

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF August 02 2026
Eighteenth 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>	Louise (Restly) Connor (B’day)	By: The Restly Family Reunion
<u>Wednesday 8:30 AM:</u>	Margaret Lisa Capone	By: Suzanne Heller
<u>Thursday 8:30 AM:</u>	Mark Restly (B’day)	By: The Restly Family Reunion
<u>Friday 8:30 AM:</u>	Josephine Suhrie	By: Philip & Kathy Suhrie and Family
<u>19th Sunday In Ordinary Time:</u>		
<u>Saturday 6:00 PM:</u>	Paul Fochtman	By: Cindy, Mike and Gail
<u>Sunday 8:00 AM:</u>	John & Veronica Hickey	By: The Hickey Family Reunion
<u>Sunday 10:30 AM:</u>	Anna Hillegass Burkett	By: Patty Stoe
<u>Sanctuary Candle:</u>	Jim Lynch (B’day)	By: Lois Frazee

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Saint Peter Julian Eymard Jeremiah 28:1-17 (407) / PS Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 (R/.68b) (407) Matthew 14:22-36 (408)
Tuesday:	Memorial Of St. John Vianney, Priest Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/PS Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14/ Ezekiel 3:17-21/PS Psalm Mark 16:15 Matthew 9:35-10:1
Wednesday:	Optional Memorial Of The Dedication Of The Basilica Of St. Mary Major Jeremiah 31:1-7/PS Psalm Jeremiah 31, 10, 11-12ab, 13 (R/.cf.10d)/Matthew 15:21-28 Revelation 21:1-5a/PS Psalm Judith 15:9/Luke 11:27-28
Thursday:	Feast Of The Transfiguration Of The Lord Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and 2 Peter 1:16-19/PS Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/Matthew 17:1-9
Friday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Sixtus II, Pope, And Companions, Martyrs Optional Memorial Of St. Cajetan, Priest Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7/PS Psalm Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 Matthew 16:24-28/Wisdom 3:1-9/PS Psalm 126:5/Matthew 10:28-33/Sirach 2:7-11 PS Psalm 112:1/Luke 12:32-34
Saturday:	Memorial Of St. Dominic, Priest Habakkuk 1:12-2:4/PS Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Matthew 17:14-20 1 Corinthians 2:1-10a/PS Psalm 96:3/Luke 9:57-62
Sunday:	19th Sunday In Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a/PS Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (R/.8)/Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

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 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



This **Tuesday August 4th** is the feast day of St. John Vianney, who is known for his devotion to hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron saint of parish priests. Saint John Vianney, pray for us!

Fishers of Men Vocations Appeal:

Next Sunday (August 8-9) we will take up a special collection for the Fishers of Men Vocations Appeal in the Altoona-Johnstown diocese. This appeal will help support our men in formation and ensure we can continue actively accompanying those discerning a priestly vocation here in the Diocese Of Altoona-Johnstown. As the number of seminarians increases, the cost of their formation also rises. This is a good problem to have! But we need your support to fund their formation, which costs approximately \$65,000 per year for tuition, room and board, and health insurance. We’ve also added excellent new programs to reach young men, so we expect our number of seminarians to increase even further! Bishop Bartchak has asked all Catholics to consider a generous gift. Please support our seminarians and these increased efforts by using the envelope provided or visit their website at ajvocations.org/give.



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!



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.

“In the hands of Christ, even the smallest offering becomes a blessing beyond measure.”

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, 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, **Kayleigh Smith**, Shaun Smith, Oscar Speicher, 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, 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: \$758.00	Sunday Adults: \$2232.00	Total Sunday: \$2990.00
Heating Fund: \$80.00	Local Needs: \$55.00	
We’re always collecting non- perishable food items for our local foodbanks. Please place items in the bins in the back of church.		

18th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:
The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

The Pope’s Prayer Intention For August:
<i>For evangelization in the city</i>
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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The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord:

This **Thursday August 6th** is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration of the Lord refers to a mysterious event during which Jesus is transfigured, or changed in the presence of three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John. Moses and Elijah, two Old Testament figures representing the Law and the Prophets, appear and converse with Jesus. The event highlights Jesus’ divinity and glory that was hidden from the world but is now revealed to his closest disciples. Jesus is the fulfillment and completing of the Old Testament promises. This brief glimpse into Jesus’ hidden power, divinity, and glory would be fully revealed in the Resurrection once the journey of the suffering and death has been accomplished.

Liturgy and Life- Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord:

T.S. Elliot wrote “We had the experience but missed the meaning. And approach to the meaning restores the experience in a different form.” The thing is, we may not have sat with Jesus on a mountain, but if we are paying attention, we experience the transfiguration, the transformation of Christ in those around us. There is a popular YouTube video about a little boy who packs his backpack and tells his parents he is going to visit God. He ends up on a park bench with an older black woman and shares Twinkies, and they laugh and chat. Both of them go home and tell people they saw God that day. She says, “He was much younger than I was expecting.”



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.,**



U P D A T E
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 2nd- The 18th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

This week we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. According to most Catholic scholars and theologians, the Transfiguration is the culminating point of the Lord’s public life. His Baptism is considered to be the starting point of that public life, and the Ascension is the end. The Transfiguration was part of an ongoing miracle. Perhaps the real miracle was the way that Jesus kept from displaying His glory most of the time. When the three apostles present became aware of the full divinity of Jesus, it is reported that “They fell prostrate and were very much afraid.” Is that how we react when we become aware of the presence of God? Are we a bit fearful? Knowing God, appreciating God, and embracing God should give us confidence. God’s grace is amazing, and that needs to be our reality. Remember that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and temporary death. We are on that same path, but the Transfiguration is a reminder to us of the hope we have in the saving grace of the Lord.

Outdoor Mass for Students Entering or Returning to College:

Bishop Mark will celebrate the annual outdoor Mass for students entering or returning to college and their families this **Sunday August 2nd at 7:00 pm** at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto. Recent high school graduates entering the military or workforce are also invited. During the Mass, the Bishop will offer a special blessing to the young adults and present them with a small gift. Please bring your own lawn chairs. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, next to the Shrine.

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

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!



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.**



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.)