

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF June 21 2026
Twelfth Sunday Of Ordinary Time
Father'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:** Robert & Grace “Hickey” Suhrie *By: The Hickey Family Reunion*
- Wednesday 8:30 AM:** Parishioners and Visitors To St. John’s
- Thursday 8:30 AM:** Joe Dreggs *By: Richard & Alzine Hoffman*
- Friday 8:30 AM:** Ronald Castillo *By: Dorothy Castillo*
- 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time:**
- Saturday 6:00 PM:** Anna Lee Wambaugh *By: Cindy Fochtman*
- Sunday 8:00 AM:** Michael Imgrund (Anniv) *By: Daughters and Families*
- Sunday 10:30 AM:** Helen Murphy (Anniv) *By: Family*
- Sanctuary Candle:** *By:*
- St. Peregrine Candle:**

Mass Readings for the Week:

- Monday: Optional Memorial Of St. Paulinus Of Nola, Bishop**
Optional Memorial Of SS. John Fisher, Bishop, And Thomas More, Martyrs
 2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/PS Psalm 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 (R/.7b)/Matthew 7:1-5
 2 Corinthians 8:9-15/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a/Luke 12:32-34
 1 Peter 4:12-19/PS Psalm 126:5/Matthew 10:34-39
- Tuesday: Vigil Of The Nativity Of St. John The Baptist**
 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/PS Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 (R/.cf.9d)
 Matthew 7:6, 12-14/ Jeremiah 1:4-10 and 1 Peter 1:8-12/PS Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17
 Luke 1:5-17
- Wednesday: Solemnity Of The Nativity Of St. John The Baptist**
 Isaiah 49:1-6 and Acts 13:22-26/PS Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Luke 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: Blessed Jutta of Thuringia**
 2 Kings 24:8-17/ PS Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Matthew 7:21-29
- Friday: Optional Memorial Of Bl. Andrea Giacinto Longhin, Capuchin Bishop**
Optional Memorial Of Bl. Jacques El Hadad of Ghazir, Capuchin Priest and Founder
 2 Kings 25:1-12/PS Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Matthew 8:1-4
- Saturday: Optional Memorial Of St. Cyril Of Alexandria, Bishop And Doctor Of The Church**
Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/PS Psalm 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 (R/.19b)/Matthew 8:5-17
 2 Timothy 4:1-5/PS Psalm 89:2/Matthew 5:13-19
- Sunday: 13th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a/PS Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Romans 6:3-4, 8-11/Matthew 10:37-42

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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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

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:

Picnic Finalization Meeting:

There will be a Fourth of July Picnic Finalization Meeting this 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 selling 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.

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!**

Happy Father's Day!

On this Father's Day weekend, please join us in offering a spiritual bouquet to St. Joseph. As we celebrate the gift of fathers and honor St. Joseph, we also recognize that Father's Day can be a difficult holiday for many. We hope this spiritual bouquet provides an opportunity to pray for the intentions brought to your heart by the occasion.

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: \$710.00	Sunday Adults: \$2520.00	Total Sunday: \$3230.00
Local Needs: \$65.00	Picnic Fund: \$100.00	Heating Oil Fund: \$60.00

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

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

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

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Prayer For Fathers:

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, his foster father. Bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience, give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to you for love and salvation. Help us to love them in a way that would bring honor to You and them. Bless and heal all those wounded by the imperfections of their fathers and grant an eternal rest to our fathers you have called from this life to yourself, through Jesus Christ Lord. Amen

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.

✠ 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A



“Do not be afraid.” In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds His disciples three times not to fear. Even when the world feels uncertain, Christ assures us that the Father knows us intimately—*“even the hairs of your head are counted.”* This Sunday invites us to trust more deeply, speak the truth with courage, and live as witnesses to God's care. May we go forth strengthened by the promise that we are never forgotten by the One who loves us.

Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection June 21st- The 12th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust – two concepts on opposite sides of the same coin. They must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life. In our first reading, from Jeremiah, the prophet expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps this 'whispering' comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first – only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others. Perhaps when we consider stepping out of our comfort zones, the fear-inducing whispers come from within us – "you're too weak, too selfish, too broken to really live as Christ's disciple." Yet, just when Jeremiah is nearly overcome with fear, he remembers the truth, and it is just as true for us today. "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion." Of course! Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

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.

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.

Diocese Planning Family Conference in the Fall

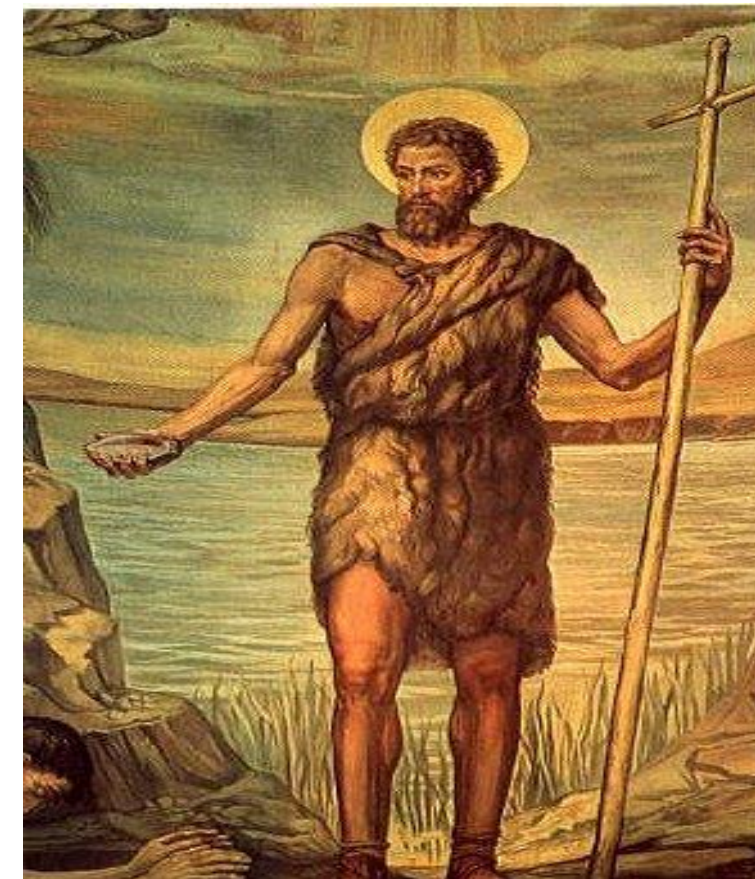
In celebration of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown's 125th anniversary, the diocese will host a Diocesan Family Conference on **September 19, 2026, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg.** The gathering, which will replace the usual men's, women's and youth conferences this year, will present 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 .

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John The Baptist:

This **Wednesday June 24th** is the celebration of the birth of John The Baptist also known as the **Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John The Baptist.** John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ. This day is extra special here at St. John's because he is our patron saint. Take time on this day to pray, give thanks, and celebrate all St. John The Baptist has done for our parish and each other.

Who Is St. John the Baptist:

John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will. When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was to be the Son of God. John began public ministry around 30 AD, and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea and around the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to be baptized, John recognized him and said, "It is I who need baptism from you." Jesus told John to baptize Him anyway, which he did, whereupon the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God was seen like a dove. The voice of God spoke, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." John instructed his followers to turn to Christ, calling Him the "Lamb of God" and these people were among the first Christians. Following his baptism of Christ, John's popularity grew so much that he alarmed King Herod. Herod ordered him arrested and imprisoned. John spoke with Herod on several occasions and condemned his marriage to his half-brother's wife. This condemnation would be his downfall as King Herod promised to grant a wish to his daughter. In revenge for John the Baptist's condemnation of her mother's scandalous marriage to Herod, she asked for John's head. King Herod reluctantly obliged. John the Baptist died sometime between 33 and 36 AD. John the Baptist's feast day is June 23rd and the anniversary of his death is August 29 and is sometimes celebrated with a second feast. John the Baptist is the patron saint of Jordan, Puerto Rico, French Canada and many other places.



**Wishing you a Happy and Blessed Feast of St. John The Baptist!
St. John The Baptist – PRAY FOR US!**