

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF August 09 2026
Nineteenth 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>	Barbara Kane	By: <i>The Cabin Prayer Group</i>
<u>Wednesday 8:30 AM:</u>	Jim Lynch (B'day on 8-4)	By: <i>Lois Frazee</i>
<u>Thursday 8:30 AM:</u>	Lorraine & Watson Gregg	By: <i>Dick & Alzine Hoffman</i>
<u>Friday 8:30 AM:</u>	Philip Sarver	By: <i>Parishioners Of St. John's</i>
<u>20th Sunday In Ordinary Time:</u>		
<u>Saturday 6:00 PM:</u>	Claudine Plush	By: <i>The Plush Family</i>
<u>Sunday 8:00 AM:</u>	Ernest Imgrund	By: <i>Wayne & Frances Tedley</i>
<u>Sunday 10:30 AM:</u>	The Gene & Mary Will Family	By: <i>The Family</i>
<u>Sanctuary Candle:</u>		By:

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Feast Of St. Lawrence, Deacon And Martyr 2 Corinthians 9:6-10/PS Psalm 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/John 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Feast Of St. Clare Of Assisi, Founder of Poor Clares, Virgin Ezekiel 2:8-3:4/PS Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Philippians 3:8-14/PS Psalm cf. Psalm 16:5a/Matthew 19:27-29
Wednesday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Religious Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22/PS Psalm 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Matthew 18:15-20 Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Mark 3:31-35
Thursday:	Optional Memorial Of SS. Pontian, Pope, And Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs Optional Memorial Of Bl. Marco Of Aviano, Capuchin Priest Ezekiel 12:1-12/PS Psalm 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 (R/.cf.7b)/Matthew 18:21-19:1 1 Peter 4:12-19/PS Psalm 124:7/John 15:18-21
Friday:	Memorial Of St. Maximillian Kolbe, Franciscan Priest and Martyr Vigil Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/PS Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (R/.1c) Matthew 19:3-12/Wisdom 3:1-9 or 1 John 3:14-18/PS Psalm 116:15/John 15:12-16 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16/PS Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 (R/.8)/ 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57 Luke 11:27-28
Saturday:	Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/PS Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Luke 1:39-36
Sunday:	20th Sunday In Ordinary Time Isaiah 56:1, 6-7/PS Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (R/.4)/ Romans 11:13-15, 29-32/Matthew 15:21-28

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 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemnity Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary:

The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th is typically observed as a Holy Day of Obligation, requiring the faithful to attend Mass. **However, because August 15th falls on a Saturday in 2026, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated (temporarily suspended) for the faithful in the United States this year.**



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults):

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or already are a baptized Catholic but need to finish your initiation (1st Confession/Communion and/or Confirmation) into the Catholic Church or want to grow deeper in your faith, please plan to attend The first initial meeting for OCIA on **Wednesday September 9th at 6:30 PM in the Sacristy (the room usually adjacent to the altar). All are welcome to attend!**

Religious Education News:

Religious Education Registration:

Currently asking **ALL** students in grades K-11 to please register **by calling the office at (814) 733-2210 or sending an email so materials can be ordered.** The first day of Religious Education will be **Sunday September 20, 2026 from 9:10 AM to 10:10 AM.**

Religious Education Teacher Needed:

A Religious Education Teacher is needed for our Confirmation Class which consists of 9th, 10th, and 11th grade.

If interested in teaching please contact the office ASAP so you can get setup for Clearances and Virtus Training.

The person teaching must have both Clearances and Virtus completed before the start of Religious Education on Sunday September 20th.

Religious Education Teachers:

Please contact the office **ASAP!** if you **DO NOT** plan on teaching this year so a replacement can be found.

Also a Third Grade Teacher is needed so please call the office if interested **ASAP** so preparations can be made to obtain child abuse clearances and the Virtus Training. **All teachers must have both Clearances and Virtus completed before the start of Religious Education on Sunday September 20th.**

Rosary Group:

Our parish is starting a Rosary group the last Friday of each month. We will hold a pot luck dinner in the church hall at **6pm** followed by a Rosary reflection and fellowship. Please join us **Friday August 28th** for friendship, good conversation, and the Rosary.



August is here, and that means it is time for the St. John’s choir to start rehearsing again. As usual, we will be practicing on **Wednesday evenings from 7 until 8:30, beginning on August 12th.** If you are a regular choir member, it will be good to get the gang back together. If you have never sung with us, please come out and see how we operate. You might be pleasantly surprised, and we will welcome new voices. We do have a great time as we sing to the Lord!

PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Abby Barnes, Lori Barnes, Fr. William Barron, **Gene 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, **Rick Earley**, 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, 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, **Keyleigh Smith**, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, Linda Stiffler, Riley Grace Sweeney, Rosalie Swingle, Leo Suhrie, Sherry Suttmilller, 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, 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: \$896.00	Sunday Adults: \$2025.00	Total Sunday: \$2921.00
Local Needs: \$365.00	Diocesan Vocations Appeal: \$423.31	

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

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

The Pope’s Prayer Intention For August:

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgies:

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating **1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026** (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy**. Couples may attend Sunday, **September 13** in **ALTOONA** at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, **September 20** in **JOHNSTOWN** at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at **2:00 p.m.** Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11th.**

Precious Life 25th Annual Walk For Life:

Precious Life of Bedford County Invites you to take part in their **25th Annual Walk For Life on Saturday September 19th at 10:00 AM. Registration begins at 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The walk will start at Bedford Methodist Church/Burkett's Watch Me Grow Early Learning Center located at 132 E. John Street Bedford PA 15522.** They will be walking the sidewalks of Bedford Borough to show our support for the unborn by raising awareness and donations that will make a difference in the lives of countless women and children in our community. **Please put this date on your calendar and consider coming out to lead your team on this short (just 2 miles) but significant Walk for Life.** Your support means so much! If you have any questions, please contact Amy Giovanelli by calling or texting @ (814) 494-0069 or email@ amy@plinc.org. Last year Precious Life raised over \$8,000, thanks to the kindness and generosity of our attendees. Registration Forms for the walk can be picked up on the back table of the Church.

HEARING GOD'S VOICE WORKSHOP
WITH JONNA SCHUSTER
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Teaching • Activation • Prayer • Discernment
SATURDAY OCTOBER 24, 2026
09 AM - 04 PM
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"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE"
- John 10:27





Walking on Water!

In today's Gospel reading Jesus did an amazing miracle – He walked across the sea! This was a sign that He was more powerful than nature. Peter knew that he was supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps, so he asked Jesus to call him to come and walk on the water too. When Jesus called him, Peter got out of the boat and started walking on the water too! But soon he noticed how windy it was and got scared. As soon as he got distracted from Jesus, he started to sink, until Jesus took him and helped him up. We are supposed to follow in Our Lord's footsteps too. When Jesus wants you to do something, He will give you the grace you need to do it, just like He gave Peter the power to walk on the water. If you lose sight of Jesus and only think about how hard it is, you won't be able to do what God asks, just like Peter when he started to sink. If you realize that you're having a hard time Doing the right thing, it's time to turn back to Jesus!

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.

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 August 9th- The 19th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Stewardship spirituality invites us to surrender control of our lives to God in grateful recognition that all that we have is a gift from Him. While today's readings remind us that, of course, God is always in control of His creation and His creatures, they illustrate what amazing things can happen when we fully permit God to take charge of our lives – in other words, what can happen when we embrace the stewardship way of life. In our First Reading, from the First Book of Kings, Elijah the prophet is instructed to go outside and wait for the Lord. Elijah goes out and a series of spectacular phenomena occur – strong and heavy winds that crush rocks, followed by an earthquake, and then a fire. Yet, the Lord was not found in any of those. Rather, the Almighty was found in a 'tiny whispering sound.' It is all too easy to fail to recognize His presence and gifts in our lives - taking things like friends, family, material gifts, and even God Himself for granted. When we embrace the stewardship way of life - letting go of a tight hold over our money, our time and our talents - our lives become a grand adventure, rooted firmly and gratefully in the God Who always cares for us.

Healing Mass:

Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on **Tuesday, August 18th 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. David Dodd, TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30 pm and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!



All are welcome to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Everett to celebrate Our Lady's Assumption and Coronation!

Tuesday, **August 18:** Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:30 pm, Mass @ 7:00 pm, with reception following

Wednesday, **August 19:** Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:30 pm, In Thanksgiving for Mary's Fiat Service @ 7:00 pm, with light refreshments following

Thursday, **August 20:** Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 6:30 pm, Mass @ 7:00 pm with reception following

For our full schedule, please check out: stjohnneverettpa.org. Thank you for your support!

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. **You may register online at: dioceseaj.org or copies of the registration booklet are available on the back table of the church.**

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.)		