MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF July 05 2026
Fourteenth 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 / OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday 8:30 AM: **Mark Restly (Anniv)** *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

Wednesday 8:30 AM: **Larry Plush** *By: The Plush Family*

Thursday 8:30 AM: **Helen Murphy** *By: The Family*

Friday 8:30 AM: **Tommy Stiffler** *By: Mary Ellen & Patty*

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time:
Saturday 6:00 PM: **Loretta Fochtman** *By: Patti, Ron and Family*
Sunday 8:00 AM: **Mary Grasser** *By: Audrey Benning*
Sunday 10:30 AM: **Deceased Will Family Members** *By: The Will Family Reunion*

Sanctuary Candle: *By:*
St. Peregrine Candle:

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday: **Optional Memorial Of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin And Martyr**
Hosea 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ PS Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Matthew 9:18-26
1 Corinthians 6:13-15a, 17-20/PS Psalm 31:6/John 12:24-26

Tuesday: **Blessed Emmanuel Ruiz and Companions**
Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13/PS Psalm 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday: **Saint Gregory Grassi and Companions**
Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/PS Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday: **Optional Memorial Of St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, And Companions, Martyrs**
Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9/PS Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 (R/.4b)/Matthew 10:7-15
1 John 5:1-5/PS Psalm 126:5/John 12:24-26

Friday: **Feast Of St. Veronica Giuliana, Capuchin Poor Clare, Virgin**
Hosea 14:2-10/PS Psalm 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday: **Memorial Of St. Benedict, Abbot**
Isaiah 6:1-8/PS Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Matthew 10:24-33
Proverbs 2:1-9/PS Psalm 34:2/Matthew 19:27-29

Sunday: **15th Sunday In Ordinary Time**
Isaiah 55:10-11/PS Psalm65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 (R/.Luke 8:8)/ Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

"Christ does not ask us to hide our burdens — He asks us to bring them to Him."

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

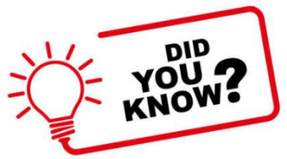
Parish Mission Statement
St. John the Baptist Parish is a Catholic Christian Community centered in rural New Baltimore, Pennsylvania. As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live as entrusted stewards using God's gifts responsibly, intelligently, prudently, and gratefully to bring about His kingdom. 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THANK YOU! to all those who helped make our annual July 4th picnic a success. Thanks to all those who worked to prepare the grounds & clean up the grounds; to all those who worked in a booth; to those who helped prepare the chicken barbeque dinner; to those who donated items to be sold; to those who donated a Theme Basket; to those who bought and sold raffle ticktes; and last but not least **thank you to all our patrons!**

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!



Did You Know? .... July is traditionally the month of the most Precious Blood.

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

"In every burden we carry, Christ whispers: 'Let me walk with you.'"

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, **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, 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: $717.00 **Sunday Adults:** $2196.00 **Total Sunday:** $2913.00
Picnic Fund: $150.00 **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.

14th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:
Today's gospel is about missionaries. As Jesus received a mission today, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give your rest."

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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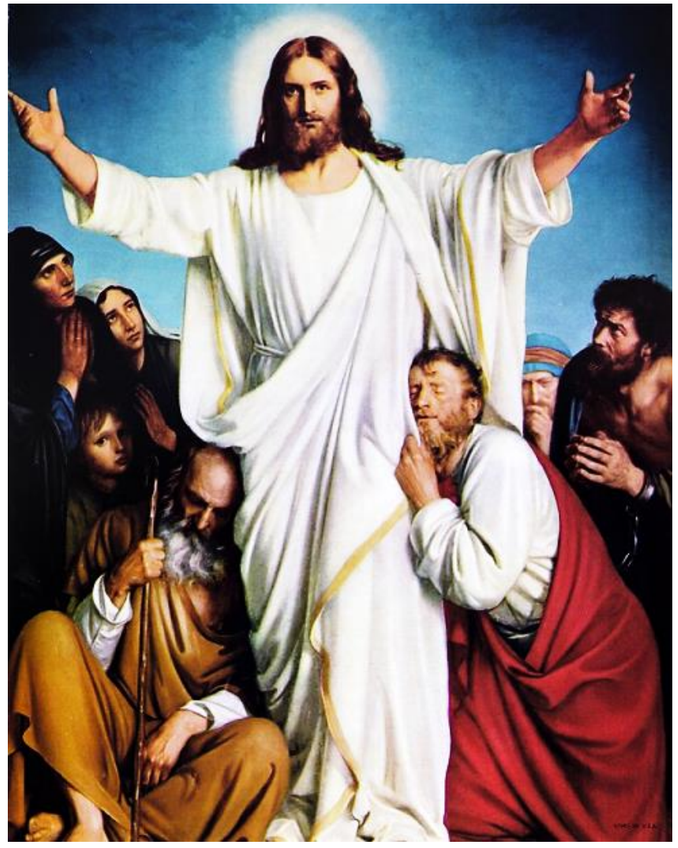
"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."



Jesus praises the Father for revealing divine truth to the humble and open-hearted. Then He offers one of the most comforting invitations in all of Scripture: Jesus rejoices that the Father reveals His mysteries not to the proud, but to those who are receptive, humble, and willing to learn. He then offers His Heart:

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart."

His yoke is not a burden but a shared path — one He carries with us. We often carry our burdens alone — responsibilities, worries, grief, exhaustion, or quiet struggles no one sees. Christ offers a different way: **shared strength**, **gentle guidance**, and **rest for the soul**. His yoke is light because He carries it with us. His Heart is humble because He desires closeness, not distance. His way is mercy, tenderness, and renewal.

- **Burden awareness** — What weight am I carrying alone
- **Invitation to rest** — Where is Christ calling me to slow down
- **Openness to grace** — How can I receive His rest more freely

Reflect more on **Jesus' gentleness**.

PRAYER :

Lord Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, receive the burdens we carry. Let Your peace settle upon our spirits and Your rest renew our strength. Teach us to walk in Your gentle way and trust in Your loving care. Amen.

News & Upcoming Events:

Stewardship Reflection July 5th- The 14th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life. Our first reading from Zechariah foretells the unexpected way in which the Lord, the Savior of the world, will arrive. "See, your king shall come to you, a just savior is he, meek and riding on an ass… and he shall proclaim peace to the nations." It is almost unfathomable that our almighty and all-powerful God would humble Himself to live among us as one of our own, let alone to contemplate the unassuming way in which He arrived – born as a helpless baby, growing up under the care of human parents and finally making his entrance as savior on a lowly colt. Christ has given us a clear and compelling model of humility. Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

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 .

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