# MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF September 07 2025 Twenty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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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

Monday 8:30AM : NO MASS

no (8:30 AM) daily mass.

Tuesday 8:30 AM: Susan Fisher By: Leo & Linda Suhrie

Wednesday 8:30 AM: Claudine Plush By: The Plush Family

**Thursday 8:30 AM:** Euniece Hickey By: Lynn, Cristy, Kaitlyn & Audrey Hickey

Friday 8:30 AM: Robert Murphy By: Bonnie & Family

**Feast Of The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross:** 

Saturday 6:00 PM:Jim Davis (B'day)By: The Restly Family ReunionSunday 8:00 AM:Therese Hickey KarnsBy: The Hickey Family Reunion

**Sunday 10:30 AM: Drew Henry Diehl** *By*: The Diehl Family

**Sanctuary Candle:** Peace

St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday: Feast Of The Nativity Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30/PS Psalm 13:6ab, 6c (R/.Isaiah 61:10)

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Tuesday:** Memorial Of St. Peter Claver, Priest

Colossians 2:6-15/PS Psalm 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Luke 6:12-19

Isaiah 58:6-11/PS Psalm 40:5a/Matthew 25:31-40

Wednesday: Saint Thomas of Villanova

Colossians 3:1-11/PS Psalm 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab (R/.9)/Luke 6:20-26

Thursday: Saint Cyprian

**Patriot Day** 

Colossians 3:12-17/PS Psalm 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 6:27-38

Friday: Optional Memorial Of The Most Holy Name Of Mary

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14/PS Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 (R/.cf.5)/Luke 6:39-42

Galatians 4:4-7/PS Psalm Luke 1:49/Luke 1:39-47

Saturday: Memorial Of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop And Doctor Of The Church

1 Timothy 1:15-17/PS Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7/Luke 6:43-49 Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a/Mark 4:1-10, 13-20 or 4:1-9

**Sunday:** Feast Of The Exaltation Of The Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9/PS Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 (R/.cf.7b)

Philippians 2:6-11/John 3:13-17

#### The Word Among Us:

Be sure to get your <u>FREE</u> copy of the Word Among Us for the months of September 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!

## St John The Baptist Catholic Church

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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:** 

<u>Baptism:</u> 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.

<u>Matrimony:</u> 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:

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time



## National Grandparents Day:

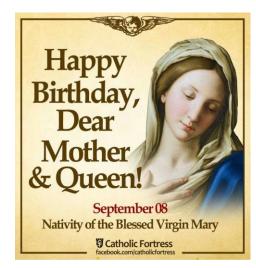
Today, **Sunday September 7**<sup>th</sup> is National Grandparents Day! Grandparents are cherished members of our family. They bring gifts of wisdom, experience, and love and share with us their life of faith. We thank God for their example and ask that he bless them with happiness and good health.

## A Prayer for Grandparents:

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children

### **Spreading The Good News:**

St. John The Baptist recently received a \$1,292.55 annual grant from the Grasser-Imgrund St. John Cemetery Endowment Fund for the upkeep of our cemetery. We are grateful to the Grasser-Imgrund Family for creating this fund for our benefit. It is administered by our endowment partner, the Independent Catholic Foundation, Altoona, in an investment portfolio that is completely aligned with the ethical, moral, and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Learn more about the ICF at <a href="https://www.icfoundation.us">www.icfoundation.us</a>



## The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

This Monday September 8<sup>th</sup> is known as the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The

opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

Saint Mary, we celebrate your holy birth in the land your Son made holy. Your discreet life of prayer and service obscures so much but speaks loudly as well. May our lives be discreet in their goodness, known to God and to those few who have the eyes to see and the ears to hear.

#### 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 Monday morning at 9:00 AM in the Church Basement. For more information please contact Lindsay Hankinson at (814) 233-8786. We would love to have you join us.

#### **Maintenance Committee Meeting:**

The next maintenance meeting will be on Thursday September 25th @ 6:00 PM in the Church Basement

"Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws."

#### PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Lori Barnes, Fr. William Barron, Debbie Brady, Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Jane Beyer, Theresa Beyer, Lisa Bischof, Tonya Brown, Mark Bruck, 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, Nickole Herdman, 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, 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, Bruce Snyder, 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: \$806.00 Sunday Adults: \$2560.00 Total Sunday: \$3366.00

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

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Ordinary Time - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

## The Pope's Prayer Intention For September:

For our relationship with all of creation

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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#### **Precious Life 24th Annual Walk For Life:**

Precious Life of Bedford County Invites you to take part in their 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk For Life on Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Registration begins at 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The walk will start at Bedford Methodist Church/Burkett's Watch Me Grow Early Learning Center located at 132 E. John Street Bedford PA 15522. They will be walking the sidewalks of Bedford Borough to show our support for the unborn by raising awareness and donations that will make a difference in the lives of countless women and children in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Giovanelli by calling or texting @ (814) 494-0069 or email@ amy@plinc.org. Last year Precious Life raised over \$6,000, thanks to the kindness and generosity of our attendees. Registration Forms for the walk can be picked up on the back table of the Church.

#### **Pennsylvania March For Life:**

The Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life has contracted a Bollman Charter bus to take them to the Pennsylvania March For Life at the PA State Capitol in Harrisburg, PA on Monday September 22, 2025. The bus will leave from the Wal Mart Parking Lot at 9:00 AM. Bring Bagged Lunch- Will Not Stop To Eat On The Way Back. To reserve your seat please call (814) 623-6887. The cost is \$20.00 Adults and \$10.00 Students. Make checks payable to BCCCHL and mail to Pam Lucas, 262 Zion Road, Everett, PA 15537. The rally will begin at 11 AM and the March will be at 12 noon. The 14th Amendment: "No state shall . . . deprive any person of life." The overturn of Roe puts our Fight for Life into the hands of our state lawmakers.

#### **Bedford County Life Chain:**

Please join us on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> between 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM for a silent, peaceful, and prayerful witness for life on National Respect Life Sunday. Register And Get Your Sign Between 2:00 PM and 2:30 PM at the Bedford Elementary School Parking Lot. The chain will begin at Bedford Elementary and align Old Route 220/ North Richard Street to St. Thomas Catholic Church. For further information call Kelly Wenger at (814) 839-4806.

#### Our Lady Queen Of Angels Fall Sportsmen Raffle:

Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish will be hosting their annual Fall Sportsmen Raffle on Sunday, September 21st at the parish activity center in Central City. In addition to the chance to win the prizes listed on the ticket, an entrance ticket entitles the bearer to an all you can eat meal, beer, and the chance to buy tickets for the walk around prizes (everything needed for a sportsman, cash, meat, and other prizes). The event starts at 1:00 PM, tickets are \$35.00. Please call the parish office at 814-754-5224 for tickets or prize information.

#### Johnstown Cathedral to Welcome Musicians for Jubilee Concert

In celebration of the Jubilee Year, **Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown** will host an ecumenical concert on **October 5 at 2:00 p.m.** Featured performers include a diocesan high school choir featuring students from Bishop Carroll Catholic High School, Bishop Guilfoyle Academy, and Bishop McCort Catholic High School; the Westmont Presbyterian Choir; the Greater Johnstown Community Choir; and the Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir.

#### Marian Celebration Planned at Johnstown Parish

The annual Marian Celebration will be held on October 5th at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown. The gathering will include the praying of the Rosary and then Mass with Bishop Mark as celebrant and homilist

CHICKEN BBQ AND FALL FESTIVAL – St. Augustine Parish, Dysart, will be hosting a Chicken BBQ and Fall Festival on Sunday, October 5th, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. We will be having a Chicken Dinner featuring BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Roll, and Drink for \$14.00. We will also have a variety of vendors selling their homemade/handmade items. Freshly pressed cider will be available for purchase. We are also looking for vendors with homemade or handmade goods to make this a successful event. If you would like to participate, or know any craft vendors, please call Charles Davis, at 814-424-2691, or email at <a href="mailto:chas.pub@yahoo.com">chas.pub@yahoo.com</a>.

Annual Fall Festival: St. Patrick's Church, 609 Park Ave. Johnstown, PA 15902 is having their Annual Fall Festival September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 8AM – 4PM. There will be a Gigantic Basement Sale with Bake Sale of our famous gobs, cookies, and pies. Hot Foods will include barbeque pulled pork, haluski, hot sausage sandwiches, mac and cheese, and hot dogs. Take outs available – call ahead to order – (814)341-8861.

"I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus."

## **Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:**

### **Duncansville Parish to Host Birth of Mary Celebration**

The annual Birth of Mary Celebration will happen on **September 8th** at Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Duncansville. Masses will be celebrated in the church at 7:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. and then an outdoor Mass and Rosary procession at the shrine behind the church at 5:30 p.m. The Rosary will be prayed at various times during the day. There will be exhibits in the church hall and a birthday cake for Mary after the evening Mass.

#### **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.

#### **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 20<sup>th</sup>



### **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.** 

### Stewardship Reflection September 7th: – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship – the stewardship way of life – is the only life that can truly satisfy. He knows that if we do not live with great intentionality – putting Him first before all else – we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down – our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows that these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

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!

WHEN YOU REALLY LOVE SOMEONE YOU WILL FEEL SAD WHEN THEY ARE HURT. OUR LADY LOVED JESUS MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE EVER COULD, AND SHE ALSO SUFFERED MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE. BUT SHE WAS HAPPY TO SUFFER FOR JESUS. WE SHOULD PRAY TO OUR LADY TO HELP US TO LOVE OUR LORD, EVEN IF WE HAVE TO SUFFER.

## **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, and 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

#### **SHYCON:**

Information was received on Monday August 18th from the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown regarding SHYCON 2025. SHYCON 2025, is scheduled for Sunday October 19th beginning promptly at 11:30 AM at the Stokes Center at St. Francis University in Loretto. Gathering our young people in grades 9-12 not only is an opportunity to grow in their faith but to see themselves members of Christ's body the young Church on a bigger scale than their parish. It is necessary that we Support and Encourage our young people to participate in events like these. This is open to anyone in grades 9-12. Just a reminder that this is part of the formation for confirmation. This year's theme for SHYCON is based on the Jubilee of Hope Psalm 71:5 "For You are my hope, O Lord God; You are my trust from my youth. The keynote speaker is Joe Melendrez. Joe is one of America's most exciting Catholic performers. Joe is a natural MC, dynamic and sought after musical performer as well as captivating and inspirational speaker and retreat leader. Please call or email the office to register your child or children for this event. The deadline to register is Wednesday October 1st at 3:00 PM. Please feel free to call Francine Swope @ 814-317-2646 if there are additional questions.

#### Office Of Youth Protection- "Empowering God's Children Lessons For Youth:

Youth protection Lessons for students in our Religious Education Programs will need to be completed and turned into the Office NO LATER THAN December 31, 2025 (For All Grades) which then will be recorded ONLINE!! Unless they are recorded online, they are considered incomplete. Year after year, many are not completing these until the last minute and we are chasing around students up to the end of their session. Since both St. John The Baptist Catholic Church and the Diocese Of Altoona-Johnstown gets either an in-person or paper audit EVERY year, this information is needed in order to get it prepared for the reports. The lessons will be emailed to the parents for each child (s) grade level in the upcoming weeks. The email address that is on file for religious education will be the email the lessons are sent to. If you don't receive these lessons please call the office to ensure correct contact information is on file.

## 2025-2026 Confirmation Retreat Schedule for Grades 9 to 12:

Praying With Scripture	3 Zoom Sessions	December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , and 14 <sup>th</sup>
Praying With Scripture	3 Zoom Sessions	January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup>
Gifts And Fruits of the Holy Spirt	3 Zoom Sessions	November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , and 9 <sup>th</sup>
Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit	3 Zoom Sessions	January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , and 18 <sup>th</sup>
Living The Discipleship And Mission Of Jesus Christ	5 Zoom Sessions	Sept 28th, October 1st, 5th, 8th and 12th
Living The Discipleship And Mission Of Jesus Christ	5 Zoom Sessions	February 1st, 4th, 8th 11th and 15th
Living The Discipleship And Mission Of Jesus Christ	5 Zoom Sessions	March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 22nd

Students need to attend one zoom session for each retreat. Final registration needs to be sent from the parish office at least **2** weeks before retreat begins to Sr. Suzanne Thiabult. There is no cost to the student as it will be covered by the parish. All retreats are conducted via Zoom by Sr. Suzanne Thibault of Bethany Youth Retreat Center. Sr. Suzanne Thibault has been presenting youth retreats since 1986. She is best known for the ability to engage students and adults on retreat. For more information call Sr. Suzanne at 814-263-4177 or by email <a href="mailto:BethanyYouthCenter@gmail.com">BethanyYouthCenter@gmail.com</a>

#### Sign Decorating Social:

You are invited to a sign decorating social in the parish hall on **Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 PM**. Each sign is **\$25.00.** Your design choice and payment are due to Theresa Fochtman or Mandy Leonard by September 20th. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church. Drinks will be provided. If you choose, bring a snack to share. Open to all. We hope to see you there.

