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.
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. Your email address will only be used for Parish purposes & will not be sold or otherwise disseminated to any other organizations.

Mass Intentions: We still have many masses open for 2019. Please call the parish office at 724-775-3940 Ext. 3 and schedule masses for your loved ones.

The Stipend is $10 per mass.

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, Sept. 28th 9 am. - 10 pm. Guest speakers include Fr. Mike Ackerman, Sr. Mary Gianna, Genevieve Jackson, & many more!
Eucharistic Adoration, Music, Mass, & Confession.
$35 - admission ($20 half-day)/Sibling discount: $25 ($12 half-day).
Meals & 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."

Interested in becoming a Catholic or coming into full communion with the Church? Who should come to RCIA classes? Have you or someone you know been baptized and never been educated in the other sacraments or received them? Perhaps you been baptized into another Christian faith and wish to learn more about the Catholic faith or you may be married to a Catholic and want to know more about your spouse’s faith or even if you have never practiced any faith and wish to learn about the Catholic faith then you should attend. Classes will begin in mid-September. There is no commitment to make at this time, only for you to explore and discern if you wish to learn more about the Catholic faith. For more info, please contact Deacon Bob at 724-375-7626 or email him at rbittner@diopitt.org.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS
They make our bulletin possible and appreciate your business.
This week, We thank
ABBEY CARPET & FLOOR
REST IN PEACE
Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls Who are Members of Our MACH1 Grouping
MARGARET MALACHINA CATHERINE PETROSKY

In Memoriam & Sanctuary Candles

BLESSED SACRAMENT
SANCTUARY CANDLES
IN MEMORY OF
MARY M. PHILLIPS
BY FAMILY

IN HONOR & IN MEMORY OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED THE LORD IN SO MANY WAYS.

BLESSED MOTHER
SANCTUARY CANDLE
IN MEMORY OF LOUISE DIXON
BY DAUGHTERS

OFFICE HOURS
We will be closed Monday September 02, 2019 for Labor Day. We will re-open Tuesday September 03 at 9 am. Thank you and God Bless the fruits of your work everyday!

MACH1 Grouping Labor Day Mass -- In keeping with our grouping rotation for Mass on national holidays, Mass on Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day, will be celebrated at 9 am. at St. Titus Church. All are welcome to join in prayer that God will bless the work of our hands and prosper the fruit of our labor. Donuts and coffee will be served after the Mass.

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 friends, family, neighbors or co-workers who may be looking for office space. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 724-775-3940.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 01, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 WEEKDAY

TS 8:30 am † Ann Rowan (by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Springer)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 01 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MB 8:00 am † Mary, Helen and Emma (by Brother, Dan)

TS 10:30 am † For Special Intention (by Sue Henderson)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 02 WEEKDAY, LABOR DAY

NO MASS AT SJB (Please see Below)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 03 ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TS 8:30 am † Christine Pierce McCoy (by Jeri Selby)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 04 WEEKDAY

RA 6:30 pm † Deceased Members of the Benden & Estermyer Families (by Tom and Val Swan & Family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 05 WEEKDAY

MB 8:30 am † Gary Elmer, Jr. (by Elmer Family)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 06 WEEKDAY, FIRST FRIDAY

NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 07 WEEKDAY, FIRST SATURDAY

TS 8:30 am † Louise Dixon (by Daughters)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 08 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JM/BB 8:00 am † Renee & Donnie Bove (by S.D.V.P. Society)

TS 10:30 am † Emilio Carrado (by Marian Leo & Family)
Today, we hear Jesus say to us, “…when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” With love for your neighbors who are poor, crippled, lame or blind, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use…and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

WELCOME BACK

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
will lead the parish in the Scriptural Rosary at 7:30 am. before the 8 am. Mass on Sunday September 8th. Our meeting and continental breakfast will follow Mass. Please join us. Everyone is welcome!

50 + FRIENDS We will be meeting Wednesday September 4th at Noon in Msgr. Farri Hall. Join us for bingo, cards, games & a good time for all.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY We will return on Wednesday September 4th at 9:30 am. in the Faith Formation room located in St. John the Baptist Pastoral Center. We will continue our study of Job Ch. 13-15 in the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible (RSV 2nd Catholic Edition by Scott Hahn & Curtis Mitch). Please join us. Come have a cup of coffee and a donut.

FAITH FORMATION
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 am. Mass); 724-378-8020
St. Frances Cabrini: Sundays: 10 – 11:15 am. (after 9 am. Mass); & 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. PLEASE NOTE: Once registration in any of the 4 parish programs is completed and classes begin, please attend in that religious education program only for the duration of the 2019-20 Sessions. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP
The St. John's Young Adult Group is hosting a Young Adult / Young Family Picnic on Saturday, Sept. 21st, from 3 pm. - 6 pm., at John A. Antoline Park (formerly Allaire Park), Shelter 4 (adjacent to the new playground). Families of young children and adults in their 20's and 30’s are invited to join us for an early evening of food and fun. Grandparents are welcome too! Fried chicken, pulled pork BBQ, drinks & more will be provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert or snack as your means allow. For planning purposes, we kindly ask that you RSVP by September 18th to daniel.m.rubino@gmail.com. Stay up to date or if you have any questions, please join our Facebook page (search St. John's Young Adult Group) or email adri3151@yahoo.com.
GIFT CARD SALES AT ST. JOHN’S:
A large variety of gift cards are now available! We have Eat N Park, Walmart, Giant Eagle, Target and many more. Please stop by our table right after either of the Sunday Masses (or the Parish Office during the week) for a complete list and to make your purchases. You may pay by cash or check (Payable to: OLOF). A portion of each purchase goes to benefit Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School. We are in need of volunteers to help sell these cards after Masses. Please stop by the table, call the parish office, or call/text Phyllis Heckman at 724-683-2424 to volunteer! We appreciate your help!

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.

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**Weekly Financial Report**

**August 25, 2019**

- **Weekly Offertory**: $4,065.00
- **Bldg Upkeep**: $235.00
- **Assumption Collection**: $95.00

**Over/(Under) Weekly Off. Budget**: $1,300

**Over/(Under) Annual Off. Budget to Date**: $5,718

**Parish Share 2019 Year-to-date**: $23,365

**Parish Share 2019 Goal**: $68,380

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**Grief Share Group** - 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). Date: September 4th, & every Wed. thru Sept. 18, 2019 7 pm.- 8:30 pm. To register or for more info. call Janet Primo (grief facilitator) at 724-775-6553 or 724-462-7460. Sponsored by: Simpson Funeral Home.

**Prayers for Healing** is a monthly setting of evening prayer that begins Mon., Sept. 9th & continues the first Monday of each month throughout the year. Evenings will include sung psalms, Sacred Scripture, silence, prayers for petition & a spoken reflection. All are centered on various needs for healing, both individually & as a community of faith. Open to all faith traditions, prayer will be held from 7 pm. to 8 pm. in the Srs. of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, located at 1020 State St. in Baden. Reservations are not necessary. Future dates include Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2 in 2019, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 2, (no April), and May 4 in 2020.

You still have time to win! **Srs. of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes** winners will be randomly selected on September 4: New Grand Prize $5,000, Second Prize is $500 & Third Prize is $100. Tickets are $5 each or buy a sheet of 5 for $25. Purchase online at cdpsiters.org/2019SummerSweeps or call 412-635-5437. Thanks for your support of the Sisters mission & ministries!

**Finding Freedom in Christ Healing Retreat**: Do you want to learn how repentance and forgiveness can change your life? Are you seeking to renounce the lies that hinder emotional freedom? Come to experience the freedom & the blessing of God’s healing love at the Finding Freedom in Christ Healing retreat. Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Sr. Bernadette & Sr. Mary Gianna will lead the retreat based on Neal Lozano’s book, Unbound, on Sept. 6-7, 2019 at the Ark and the Dove Retreat Center (10745 Babcock Blvd., Gibsonia, PA 15044). Check-in: 6 pm. on Friday, Sept. 6 & the retreat concludes at 4:30 pm. on Saturday, Sept. 7. Mass will be offered and breakfast & lunch are included. The retreat costs $125. To register, call 724-444-8055 or email dljc@thearkandthedoveworldwide.org.

**Does a troubled marriage spoil your holidays?** There is still time to do something about it. Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before you know it. Perhaps Retrouvaille will enable you to appreciate future holidays together as you once did. The next Pittsburgh program is scheduled to start on September 6. Please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More info. is available at www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org.
We’re close to Monaca’s families in many ways.

Being part of the Beaver County area for over 50 years, we’ve gotten to know local families by working with them, worshiping with them, and watching our children grow up together. It’s only natural that we’ll be here for you when you need us most.