MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF November 08 2026
Thirty – Second Sunday In 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**

Tuesday 8:30 AM: **Vera (Straub) Restly (B'day)** *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

Wednesday 8:30 AM: **Theresa Speicher Howery** *By: Susan Doepel*

Thursday 8:30 AM: **Claudine Plush (B'day)** *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

Friday 8:30 AM: **Judith Fochtman (B'day)** *By: Gretchen Keller*

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time:
Saturday 6:00 PM: **Margaret Lynch** *By: Wayne & Theresa Fochtman*
Sunday 8:00 AM: **Robert T. Fochtman** *By: Patti, Ron and Family*
Sunday 10:30 AM: **Elizabeth McGreevey** *By: The McGreevey Family*

Sanctuary Candle: *By:*

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday: **Feast Of The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica**
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 and 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17/PS Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
John 2:13-21

Tuesday: **Memorial Of St. Leo The Great, Pope And Doctor Of The Church**
Titus 2:1-8, 11-14/PS Psalm 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 (R/.39a)/Luke 17:7-10
Sirach 39:6-10/PS Psalm 37:30a/Matthew 16:13-19

Wednesday: **Memorial Of St. Martin Of Tours, Bishop**
Titus 3:1-7/PS Psalm 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Luke 17:11-19
Isaiah 61:1-3abcd/PS Psalm cf. Psalm 89:2a/Matthew 25:31-40

Thursday: **Memorial Of St. Josaphat, Bishop And Martyr**
Philemon 7-20/PS Psalm 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 (R/.5a)/Luke 17:20-25
Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13/PS Psalm 40:5a/John 17:20-26

Friday: **Memorial Of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**
2 John 4-9/PS Psalm 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Luke 17:26-37
Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22 (731-2)/PS Psalm 45:11 (753-1a)/Luke 10:38-42 (736-3)

Saturday: **Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
Memorial Of St. Nicholas Tavelic and companions, priests and martyrs
3 John 5-8/PS Psalm 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Luke 18:1-8

Sunday: **Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/PS Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (R/.cf.1a)
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6/Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Happy Birthday! To Fr. Mark Pattock whose birthday is Thursday November 12th!
May your year be filled with blessings and happiness!

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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.

Hospital Visits and Sick Calls:
Due to federal privacy regulations (HIPAA), hospitals and nursing homes are generally unable to notify the parish when a patient is admitted. As a result, our priests may not know when a parishioner is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or in need of pastoral care. **If you or a loved one is hospitalized, enters a nursing facility, or is homebound due to illness, please contact the parish office or a priest directly. You or your guardian must notify the Church if you would like a priest to visit, bring Holy Communion, or administer the Sacraments. Please do not assume that the parish has been informed. Your call ensures that we can provide the spiritual care and support you need during times of illness.**

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:

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Feast Of The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica:
Monday, (November 9th) we celebrate The Feast Of The Dedication Of The Lateran Basilica. As the cathedral Church of the diocese of Rome, St. John Lateran is the mother church for all Catholics. Today's feast celebrates not only the dedication of this ancient church, but also provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the role that the pope, the bishop of Rome, has in bearing witness to Christ and to preserving the unity of the Chrisitan faithful.

Book of Remembrance:
During the month of November, we are called to "remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." To help you to remember all who have died from our families and friends we will place a book in the back of the church in which, we the faithful, may write the name of our beloved dead who should be remembered in prayer. This book will be part of our Offertory procession and placed on the altar at all Sunday Masses during November along with our gifts of money, bread, and wine

Operation Christmas Child:
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. **All items are due at the latest by today Sunday November 08, 2026. Thank You!** We ask that you please include a **$10** donation to help pay for shipping..

Rosary Group:
Our parish rosary group will be hosting a pot luck dinner on **Friday November 13th at 6 pm.** Please join us for friendship, good conversation and the rosary.

Weekly Offertory Reminder
As the weather gets colder and utility and maintenance costs increase, we are especially grateful for your continued support of our parish through the weekly offertory. Your generosity helps keep our church warm, welcoming, and able to continue its ministries throughout the winter months. If you are away or miss a weekend, please remember to make up your offertory when you return. Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for helping sustain our parish family.

Offertory Envelopes:
Anyone who does not currently receive offertory envelopes and wishes to do so or has had a change of address, is asked to please call the office by **Wednesday December 2nd**

The Word Among Us:
Be sure to get your **FREE** copy of **The Word Among Us** for the month of **November** 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!

Lector Workbooks:
Lectors can now pick up their **workbooks** for next year in the sacristy after mass.



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.

PRAYER LIST

John Andzelik, Pat Arnold, 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, **Aaron DeLano** Donna Dennison, Kathy Diamond, Peg Diehl, Tracy Dickey, Dorothy Dittmer, Joyce Dively, Tara Dively, Lisa Easter, Chris Edes, Rick Earley, Julia Evans, George Faidley III, Connie Fake, Tim Felten, Debbie Fisher, Tabitha Flick, Bradley Fochtman, Harry Fochtman, **Madeline Fochtman,** Mike Fochtman, Mark Frankenfield, Myrna Fries, Becky Foor, Carol Ann Gallagher, Brian Gardill, Jarrett Gowatty, Paisley Goetzl, Helen Greenway, Kelsey Grove, Grayson Gumbert, 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, 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, Kevin Oldham, 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, **Becky Toth,** Janet Valentine, Michael Valentine, Shirley Varchetti, Julianne Viselli, Gail Wade, Tom Warren, Jr., Staci Weaver, Aaron Weiss, Dee Werline, **John 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: $577.45 **Sunday Adults:** $2640.00 **Total Sunday:** $3217.45
All Saints: $536.00 **All Soul's:** $242.00 **Heating Oil Fund:** $40.00
Local Needs: $198.00

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

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:
The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

The Pope's Prayer Intention For November
For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



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Diocesan News & Upcoming Events:

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.

Annual Holiday Boutique-Our Lady of Lourdes-Altoona:
Our Lady of Lourdes in Altoona invites you to their Annual Holiday Boutique on **Saturday, November 14th 8:00am-3:00pm.** Pancake and Sausage breakfast 8:00am-10:00am Lunch - 11:00-2:00pm Homemade cinnamon rolls, soups, meatballs and much more. Takeout available Crafts, Jewelry, Kids Carnival, Baskets, Prize-a-Rama, Sweet Find, Collectibles, Baked Goods with homemade lollipops Come for Santa photo 11:00am-1:00pm. Beautiful backdrop and soooo much cheaper than the mall. Come for the fun and enjoy!!!

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Annual Turkey Raffle:
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish located at 1127 McKinley Avenue, Johnstown PA will hold their Annual Turkey Raffle on **Saturday November 14th at Visitation School Auditorium**. **Door open at 6:00 PM. Raffle starts at 7:00 PM**. **The cost is $5.00 which includes Hot Buffet and Beverages).** Lots of Fun and Prizes. Qualifiers available for Purchase include Door Prizes, Lottery Tree, Basket of Cheer and Premium Wine Basket. A Larger Prize: Philips 60" TV and Cash Prize of $300.00 AND MUCH MORE!

Lilly Parish Planning Holiday Event:
A New Year's Eve Christmas social and $750 money raffle will take place at Our Lady of the Alleghenies Parish in Lilly on **December 31 from 5:30-10:00 p.m. The cost will be $45 per couple and $25 per person.** Admission tickets may be obtained by calling Anna Leahey at 814-935-4501. You may also buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win $750. The first drawing wins $500 and the second drawing wins $250. Every ticket has a chance to win both drawings. Raffle tickets may be obtained by calling Anna Leahey at 814-935-4501. You do not need to be present at the social to win the raffle

Stewardship Reflection November 8th – Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
Wisdom is a central theme in our readings today. It is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and it is key to living a stewardship way of life in our complex world. As Christian stewards, we should rely on this gift and ask the Holy Spirit to increase it within us. In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus tells the parable of 10 virgins awaiting the arrival of the bridegroom who will welcome them into the wedding feast. Five of the virgins were foolish and five were wise. The foolish virgins failed to bring oil along with their lamps when they went to meet the bridegroom. The wise ones, however, had prepared and brought sufficient oil to keep their lamps lit when the bridegroom came. The foolish virgins, caught off guard, ran off to buy more oil, but they were too late. The door to the wedding feast was locked to them. Jesus cautions, "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." The stewardship way of life – with its daily and weekly commitments to giving God the best of our time, talent and treasure – is the "oil" that we always keep with us. When we have this plan in place and we rely deeply on the Holy Spirit to guide us through the twists and turns of each day, we are free, we are ready to answer the Bridegroom when He calls us. We live in wisdom.



Prayer for Deceased Veterans:
O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

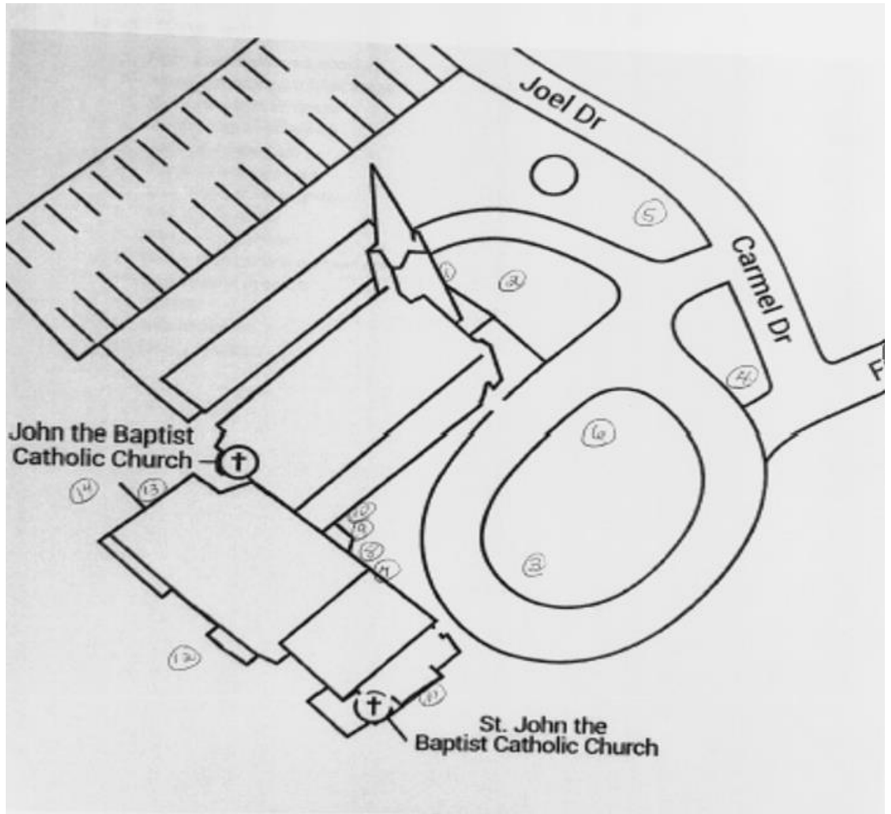
For the past several years our parish has been able to balance its budget and fund capital projects from savings. Last year there was a significant shortfall. The shortfall was primarily driven by a 20% drop in regular collections. Projecting a budget into the current year will, most likely, result in another shortfall. Every effort will be made to control expenses and to maximize the potential income from our Retreat Center to get the budget back in balance. Some capital projects will be considered as long as adequate reserves can be maintained. We will continue to maintain our parish property and our outreach with the Retreat Center. We have been blessed to have such a beautiful church and mission! Please prayerfully consider your planned giving for our continued success. Thank you for your generous giving!

St. John The Baptist					
2023 through 2026 Financial Statement					
INCOME		**FY 2024**	**FY 2025**	**FY 2026**	
REGULAR RECEIPTS	*Sunday, Holy Day, Donations under $1,000*	$223,913	$219,939	$181,494	
AUXILLARY RECEIPTS	*Fundraising, Interest, Rental Income*	$56,961	$59,112	$48,216	
EXTRAORDINARY RECEIPTS	*Donations over $1,000*	$5,900	$27,060	$5,720	
NON ASSESSED RECEIPTS	*Catholic Reg, Mass Deposits, Retreat Center, Diocese Collections*	$56,626	$61,521	$64,442	
	TOTAL INCOME	**$343,400**	**$367,632**	**$299,872**	
EXPENSES					
PARISH	Clergy Salary, Medical/Retire, Lay Salary Sacristy, Ordinary Repairs	$75,359	$70,528	$70,406	
RECTORY	Lay Salaries, Furnishings, Office, Ordinary Repairs	$80,316	$80,730	$75,965	
OTHER BUILDING	Playground, Hall Retreat Center	$46,273	$39,384	$42,540	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Books, Supplies, Adult Ed., Youth Day	$2,702	$4,942	$1,319	
GENERAL	Utilities, Prop Tax, Lay Payroll Tax/Benefits, Mass Distributions	$95,687	$96,225	$95,687	
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	Cathedraticum	$31,564	$40,668	$49,381	*
EXTRAORDINARY	Parish School Subsidy	$0	$0	$0	
OTHER	MAP Deposits, Diocesan Collections	$10,540	$11,646	$10,104	
TRANSFERS		$0	$0	$5,000	
CAPITAL EXPENSES	Extraordinary Improvements/Repairs, Projects	$0	$0	$0	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	**$342,441**	**$344,123**	**$350,402**	
	* $13,374 is paid, $36,007 is outstanding				
	GROSS INCOME/LOSS	**$959**	**$23,509**	**-$50,530**	
CAPITAL EXPENSES	*Extraordinary Improvements/Repairs, Projects :*				
	Windows	$87,306	$33,254	$17,418	
	Barn	$13,415	$0	$0	
	Hall Floor	$23,550	$0	$0	
	Brick Repair Church/Retreat Center	$0	$36,600	$0	
	Pond Repair	$0	$5,347	$0	
	TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	**$124,271**	**$75,201**	**$17,418**	
BALANCES					
			Cash On Hand	**$74,093**	
			MAP (Savings)	**$364,208**	
			Cemetery	**$182,514**	

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**



The Christian Mother's Did You Know Corner:

Did You Know? *The History of the Saint Michael Prayer*

In 1884, Pope Xlll had a vision of Satan and other demons attacking the Church and humanity. He then saw Saint Michael driving them back into hell. Pope Leo immediately wrote the Saint Michael prayer and asked that it be said after every Mass. The practice was discontinued after Vatican ll, until 1994, when Pope Saint John Paul ll asked that it be brought back in these turbulent times.

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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 Spirit	3 Zoom Sessions	**Jan 10, 13, 17, 2027**
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