

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF July 19 2026
 Sixteenth 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>	Joanne Speicher Darbyshire	By: <i>The Loving Family</i>
<u>Wednesday 8:30 AM:</u>	Doodle Restly (B'day)	By: <i>The Restly Family Reunion</i>
<u>Thursday 8:30 AM:</u>	Maude Engbert (B'day)	By: <i>Dick & Cheryle Engbert</i>
<u>Friday 8:30 AM:</u>	Barbara Ann Pattock	By: <i>K of C # 11083 Of New Baltimore</i>
<u>17th Sunday In Ordinary Time:</u>		
<u>Saturday 6:00 PM:</u>	Bob Will	By: <i>Daughter Betsy Matthews</i>
<u>Sunday 8:00 AM:</u>	Robert Murphy	By: <i>The Family</i>
<u>Sunday 10:30 AM:</u>	Ronald Castillo	By: <i>Dorothy Castillo</i>
<u>Sanctuary Candle:</u>		By:
<u>St. Peregrine Candle:</u>		

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Apollinaris, Bishop And Martyr Micah 6:1-4, 6-8/PS Psalm 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Matthew 12:38-42 Ezekiel 34:11-16/PS Psalm 23:1/John 10:11-16
Tuesday:	Feast Of St. Lawrence Of Brindishi, Priest And Doctor Of The Church Micah 7:14-15, 18-20/PS Psalm 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Matthew 12:46-50 2 Corinthians 4:1-2, 5-7/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a/Mark 4:1-10, 13-2- or 4:1-9
Wednesday:	Feast Of St. Mary Magdelene Song of Songs 3:1-4b or 2 Corinthians 5:14-17/PS Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Bridget, Religious Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/PS Psalm 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Matthew 13:10-17 Galatians 2:19-20/PS Psalm 34:2/John 15:1-8
Friday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Jeremiah 3:14-17/PS Psalm Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 (R/.cf.10d)/Matthew 13:18-23 Sirach 3:17-24/PS Psalm 15:1/Matthew 19:27-29
Saturday:	Feast Of St. James, Apostle 2 Corinthians 4:7-15/PS Psalm 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Matthew 20:20-28
Sunday:	17th Sunday In Ordinary Time 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12/PS Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (R/.97a)/Romans 8:28-30 Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

“The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed... the smallest of all seeds, yet it becomes a large bush.” — Matthew 13:31–32

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 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

K of C Meeting
There will be a K of C meeting today Sunday July 19th @ 6:00 PM in the hall.

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!

Maintenance Committee Meeting:
There will be a maintenance committee meeting on July 23rd at 6:00 PM in the church basement.

Christian Mothers News:
The Christian Mothers will meet July 25th at 4:00 PM in the basement of the church. Following the meeting at 5:25 PM in the church, they will lead the Rosary.

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.

Country Store Chairperson(s) Needed:
With much consideration, Christopher and Brittany Clark have informed the church of their decision to step down from overseeing **The Country Store** at future Fourth of July celebrations. Chris and Brittany are deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside members of our congregation over the last nine years. As Chris and Brittany step down, **a new chairperson will be needed ASAP** to lead The Country Store so this cherished part of our celebration continues to thrive in the years ahead.



Everyone here at St. John’s extends a heartfelt **thank you to Christopher and Brittany Clark** for their dedicated service and leadership over the past nine years to our Country Store at our Annual Fourth of July Picnic. Their commitment has been a blessing to our community and to this long-standing tradition.



Get Well Card Outreach
Please help us send encouragement to **Patty Ann Gardner** a member of our community who could use some extra care this week.. Your kind words, prayers, and support will mean so much during this time. Please send cards to the address below:
Patty Ann Gardner
c/o Jennifer Nouse
315 E. Watson Street
Bedford, PA 15522

Catholic Ministries Drive Update:
Thank you to all who have participated in our Catholic Ministries Drive here at St. John’s. To date we have received **\$4075.00** towards our goal of **\$20,000.00**. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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, 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, Patty Ann Gardner, 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, Pete Innis, Mary Janachovski, Martha (Lewis) Kalbach, Matt Karns, **Bob Kemerer**, 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:	\$804.00	Sunday Adults:	\$2531.00	Total Sunday:	\$3335.00
Heating Fuel Fund:	\$250.00				

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

16th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:
Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become “a safe haven” to many.

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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Saint of the Week:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast Day: July 16th

Mount Carmel, which juts out into the Mediterranean near Haifa, Israel has been considered a sacred place since the prophet Elijah built an altar there in his contest with the prophets of Baal. The Carmel headland is traditionally associated with the beginnings of the Carmelite order around 1195, when a group of lay hermits formed a community there. Mary had been honored there as early as the fifth century, and by the 12th century Mount Carmel had become a site of Marian devotion. The Carmelites chose Mary as their protectress and dedicated their oratory on Mount Carmel to her. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the patron of Bolivia and Chile.

The Story of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah in northern Israel in the 12th century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the 13th century they became known as “Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.” They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726, it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and

theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception. Saint Teresa of Avila called Carmel “the Order of the Virgin.” Saint John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion day, Thérèse dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary. There is a tradition—which may not be historical—that Mary appeared to Saint Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary’s own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the gospel call to prayer and penance—a call that Mary models in a splendid way.

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is best understood in the context of our Catholic faith. It offers us a rich spiritual tradition that honors Mary as the first and foremost of her Son’s disciples. This scapular is an outward sign of the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our sister, mother and queen. It offers an effective symbol of Mary’s protection to the Order of Carmel-its members, associates, and affiliates-as they strive to fulfill their vocation as defined by the Carmelite Rule of Saint Albert: “to live in allegiance to Jesus Christ.” The Blessed Virgin has shown her patronage over the Order of Carmel from its earliest days. This patronage and protection came to be symbolized in the scapular, the essential part of the Carmelite habit. The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is the habit of the Carmelite Order. For the religious members of the Order it takes the form of two long, undecorated panels of brown cloth joined at the shoulders and falling, one to the front and one to the back. For the laity it takes the form of two smaller pieces of brown or dark cloth, preferably plain, joined over the shoulder by ribbons, and falling, one to the back, the other to the front. Those who wear it faithfully as an expression of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, it is said, will be granted the grace of final perseverance—that is, to remain firm in the faith even in the moment of their death.

A Prayer To Our Lady Of Mount Carmel:

“O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, beautiful vine, splendor of heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity... O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in this my necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse. Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.”

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL . . . PRAY FOR US!

July 4th Booth Profits

Beer Stand	\$2442.95
Chicken BBQ	7,874.00
Coin Pitch	590.65
Country Store	1,674.25
Fish Bowls K of C	1,918.00
July 4th Raffle	2,117.00
Kids Games/Money Tree	1,155.00
Pop and Ice Cream	738.55
Sandwich Stand	2059.50
Chucluckka	14.50
Theme Baskets	7,870.00
Total Profit	23, 254.90*

***This a per booth profit only. There are additional bills to be paid that have not yet been received & bills that are not charged to a specific booth (advertising, garbage, etc.). Once again, thank you to all whose who worked in these booths and to our patrons that supported these booths. Hope to see you all again next year on a nice sunny July 4th.**

Weeds Among the Wheat

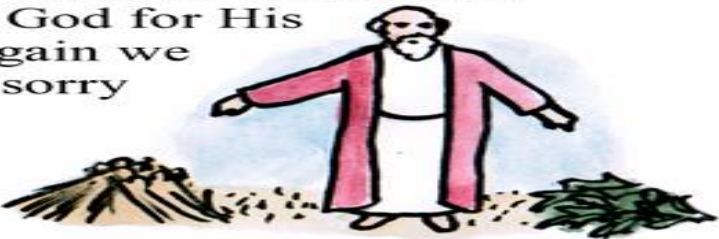


Weeds are plants that shouldn't be there. They use the sun and water that the good plants need. Have you ever helped pick weeds in the garden? In today's parable Jesus tells about a man who lets the weeds grow along with the wheat until harvest time, so that the good plants don't get pulled up along with the weeds.

The weeds represent the bad people, who will go to Hell at the final judgement. God lets them stay alive as long as the good people. He wants to give sinners lots of time to repent so that they can go to Heaven instead.



All the readings today are about God's mercy. God is the most powerful of all, but instead of destroying sinners He wants to give them more chances. When you think about it, you will realize God has already been merciful to all of us- because we have all sinned. We should thank God for His mercy, and if we do sin again we should show Him we are sorry by going to Confession.



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Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

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.,



UPDATE

The picnic is SOLD OUT

Tickets for the game in the Proclaim! seating area are still available. Call today to reserve yours!

Game tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 dollars for children ages 3-12. 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.

Stewardship Reflection July 19th- The 16th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Today’s readings are filled with lessons both cautionary and consoling for the Christian steward. Our first reading, from the book of Wisdom, reminds us that our God is just as well as kind, all-powerful as well as merciful. “For You show Your might when the perfection of Your power is disbelieved... But though You are master of might, You judge with clemency.” God is indeed kind and loving, but He is also a just judge and the day will come when we will have to give an account for what we have done with the gifts of time, talent and treasure that He entrusted to us during our lifetime. We will be judged by God for the part we played – or did not play – in the building of His kingdom. We are never alone in this work, however, as we are reminded in our second reading from the letter to the Romans. “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness... the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning.” We must turn to the Holy Spirit continuously to guide us in our daily lives as Christian stewards. The Holy Spirit is the source of all wisdom. He will reveal to each of us the unique mission the Father has given us, as individuals and as a parish family, in the building of the kingdom of heaven. And He will give us the strength we need to remain faithful to our mission.

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.

Saint Bartholomew Basket Raffle:

Saint Bartholomew Basket Raffle will be held on Sunday, July 26. Doors open at Noon, drawing at 2:00 PM. Take your chance on hundreds of baskets and other small games of chance. Concession stand with homemade food available. To place tickets in baskets before the raffle, stop in before or after weekend Masses (Sat. 5:30 PM & Sun. 9:00 AM) or call 814-495-9298 to visit during the weeks leading up to raffle. 185 Church Hill Road, Wilmore.

“The wheat and the weeds grow together in every heart—God alone sees the harvest.”

2026 Speaker Open Registration:

All are invited to register to hear Marisa Guerin, PhD, co-author of “Life Lessons from St. Therese of Lisieux” on Monday, August 3 at 7 PM (eastern time) via Zoom on "Love My Enemies? Really?: Real-World Mentoring from St. Therese of Lisieux”. Through reflection, prayer, patience, and the grace of God, Therese gradually came to see others with the compassionate eyes of Jesus. The event is free and sponsored by the Association of Pittsburgh Priests. To register, go to www.associationofpittsburghpriests.com

Diocese 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 theme of the conference is “We Are the Body of Christ, The Church of Altoona-Johnstown” in celebration of the family of believers that has shaped the 125-year legacy of faith in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. This family conference offers opportunities for men, women, married couples, single individuals, young adults, teens and youth. There will be a keynote address for all and breakout sessions for the groups mentioned above. Bishop Mark will celebrate Mass as part of the day, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation and an Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be available. Renowned Catholic speaker and musician Steve Angrisano will serve as the keynote speaker for the Diocesan Family Conference. Angrisano will share his music and thoughts and reflections on what it means to be the “Body of Christ” in the Church of Altoona-Johnstown. Led by experienced presenters, breakout sessions will be offered to conference attendees and will be rooted in a variety of topics. Held in a smaller group setting, these sessions offer attendees the opportunity to enrich their Catholic faith. Topics include, but are not limited to, parenting, marriage, men’s and women’s spirituality, young adult issues, mental health, vocations, missions, respect life, Catholic Social Teaching, and diocesan history. Registrants will have the opportunity to select the breakout sessions they wish to participate in when they complete their conference registration, whether it is completed online or by mail.

Conference Schedule

- 7:45 – 8:55 AM | Registration & Hospitality
- 9:00 AM | Welcome & Opening Prayer
- 9:30 – 10:15 AM | Keynote Session (All Ages) – Steve Angrisano
- 10:15 AM | Youth commute to their area and adults to breakouts
- 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM | Breakout Session Block #1
- 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM | Lunch & Community Time
- 1:00 – 1:15 PM | Youth commute to their area and adults to breakouts
- 1:15 – 2:15 PM | Breakout Session Block #2
- 2:15 – 2:25 PM | Students return to the main area to gather with adults
- 2:30 – 3:30 PM | Family Activity Session (All Ages Together)
- Service Projects, Living Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:30 – 4:00 PM | Final Keynote (All Ages) – Steve Angrisano
- If participants are unable to join us for Mass, this is the time to depart.
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM | Closing Liturgy with Bishop Mark (fulfills the Sunday obligation)
 - *The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered throughout the day and times posted on the day of the conference.

The REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Tuesday September 4th and Registration can be completed online or by mail. Lunch is included with the registration fee. Bishop Carroll Catholic High School is a handicap accessible facility .

Please direct all questions to Francine Swope at fswope@dioceseaj.org or 814-695-5579

Registration Type	Early (before Aug 30)	After Aug 30
Adult	\$10	\$15
Under age 4	Free	Free
K-4	\$5	\$5
Middle School/Teens	\$10	\$10
Family over 4 people	\$50	\$65
(*Note: this fee includes lunch and materials for the day.)		