

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF October 11 2026
 Twenty-Eighth 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 Kemple Hart Rescheduled From 10-9-26 due to funeral	<i>By: The Family</i>
<u>Wednesday 8:30 AM:</u>	Cecilia Harrison	<i>By: Susan Doepel</i>
<u>Thursday 8:30 AM:</u>	Incarcerated Immigrants	<i>By: Dick & Alzine Hoffman</i>
<u>Friday 8:30 AM:</u>	Larry Plush	<i>By: The Plush Family</i>
<u>29th Sunday In Ordinary Time:</u>		
<u>Saturday 6:00 PM:</u>	Living & Deceased Christian Mothers	<i>By: Christian Mother's Of St John's</i>
<u>Sunday 8:00 AM:</u>	Clarence & Charlotte Imgrund	<i>By: Dorothy & Gary Wolfhope and Family</i>
<u>Sunday 10:30 AM:</u>	Pat Stoe	<i>By: Linda Stiffler</i>
<u>Sanctuary Candle:</u>		<i>By:</i>

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday:	Memorial Of St. Seraphin of Montegranaro, Capuchin Brother Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/PS Psalm 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 (R/.cf.2)/Luke 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher Optional Memorial Of Bl. Honorat Kozminski of Biala, Capuchin Priest and Founder Galatians 5:1-6/PS Psalm 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Luke 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Callistus I, Pope And Martyr Galatians 5:18-25/PS Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 (R/.cf. John 8:12)/Luke 11:42-46 1 Peter 5:1-4/PS Psalm 40:8a and 9a/Luke 22:24-30
Thursday:	Memorial Of St. Teresa Of Jesus, Virgin And Doctor Of The Church Ephesians 1:1-10/PS Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 2cd-4, 5-6/Luke 11:47-54 Romans 8:22-27/PS Psalm 19:10/John 15:1-8
Friday:	Optional Memorial Of St. Hedwig, Religious Optional Memorial Of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Ephesians 1:11-14/PS Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Luke 12:1-7 Sirach 26:1-4, 13-16/PS Psalm 128:1/Mark 3:31-35 Ephesians 3:14-19/PS Psalm 23:1/Matthew 11:25-30
Saturday:	Memorial Of St. Ignatius Of Antioch, Bishop And Martyr Ephesians 1:15-23/PS Psalm 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 12:8-12 Philippians 3:17-4:1/PS Psalm 34:5/John 12:24-26
Sunday:	29th Sunday In Ordinary Time Isaiah 45:1, 4-6/PS Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/ 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b/Matthew 22:15-21

"The Eucharist is the banquet to which all are invited, where Christ himself is our food and drink." - St. John Paul II

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:

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World Mission Sunday:

Next Sunday (October 18th) we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

The Word Among Us:

After a delay at the printers The Word Among Us has finally arrived. Be sure to get your **FREE** copy of **the Word Among Us** for the **month of October** 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!

Friendly Reminder: Just a friendly reminder as we enter into the cooler months resulting in closed windows to please be considerate of those around you when wearing perfumes, colognes or other scented items. When too much perfume, cologne or scented items are used; this can result in an unpleasant experience for those around you. It can also trigger very serious health reactions for individuals with health related issues such as asthma, allergies, and migraines or other breathing problems, which we do not want to happen. We want everyone to stay healthy and safe. Thank you for your cooperation!

Operation Christmas Child:

My name is Doris Werner. We will once again be collecting filled shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse Shoebox Ministry. These boxes will be sent to children in countries around the world. The main purpose is to introduce these children to Jesus Christ. **Shoeboxes and information can be found on the table in the back of Church.** We ask that you please include a **\$10** donation to help pay for shipping. If you have any questions, you may contact me at **(814)-733-4611 or 814-937-5122.** **All items are due at the latest by Sunday November 08, 2026. Thank You!**

Per the Cemetery Guidelines-

All seasonal decorations are to be removed from the cemetery by **October 19th.** American and Military flags will remain on graves until after Veterans Day.



TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT:

New Baltimore Borough will be sponsoring Trick or Treat Night on **Sunday, October 25th from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM. ** Leave Porch Light On If You Want To Participate**.** New Baltimore Volunteer Fire Department will be providing traffic control during that period.



BIG 50 BINGO!

Will be played in the parish hall here in New Baltimore **Sunday November 22nd beginning at 1pm** (Doors open at 11:30 AM Admission is **\$30.** Payouts: Regular Games-\$50 Specials-\$100 Refreshments available.

Here are some things that Mary said at Fatima:

“Don’t lose heart. I will never forsake you. My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God.”

“Pray much and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to make sacrifices for them.”

“Pray the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world and the end of war, for she alone can be of any avail.”

Our Lady of Fatima Pray For Us!

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, Deb Cornell, 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, 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, Eugene Nickelow, Elissa Nunamaker, Tina Maddy Ostravich, Donna Otto, Rick Otto, **M.P.**, 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, 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, Shirley Varchetti, Julianne Viselli, Gail Wade, Tom Warren, Jr., Staci Weaver, Aaron Weiss, Dee Werline, John & Doris Werner, Christina Whetstone, George Whipple, Logan Weyand, Alyssa Will, Charlotte Will, Jan Will, Pat Will, Tracy Williams, Lucy Wright, Angie Wolfhope, Gary Wolfhope, Ron Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope

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: \$912.00	Sunday Adults: \$2641.00	Total Sunday: \$3553.00
Retired Priest and Medical: \$20.00	Local Needs: \$383.00	

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

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Today’s gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

The Pope’s Prayer Intention For October

For Mental health ministry

Let us pray that mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



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Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

Marian Celebration Planned at Johnstown Parish

The annual Marian Celebration will be held on **October 18th at 3:00 p.m.** at **Saint Benedict Parish in Johnstown.** The gathering will include the praying of the Rosary and then Mass with Bishop Mark as celebrant and homilist

Our Lady Queen Of Angels, Central City:

OLQA Monthly Bingo - Please join us at the Activities Center (738 Sunshine Avenue, Central City) for a **special event \$1,000 guaranteed Jackpot Bingo on Sunday, October 18, 2026. Doors open at 11:30am and games start at 1:00pm.** Entrance is \$25. Games of chance and food/snacks will be available for purchase. Wear something Halloween to be eligible to win a Bingo gift certificate. Come in costume to be entered to win \$200.

Hearing God’s Voice Workshop:

Jonna Schuster, nationally known speaker, author and Director of Catholic Revival Ministries will be leading the “Hearing God’s Voice” Workshop, on **Saturday October 24th, from 9am to 3:30pm at St. Catherine, Duncansville.** The workshop will include Jonna’s keynote addresses, group discussion, Adoration-Holy Hour, praise and worship, and lunch will be provided. Free will offering. Students are free. The workshop is a collaborative effort of Holy Spirit Ministry, the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, OMOS Prayer Ministry, Railroad City Catholics, and St Catherine’s. All ages are welcome! To register email at holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or call 814-207-9110. Jesus said, “My sheep hear my voice.” Many Catholics desire greater confidence in recognizing God’s voice. This workshop offers practical, biblical guidance for growing in confidence and intimacy with the Lord.

Catholic Charities Education Workshop:

Catholic Charities is pleased to offer an educational workshop on effective communication on **Saturday, November 14, 2026, at The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona, PA from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information or to register please call 814-535-6538.** Lunch will be provided. Participants will gain practical tools and communication skills that can help build stronger relationships, minimize conflicts and misunderstandings, and foster more positive interactions in daily life.

Stewardship Reflection October 11th- The 28th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

How easy it is, especially in these times, to be consumed by the cares and distractions of the “here and now”, forgetting about what matters most – living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent and Treasure, allows us to embrace daily life and all its demands – with eternity in mind. In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah paints a beautiful and compelling picture of what we can hope for in Heaven. “The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines - juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.” And not only that, our loving Father will personally heal us of each and every suffering we endured during our lives. “The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face.” So let us embrace the stewardship way of life today! Let us put God first with our Time, our Talents and our Treasure, knowing that we can do all of this through Christ Who gives us strength. God is calling to us today to live with eternity in mind. If we do this, we will be feasting now and forever.

Respect Life Month:

Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Respect Life Prayer:

Gentle St. Francis you were so devoted to the humanity of Christ. Your heart burst with appreciation toward God for taking on human life. You saw goodness in all living things- in birds that sing, the fish that fill our waters, and all that lives in nature. Help us to imitate your reverence for life wherever it may be. Especially, humble Francis of Assisi, help us to help others to see the worth of each living, unborn baby sheltered in its mother’s womb. May all mankind have the grace to understand that these tiny, budding lives have the right to live, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Amen.

St. Joseph, Defender of Life - PRAY FOR US!

Religious Education News:

Religious Education Teachers Needed ASAP:

A Religious Education Teacher is needed for the **4th and 5th Grade Class and the 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.

Office Of Youth Protection- “Empowering God’s Children Lessons For Youth:

Youth protection Lessons for students in our Religious Education Programs will need to be completed and turned into the Office **NO LATER THAN December 31, 2026 (For All Grades)** which then will be recorded ONLINE!! Unless they are recorded online, they are considered incomplete. Year after year, many are not completing these until the last minute and we are chasing around students up to the end of their session. **Since both St. John The Baptist Catholic Church and the Diocese Of Altoona-Johnstown** gets either an in-person or paper audit **EVERY** year, this information is needed in order to get it prepared for the reports. The lessons will be emailed to the parents for each child (s) grade level in the upcoming weeks. The email address that is on file for religious education will be the email the lessons are sent to. If you don’t receive these lessons please call the office to ensure correct contact information is on file.

2026-2027 Confirmation Retreat Schedule for Grades 9 to 12:

Praying With Scripture	3 Zoom Sessions	December 6, 9, 13, 2026
Praying With Scripture	3 Zoom Sessions	March 7, 10, 14, 2027
Gifts And Fruits of the Holy Spirt	3 Zoom Sessions	Oct 18, 21, 25, 2026
Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit	3 Zoom Sessions	Jan 10, 13, 17, 2027
Living The Discipleship And Mission Of Jesus Christ	3 Zoom Sessions	November 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 2026
Living The Discipleship And Mission Of Jesus Christ	3 Zoom Sessions	Feb 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 2027
Living The Discipleship And Mission Of Jesus Christ	3 Zoom Sessions	Apr 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 2027

Students need to attend one zoom session for each retreat. Final registration needs to be sent from the parish office at least **2 weeks** before retreat begins to Sr. Suzanne Thiabult. There is no cost to the student as it will be covered by the parish. All retreats are conducted via Zoom by Sr. Suzanne Thibault of Bethany Youth Retreat Center. Sr. Suzanne Thibault has been presenting youth retreats since 1986. She is best known for the ability to engage students and adults on retreat. For more information call Sr. Suzanne at 814-263-4177 or by email BethanyYouthCenter@gmail.com



Anniversary of Fatima Miracle of the Sun October 13th:

This **Tuesday October 13th** is the Anniversary date of our Blessed Mother's final public appearance to the shepherd children of Fatima and the occurrence of the “**Miracle of the Sun**” (October 13, 1918). On October 13th over 70,000 people gathered around the site of the apparitions. People from different walks of life (including atheists who had gone to attack the children) witnessed what is now famously known as “The Miracle of the Sun.” During the Miracle of the Sun, the three shepherd children were witnessing what the Virgin had promised them in September. A cold rain had been falling throughout the night and into the day. Moved by an inner impulse, Lucia asked the people to shut their umbrellas and pray the Rosary. At noon, Our Lady appeared over the holm-oak she told Lucia several things. As Our Lady ascended up into the sky, Lucy shouted: “She’s going! She’s going! Look at the sun!” Then the miracle Our Lady had promised began. The sky cleared and the

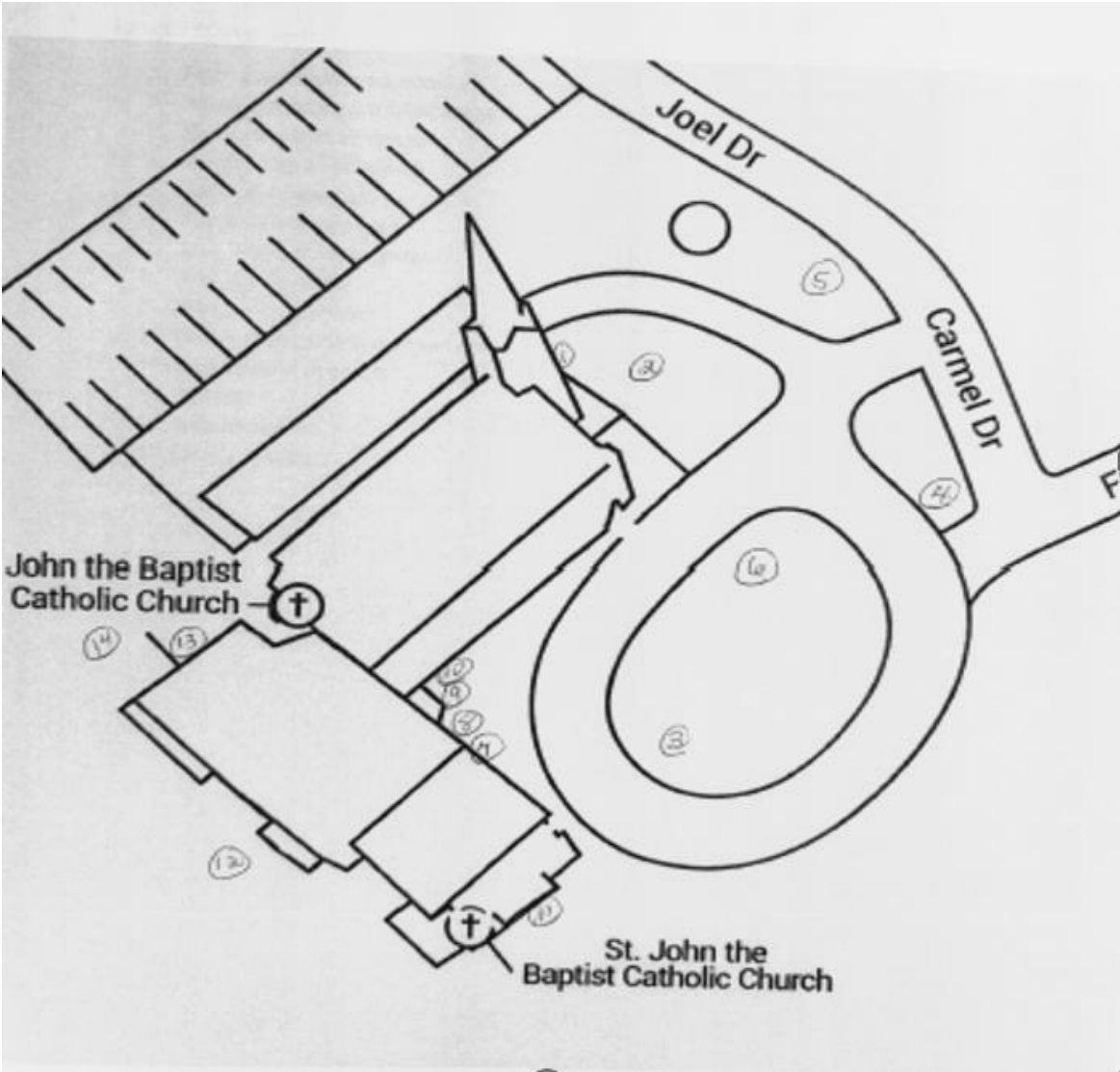
people could look at the sun without it hurting their eyes at all. Then the sun began to spin in place. Then it started to fall, plunging towards the earth. The sun became very large in the sky and very hot. It looked as if it was going to fall on top of the people and kill them all, as if it was the end of the world. So, the people fell on their knees in the mud and cried to God for mercy, begging Our Lady for Her help, Her intercession, and Her prayers. Suddenly, the sun stopped falling and went back up into the sky to its regular place. Then the people got up from their knees and they all began to notice that their clothes were dry and clean. Not only that, but many sick persons were cured that day — the blind were able to see and the lame could walk. Many sinners were converted too. They stopped sinning and went to Confession, and then lived according to God’s Commandments. Lucia explained what they saw: Our Lady having disappeared in the immensity of the firmament, we saw, beside the sun, St. Joseph with the Child Jesus and Our Lady clothed in white with a blue mantle. St. Joseph and the Child Jesus appeared to bless the world, for they traced the Sign of the Cross with their hands. Here we have St. Joseph, no words are spoken by him, but rather we have his actions. St. Joseph, holding his son Jesus, blesses the world by tracing the Sign of the Cross with his hand. By giving his special blessing to the world, St. Joseph shows us that he is still vigilant in his role as Patron of the Catholic Church (as proclaimed in 1870 by Bl. Pius IX) and still keeps watch over the faithful entrusted to his care.

Volunteers Needed:

We are looking for volunteers interested in the care of our flower gardens. This could be one person or a group of people committed to keeping the designated area free of weeds. You would provide your own supplies. We have an area where weed debris can be disposed. We would like to start this fall so we can prepare for winter and be ready for spring. Contact Tracey May at 814-279-8847.

Church Flower Beds:

- 1. Right side main front door
- 2. Stone cross bottom front steps
- 3. Statue at circle driveway
- 4. Planter sign at entrance
- 5. Second retreat sign
- 6. Circle driveway pipes
- 7. Area 1 – left of rectory door
- 8. Area 2 – left center
- 9. Area 3 – right center
- 10. Area 4 – right side basement door
- 11. By screened in porch
- 12. Fire Pit
- 13. Side of Portico
- 14. Front of Portico



With Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Gary Wolfhope and his family at the death of his wife Dorothy Wolfhope who passed away on Monday October 5th May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace



Dorothy A. (Imgrund) Wolfhope, 80, of Schellsburg died on Monday, October 5, 2026, at home, following an extended illness. She was born on March 14, 1946, in Juniata Township, the daughter of the late Michael and Mary (O’Brien) Imgrund. On November 4, 1967, she was united in marriage with W. Gary Wolfhope at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Baltimore. They were devoted to each other for almost 59 years. Surviving is her husband, Gary, her two children Ronald Wolfhope and Lisa Wolfhope Steele (Matthew) and two grandchildren Aidan and Alyssa Steele. She is also survived by two sisters, Frances (Wayne) Tedley and Mary Grace Imgrund, and two brothers-in-law Paul (Toni) Wolfhope and Steve (Annette) Wolfhope and a sister-in-law Peggy Wolfhope along with numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister Mildred (Robert) Diehl and brothers Ernest (Dot) Imgrund and Clarence (Charlotte) Imgrund and a brother-in-law Edward Wolfhope. Dorothy graduated from Chestnut Ridge High School in 1963 and worked as Secretary at Bedford High School until the birth of her son in 1971. Dorothy served for 40 years as Secretary/Treasurer of Schellsburg Borough and the Schellsburg Municipal Authority. She was also employed by the U.S. Postal Service for over 20 years. Dorothy was a very active volunteer at St. John’s including 37 years organizing the pancake breakfasts, planting flowers and helping with many other fundraisers. She loved her flower garden and was a wonderful cook and baker. As per Dorothy’s request there will be no visitation. Everyone is invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on October 9 at 11 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 101 Findley Street, New Baltimore, PA 15553, with Father Mark Pattock officiating. Burial Service to follow at the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John’s Church.

Spaghetti Dinner:

The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore is sponsoring a **DINE IN OR TAKE OUT Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday October 18th from 10:30AM to 1:00 PM.** The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) **\$10**, Children (5 -11) **\$5** Under 4: **FREE**. WALK-INS are also welcome! All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

TAKEOUT ORDER FORM

Name:

Phone:

Orders:

Adult

Child

Pickup Time:

Please return back to parish office.