refreshments following; Wednesday, **August 20**: Mass @ 8:30 am, St. Bernard of Clairvaux; Thursday, **August 21**: Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:30 pm, Mass @ 7:00 pm: Holy Mary, the New Eve, after Mass, blessing with the Pope St. Pius X relic, several priests and reception following; Friday, **August 22**: Mass @ 8:30 am, Queenship of the BVM; Holy Hour @ 3:00 pm

Did You Know:

This upcoming **Friday August 15th** is not only a holy day but it is also the day the cornerstone was laid here at St. John’s. On August 15 1890 the church cornerstone was laid by Rev. Mayer.



August Is The Month of the Immaculate Heart Of Mary:

The Immaculate Heart represents Mary's maternal love and virtue. Mary's Immaculate Heart is the perfectly pure and holy heart of a woman who teaches us how to love God above all else. Various prayers including the Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are used to express devotion and seek Mary's intercession. Mary's Heart is seen as a refuge and pathway to God, offering comfort, guidance, and grace.



Saint of the Week:

St. Clare of Assisi (1193-1253)

Feast Day: August 11th

St. Clare of Assisi was born in Assisi on July 16, 1194, as Chiara Offreduccio. Tradition says her father was a wealthy representative of an ancient Roman family and her mother was a very devout woman belonging to the noble family of Fiumi. As a young girl, Clare dedicated herself to prayer. At 18-years-old, she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach during a Lenten service in the church of San Giorgio and asked him to help her live according to the Gospel. On Palm Sunday in 1212, Clare left her father's home and went to the chapel of the Porziuncula to meet with Francis. While there, Clare's hair was cut off and she was given a plain robe and veil in exchange for her rich gown. Though 10 years younger than her townsman, Francis of Assisi, Clare was drawn to his radical message of serving God in abject poverty. Despite objections from her aristocratic family, who wanted her to marry, she gave up the world with Francis’ help and founded the Second Order of St. Francis, known worldwide as the Poor Clares. For 40 years, she guided the San Damiano community, whose nuns included her sister and widowed mother. She served the other nuns who went out to beg, was often sick because of their hard life, and was proclaimed a saint just two years after she died. Saint Clare is the Patron Saint of: Protection from eye disorders and Television. **St. Clare Of Assisi, Pray For Us!**

St. Clare Of Assisi Quotes:

“Love God, serve God; everything is in that.”
“We are to become vessels of God’s compassionate love for others.”
“We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.”
"It is in giving that we receive.”

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

“Wherever Your Treasure Lies there your heart will be.”