

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF April 26 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday Of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**World Day Of Prayer For Vocations**

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:** **NO MASS**

**Wednesday 8:30 AM:** **Mark & Vera Restly (Wedding Anniv)** *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

**Thursday 8:30 AM:** **Robert Murphy** *By: Greg Will*

**Friday 8:30 AM** **Pat Stoe** *By: Kevin & Susan Housel*

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter:**

**Saturday 6:00 PM:** **Anna Lee Wambaugh** *By: Audrey Benning*

**Sunday 8:00 AM:** **Leonard Naylor** *By: Gary & Dorothy Wolfhope*

**Sunday 10:30 AM:** **Robert Swindell Mentor & Teacher** *By: Diana Feather*

**Sanctuary Candle:**

**St. Peregrine Candle:**

**Mass Readings for the Week:**

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/PS Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 (R./cf.42:3a)/John 10:11-18

**Tuesday: Optional Memorial Of St. Peter Chanel, Priest And Martyr**  
**Optional Memorial Of St. Louis Grignion De Montfort, Priest**  
 Acts 11:19-26/PS Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R./117:1a)/John 10:22-30  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-25/PS Psalm 96 (95) :3-4/Mark 1:14-20  
 1 Corinthians 1:18-25/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a/Matthew 28:16-20

**Wednesday: Memorial Of St. Catherine Of Siena, Virgin And Doctor Of The Church**  
 Acts 12:24-13:5a/PS Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 (R./4)/John 12:44-50  
 1 John 1:5-2:2/PS Psalm 103:1/Matthew 11:25-30

**Thursday: Optional Memorial Of St. Pius V, Pope**  
**Optional Memorial Of Bl. Benedict Of Urbino, Capuchin Priest**  
 Acts 13:13-25/PS Psalm 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/John 13:16-20  
 1 Corinthians 4:1-5/PS Psalm 110:4b/John 21:15-17

**Friday: Optional Memorial Of St. Joseph The Worker**  
 Acts 13:26-33/PS Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/John 14:1-6  
 Genesis 1:26-2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/PS Psalm cf. Psalm 90:17b  
 Matthew 13:54-58

**Saturday: Memorial Of St. Athanasius, Bishop And Doctor Of The Church**  
 Acts 13:44-52/PS Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/John 14:7-14  
 1 John 5:1-5/PS Psalm 37:30a/Matthew 10:22-25

**Sunday: Fifth Sunday Of Easter**  
 Acts 6:1-7/PS Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (R./22)/ 1 Peter 2:4-9/John 14:1-12

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:

## Fourth Sunday Of Easter Good Shepherd Sunday World Day Of Prayer For Vocations

This **Sunday April 26th is Good Shepherd Sunday**. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, as we well know, though the Gospel we hear today ends just before he makes that assertion. Instead in today's Gospel Jesus says twice, "I am the gate. Jesus is not only the one who leads the sheep to pasture, protects them from harm and cares for them as his own. He is also the one who provides a way for them to go out for sustenance and exercise, then come in for safety and rest. How does the gate function for us? Peter's speech in the first reading gives us a clue. He speaks to the people of Jerusalem, many of whom probably had shouted "Crucify him!" when Jesus was on trial. Peter tells them, "Repent and be baptized" and receive forgiveness and the Holy Spirit. He knows personally, for he too let Jesus down, denying him three times. Through the risen Lord, he received forgiveness and the Holy Spirit. We too repent and ask for forgiveness. Jesus, the gate, welcomes us home so we may "have life and have it more abundantly".

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

This **Sunday April 26th** is also the World Day of Prayer For Vocations to the ordained Priesthood. The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer For Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the Religious life in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission "ad gentes". 202578 marks the **63rd Anniversary** of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please remember to say at least one **Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be** each day for that intention, especially for our Diocesan Church.



**Congratulations! to our confirmandi: Tony Debiase, Brody Deeter, Ryanne Gair, Layne Kister, Caden Leppert, Kenneth Restly III, Zak Richardson, Sam Speicher** who were confirmed today **Sunday April 26th** at St. Peter's Catholic Church by Bishop Mark Bartchak. Please keep them in your prayers that the reception of this sacrament will enable them to live their Catholic faith ever more deeply as an adult disciple and witness to Jesus.



### Religious Education- May Crowning:

**May 10th** is the last day of religious education classes until fall – we will be doing the annual May crowning which will start after the 8:00 AM mass. **It will be held in the Church- all parishioners who want to come are welcome as well. After the crowning we will pray a decade of the Rosary.**



### Mother-Daughter Banquet:

The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on **Friday May 8th at 6:00 PM** in the Church hall. It is a covered dish dinner. The meat & drink will be provided. The cost is **\$2** per person, children 5 & under are Free. We ask you to bring a covered dish and everyone 16 & up to bring a \$5 exchange gift. To make reservations use the sign-up sheet in the back of the Church or call Theresa Fochtman at (814) 733-4548.

### Easter Flowers:

There is Easter Flowers in the back of the church for anyone wishing to take them home to plant for next spring.

### 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, Kathy Diamond, Peg Diehl, Tracy Dickey, Dorothy Dittmer, Joyce Dively, Tara Dively, Lisa Easter, Chris Edes, George Faidley III, **Connie Fake**, 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, Larry Habinyak, 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, Ida Mae Hillegass, Lisa Hillegass, Missy Hillegass, Tara Hillegass, Todd Hillegass, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phyllis Hoppert, Jeff Horn, 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, 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, **Debbie Rowan**, 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, 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, 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:** \$465.00      **Sunday Adults:** \$1835.00      **Total Sunday:** \$2300.00  
**Heating Oil Fund:** \$250.00

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

### Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

### 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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# Good Shepherd Sunday — Year A

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

*“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” — John 10:10*



As we continue our Easter journey, the Church turns our hearts toward the tender image of Christ the Good Shepherd. He is the One who knows us, calls us by name, and leads us along paths of peace. His voice brings comfort in uncertainty, strength in weakness, and hope in every valley. He does not watch from a distance; He walks beside us, guiding our steps with patience and love. The Good Shepherd knows the needs of His flock. He seeks out the lost, binds up the wounded, strengthens the weary, and carries those who cannot walk on their own. His care is not abstract or distant; it is personal, attentive, and constant. In every season of life, He invites us to trust that His presence is enough, His guidance is sure, and His love is steadfast. Good Shepherd Sunday invites us to reflect on the ways Christ leads us today: the Shepherd who guards, guides, and gathers His flock, the Gate through whom we enter life, the Lord who offers not just existence, but abundant life. He calls us to listen for His voice amid the noise of the world, to follow where He leads even when the path is unfamiliar, and to rest in the assurance that we are never alone. Today the Church also prays for vocations. We ask that many may hear the Shepherd’s call —

whether to priesthood, religious life, diaconate, or dedicated service within the Church — and respond with generous and courageous hearts. The world needs shepherds who reflect the compassion of Christ, who lead with humility, and who serve with joy. As we celebrate this Good Shepherd Sunday, may our hearts be renewed in trust. May we recognize the Shepherd’s voice in prayer, in Scripture, in the sacraments, and in the quiet movements of grace. May we follow where He leads, confident that His path brings life. And may we rest in the tender care of the Shepherd who never leaves His flock

## ★ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Each year on Good Shepherd Sunday, the Church celebrates the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, a day when the whole Church unites in asking the Lord to call forth generous and faith-filled laborers for His harvest. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to guide His flock by raising up shepherds who will preach the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and lead with compassion and courage.

On this day, we pray especially for those discerning priesthood, diaconate, or religious life, and for all who are listening for God’s voice in their lives. We ask the Lord to strengthen those already living their vocation with fidelity and joy, and to inspire many more to respond with open and trusting hearts.

May our parish be a place where vocations are encouraged and supported.  
May families nurture faith so that the seeds of vocation can grow.  
And may each of us be attentive to the unique call God has placed within us.

**“Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” — Matthew**

**9:38**

### “Art As Spiritual Path”

A solo art show by **Recie Dolan**, parishioner of St. John the Baptist, New Baltimore, PA.

Recie is a retired nurse who has loved art since childhood and prays for guidance and inspiration in her creative work. Scripture has influenced many of her paintings, and her collection reflects a deep connection between faith and artistic expression.

More than **60 pieces** will be on display upstairs at **SAMA Bedford** (Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art — 137 East Pitt St.)

**May 8 through July 12, 2026**

**Wednesday through Sunday, 12:00–4:30 PM**

**Free admission**

An **opening reception** will be held on **May 16** from **6:00–8:00 PM**.

Cost to attend: **\$20**

### The Word Among Us:

Be sure to get your **FREE** copy of the **Word Among Us** for the **months of May** 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!

### 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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Picnic Immediate Attention Required!

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

### **Stewardship Reflection April 26th Fourth Sunday Of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)**

Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd, and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life. In both the first and second readings, we find Peter embracing his role as leader of the newborn Church. In our first readings from Acts, he exhorts the crowd, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." We then read that the ones who accepted his message were baptized that day. Peter simply proposed the Good News to them and then left them free to accept or reject the call to repentance and belief in Christ, which is ultimately a call from God. We can find many parallels in this passage to the call to a stewardship way of life. We, too, are free to accept or reject God's call to discipleship. We can keep our time, talents, and treasure for ourselves, purely to serve our own interests. We are free to make that choice. Or we can embrace the call to discipleship through the stewardship way of life. If we do so, we will find a path to freedom from "this corrupt generation" just as those first disciples found in the early days of the Church.

### **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.

### **Holy Rosary Catholic Church Living Rosary:**

Holy Rosary Catholic Church located at 900 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Juniata in Altoona, PA will have a Living Rosary after the **11:00 AM mass on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### **Holy Rosary Catholic Church THREE DAY MISSION – HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER:**

Holy Rosary Catholic Church located at 900 N 4th Street, Juniata in Altoona, PA in celebration of their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be hosting a THREE DAY MISSION – HONORING OUR BLESSED MOTHER on May 26, 27, 28, 2026 @ 6:00 PM. There will be Exposition Of The Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Homily and Benediction Of The Blessed Sacrament.

### **Dorothy Day Presentation:**

All are invited to register to hear Jeffrey 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](http://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.

### **Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised**

Remember your loved ones on **Sunday, May 24, 2025** with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at **11:00 am on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00 p.m. on the Breezeline channel 9**. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email [familylife@dioceseaj.org](mailto:familylife@dioceseaj.org). When registering, please give your **name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away**. The last day to register is **Thursday May 21, 2026**. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

### **\*Italian Trio Meal\***

**Saturday May 2nd 11-1:30pm**

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church Wburg**

**\$16**

**Take-out**

**Walk-ins only, no presales, no tickets**

**\*Meal includes: Spaghetti, 2 meatballs, lasagna, salad, roll w/butter and dessert**

**Please spread the word 😊**

### **Jesus Takes Care of You:**

In this week's gospel story, Jesus describes a good shepherd: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Sheep recognize and respond to their shepherd's voice. They follow the shepherd wherever he goes. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who watches over you. He also calls other shepherds to watch over you on earth. Your parents are shepherds. Jesus calls them to make sure that you are warm and well-fed and loved. Nurses and doctors are good shepherds. Jesus calls them to take care of you when you are sick and help you to stay well. How many other good shepherds can you think of in your life? **Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He came to bring a gift to all of his sheep. The gift he brings: "I came so they might have life and have it more abundantly."**

