

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF May 10 2026
Sixth Sunday Of Easter
Mother's Day

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: Mildred Diehl (Anniv) *By: Mary Grace Imgrund*

Wednesday 8:30 AM: Niece Hickey (Anniv) *By: Sheila Hickey/Meyers and Family*

Thursday 8:30 AM Solemnity of Ascension Of The Lord: Barbara Ann Pattock *By: Knights of Columbus in Cabot*
Thursday 7:00 PM Solemnity of Ascension Of The Lord: Lloyd Felten (Anniv) *By: The Diehl Family*

Friday 8:30 AM: Robert Murphy *By: The Family*

Seventh Sunday Of Easter:

Saturday 6:00 PM: Mary Ann Hillegass (B'day) *By: Kay Walters*

Sunday 8:00 AM: Josephine Suhrie (B'day) *By: The Family*

Sunday 10:30 AM: Deceased Family Members *By: Audrey Benning*

Sanctuary Candle: Irene McGreevey *By: The McGreevey Family*

St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:

- Monday: Memorial Of St. Ignatius Of Laconi, Capuchin Brother**
 Acts 16:11-15/PS Psalm 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b (R/.cf.4a)/John 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday: Optional Memorial Of SS. Nereus And Achilleus, Martyrs**
Optional Memorial Of St. Pancras, Martyr
Memorial Of St. Leopold Mandic of Herzegovina, Capuchin Priest
 Acts 16:22-34/PS Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/John 16:5-11
 Revelation 7:9-17/PS Psalm 124:7/Matthew 10:17-22
 Revelation 19:1, 5-9a/PS Psalm 103:1/Matthew 11:25-30
- Wednesday: Optional Memorial Of Our Lady Of Fatima**
 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/PS Psalm 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/John 16:12-15
 Isaiah 61:9-11/PS Psalm 45:11/Luke 11:27-28
- Thursday: Solemnity Of The Ascension Of The Lord**
Feast Of St. Matthias, Apostle
 Acts 1:1-11/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Ephesians 1:17-23/Matthew 28:16-20
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/PS Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/John 15:9-17
- Friday: Optional Memorial Of St. Isidore**
 Acts 18:9-18/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (R/.8a)/John 16:20-23
 Revelation 19:1, 5-9a (738-3)/PS Psalm 103:1 (739-6)/Matthew 11:25-30 (742-4)
- Saturday: Memorial Of St. Margaret Of Cortona, Secular Franciscan**
 Acts 18:23-28/PS Psalm 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/John 16:23b-28
- Sunday: Seventh Sunday Of Easter**
 Acts 1:12-14/PS Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8 (R/.13)/ 1 Peter 4:13-16/John 17:1-11a

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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:

**Sixth Sunday Of Easter
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Holy Day of Obligation this week (The Ascension of the Lord):

Don't forget about the upcoming Holy Day of Obligation this Thursday May 14th is the Ascension of the Lord. There will be two masses on Thursday May 14th at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM all in the Church.



Why is it important to attend mass on Ascension Thursday?

The key to this celebration and the reason the Church requires its members to attend Mass this day- is the fact that it points out a paradox: Jesus ascended, was taken out of the sight of the apostles, and yet **He still remains present with His Church.** By marking this a holy day, the Church teaches us that Christ definitively has *not* left us orphans. Not only does He send the Holy Spirit upon the apostles at Pentecost and upon us in Baptism and Confirmation, He continues to communicate His presence to men and women in every era and in radically different cultures and circumstances through His body, the Church.

Catholic Communications Campaign Second Collection:

Next weekend (**May 16th and May 17th**) we will be taking up the collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC engage and build Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.uscbb.org/ccc



May is the Month of Mary:

The month of May is a special time for us Catholics to pay homage to our Blessed Mother Mary. We honor Mary because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us day-in-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor. During the month of May, we take time to honor our mother, Mary. She provides us the greatest example of unwavering faith in God, through her willingness to say "yes."

Note Of Thanks:

The crown for Mary was donated by Richard & Cheryle Engbert In Honor of all mothers and honorary mothers.

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, Abe Mills, 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, **Sherry Suttmiller**, 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, George Will, Jan 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: \$978.00	Sunday Adults: \$2648.00	Total Sunday: \$3626.00
Local Needs: \$253.00	Easter: \$50.00	Ascension: \$10.00

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter – A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

The Pope's Prayer Intention For May:

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



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National Nurses Week:**

This past **Wednesday May 6th** started **National Nurses Week** which runs until **Tuesday May 12th**. Let us pray this upcoming week for our nurses and the wonderful things they do!

National Nurse Day Prayer:

Dear Lord, Please help all nurses to receive the sick in Thy Name. Give their efforts success for the glory of Thy holy Name, It is Thy work: without Thee, they cannot succeed. Grant that the sick Thou hast placed in a nurse's care may be abundantly blessed, and not one of them be lost because of any neglect. Give our nurses grace, for the sake of Thy sick ones and of those lives that will be influenced by them. Amen.



Our Lady of Fatima

We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on **Wednesday May 13th**. Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a "bishop in white" shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican, Pope Francis has stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

Feast of St. Florian: This past Monday May 4th was the feast of St. Florian the patron saint of firefighters, protection from fire, chimneysweeps, against drowning and against water damage, as well as Linz, Austria and the country of Poland. St. Florian is most widely known as the patron saint of firefighters though throughout the world in Europe, the name Florian has become synonymous with fighting fires. In Austria and Germany, fire services use the word "Florian" in radio communications to transmit the need for fire stations to respond with fire trucks. Also, the "Florian Cross", (which was used by St. Florian), is the shape used to create the badge worn by firefighters.



Prayer to St. Florian

Dear God, Through the intercession of our patron, Saint Florian, have mercy on the souls of our comrades who have made the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duty, and on all who have gone before us after years of faithful discharge of their responsibilities which now rest on ourselves. Give us Grace to prepare each day for our own summons to Thy tribunal of justice. Into Thy hands O Lord, I commend my spirit. Whithersoever Thou callest me, I am ready to go. Merciful Father of all men, save me from all bodily harm, if it be Thy will, but above all, help me to be loyal and true, respectful and honorable, obedient and valiant. Thus fortified by virtue, I shall have no fear, for I shall then belong to Thee and shall never be separated from Thee.

Prayer for Firefighters:

Almighty God, protector of all, Your strength, power, and wisdom are a beacon of light to all. Give special guidance to firefighters so that we may be protected from harm while performing our duty. Help me with your loving care while I work to save the lives and property of all people, young and old. Give me the courage, the alertness to protect my neighbors and all others whom I am pledged to aid when involved in fire or accident. Amen.

A Firefighter's Prayer:

When I am called to duty, God, whenever flames may rage; Give me the strength to save some life, whatever be its age. Help me embrace a little child before it's too late Or save an older person from the horror of that fate. Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout, And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out. I want to fill my calling to give the best in me.

**May God Bless and Watch over our First Responders.
Thank You! for your service and call to action.**



On this Mother's Day weekend, we pray for our mothers and thank them for their loving service to our families and communities. This prayer is from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition:

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless our mother. Let the example of her faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, her family, may honor her always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy Mother's Day!

We pray for all our mothers and mother figures, living and spiritual, who provide us with love and guidance every day. May we follow Jesus' example in loving our mothers. How are you celebrating your mom today?

A Mother's Love:

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can sooth our sadness and calm all our fears. There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we have dreamed about quite suddenly is real. There are times when only a Mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day. For a Mother's heart and Mother's faith and Mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.

Upcoming Meetings:

K of C Meeting Sunday May 17th @ 6:00 PM in the hall.

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.

Fourth of July Parish Raffle

Please Donate to Support Our Annual Raffle!

We are seeking donations for our **Annual Fourth of July Raffle Ticket**. Your generous gifts of cash, gift cards, handmade items, or unique contributions help make this event a success.

Please contact the Church Office by **May 17th** to arrange your donation.

Church Office: 814-733-2210 **Email:** dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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!

FOURTH OF JULY MONEY TREE – If anyone would like to contribute funds or gift cards for the aforementioned money tree, please put it in the collection basket with the envelope indicating **MONEY TREE DONATION**. If you have any questions, please direct them to Suzanne Heller, 814/442-5781. Thank you, in advance, for your contributions.

Theme Baskets:

Your Completed baskets can be turned into the **basement** anytime until **June 30th** All baskets must be in clear bags or containers that can be seen through. Baskets need to be a minimum of \$25. Please No Used Items!

Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection May 10th Sixth Sunday Of Easter

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, our readings remind us Christian stewards of the importance and power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. They also teach us that love of God shows itself in concrete actions – this is precisely why the stewardship way of life is so necessary. Throughout the Easter season, our first readings, taken from the Act of the Apostles, have recounted the growth (and growing pains) of the early days of the Church. Today we read that the Samaritans had accepted the word of God, and while there was great rejoicing over this, they were still in need of more before they were fully empowered disciples. The ‘more’ that they needed, was the Holy Spirit. Today is a great opportunity, especially as we draw nearer to Pentecost, to begin to examine our relationship with the Holy Spirit. Do we make full use of all of the grace and power the Holy Spirit has for us in meeting the challenges of life?

"Berlin Vet's Home - 419 Meadow St, Berlin will have a **Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm or when sold out.** On the menu will be bacon, sausage, ham, hashbrowns, fried potatoes, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, milk, juice and coffee. This is an all you can eat breakfast and is either eat in or take out. The cost is **\$13.00 for ages 13 and up and \$5.00 for children 5-12, children under 5 are free.** This is open to the public."

Diocese to Mark Anniversary with Special Liturgy

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, all the faithful are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Mark on **May 31 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona.** Priests, deacons, and men and women religious will be in attendance. All parishioners of the diocese are welcome and encouraged to attend the Mass. Anyone interested in being part of the festival choir for the Mass may contact Cathedral Music Director Robert Long by emailing him at rlong@dioceseaj.org.

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 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 125th 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.

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 Barchak 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. 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.**

“Love for Christ is shown in the quiet fidelity of our daily choices.”

HOLY NAME PARISH, EBENSBURG, is sponsoring its 65th Annual Festival on June 5th, 6th and 7th featuring a Fish Dinner (Fried or Baked) on **Friday June 5th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00) and a Turkey Dinner on Sunday June 6th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Adults \$15.00, children under 12 \$7.00).** Refreshments, musical entertainment, family fun & games, baked goods, kiddie corner, giant flea market, basket raffle with over 100 baskets and more!

Outdoor Masses to Resume:

A summer tradition in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown will resume on Memorial Day weekend. Outdoor Masses at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto will once again be celebrated beginning on **Sunday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. and continue every Sunday at 7:00 p.m. through Labor Day weekend.** All are welcome.

