

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF August 03 2025
Eighteenth 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: Jim Lynch (Bday) By: Lois R. Lynch Frazee

Wednesday 8:30 AM: Mark Restly (B'day) By: The Restly Family Reunion

Thursday 8:30 AM: Mary Ann Hillegass By: Kay Walters

Friday 8:30 AM: Fred Will (B'day) By: Pauline Will

Nineteenth Sunday Of Ordinary Time:

Saturday 6:00 PM: Pete & Elma Felten By: Friends

Sunday 8:00 AM: Grace (Hickey) & Bob Suhrie By: The Hickey Family Reunion

Sunday 10:30 AM: Susanna Miller By: Evelyn & Alan Mognet

Sanctuary Candle: Jim Lynch (B'day) By: Lois R. Lynch Frazee

St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:

- Monday: Memorial Of St. John Vianney, Priest**
Numbers 11:4b-15/PS Psalm 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (R/.2a)/Matthew 14:13-21
Ezekiel 3:17-21/PS Psalm Mark 16:15/Matthew 9:35-10:1
- Tuesday: Optional Memorial Of The Dedication Of The Basilica Of St. Mary Major**
Numbers 12:1-13/PS Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 (R/.cf.3a)/Matthew 14:22-36
Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14/Revelation 21:1-5a/PS Psalm Judith 15:9/Luke 11:27-28
- Wednesday: Feast Of The Transfiguration Of The Lord**
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and 2 Peter 1:16-19/PS Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/Luke 9:28b-36
- Thursday: Optional Memorial Of St. Sixtus II, Pope And Companions, Martyrs**
Optional Memorial Of St. Cajetan, Priest
Numbers 20:1-13/PS Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Matthew 16:13-23/Wisdom 3:1-9
PS Psalm 126:5/Matthew 10:28-33/Sirach 2:7-11/PS Psalm 112:1/Luke 12:32-34
- Friday: Memorial Of St. Dominic, Priest**
Deuteronomy 4:32-40/PS Psalm 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Matthew 16:24-28
1 Corinthians 2:1-10a/PS Psalm 96:3/Luke 9:57-62
- Saturday: Optional Memorial Of St. Teresa Benedicta Of The Cross, Virgin And Martyr**
Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Deuteronomy 6:4-13/PS Psalm 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Matthew 17:14-20
Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22/Matthew 25:1-13
- Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time**
Wisdom 18:6-9/PS Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

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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:

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Daily Mass Schedule Reminder:

Just a reminder that as Father Mark has begun commuting from Cumberland there are changes to the daily mass schedule on a Trial Period. There will be No Daily Mass On Monday's. All daily masses will be held at 8:30 AM unless otherwise noted. Please be attentive to the bulletin as things change and get updated. Father thanks you for your cooperation and patience.



The writer of Psalms must have had St. John's choir in mind when he said, "Our mouths were filled with laughter and our tongues with songs of joy" because that is exactly what happens every time our choir gets together. Our first rehearsal of the new season will be on Wednesday, August 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please join us as we make music to the Lord—and have fun doing it!



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.

Christian Mothers News:

Christian Mothers of St. John's New Baltimore please join us Tuesday August 5th @ 5:30 PM in the basement. The Christian Mothers is having a picnic/potluck supper to gather and celebrate all Mother's Birthdays for the year. Bring a dish to share and a guest or family. We will recite the rosary at the end of our meal.

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 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



Monday August 4th is the feast day of St. John Vianney, who is known for his devotion to hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron saint of parish priests. Saint John Vianney, pray for 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, 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, 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: \$492.00
Peter Pence: \$90.00

Sunday Adults: \$2265.00
Heating Fund: \$310.00

Total Sunday: \$2757.00

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

18th Sunday Of Ordinary Time - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

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:

Outdoor Mass for Students Entering or Returning to College:

Bishop Mark Bartchak will be principal celebrant at a special outdoor Mass for graduating seniors at the Shrine of our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto **today Sunday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM**. All young people entering or returning to college, and those entering the workforce or military service, are invited to this Liturgy, along with their families. Bishop Mark will offer a special blessing for these young people, and there will be ample opportunity for him to meet with them after Mass.

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.**



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 03 2025: – 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's readings come as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. They remind us why we live the way we do, make the choices we make, and leave other things aside. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices downright foolish. To many people in our materialistic world, setting priorities that are not focused on earthly goals like wealth, status and power is foolish and naïve. But look at what Jesus has to say about priorities in today's Gospel passage from Luke. He makes it clear that life is not about 'stuff'. "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

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>

Young Adult Group (18-39):

Young Adult Group (18-39): Our 2nd annual Mass and Picnic at Greenhouse Park was a success with 20+ in attendance including children and 3 Catholic Priests from the Roman and Byzantine Rites. **August 8th** is a Rosary and Bonfire at Greenhouse Park at 6pm, and **August 9th** at 9am is our 2nd annual Hike at Laurel Highlands Trail Route 56 Trailhead. All young adults (18-39) and young families with their children are invited to join us for faith and fellowship! For more information contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.

Loggia Night

Another opportunity for guys to explore the joy of the priesthood. All are welcome at the outdoor Mass on **August 10 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. After Mass, Catholic men 18 and older who are discerning their true vocation in life are invited to the loggia (Italian for porch) of the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel Rectory for fellowship and food with priests. Please register at <https://ajvocations.org/upcoming-events/loggia-night/>

“God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’



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

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord:

This **Wednesday August 6th** is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration of the Lord refers to a mysterious event during which Jesus is transfigured, or changed in the presence of three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John. Moses and Elijah, two Old Testament figures representing the Law and the Prophets, appear and converse with Jesus. The event highlights Jesus' divinity and glory that was hidden from the world but is now revealed to his closest disciples. Jesus is the fulfillment and completing of the Old Testament promises. This brief glimpse into Jesus' hidden power, divinity, and glory would be fully revealed in the Resurrection once the journey of the suffering and death has been accomplished.

Liturgy and Life- Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord:

T.S. Elliot wrote "We had the experience but missed the meaning. And approach to the meaning restores the experience in a different form." The thing is, we may not have sat with Jesus on a mountain, but if we are paying attention, we experience the transfiguration, the transformation of Christ in those around us. There is a popular YouTube video about a little boy who packs his backpack and tells his parents he is going to visit God. He ends up on a park bench with an older black woman and shares Twinkies, and they laugh and chat. Both of them go home and tell people they saw God that day. She says, "He was much younger than I was expecting."

