MISSION STATEMENT
We, the community of St. John the Baptist Parish, Monaca, are rich in ministry and rooted in mission. Through the living waters of Baptism, we are called to celebrate Christ’s presence in the Eucharist. Blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we seek to find the face of Jesus in every person and to reveal the joy of God’s kingdom through charity, faith, and service.

CLERGY STAFF
Administrator: Fr. Martin R. Bartel, O.S.B.
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Thomas More Sikora, O.S.B.
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Joachim Morgan, O.S.B.
Deacon: Joseph N. Basko
Deacon: Robert J. Bittner

OFFICE HOURS
Mondays thru Wednesdays: 9 AM to 3 PM
Thursdays: 9 AM to 2 PM
Fridays: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays 8 AM and 10:30 AM
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays: 8:30 AM
Wednesdays: 6:30 PM
Holy Days: as announced

RECONCILIATION
Wednesdays: before/after evening Mass
Saturdays: 12:15 PM to 1 PM
Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS
Celebrated the first and third Sundays at 11:45 AM by appointment.

MARRIAGES
Please schedule this sacred commitment at least six months in advance. The date can only be confirmed after consultation with the Parish Office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP
New members are most welcome! Please register with the Parish Office and notify us of changes in address and/or phone number.
GIFT CARD ALERT

Please find an up-to-date border of all the gift cards available for purchase at either our Parish Office, or at the front church entrance before and after weekend Masses.

Remember: all your purchases benefit our grouping’s Catholic educational mission. You get full value for your purchase: $25 gets you a $25 gift card. Giant Eagle cards can be used to earn fuel perks and to purchase other gift cards!

We all shop for many and various items - how about fundraising at the same time?

It is a WIN — WIN for us all!

Thank you for your support of our Parish and Catholic education!

For the tech savvy, visit: http://shopwithscrip.com/ and sign up using enrollment code ABD561E158672. Get gift cards for over 750 popular retailers. Some are available immediately using ScripNow, and over 100 are reloadable. There is also a mobile website where you can pay for and receive your order directly from your phone.
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 03 Weekday, First Saturday
MB 8:30 am † Ralph & Lena Proto (by Marie Proto & Kristina Casimiri)

Sunday, August 04 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
FM 8:00 am † Jan Michael Yarosz (by Joe & Rose O’Neill)
JM/JB 10:30 am Living & † Deceased Schachern, Schatzinger & Henderson Families (by Sue Henderson)

Monday, August 05 Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, August 06 The Transfiguration of the Lord
FM 8:30 am † Christine Vicznesky (by The Providing Angels)

Wednesday, August 07 Weekday
RA 6:30 pm † Robert Stalnecker (by Janice Krkuc)

Thursday, August 08 St. Dominic, Priest
MB 8:30 am † Edward Roy Nester (by a Friend)

Friday, August 09 Weekday

NO MASS

Saturday, August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
MB 8:30 am † Helen Popa (by Janice Bonaparte)
3:00 pm Wedding Jordan Popp & Kristina Casimiri

Sunday, August 11 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JM 8:00 am † Jerry Worsley (by The Monyak Family)
TS 10:30 am † Rinaldo Corrado (by Marian Leo & Family)

In Memoriam & Sanctuary Candles

BLESSED SACRAMENT
SANCTUARY CANDLES
IN MEMORY OF
ANNA MARIE FOLMAR
BY MOTHER

IN MEMORY OF
KATE & JOSEPH SELBY
BY JERI SELBY

BLESSED MOTHER
SANCTUARY CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF
GINO & CLARA DEPAULIS
BY MARISA (DAUGHTER)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

St. John the Baptist Church received an extremely generous donation
In Memory of Joseph and Elizabeth Dragonjac
from Nicholas and Donna Dragonjac.

REST IN PEACE
PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE REPOSE OF THE
SOULS OF
MARY LOUISE GAUSE (ST)
PATRICIA DAVEEN (ST)
SIMONE “SAM” RICETELLI (OLOF)
DENNIS DECEDER (SFC)
MARIE GENTILE (SFC)
CARMEN GALZERANO (OLOF)
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

SACRAMENTS

II Tristan Winkle & Cheyenne Black

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS
They make our bulletin possible and appreciate your business.
This week, We thank
VESUVIO’S
In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The Holy Name Society will lead the parish in the Scriptural Rosary at 10 am. before the 10:30 am. Mass on Sunday August 11th. Please join us. There is no Meeting after Mass.

Please see below for the Registration information for upcoming Faith Formation classes. If you are already registered by having attended last year, no registration is required. However, we do ask that you call the Parish office so that we can add your child’s name to our roster.

**Religious Education Classes for 2019-2020**

In connection with the On Mission realignment of parishes in our grouping, families may avail themselves of religious education classes at any of the Parishes in our grouping.

The times and contact numbers are provided below:

- **Our Lady of Fatima**: Sundays: 9:30 – 10:45 am. (after 8:30 a.m. Mass); 724-378-8020
- **St. Frances Cabrini**: Sundays: 10 – 11:15 am. (after 9 am. Mass); and Mondays: 6 – 7:15 pm.; 724-775-4888
- **St. John the Baptist**: Sundays: 9 – 10:15 am. (after 8 am. Mass); 724-775-3940, ext. 4
- **St. Titus**: Sundays: Grades K to 6, 8:45 - 9:45 am. (before the 10 am. Mass) with teachers providing Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLW) at Mass following class.
  - Sundays: Grades 7 - 8, 8:30 - 9:45 am. without CLW; 724-375-7940.

Baptismal Preparation Class

Classes will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish on Monday, August 26th at 6:30 pm. in the Pastoral Center. This class is a one-time requirement for parents wishing to have their child baptized. Topics to be covered include the Sacrament of Baptism, the Rite of Baptism and the need for suitable godparents who regularly practice the faith to serve as worthy role models and mentors for the child in the ways of faith. To register, call the Parish Office at 724-775-3940. The next class will be held at Our Lady of Fatima in late September.

**Bereavement Sessions**

Chaplain Andrew Kurzawski, M.Div., of Mother Teresa Hospice, Monaca, will be offering the 3rd of his 4 monthly bereavement sessions at St. Frances Cabrini on Wed., August 7, at 7 pm. in Room 102. Chaplain Andrew is a graduate of St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, & St. Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary, Pgh. He has worked extensively in the Pittsburgh area at a variety of senior care facilities and hospitals providing sacramental, emotional and spiritual care for the dying and their families. All are welcome to reflect with him on faith, community and prayer regardless of whether you attended the first session or not.

**Pre-Cana (Marriage Preparation) Ministry**

Have you ever felt called to marriage ministry? The Pre-Cana team from MACH1 is looking for married couples to serve as facilitators or mentors to couples preparing for marriage. Commitment and preparation is minimal (as little as one or two evenings per year!), and we’ll provide you and your spouse with all the tools you’ll need. For more info., contact Joanne Basko, 724-728-4702 or precana@sfcabrini.us.
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 04, 2019

My name is Mrs. Melissa Catanzarite. Most students know me as Mrs. Cat. I will be entering my 19th year of teaching at Our Lady of Fatima. I currently teach 3rd grade. In the past, I have taught Kindergarten and Preschool. In addition to teaching at OLOF, I am a mother to four children, two graduates of Fatima and two Fatima students. When I’m not in the classroom, I am busy assisting the PTG as the Teacher Consultant and the Athletic Association as the Concession Coordinator.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to teach in such a wonderful, faith-filled school. The upcoming school year is quickly approaching. I am so excited to get to know my new students and see my past students as they continue to grow as students and disciples of Christ.

Please give us your email address! We’d like to start emailing the weekly bulletin and other notices about activities and events to parishioners with active email addresses. Please send an email to officesjbp@gmail.com so that we can add it to our census information. Of course your email address will only be used for Parish purposes and will not be sold or otherwise disseminated to any other organizations.

Space is available in our school building -

We have some very nice rooms available in the school building to rent. It is the space formerly occupied by St. John the Baptist Preschool. Please pass the word along among relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers who may be looking for office space. Interested parties are asked to please call the Parish Office at 724-775-3940 Ext. 3.

My name is Sean McCormick, and I’m excited to be joining the Our Lady of Fatima family. I come to you a product of the Catholic school system; with the exception of my master’s degree (Boston University), the entirety of my education has been at Catholic institutions. My education philosophy is simple: to inspire curiosity in order to create lifelong learners, maximizing results and instilling a sense of self-worth along the way. I have been teaching A Little Bit of This or That™ for the last 7 years, and am also currently teaching at Quigley Catholic High School. Outside of the classroom proper, I tutor students in the health sciences getting ready for certification exams (mostly nursing, Physician Assistant, and pre-medical students), give music lessons, and coach extensively at the varsity level. Most importantly, I was lucky enough to marry my best friend last summer (Natalie.) We live in the Friendship Area, so if you find yourself in the city on the weekend, swing by the Oratory for mass and look for us! I’m excited to meet everyone and looking forward to a great school year!
Weekly Financial Report
July 28, 2019
183 donors; 707 envelopes mailed (26%)
Weekly Offertory ........................................ $ 4,231
Over/(Under) Weekly Off-Budget............... $ (1,134)
Over/(Under) Annual Off. Budget to Date.. $ (2,230)
Parish Share 2019 Year-to-date................. $ 20,433
Parish Share 2019 Goal.................................. $ 68,380

Sunday, July 28, 2019
Offertory Collection.......................................$4,231.00
Bldg Upkeep .....................................................$116.00
African Mission...................................................$20.00

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS
94th Annual San Rocco Festa: This year’s Festa will be held August 9th -11th at Center Twp. Municipal Park. The San Rocco Festa is a community-wide event with patrons that return yearly from all over the country featuring Italian food, music & dance. For more info., including a schedule of events please visit our website www.sanrocco.org or call 724-252-7732.

Movie in the Park: Everyone is invited to enjoy Incredibles 2 shown on the big screen at John A. Antoline Memorial Park, Marshall Rd., on Friday August 30th (Rain Date is August 31st). at dusk. Please bring your own chair. Refreshments will be provided free of charge beginning at 8 pm. This event is sponsored by the Monaca Recreation Bd., Monaca Boro & Monaca Council.

First Fridays in Monaca: A free concert by Sgt. Bob will be held at the George Washington Plaza (Fountain Area) on Pennsylvania Ave. on Friday September 6th from 6 pm. to 9 pm. Bring your own chair. This event is sponsored by: Flesh Mechanics, Pin Point Customs, Express Employment Professionals, Monaca Draft House, Harper’s Barber Shop, Tabula Rosa and the Monaca Recreation Board.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING An online course is available at the website (www.nfpandmore.org).

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST All women are invited to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on August 24, from 9 am. to 12 pm. at the Double Tree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. Nicole Abisinio, producer, actor, and film marketing executive, will speak about her conversion to Catholicism. She will share how God changed her, the struggles she faced in the film industry after her conversion, and how God taught her to use the media for His glory. Tickets cost $23. To register, call Deb at 412-736-7523 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. The registration deadline is August 16.

Quigley Catholic High School is accepting applications for the positions of Head Cheer Coach and Head Girls Volleyball Coach for the 2019 – 2020 school year. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, resume, and references to Matt Kuntz, Quigley Catholic Athletic Director, at ad@qchs.org.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST at QUIGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
All 7th & 8th graders are welcome to attend TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST YOUTH CONFERENCE held at Quigley Catholic on Saturday, September 28 from 9 am. - 10 pm. Guest speakers include Fr. Mike Ackerman, Sr. Mary Gianna, Genevieve Jackson, and many more! Eucharistic Adoration, Music, Mass, & Confession. $35 for admission ($20 half-day)/Sibling discount: $25 ($12 half-day). Meals and t-shirt included. (Register by September 9th to be guaranteed a shirt). Register online at QCHS.ORG. "Financial assistance is available to cover the cost of the Conference. Please call the Parish Office at 724-775-3940."