MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF November 01 2026
Solemnity Of All Saints

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 10:00AM: **Funeral Mass For Doris Werner**

Tuesday 8:30 AM: **Philip Sarver** *By: Parishioners Of St. John's*

Wednesday 8:30 AM: **NO MASS**

Thursday 8:30 AM: **Pat Stoe** *By: Ed & Missy Hankinson*

Friday 8:30 AM: **Mary Louise Bittlebrun** *By: Friend*

32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time:
Saturday 6:00 PM: **Tommy Stiffler** *By: Linda & Family*
Sunday 8:00 AM: **Mary Grasser** *By: Philip & Kathy Suhrie*
Sunday 10:30 AM: **Rose Restly (Anniv)** *By: The Restly Family Reunion*

Sanctuary Candle: *By:*

Mass Readings for the Week:

Monday: **Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)**
Wisdom 3:1-9 (1) and Romans 5:5-11 (1)/PS Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)
John 6:37-40 (8)

Tuesday: **Optional Memorial Of St. Martin De Porres, Religious**
Philippians 2:5-11/PS Psalm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 (R/.26a)/Luke 14:15-24
Philippians 4:4-9/Matthew 22:34-40

Wednesday: **Memorial Of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**
Philippians 2:12-18/PS Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14/Luke 14:25-33/PS Psalm cf. Psalm 89:2a
John 10:11-16

Thursday: Philippians 3:3-8a/PS Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Luke 15:1-10

Friday: **Optional Memorial Of Bl. Andrew of Palazuelo and companions, Capuchin martyrs**
Optional Memorial Of Bl. Frederick of Berga and companions, Capuchin martyrs
Philippians 3:17-4:1/PS Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Luke 16:1-8

Saturday: **Optional Memorial Of The Blessed Virgin Mary**
Philippians 4:10-19/PS Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Luke 16:9-15

Sunday: **Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**
Wisdom 6:12-16/PS Psalm 63:2, 4-4, 5-6, 7-8/ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Matthew 25:1-13

"God calls each one of us to be a saint, to live His life, and to reflect His love in the world."

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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:

Solemnity Of All Saints

What is All Saints Day?
All Hallows' Day, the Solemnity of All Saints, or All Saints' Day is a celebration of all Catholic saints held on November 1 each year. "On this solemnity, we recall the holy men and women who, having completed their earthly journeys, now live forever with God. These saints, though not canonized, offer us models of abiding faith and love of God and neighbor" (Essential Guide to Seasons and Saints, 109). In the Catholic Church, we are called to imitate and venerate saints because of their heroically virtuous lives, martyrdom, or their offering of life for others. But, what does veneration mean and why do we pray to the saints? Veneration of the saints fosters our faith in God and does not detract from it. Rather, our faith in God is strengthen by our relationship with our brothers and sisters in the faith who are in heaven. The Church teaches that by imitating the virtues lived by the saints, the saints bring us closer to Christ. When we ask the saints to pray for us, we ask them to join their wills with the will of God and intercede for us here on earth. This is the Communion of Saints which we profess every Sunday in the Creed. All Saints Day is classified as a Holy Day of Obligation. However, when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

Prayer for the Dead:
In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. R/. Amen

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

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.

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!

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!



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: $593.00 **Sunday Adults:** $2190.00 **Total Sunday:** $2783.00
Heating Oil Fund: $20.00

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

Solemnity Of All Saints A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:
In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

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 Basket Bazaar:
St. Peter's Church, located at 433 West Church Street in Somerset invites everyone to its Annual Holiday Basket Bazaar on **Saturday, November 7, from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Sunday, November 8, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**.
Browse more than 100 beautiful themed baskets on display in our parish hall! There will also be a cash/quilt raffle, a delicious bake sale and refreshments. Everyone is welcome! Come join us for a fun-filled weekend of holiday shopping and community fellowship!

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!!!

Stewardship Reflection November 1st- Solemnity Of All Saints
On this Feast of All Saints, we have the profound joy of celebrating our big brothers and sisters in Christ: the saints! This is an especially meaningful feast for us as Christian stewards. Saints inspire us and lead us to Christ by their example of heroic virtue. Sainthood is meant for all of us – not just the canonized, and not only the martyrs and missionaries. At our Baptism, we all receive the call to holiness and discipleship – in other words, the call to sainthood. If we wish to go to Heaven, we must strive to become saints! Thankfully, armed with grace and the stewardship way of life, we can have firm hope that one day we will join our big brothers and sisters in the never-ending joys and celebration of Heaven.

National Vocations Awareness Week, November 1-7, 2026:
Today begins Vocations Awareness Week. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations – and teaching young people how to discern God's call – is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life-children, grandchildren, students and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

Prayer For Vocations (Before the Blessed Sacrament):
O Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, draw all people to yourself, especially those you are calling to the priesthood and consecrated life. Give your Church, we pray, fervent priests to serve at your altar, and holy men and women who will devote their lives to prayer and service as consecrated brothers and sisters. May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time. Amen

Liturgy and Life (November 2nd All Souls' Day)
Yesterday we celebrated God's own ingathering: the saints. Today we remember the faithful departed. Having in common the tender care of God, together we all form one magnificent community, the communion of saints. Mexican families celebrate this communion with zest, picnicking in cemeteries during *Dias de los Muertos*, the Days of the Dead. In your home, you could display photos of your family's beloved dead this November. Near the photos, place a white candle on a white cloth, recalling Easter Resurrection. Burn your Easter candle while telling favorite stories about each remembered loved one.

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	**November 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 2026**
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Living The Discipleship And Mission Of Jesus Christ	3 Zoom Sessions	**Apr 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 2027**

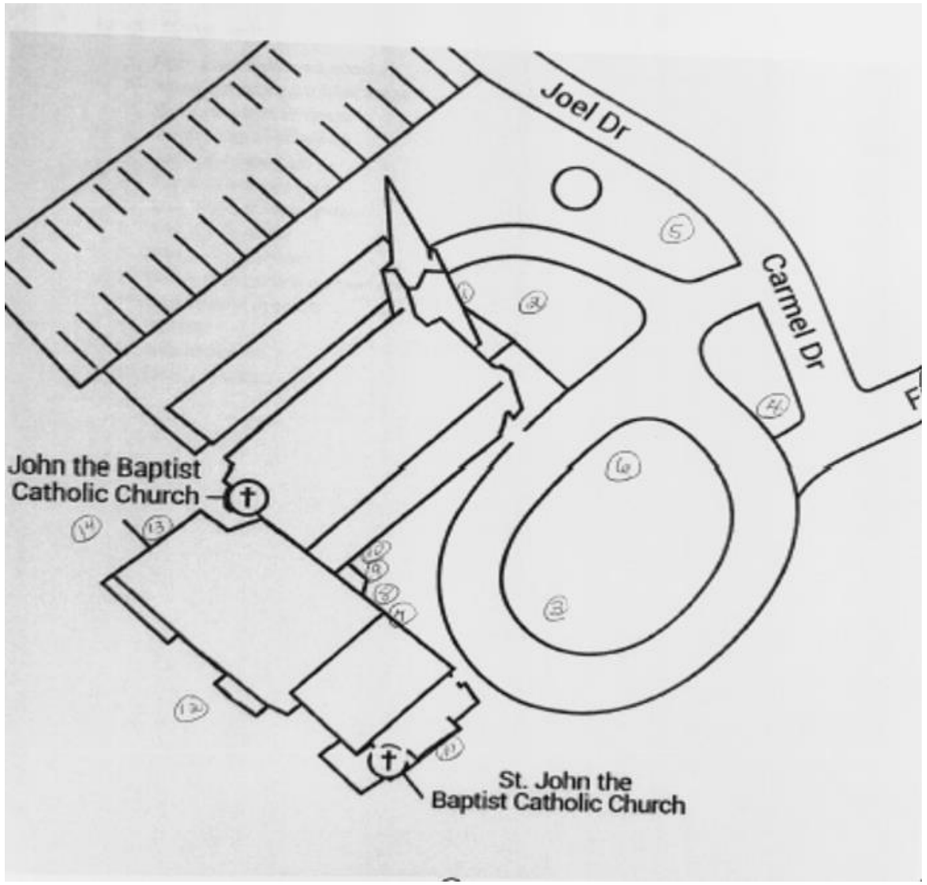
Students need to attend one zoom session for each retreat. Final registration needs to be sent from the parish office at least **2 weeks** before retreat begins to Sr. Suzanne Thiabult. There is no cost to the student as it will be covered by the parish**.** All retreats are conducted via Zoom by Sr. 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



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**



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS November 1st

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."
Matthew 5:12

Who Are the Saints?
The saints are men, women, and children who faithfully followed Jesus Christ and now live forever in the presence of God. Some saints are well known, such as St. Peter, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, and St. Teresa of Calcutta. Many others are known only to God. On the Solemnity of All Saints, the Church honors not only the canonized saints but also all the holy souls who have reached Heaven. This feast reminds us that holiness is possible for everyone. The saints were ordinary people who trusted God, loved their neighbor, and remained faithful through life's joys and trials.

The Communion of Saints
As members of the Church, we are united with:

- The faithful on earth striving to follow Christ.
- The souls being purified in Purgatory.
- The saints in Heaven who behold God face to face.

Together we form the **Communion of Saints**, one family of God united in Christ. The saints intercede for us before the Lord and offer us examples of courage, faith, charity, and perseverance. Their lives show us that God's grace can transform ordinary people into extraordinary witnesses of the Gospel.



With Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to John Werner and his family at the death of his wife Doris who passed away on Thursday October 29th. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

"Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."



Mrs. Doris Faye Werner, 78, formerly of Schellsburg, Pennsylvania went to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 29, 2026, while at home with her loving family. Doris was born in Allegany, Maryland on September 27, 1948, to the late Grace Leona Twigg. She married John on October 7, 1967 and they just celebrated 59 years of wedded bliss. She is survived by husband- John Werner, son- Tim Werner, daughter- Wendy Werner, of Woodbridge, VA, daughter- Kathy wife of Doug Hess, of Bedford; two grandchildren: Derick Ringstaff, Payge Hess; brother- William Hillegass husband of Mindy. Along with immediate family, Doris is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Doris is preceded in death by Grace, Garry Twigg Sr and wife Judy Twigg, "Pap" Francis Hillegass. Doris was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. She graduated from Allegany Community College Registered Nurse Program in 1986. She was a Registered Nurse at the Bedford Memorial Hospital Emergency Room for 25 years. She enjoyed reading, volunteering, traveling, shopping and eating out with family. Doris was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was very passionate about her grandchildren, volunteering at the food pantry, and the Samaritans Purse Ministry. A viewing will be held Sunday, November 1, 2026 from 2-4 and from 6-8 PM at the Geisel-Styer Funeral Homes in Schellsburg, PA. A Funeral Mass for Doris will be held on Monday, November 2, 2026 at 10 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Baltimore, with Father Mark Pattock- Celebrant. Committal services will follow at St. John's the Baptist Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Mrs. Doris Werner to St. John the Baptist Church or local food banks. Online condolences may be expressed at http://www.geiselfuneral.com/. Arrangements entrusted to Geisel-Styer Funeral Homes, Schellsburg, Pennsylvania.