

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF October 12 2025
 Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
 Respect Life Month

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: <i>The Diehl Family</i>
Wednesday 8:30 AM:	Debbie Keller (B'day)	By: <i>Bea Wolfe</i>
Thursday 8:30 AM:	Larry Benning	By: <i>Kevin & Susan Housel</i>
Friday 8:30 AM:	Louise Connor	By: <i>Family & Friends</i>
Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time:		
Saturday 6:00 PM:	George & Evelynnn Hickey	By: <i>The Hickey Family Reunion</i>
Sunday 8:00 AM:	For The People	
Sunday 10:30 AM:	Cecilia Harrison	By: <i>Susan Doepel</i>
Sanctuary Candle:	Peace	
St. Peregrine Candle:	The Sick Of The Parish	By: A Parishioner

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Optional Memorial Of Bl. Honorat Kozminski Of Biala, Capuchin Priest and Founder Romans 1:1-7/PS Psalm 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Saint Carlo Acutis Optional Memorial Of St. Callistus I, Pope And Martyr Romans 1:16-25/PS Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5/Luke 11:37-41 1 Peter 5:1-4/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a/Luke 22:24-30
Wednesday:	Memorial Of St. Teresa Of Jesus, Virgin And Doctor Of The Church Romans 2:1-11/PS Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 (R/.13b)/Luke 11:42-46 Romans 8:22-27/PS Psalm 19:10/John 15:1-8
Thursday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Hedwig, Religious Optional Memorial Of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Romans 3:21-30/PS Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab (R/.7)/Luke 11:47-54 Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16/PS Psalm 128:1/Mark 3:31-35 Ephesians 3:14-19/PS Psalm 23:1/Matthew 11:25-30
Friday:	Memorial Of St. Ignatius Of Antioch, Bishop And Martyr Romans 4:1-8/PS Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11 (R/.cf.7)/Luke 12:1-7 Philippians 3:17-4:1/PS Psalm 34:5/John 12:24-26
Saturday:	Feast Of St. Luke Evangelist 2 Timothy 4:10-17b/PS Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Luke 10:1-9
Sunday:	Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time Exodus 17:8-13/PS Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (R/.cf.2)/ 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2/Luke 18:1-8

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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

Christian Mothers: Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the basement.

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:

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World Mission Sunday:

Next Sunday (October 19th) we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Rosary Rally to honor Our Blessed Mother:

The month of October is the month of the Holy Rosary, a period of special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be Rosary Rally with Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament to honor Our Blessed Mother **today Sunday October 12th here at St. John's beginning at 2:00PM** We will pray the entire rosary and close with the Litany Of The Blessed Virgin Mary. All are invited to come honor our Blessed Mother and seek her intercession for peace in the world and our homes.

Friendly Reminder: Just a friendly reminder as we enter into the cooler months resulting in closed windows to please be considerate of those around you when wearing perfumes, colognes or other scented items. When too much perfume, cologne or scented items are used; this can result in an unpleasant experience for those around you. It can also trigger very serious health reactions for individuals with health related issues such as asthma, allergies, and migraines or other breathing problems, which we do not want to happen. We want everyone to stay healthy and safe. Thank you for your cooperation!

Per the Cemetery Guidelines-

All seasonal decorations are to be removed from the cemetery by **October 20th**. American and Military flags will remain on graves until after Veterans Day.

Operation Christmas Child:

My name is Doris Werner. We will once again be collecting filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry. These boxes will be sent to children in countries around the world. The main purpose is to introduce these children to Jesus Christ.

Shoeboxes and information can be found on the table in the back of Church. We ask that you please include a **\$10** donation to help pay for shipping. If you have any questions, you may contact me at **(814)-733-4611 or 814-937-5122**.

All items are due at the latest by Sunday November 02, 2025. Thank You!

Medjugorje Retreat Opportunity:

A Medjugorje Retreat will be held from **November 14 (Fri) to November 16 (Sun), 2025** at the St. John the Baptist Church Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA, directed by Fr. Stephen Shin, OFM Cap. **Those who wish to participate, please contact Joseph Lee at 703-350-9659. The retreat fee is \$200.**



Pregnant? Worried and confused?

We're here to help you.

The Gabriel Project® offers hope and assistance to any woman experiencing a crisis pregnancy. We respect all life and see the birth of each child as a fresh expression of the unfailing love of God. Our concern is not only for the unborn child, but also for each and every mother in need.

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, **Peg Diehl**, Tracy Dickey, Dorothy Dittmer, Joyce Dively, Tara Dively, Lisa Easter, Chris Edes, 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, Kaitlyn Lewis, Barry Leydig, John Lynch, Norma Jean 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, **Stan Mock**, 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, Leroy Turner, Janet Valentine, Michael Valentine, Julianne Viselli, 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, 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: \$929.00	Sunday Adults: \$3350.00	Total Sunday: \$4279.00
Diocesan Priest Medical Retirement: \$20.00	Local Needs: \$413.00	

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time - A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Everyone needs "A Round Tuit." The lepers in today's gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn't get 'around-to-it.' We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a "Round Tuit."

The Pope's Prayer Intention For October:

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

THE ST. FRANCIS GABRIEL PROJECT is located in Johnstown, PA. It is a Pro-life ministry that currently serves more than 50 babies and their families. During the summer, donations often lag behind our needs. Diapers of any size are always needed. Bibs, socks size 0-3 months, and baby wipes are also in short supply. Any help would be greatly appreciated. For information please call Becky or Chris, our Volunteer Coordinator at (814) 418-1813.

Stewardship Reflection October 12th- The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today’s readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation. The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gifts to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth. Gratitude begins within our minds and hearts when we take the time to recognize how blessed we truly are and when we have the humility to recognize where these blessings come from – our merciful and loving God. The Samaritan from our Gospel today reacts to his gift of healing in much the same way as Namaan from our First Reading, and demonstrates the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he “returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him.” He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

You are invited to the first in a series of active, inspiring, age-appropriate opportunities:

A guided small group tour of Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

With Msgr Stanley Carson

Sunday, 10/26/25 from 1:30-2:30

This is a unique opportunity to join Msgr Carson to learn more about our beautiful Cathedral's history, architecture, rich art and stained-glass that together symbolize the presence of God in a different and transformed world. Invite a friend to join you!

RSVP interest by 10/12/25: Reply to your flock note invitation, or akcurtis@verizon.net

Fátima, Lourdes, & Shrines of Spain
Deacon Nelson Lowes from Resurrection and St. Clare of Assisi parishes in Johnstown invites you to join him and his travel companions on an enriching journey to Lisbon, Fátima, Santiago de Compostela, Lourdes, Montserrat, and Barcelona. We will be traveling from **May 7 to May 19, 2026. For more details, please visit Epic Journeys Tours** (<https://www.epicjourneystours.com/tours/fatima-lourdes-shrines-of-spain/>). There are only a few spots left, so don't miss out on this opportunity to experience an unforgettable trip that is longer and more affordable than similar tours currently being offered. Deacon Nelson assures us, "It's also going to be a lot more fun!"

SAVE THE DATE!
Parish Mission Presents Fr. James DiLuzio, C.S.P from Paulist Fathers
St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown will be hosting **Fr. James DiLuzio, C.S.P** for their Community-Wide Parish Mission, “*Perpetual Pilgrimage*”. This three-night event will be held at **7:00 pm on October 14, 15, 16, 2025.** Come and Journey with us through faith, history, and promise as we explore: Biblical Foundations of HOPE in Christ, Historic contributions of the Church through the ages and the enduring trust in God’s promises that unites believers today. **Please come with an open heart ready to be awed by the extravagant love of God. Open to adults and children in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese** tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo at 814-288-3036 or by email at dcmlr@icloud.com

Religious Education News:

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 7th, 10th, and 14th
Praying With Scripture	3 Zoom Sessions	January 18th, 21st and 25th
Gifts And Fruits of the Holy Spirt	3 Zoom Sessions	November 2nd, 5th, and 9th
Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit	3 Zoom Sessions	January 11th, 14th, and 18th
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 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th 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 BethanyYouthCenter@gmail.com		

SHYCON REMINDER:
Just a reminder for those attending SHYCON that it is next **Sunday October 19th** beginning promptly at **11:30 AM** at the Stokes Center at St. Francis University in Loretto.

“Mary joins us, she fights at our side. She supports Christians in the fight against the forces of evil... through the Rosary.” - Pope Francis

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.

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

Christian Mothers News:

Christian Mothers will meet the **3rd Saturday of each month** from **3:00 PM to 5:00 PM** in the church basement. Our next monthly meeting is **Saturday October 18th** in the church basement.

K of C Upcoming Meeting:

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held **Sunday October 19th** in the hall following the spaghetti dinner.

Spaghetti Dinner:

The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a DINE IN OR TAKE OUT Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday October 19th from 10:30AM to 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) **\$10**, Children (5 -11) **\$5** Under 4: **FREE**. WALK-INS are also welcome! All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

TAKEOUT ORDER FORM

Name:

Phone:

Orders:

_____ Adult

_____ Child

Pickup Time: _____

Please return back to parish office.

Respect Life Month:

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Respect Life Prayer:

Gentle St. Francis you were so devoted to the humanity of Christ. Your heart burst with appreciation toward God for taking on human life. You saw goodness in all living things- in birds that sing, the fish that fill our waters, and all that lives in nature. Help us to imitate your reverence for life wherever it may be. Especially, humble Francis of Assisi, help us to help others to see the worth of each living, unborn baby sheltered in its mother’s womb. May all mankind have the grace to understand that these tiny, budding lives have the right to live, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Amen.

St. Joseph, Defender of Life - PRAY FOR US!

Anniversary of Fatima Miracle of the Sun October 13th:

This **Monday October 13th** is the Anniversary date of our Blessed Mother's final public appearance to the shepherd children of Fatima and the occurrence of the “**Miracle of the Sun**” (October 13, 1918). On October 13th over 70,000 people gathered around the site of the apparitions. People from different walks of life (including atheists who had gone to attack the children) witnessed what is now famously known as “The Miracle of the Sun.” During the Miracle of the Sun, the three shepherd children were witnessing what the Virgin had promised them in September. A cold rain had been falling throughout the night and into the day. Moved by an inner impulse, Lucia asked the people to shut their umbrellas and pray the Rosary. At noon, Our Lady appeared over the holm-oak she told Lucia several things. As Our Lady ascended up into the sky, Lucy shouted: “She’s going! She’s going! Look at the sun!” Then the miracle Our Lady had promised began. The sky cleared and the people could look at the sun without it hurting their eyes at all. Then the sun began to spin in place. Then it started to fall, plunging towards the earth. The sun became very large in the sky and very hot. It looked as if it was going to fall on top of the people and kill them all, as if it was the end of the world. So, the people fell on their knees in the mud and cried to God for mercy, begging Our Lady for Her help, Her intercession, and Her prayers. Suddenly, the sun stopped falling and went back up into the sky to its regular place. Then the people got up from their knees and they all began to notice that their clothes were dry and clean. Not only that, but many sick persons were cured that day — the blind were able to see and the lame could walk. Many sinners were converted too. They stopped sinning and went to Confession, and then lived according to God’s Commandments. Lucia explained what they saw: Our Lady having disappeared in the immensity of the firmament, we saw, beside the sun, St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady clothed in white with a blue mantle. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. Here we have St. Joseph, no words are spoken by him, but rather we have his actions. St. Joseph, holding his son Jesus, blesses the world by tracing the Sign of the Cross with his hand. By giving his special blessing to the world, St. Joseph shows us that he is still vigilant in his role as Patron of the Catholic Church (as proclaimed in 1870 by Bl. Pius IX) and still keeps watch over the faithful entrusted to his care.



Here are some things that Mary said at Fatima:

- “Don’t lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”
- “Pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices for them.”
- “Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of war, for she alone can be of any avail.”

Our Lady of Fatima Pray For Us!