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.
**Holy Mass schedule for MACH1 Grouping**

- August 14: 4 PM at ST
- August 14: 5:30 PM at SJB
- August 14: 6:30 at SFC
- August 15: 7 AM at ST
- August 15: 8 AM at SJB
- August 15: 8:30 AM at OLF
- August 15: 12:10 PM at SFC
- August 15: 7 PM at OLF

**You're Invited!**

Christian Mothers: You are invited to a Joint Meeting of our Mach1 grouping Christian Mothers organizations with **Fr. Joseph Tuscan** Nat’l Dir. of the Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers Monday, September 9, 2019 at 6 pm. It will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kohler Hall 2270 Brodhead Rd, Aliq., PA 15001

The evening will include prayer, picnic dinner, Fr. Joseph’s address, and social time.

RSVP to: Margie-Jo Miller 412-935-5121 or olofchristianmothers@comcast.net.

ALL Women are invited! St. John the Baptist Christian Mothers will meet in the parking lot across the street from the Pastoral Center to leave promptly at 5:30 pm. on September 9th. There will be plenty of drivers for those who need transportation. Please let us know if you have any questions or need a ride, please feel free to call Sue Henderson at 724-312-1562. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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)

Monday, August 12 Weekday
     NO MASS

Tuesday, August 13 Weekday
TS  8:30 am † Renate Bove (by Mary & Deb)

Wednesday, August 14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr,
   Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
TS  5:30 pm Living & † Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society (by S.V. de P.)

Thursday, August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation
TS  8:00 am † Chrissy Pierce McCoy (by Kohser Family)

Friday, August 16 Weekday
     NO MASS

Saturday, August 17 Weekday
TS  8:30 am For Special Intention (by Anonymous)
     3:00 pm Wedding Tristan Winkle & Cheyenne Black

Sunday, August 18 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JM/MB  8:00 am † Jungia Mary (by Kim Lubert)
MB/MB  10:30 am † Edward Jennings (by Martha)

In Memoriam & Sanctuary Candles

BLESSED SACRAMENT
   SANCTUARY CANDLES
   IN MEMORY OF
   NELLIE & FRANK SELBY
   BY JERI SELBY

   IN MEMORY OF
   ELSA DANELLO
   BY FAMILY

BLESSED MOTHER
   SANCTUARY CANDLE
   IN MEMORY OF
   BERTHA LENDA
   BY IRENE & TOM ROSENBERGER

SACRAMENTS

III  Tristan Winkle & Cheyenne Black

CELEBRATE AND WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH
RECENTLY BAPTIZED
LUCY MARIE BAKER

REST IN PEACE
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE
OF THE SOULS OF
Dawn DeLucca
Kathleen Miller
Rachel Bush
Helen Marie Stefanik
George Maksin
Nellie ‘Mae’ Ebel
Mike Giuffre

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE
PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF THESE
MEMBERS FROM OUR GROUPING

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS
They make our bulletin possible and appreciate your business. This week, we thank

TRINITY RESTORATION SERVICES, INC.
Hello Parishioners!
My name is Anthony J. Valvo and I am the Physical Education Teacher at Our Lady of Fatima School. In addition to teaching PE, I teach Health, Computer, Spanish, and Art. This will be my 9th year as an educator at Our Lady of Fatima. I was a Catholic School student at St. Clare of Assisi in Clairton before I moved to Hopewell in 1993. I graduated from Hopewell H. S. in 1999 and Edinboro Univ. of Pennsylvania in 2004 with a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education.

One word describes what we have at Our Lady of Fatima and that is family. My parents instilled in me the value of family and trust throughout my life and I attempt to do my absolute best in providing a caring and nurturing environment to our students at Our Lady of Fatima. Everyone at this school is exceptional in looking out for children academically and spiritually. I always tell prospective families that I trust this school so much that my daughters are students here. As with all the members of the faculty I attempt to utilize my talents into making sure the students are getting a valuable education in a trusting environment. In addition to our academics we have many extracurricular activities to enrich the students. I organize our school’s Bowling Club, co-sponsor the Art Club, and coach our Junior Varsity soccer program.

Every time I step foot inside the doors at Our Lady of Fatima, I have immense pride in what we are doing for our parish and our community.

God Bless,
Anthony J. Valvo, Physical Education/Health Teacher

Register now for Faith Formation Classes for the 2019-20 catechetical year for grades K-12. Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church. If a program in another church in our grouping better suits your schedule, we can help with that, too! Please call 724-775-3940 for more information. Faith Formation classes will begin Sunday September 22nd. 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.

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.

In this Gospel, Jesus says “Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.” Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”

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.
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 & receive your order directly from your phone.

Gift Card Thanks. Thanks to the MB family for aiding Catholic education! The family needed new glasses, and they used J.C. Penney Optical. Last week the family purchased $700 of Giant Eagle gift cards from us, and used them to purchase $700 of J.C. Penney (earning $1.40 in fuel perks (with a 30 gallon fuel up, they saved $42 at the pump)). The whole family is seeing better, including big dollar signs, and Catholic elementary education in our grouping got a boost. Thanks again for going the extra mile for us.
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.

The Monaca Recreation Board is sponsoring a trip to the Pittsburgh Pirate Baseball Game on Tuesday, August 20th at PNC Park. Bus departs from St. John’s Church Parking Lot at 5:00 pm. Cost is $15 per person which includes admission (Seats are in Section 236) & bus transportation. Children age 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. To make reservations, please contact Susan at 724-774-7719.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP - for those of us struggling with the loss of a loved one. We will walk beside you through this grief journey. Where: Monacrest Free Methodist Church 995 Elmira St. Monaca, PA 15061. Date: August 14th, & every Wednesday evening thru Sept. 18, 2019 from 7 pm. to 8:30 pm. To register or for more info. call Janet Primo grief facilitator at 724-775-6553 or 724-462-7460 (cell). Sponsored by: Simpson Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Monaca, Pa.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH PRAYER BREAKFAST All women are invited 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 16th.

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST at QUIGLEY CATHOLIC H.S. 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."

Boldly Catholic Speaker Series: Ss. John and Paul Church is hosting a series of renowned speakers to share the joy of Catholicism. All talks take place at Ss. John and Paul Church at 7:00 pm. Acclaimed scholar and bestselling author Paul Kengor will speak on August 20. Kengor wrote the book, A Pope and a President, which examines the relationship between Pope John Paul II and President Ronald Regan that drove the two men to confront Soviet communism. No cost to attend any of the talks. Courtesy registration at: https://stsjohnandpaul.org.
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