

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF October 05 2025
Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time
Respect Life Sunday

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:	Ken Wambaugh (B'day)	By: Anna Lee. Kim and Dayna Wambaugh
Wednesday 8:30 AM:	Rose Restly	By: Sam & Linda Fochtman
Thursday 8:30 AM:	Karen Will	By: Diana L. Murphy & Noah
Friday 8:30 AM:	Peter Radzvin (B'day)	By: The Family
Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time:		
Saturday 6:00 PM:	Cyril & Josephine Suhrie (Anniv)	By: The Family
Sunday 8:00 AM:	Robert Murphy (B'day)	By: Bonnie & Family
Sunday 10:30 AM:	Jim Martin	By: Susan Doepel
Sunday 2:00 PM:	Rosary Rally	
Sanctuary Candle:	Peace	
St. Peregrine Candle:	The Sick Of The Parish	By: A Parishioner

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Bruno, Priest Optional Memorial Of Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin Jonah 1:1-2:2, 11/PS Psalm Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Luke 10:25-37 Philippians 3:8-14/Luke 9:57-62 1 Kings 19:4-9a, 11-15a (737-5)/PS Psalm cf. Psalm 16:5a (739-3) Matthew 19:27-29 (742-9)
Tuesday:	Memorial Of Our Lady Of The Rosary Jonah 3:1-10/PS Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Luke 10:38-42 Acts 1:12-14/PS Psalm Luke 1:49/Luke 1:26-38
Wednesday:	Saint John Leonardi Jonah 4:1-11/PS Psalm 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 (R/.15)/Luke 11:1-4
Thursday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Denis, Bishop, And Companions, Martyrs Malachi 3:13-20b/PS Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (R/.40:5a)/Luke 11:5-13 1 Corinthians 6:4-10/PS Psalm 126:5/Matthew 5:13-16 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7/PS Psalm 96:3/Luke 5:1-11
Friday:	Saint Francis Borgia Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2/PS Psalm 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Luke 11:15-26
Saturday:	Optional Memorial Of St. John XXIII, Pope Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Joel 4:12-21/PS Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Luke 11:27-28 Ezekiel 34:11-16/PS Psalm 23:1/John 21:15-17
Sunday:	Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time 2 Kings 5:14-17/PS Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (R/.cf.2b)/ 2 Timothy 2:8-13/Luke 17:11-19

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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:

Twenty –Seventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

Respect Life Month October 2025:

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life. To learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life visit <https://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>

A Prayer for Life:

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen



Blessing of Animals:

The blessing of pets for the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi will take place today **Sunday October 5th at 1:30PM** in the circle in front of the Church



Doris Werner is holding a Bake Sale this weekend **October 4th and 5th** after all the masses in the church basement. The Bake Sale is to benefit Operation Christmas Child.



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 on **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.

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.**

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, 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, 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: \$396.00	Sunday Adults: \$2175.00	Total Sunday: \$2571.00
Diocesan Priest Medical Retirement: \$632.00		

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

Faith is one of those things we just can’t get enough of! In today’s gospel the apostles asked Jesus to “Increase our faith.” It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. “Lord, increase our faith!”

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:

Stewardship Reflection October 5th- The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Our readings today show us that living a stewardship way of life - that is, a life focused on serving God and His Kingdom - is not easy. They also show us that our lives belong to God, not to us and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His kingdom. We just need to have faith that He can do it and commit to our small part in His grand design.

Living our lives in His service is very much our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant. Our Lord describes a scene in which a servant has just come in from tending to the master’s affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to begin waiting on his servant. Of course it would not be reasonable. The servant would be expected to continue to serve his master until he has completed the work the master has given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us are all God’s. Our very lives belong to God. Whatever we do on God’s behalf with our lives and gifts is imply our God-given responsibility.

The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.



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

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	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 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

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.

The Word Among Us:

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

Volunteer to take up the Offertory At Mass: During Mass, there’s a little moment that often goes unnoticed. After the collection baskets are passed, there is a very meaningful part of the Mass: members of our parish carry the gifts of bread, wine and the offertory to the priest. **The entire congregation is represented by those who bear the gifts. Through this act, we return to God a small part of the many blessings that He has given to us. What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts!** There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for the month 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

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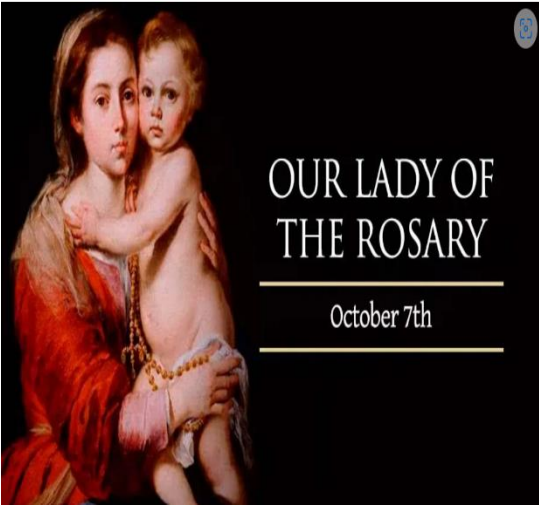
Orders:

Adult

Child

Pickup Time: _____

Please return back to parish office.



This Tuesday October 7th is the Feast Of Our Lady of the Rosary. Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Mary’s. Soon a mystery of Jesus’ life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary’s giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added the five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection:

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary’s remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!



October is the month of the Most Holy Rosary The Word Rosary means “Crown of Roses”

NEW BALTIMORE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY 10/11

10AM-2PM

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40 Days For Life:

40 Days For Life is a biannual, international pro-life campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer, fasting and community outreach. The fall 2025 campaign will run from **September 28th to November 6th**. Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community! Each spring and fall, LifeFirst sponsors the vigil outside Planned Parenthood-Spring and recruits individuals and churches to participate. The campaign is comprised of three components: Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, Community Outreach Prayer is a simple and effective way to help end abortion! Every campaign 40 Days for Life receives reports of babies’ lives being saved, heartache being averted, abortion workers leaving the industry, and abortion facilities closing. For more information about this campaign or to find a vigil locally in your area visit <https://lifefirst.org>.

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their fruitful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life – especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen

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