

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF June 14 2026
Eleventh Sunday Of Ordinary Time**

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: Ruth M. Smith (B'day) By: *Mary Jane Smith*

Wednesday 8:30 AM: Irene McGreevey By: *The McGreevey Family*

Thursday 8:30 AM: Claudine Plush By: *The Plush Family*

Friday 8:30 AM: Philip Darbyshire By: *The Loving Family*

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time:

Saturday 6:00 PM: Robert & Loretta Fochtman (Anniv) By: *Patti, Ron and Family*

Sunday 8:00 AM: Barbara Ann Pattock By: *Charles & Ellen Coxson*

Sunday 10:30 AM: Phil Huston By: *Daughter Janet & Luis Cesare*

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

St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:

- Monday: Saint Marguerite d'Youville**
1 Kings 21:1-16/PS Psalm 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Matthew 5:38-42
- Tuesday: Saint John Francis Regis**
Optional Memorial Bb. Anizet Koplín, Capuchin Priest and Companions
1 Kings 21:17-29/PS Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 (R/.cf.3a)/Matthew 5:43-48
- Wednesday: Saint Joseph Cafasso**
2 Kings 2:1, 6-14/PS Psalm 31:20, 21, 24 (R/.25)/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Venerable Matt Talbot**
Sirach 48:1-14/PS Psalm 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 (R/.12a)/Matthew 6:7-15
- Friday: Optional Memorial Of St. Romuald, Abbot**
2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/PS Psalm 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Matthew 6:19-23
Philippians 3:8-14/Luke 14:25-33
- Saturday: Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
2 Chronicles 24:17-25/PS Psalm 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Matthew 6:24-34
- Sunday: 12th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
Jeremiah 20:10-13/PS Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Romans 5:12-15/Matthew 10:26-33

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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

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.



**“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.”
— Matthew 9:3**

St. John's News & Upcoming Events:

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Reflection:

This Sunday we celebrate the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Moved with pity for the troubled, abandoned people before him, Jesus response is to summon, empower, and send his followers to their aid, saying, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Jesus makes explicit the connection between discipleship with him and service to, and leadership of, those who are lost and in need. Whenever the Church becomes more attentive to her well-being than to her mission to be Christ's Body in the world, she herself becomes lost. Jesus sent the disciples to preach, to cure the sick, to drive out demons. In your time and place, how can you respond to your call to be a laborer for the harvest?

Fourth Of July Picnic News:

Picnic Finalization Meeting:

There will be a Fourth of July Picnic Finalization Meeting on **Wednesday June 24th at 6:30 PM in hall**

THEY'RE HERE! HOT OFF THE PRESS!

The 4th of July Country Store Raffle Tickets for the parishioners are now available on the table in the back of the Church. There are extra tickets for anyone who wants them in a box located on the same table. We want to thank everyone in advance for buying and or selling tickets. When you are done sell the tickets you may drop the ticket stubs and money to Dayna in the office or put them in an **envelope marked 4th of July Raffle and put them in the collection basket or drop off at the church no later than Tuesday June 30th otherwise you will have to drop them in the wheel the day of the picnic.** Thanks again for your support. Also we would like to thank all the people who donated prizes for the ticket, and to please bring them to Dayna if you have not done so already.

Chicken Barbeque Cake Sign Up Sheet:

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for cake donations for the Chicken Barbeque Dinner on the 4th of July.

Chicken Barbeque Preparation Help:

****Help is needed at 8 AM on Thursday July 2nd in the hall to prepare for the chicken barbeque dinner.****

There will be No Kids's Games at 4th July Picnic:

Unfortunately, nobody has come forward so there will be no children's games at the picnic. There is still time if someone would want to do it or take it over for next year but please call Cara Kister at (814) 442-1757 ASAP!

Country Store:

The Country Store Booth is asking for donations of canned goods, baked goods (cookies, pies, breads, etc.) indoor and outdoor crafts, indoor and outdoor flower arrangements and used books. Any donation that can be given early please place in the church basement labeled **Country Store/Brittany Clark. Please no seconds!** Any questions please call Brittany Clark at 814-279-8794. 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:

The new chairperson that has stepped forward to take over the Theme Basket Booth is Tracey May . 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!

"It is in giving that we receive." —St. Francis of Assisi

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, **Debbie Fisher**, 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, Amy Jo Hoffman, Phyllis Hoppert, Jeff Horn, Tina Hoover, Kevin Housel, Pete Innis, Mary Janachovski, Martha (Lewis) Kalbach, Matt Karns, Jason Kinzer, David Krieie, Fr. Robert Kaylor, **Katie Koontz**, 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, 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, **Riley Grace Sweeney**, Rosalie Swingle, **Leo Suhrie**, Sherry Suttmiller, Carol Taylor, Janet Valentine, Michael Valentine, Julianne Viselli, Gail Wade, Tom Warren, Jr., Staci Weaver, Aaron Weiss, 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: \$609.00	Sunday Adults: \$2445.00	Total Sunday: \$3054.00
Local Needs: \$265.00	Picnic Fund: \$50.00	Heating Oil Fund: \$80.00

We're always collecting non-perishable food items for our local foodbanks. Please place items in the bins in the back of church.

11th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

The "troubled and abandoned" children in our world are "sheep without a shepherd." Today Jesus asks our "hearts be moved to pity for these children" and reminds us. Without cost you received, without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep.

The Pope's Prayer Intention For June:

For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.



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Friday, August 14, 2026
Picnic Supper at 5:00 PM
Game at 6:00 PM

TICKETS ARE \$9/ ADULTS AND \$7/ KIDS 3-12
PICNIC IS INCLUDED WITH TICKET PURCHASE

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Fish Fry Year In Review:

Join us Wednesday **July 22nd at 6:30 PM** in the hall as we look back on an incredible Fish Fry season! We'll be sharing the results of our hard work, and brainstorming ways to make next year even better. Your hands and hearts made this season a success!

Heading out on vacation?

Don't forget your parish family while you are away! Your weekly contributions are vital to our continued operations. Thank you for your faithful generosity.

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.

Christian Mothers News:

Christian Mothers: New members are welcome. Attend our next meeting on **July 25th at 4:00 PM** or reach out to our officers Cathy Martell, Kelly Winegardner, Lindsay Hankinson or Tracey May with any questions. Also, any member can offer you assistance. We would like to thank our outgoing officers, Dayna and Kim Wambaugh for serving.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



“The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.”

Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion, seeing their weariness and longing for hope. His response is not distant concern but active mission: He sends His followers to heal, to encourage, and to proclaim God's nearness.

Our parish continues that mission today. Every ministry, every volunteer, every quiet act of kindness becomes part of Christ's work in the world. Whether through prayer, outreach, or simply offering a listening ear, each of us strengthens the Body of Christ.

May this week renew our commitment to serve with joy, trusting that God works through our generosity and our willingness to care for one another.

Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection June 14th- The 11th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

As Catholics, we are called to live lives of stewardship and discipleship, recognizing that our faith is not just a set of beliefs, but a way of life. The readings for the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into these essential aspects of our Christian journey. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the inseparable relationship between stewardship and discipleship. As stewards, we are called to cultivate a heart of compassion, recognize the needs of others, and respond with selfless acts of love and service. We are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable in society. As disciples, we are called to actively participate in Christ's mission, sharing the Good News and bringing the light of the Kingdom of God into the world. Our discipleship demands that we live in accordance with Christ's teachings, serving as His ambassadors of love, mercy, and reconciliation. By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

Healing Mass:

Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday June 16, 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. John Lynam 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!

Summer Camp:

All Saints Parish in Boswell will be hosting their annual summer day camp for students who are entering kindergarten (age 5 and can use bathroom on their own) through 8th grade from **Tuesday July 28th through Friday July 31st beginning at 9:00 AM and lasting until 4:00 PM (with one day ending later)**. All students are welcome regardless of parish or religious affiliation. This year will focus on timeless lessons, prayer, learning, artistry, and service to the poor. Those life-giving lessons are very relevant in an age of AI, however since the parish underwrites the cost of the camp for all students, it is asked that students who sign up for the camp attend the camp. Every morning begins with celebration of the Holy Mass. Following mass, the students will participate in games, songs, crafts, and religious lessons taught by the Sacred Heart Sisters. Lessons will include catechetical instruction, presentations on the life of monasteries, prayer, architecture, music, and monastic crafts (such as bee keeping, book binding, bread baking, candle making, etc). Additionally, the students (grades 3-8) will have a one day field trip to St. Vincent Archabbey, The Passionist Nuns of Pittsburgh (both real monasteries), and New Guild Studio (a genuine religious art studio). **If you are interested in enrolling in the camp, please contact the parish office at 814-629-5551 or email parish secretary Emily Marsh at emarsh@dioceseaj.org.**

Bingo:

All Saints Parish in Boswell will host their bi-monthly bingo (Second and Last Saturdays each month) at their Lyceum (corner of Stoney Creek Street and Hower Avenue in Boswell) on **Saturday June 27th with Early Bird games beginning at 6:30 PM and Regular Games at 7:00 PM. GUARANTEED \$50 per game, \$100 per specials, NO SLIDING SCALE BASED ON ATTENDANCE - \$1,000 JACKPOT.** All proceeds benefit All Saints religious education student pilgrimage where parish students travel, along with one parent per family, at no cost to Europe for two weeks. Thank you for your support.

Charity Car Cruise:

Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will host their annual Classic and Antique Car Cruise on Sunday July 26th at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler Street, Central City) from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Food (including their famous homemade hot sausage), soft drinks, and beer will be available. The first 75 cars receive a gift. Live music by Allison Borek. Basket raffles and 50/50. All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society and their work with those in need throughout Somerset County.

“Let us not grow weary in doing good.”

— Galatians 6:9

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 .

Bishop Designates St. John's as a Local Site for Plenary Indulgence in this Jubilee Year of Saint Francis:

In January of this year, His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, established a special Jubilee Year in commemoration of the Eighth Centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pope Leo desires that this special Jubilee will be a continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025. Thus, from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, the Year of Saint Francis will be celebrated during which all Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. Through Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a plenary indulgence has been granted under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee.

Conditions for receiving the plenary indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased):

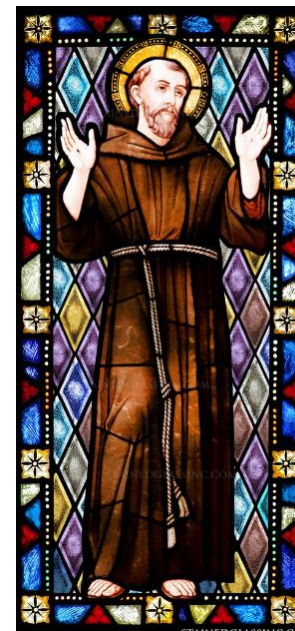
- Visitation in the form of a pilgrimage of any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to Saint Francis anywhere in the world, where one renews one's profession of faith, through the recitation of the Creed, to reaffirm one's Christian identity. (A list of these churches and locations in our diocese follows below.)
- Sacramental confession (in the eight days before or after the pilgrimage).
- Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion.
- Recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism.
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, the visible sign of the Church's unity.

Bishop Mark has designated St. John the Baptist in New Baltimore as a pilgrimage site to receive the indulgence.

For a complete list of more sites staffed by Franciscan Friars visit the website at <https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org/bishop-designates-local-sites-for-plenary-indulgence-in-this-jubilee-year-of-saint-francis/>

On the occasion of the opening of the Eighth Centenary of the Transitus of Saint Francis, Pope Leo delivered the following prayer to the Ministers General of the Conference of the Franciscan Family:

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.



*Jubilee Year of
Saint Francis*

