

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF April 12 2026
Second Sunday Of Easter
Divine Mercy 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.

Note All Daily Masses For This Week Are Those Rescheduled From The Week Of 4-7-26

Monday 8:30AM: NO MASS

Tuesday 8:30 AM: George Hankinson (Anniv) By: The Family

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

Thursday 8:30 AM: Ken Wambaugh (Anniv) By: The Family

Friday 8:30 AM Helen Deiriggi (Anniv) By: Mary Jane Smith

Third Sunday Of Easter

Saturday 6:00 PM Michael Hadwen (B'day) By: The Restly Family Reunion

Sunday 8:00 AM: Josephine Suhrie (Anniv) By: The Family

Sunday 10:30 AM: Paul Burkett By: Patty Stoe

Sanctuary Candle:

St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday: Optional Memorial Of St. Martin I, Pope And Martyr
Acts 4:23-31/PS Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 (R/.cf.11d)/John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Blessed Peter Gonzalez
Acts 4:32-37/PS Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Saint Caesar de Bus
Acts 5:17-26/PS Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/John 3:16-21

Thursday: Saint Bernadette Soubirous
Acts 5:27-33/PS Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 (R/.7a)/John 3:31-36

Friday: Saint Benedict Joseph Labre
Acts 5:34-42/PS Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14 (R/.cf.4abc)/John 6:1-15

Saturday: Blessed James Oldo
Acts 6:1-7/PS Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (R/.22)/John 6:16-21

Sunday: Third Sunday Of Easter
Acts 2:42-47/PS Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (R/.1)/ 1 Peter 1:3-9/John 20:19-31

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me says the Lord;
 Blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!*

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:

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

Christian Mothers: Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month from 3:30 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:

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Its origin stems from St. Faustina who had private revelations concerning Divine Mercy. Her Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed. "My daughter, tell the whole world about my inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.



Saint Faustina:

Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains: This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, Nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy-the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.

The Divine Mercy Image:

Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you". Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death . . . Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he or she were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy".

PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Lori Barnes, Fr. William Barron, Debbie Brady, Delmas Brick Jr., Cindy (Miller) Bearer, Jane Beyer, Theresa Beyer, Tom Bezila, Lisa Bischof, Tonya Brown, Mark Bruck, Tim Bruck, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Max Bulger, Sara Cairo, 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, Tim Felten, 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 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, Jerica Lamens, John Lancaster, Bill Lankey, Eli Lankey, Kelly Legarski, Ralph Leister, Bruce Leonard, Carol Leppert, Gordon Leppert, Brenda Leister, Chase Lester, 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, Tina Maddy Ostravich, Donna Otto, Rick Otto, Michael Price, Sabina Restly, Karissa Riberdy, Tara Ritchey, Cindy Robb, Katherine Rosenbaum, Teri Schreiber, Nancy Schrock, Barb Sarver, Shirley Sechler, Greg Seeley, Richard Seese Jr. , Jordon Seville, Lorraine Shaddock, Sandra Shaffer, Terry Shaffer, Harold Shannon, Tom Shippy, Daniel Smith, Eddie Smith, Edith Smith, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, Nancy Spochart, Linda Stiffler, Rosalie Swingle, Carol Taylor, Joni Thomas, Janet Valentine, Michael Valentine, Julianne Viselli, Gail Wade, Tom Warren, Jr., Staci Weaver, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Dee Werline, John & Doris Werner, Christina Whetstone, Logan Weyand, Donnie Weyant, Alyssa Will, Charlotte Will, Jan Will, Joe Will, Pat Will, Tracy Williams, 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: \$1148.00	Sunday Adults: \$2750.00	Total Sunday: \$3898.00
Holy Thursday: \$548.00	Good Friday: \$381.00	Easter Sunday: \$2580.00
Heating Oil Fund: \$200.00	Local Needs: \$210.00	

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

Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the grudges we carry only make us miserable. The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in today's gospel through merciful and forgiving demonstrated by their parents.

The Pope's Prayer Intention For April:

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy:

Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat 3 times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed

For each of the five decades

(On each, "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding Prayer (Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.



JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU



CONFIRMATION NEWS:

Confirmation will be on **Sunday April 26th at 2:00 PM** in St. Peter's Church, Somerset. Please arrive by **1:00 pm**. A **mandatory practice** will be held on **Saturday April 25th at 10:00 AM** in St. Peter's Church, Somerset. You must bring your sponsor or a parent to this practice.

Dress Code for Confirmation:

As a sign of respect and reverence we ask that everyone adheres to the following dress code:

- o Hairstyles should be neat
- o All facial piercings should be removed for the liturgy. Earrings are permitted.
- o Make-up should be modest
- o **Boys:** please wear dress trousers, dress shirts (with collar), tie, dress socks and shoes, and suit jacket is welcome but optional
- o **Girls:** appropriate dresses of modest length (at least to the knee), no sleeveless dresses or tops, no spaghetti straps, low necklines or halter dresses. If the dress has spaghetti straps or no sleeves, please wear a cardigan. If not wearing a dress, please wear dress slacks and dress shirt. Shoes must be appropriate.
- o **Boys and Girls:** No flip flops, jeans, tennis shoes, or polos.

Upcoming Meetings:

K of C Meeting: **Sunday April 19th @ 6:00 PM in the Church Basement.**

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.

4th Of July Picnic Immediate Attention Required!

4th of July Raffle:

It's that time of year again to start thinking of the Fourth of July Raffle. The Fourth of July will be here before we know it. I am welcoming the usual gift cards and cash donations, but also any prize items. Perhaps something you have made or something of interest that would make our raffle extra special. I know all of you might have something in mind or something new that hasn't been done before. Donations are not needed right away, but I would appreciate it if you would please call the Church Office with your donation **By May 3rd** so we can send the list for the raffle ticket to the printers. **Please call the Church Office at 814-733-2210** or send an email to dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org with any donations or questions. Everyone involved with the raffle, including myself, are hopeful all of our parishioners will help make the Fourth of July Raffle a success.

Chairperson for Theme Basket Booth at 4th July Picnic:

There is an **Immediate Need** for a chairperson for the Theme Basket Booth at the Fourth of July Picnic. Please call the office **ASAP** if you are willing to take this over.

Chairperson for Kids's Games at 4th July Picnic:

If anyone is willing and able to take over, Cara Kister will gladly review all the games and help them prepare. Please reach out to Cara if you have any questions at (814) 442-1757. Thank You!

Catholic Ministries Drive Update:

Thank you to all who have participated in our Catholic Ministries Drive here at St. John's. To date we have received **\$3775.00** towards our goal of **\$20,000.00**. Thank you for your generosity!

Rosary:

The Rosary will **No** longer be recited on Saturday Evenings at **5:25 PM**.

Dorothy Day Presentation:

All are invited to register to hear Jeffry Odell Korgen, author of "Dorothy Day: Radical Devotion" and coordinator of the local phase of Dorothy Day's Cause for Canonization. He will speak on "Dorothy Day: A Saint for Our Times" on Thursday, **May 7th at 7 PM via Zoom**. This presentation will focus on Dorothy Day's life using words and art to draw a throughline between Dorothy's radical past to her life as a Catholic Worker and Christian peacemaker. The event is free and sponsored by the Association of Pittsburgh Priests. To register, go to www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com

A Holy Whodunit

A murder mystery dinner is happening at Queen of Peace Parish in Patton on **Saturday May 16. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.** Actors from Pittsburgh will solve a mock murder. The parish fundraising evening, which is BYOB, includes a sit-down dinner. **Tickets are \$40 per person and must be purchased in advance by May 8th.** Call Patti at (814) 674-5434 for tickets.



With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Fr. Mark Pattock OFM Cap and his family at the death of his mother Barbara Ann Pattock on Tuesday March 31st. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace



Barbara Ann (Sadowski) Pattock, 85, of Coatesville, PA passed away peacefully on March 31, 2026. Born in Natrona, PA, she was the daughter of the late John and Helen C. (Lewandowski) Sadowski. Barbara was the beloved wife of the late Daniel P. Pattock; loving mother of Jeffery D. Pattock (Nadine), Mark J. Pattock, and Andrea P. Pattock; proud grandmother of Michael Pattock, Ashley Wilmont, Dylan Wilmont; great-grandmother of William Pattock; sister of the late John Sadowski Jr. (Lori); dear aunt of Michelle (Sadowski) Vanhook, Helen Hines (Mike) and Carlene Braun; and great-aunt of Zane Vanhook Jr. Barbara liked to garden, mow grass, cook, walk, camp, fish and travel. She was a member of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Coatesville, PA and served as Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist for over 20 years. She organized the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church. She was a devoted and loving housewife and mother. She also worked at Clover Department Store and as a bank teller. We will miss her kindness and fidelity to anything she undertook in life, especially her marriage. She was married to Daniel for 29 years. She enjoyed vacations with her family at the beach and in the mountains. She also loved going shopping and bargain hunting. She was originally from Western PA (Allegheny Valley) and grew up in a multi-ethnic neighborhood. Relatives and friends are invited to her Viewing 9:30-11:30 AM, Thursday, April 9, 2026 and to her Funeral Mass 11:30 AM at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church at 80 South 17th Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320. Celebrant will be Father Mark J. Pattock, OFM cap. Interment at St. Cecelia Cemetery, Coatesville, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Augustine, 220 37th Street, Pittsburgh PA 15201, would be appreciated.

Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection April 12th– Second Sunday Of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday):

The Christian steward approaches life with an "Easter vision" rooted in gratitude for and confidence in the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today's readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and reminds us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven. Our first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, describes this beautiful way of life as it was practiced by the first Christians. "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." And "they ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people." This is a snapshot of the very first community of Christian stewards living out their daily life – embracing prayer (the breaking of the bread), formation (the teaching of the apostles), hospitality (the communal life and fellowship through joyful meals together) and mutual service. What an inspiration to us modern-day stewards!

Healing Mass:

Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a **special Healing Mass on Tuesday April 21, 2026 at 7 pm**, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. David Dodd TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 pm and prayer ministry, sacramental anointing of the sick, and confessions, will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

HITMIX MUSIC BINGO – Will be held on **Saturday, April 25th** at St. Francis Activity Center at 134 Barron Avenue, Johnstown. Doors open at 4:30 PM with first game beginning at 7:00PM. Tickets are \$25 each which includes turkey dinner and non-alcoholic beverages, one bingo card for each game, and cash prizes every half hour. Also available for purchase are extra bingo cards, Qualifiers, 50/50, chances on baskets and \$10 beer bracelets. Cash bar. **NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOL PERMITTED.** Must be 18 or older to participate! Please contact Fran King at 814-536-3667 with any questions!

CHURCH AND BREWERY BUS TOUR – APRIL 25th:

All Saints Parish in Boswell will be sponsoring a bus trip to Northeastern Pennsylvania on **Saturday April 25th**. The stops will include tours of St. Casimir Church Shenandoah (home parish of the famed Soviet prisoner Father Walter Czisek), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Church in Centralia (the town that is one fire), tours of the Yuengling Brewery (with samples included) and the historic Carbon County Jail (where the Molly Maguires were housed) as well as the historic Eckley Miner's Village. Mass will be celebrated in the historic Immaculate Conception Church in Eckley and a high-quality Italian meal is included at Matucci's in Mt. Carmel, PA. Pick up locations in Boswell and Central City. For more information or to register for the trip please call All Saints office at (814) 629-5551. **The cost of the trip is \$150 per person.** All are welcome.

Holy Rosary and St. Mark Churches -Bus Trip To Shrines at Emmitsburg, MD:

Holy Rosary and St. Mark Churches are sponsoring a bus trip to the shrines at Emmitsburg, MD on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**. On your own at the national Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lunch at the Mountain Gate Family Restaurant (Buffet), 90-minute Group Tour of the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. **Price per person - \$80.** Checks made out to "St. Mark's Catholic Church." To reserve a seat, call Robyn Murphy at 814-931-5683 or Kathleen Winter 814-591-0248. **Limited number of seats available.**

Diocese to Mark Anniversary with Special Liturgy

Bishop Mark will celebrate a special Mass to commemorate and celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown on **Sunday May 31 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. All the faithful are invited, along with designated representatives from each parish and all priests, deacons, and religious in the diocese

Diocese Planning Family Conference in the Fall

In celebration of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown's 125th anniversary, the diocese will host a Diocesan Family Conference on **September 19, 2026, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg**. The gathering, which will replace the usual men's, women's and youth conferences this year, will present an opportunity for local Catholics of all ages to gather as one family of faith. The day will include inspiring keynote addresses, Mass with Bishop Mark, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and more. Save the date. More information to come.