

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF June 28 2026
 Thirteenth 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.

<u>Monday 8:30AM:</u>	NO MASS	
<u>Tuesday 8:30 AM:</u>	Karen Will	By: <i>Friends at Penndot</i>
<u>Wednesday 8:30 AM:</u>	Larry Benning	By: <i>Pauline Will & Stanley Smith</i>
<u>Thursday 8:30 AM:</u>	The Nguyen Family	By: <i>Vuong Nguyen and Family</i>
<u>Friday 8:30 AM:</u>	Louise Connor	By: <i>Family and Friends</i>
<u>14th Sunday In Ordinary Time:</u>		
<u>Saturday 6:00 PM:</u>	In Honor Of America’s 250 th Birthday	
<u>Sunday 8:00 AM:</u>	Karen Will	By: <i>Greg Will and Family</i>
<u>Sunday 10:30 AM:</u>	Drew Diehl	By: <i>The Diehl Family</i>
<u>Sanctuary Candle:</u>		By:
<u>St. Peregrine Candle:</u>		

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Solemnity Of SS. Peter And Paul, Apostles Acts 12:1-11 and 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18/PS Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Matthew 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Optional Memorial Of The First Martyrs Of The Holy Roman Church Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12/PS Psalm 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 (R/.9a)/Matthew 8:23-27 Romans 8:31b-39/PS Psalm 124:7/Matthew 24:4-13
Wednesday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Junipero Sierra, Priest Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/ PS Psalm 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 (R/.23b)/Matthew 8:28-34 Isaiah 52:7-10 (719-5)/ PS Psalm 110:4b (721-7)/ Mark 16:15-20 (724-6)
Thursday:	Amos 7:10-17/ PS Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Matthew 9:1-8
Friday:	Feast Of St. Thomas, Apostle Ephesians 2:19-22/PS Psalm 117:1bc, 2 (R/.Mark 16:15)/John 20:24-29
Saturday:	Independence Day Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Amos 9:11-15/PS Psalm 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 (R/.cf.9b)/Matthew 9:14-17 Numbers 6:22-27 (882-4)/ PS Psalm cf. Psalm 85:9b (884-3)/Matthew 5:1-12a (886-1)
Sunday:	14th Sunday In Ordinary Time Zechariah 9:9-10/PS Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (R/.cf.1)/Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

“Let us love God, but let it be with the work of our hands and the sweat of our brow.” — *St. Vincent de Paul*

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

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:

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Closed:

The church office will be closed Wednesday July 1st through Monday July 6th as our staff takes time for rest and renewal. We appreciate your patience and prayers. Voicemails and emails will be returned once regular office hours resume. Thank you for your understanding.

Fourth Of July Picnic News:

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 sellig 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 Monday June 29th 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.

Cleanup Following The Picnic:
Don’t forget there’s work that still needs to be done following the picnic. **Help is needed on Monday July 6th @ 8:00 AM** to clean up following the picnic.

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.

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!

"Hospitality is not an interruption of life. It is the shape of life... The person in front of you is where you meet Christ."

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 Shadduck, 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:	\$750.00	Sunday Adults:	\$2241.00	Total Sunday:	\$2991.00
Picnic Fund:	\$422.00	Heating Oil Fund:	\$560.00		

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

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:
Today’s gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the “lowly ones.” What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention For July:
For respect for human life
Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



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

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**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND!
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

Please join us for our Annual July 4th Picnic on Saturday, July 4th 11 am – 6 pm. Chicken BBQ, Games of Chance, Theme Baskets, Pinky The Clown, Cornhole Tournament, Food & Fun for the whole family.

Prayer for Independence Day . . .

God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gift to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong: that only in human solidarity will we find liberty, and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations: to understand they ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



4th Of July Raffle:

Thank you to all who donated items, gift cards and cash to make the raffle ticket a success. The contributions committed to this raffle show the generosity of our parishioners. Each and every one of you made it possible for St. John The Baptist to again have another great 4th of July Raffle Ticket. Our church is blessed to have dedicated parishioners that make our fundraisers a success. God Bless each of you. Again, thank you. Please turn all tickets into the raffle booth the day of the picnic.



Theme Baskets:

Thank You to those who have answered our plea for baskets! We are still accepting baskets for the Theme Basket Booth. Over the past years it has been a great success because of your participation in making a basket and buying and selling tickets. We have 60+ baskets. There are baskets for everyone – men, women and children. Stop in at the Theme Basket Booth and check them out! You get 25 chances and a door prize ticket all for only \$5!!

The Word Among Us:

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

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.

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 of June and July for families to sign up to carry the offertory gifts up at mass.**

Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection June 28th- The 13th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Today’s readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living. The First Reading shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. The Second Reading reminds us what it is that makes us disciples and Christian stewards in the first place (hint – it’s our Baptism!) Finally, in today’s Gospel, Christ teaches us how to live daily life as His stewards. We have come full circle to the importance of hospitality, and to putting God first in our lives because we have become disciples of Christ through our Baptism. We put God first by serving others as if we were serving Christ Himself, thus losing a self-centered life and finding our true fulfillment.

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.**

Outdoor Mass for Married Couples:

Mark your calendar for one of the most popular liturgical celebrations of the summer. Bishop Mark will preside at the annual outdoor Mass for married couples on **July 19th at 7:00 p.m.** at the beautiful Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine. During the liturgy, husbands and wives will have the opportunity to renew their sacramental commitment to each other.

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.

Proclaim! Night with the Altoona Curve

In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, *Proclaim!* is sponsoring a night with the Altoona Curve on **August 14 at PNG Field in Altoona.** The game starts at 6:00 p.m., but before the game, *Proclaim!* is hosting a picnic supper at 5:00 p.m. Game tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 dollars for children ages 3-12. The picnic supper is free with the purchase of a game ticket. To purchase tickets, contact Cory Homan at the Altoona Curve at 814-283-3128 or choman@altoonacurve.com. As part of the celebration, the Very Rev. Frank Sconaienchi, TOR, the Very Reverend Matthew Baum, and Father Michael Pleva will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

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 .

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A
Welcoming Christ in Small Acts of Love



Even the smallest act of kindness matters. Jesus tells us that a simple *cup of cold water* given in His name carries eternal value. True discipleship is lived in everyday moments of generosity, patience, and welcome. Like the woman of Shunem who opened her home to Elisha, we are invited to make room for Christ—by putting Him first and serving others with a willing heart.

This Week:

- Offer one small act of kindness for someone who needs encouragement.
- Ask Christ to help you love Him above all things.

Prayer:

Lord, help me welcome You in every person I meet. Make my small acts of love a reflection of Your heart. Amen.

“We can do no great things, only small things with great love.” — *St. Teresa of Calcutta*