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.

TWO-YEFORETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

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.

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

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.
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 05
Weekday, First Saturday
MB  8:30 am † James T. Anderson (by Bill and Norma Rudolph)

Sunday, October 06
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday
JP  8:00 am † Dustin Formisano (by Paul & Carol Suttelle)
MB  10:30 am † Sam & Evelyn Mandarino (by Pat & Pete Homitz)

Monday, October 07
Our Lady of the Rosary
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 08
Weekday
TS  8:30 am † Deceased Members of Sasala & Giraldo Families (by Terry & Marta Sasala)

Wednesday, October 09
Weekday
6:30 pm † “Chick” DiBiagio (by Family)

Thursday, October 10
Weekday
JP  8:30 am † Hohl & Barkovic Family (by Barb Fink)

Friday, October 11
Weekday
NO MASS

Saturday, October 12
Weekday
TS  8:30 am † Mary Cornacelli (by Sandy Wertz)

Sunday, October 13
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MB/BB 8:00 am Living & † Deceased Members of the Solomon Family (by Dan Solomon)
MB/JB 10:30 am † Mary & Charles Lubert (by Kim & Bob Lubert)

YOUTH NEWS

Our MACH1 Youth Group will be meeting this Sunday, October 6th 6 pm. – 8 pm. We will gather in the O’Connell Hall at St. Frances Cabrini. All 9th - 12th graders are invited to join us.

What is Faith Afloat?
Back for its third year, Faith Afloat is a cruise for High Schoolers along the Three Rivers where they can celebrate their Catholic faith while taking in gorgeous views of the Pittsburgh Skyline aboard the Gateway Clipper Empress! Come and enjoy dinner, dancing & a chance to deepen your faith!

How can you stay close to God, no matter what happens in your life?

This year's theme is Romans 12:12: "Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer." Do you struggle to remain close to God when the circumstances of your life change? Learn more about God's incredible love for you and His great desire to draw closer to you, even during your life's most difficult times. Sr. Miriam O'Callaghan, TOR, will share how the Lord radically called her from her homeland in Ireland to religious life. Noah Pepmeyer will lead praise & worship and Vocations Director Fr. Mike Ackerman will emcee. Cost of tickets for this fun, faith filled afternoon is $10 & may be purchased by contacting David Schmidt at ym@mach1diopitt.org.
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 06, 2019

**Life is a gift from God.** We are called to protect and defend the sanctity and dignity of life from womb to tomb. On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm**, you are invited to stand, as you are able, or sit for Life on Third Street (Route 68) in Beaver for the Life Chain - Beaver County. We will gather at the Clock Tower (next to PNC Bank) at the corner of Third Street and College Avenue at 2:20 pm then spread out along the sidewalk to prayerfully, peacefully give witness. The Most Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed during this hour. The remaining time is spent in silent prayer. St. John the Baptist parishioners and other members of our grouping, Christian Mothers, and Holy Name Society members have participated in the Life Chain for many, many years. **Please join us to stand for life. Let’s fill up the main street of Beaver!**

**In Memoriam & Sanctuary Candles**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT SANCTUARY CANDLES**  
*In Loving Memory of “Chick”*  
By Bonnie  
*In Memory of*  
**Ruth Ann Dewhirst**  
By Garry & Mary Venn

**BLESSED MOTHER SANCTUARY CANDLE**  
*In Memory of*  
**Living & Deceased Lintz & Pukanic Families**  
By Lintz Family

**REST IN PEACE**  
*Please Pray for the Repose of the*  
**Souls Who are Members of Our MACH1 Grouping**  
**Paul Davids**  
**Maria DiDomenico**  
**Rose Wadding**  
**Georgetta Hill**

**SACRAMENTS**

**Celebrate and Welcome into Our Faith Recently Baptized**  
**Jackson Robert Phillips**

**We will be closed Monday October 14, 2019. We will reopen Tuesday October 15th at 9 am.**

**29th Annual Father Marcus O’Brien Service Awards Dinner**  
Join Catholic Charities as they recognize Christina Starcher for her exemplary service to our parish & the community at the 29th Annual Father Marcus O’Brien Service Awards Dinner, Sunday, October 13, 2019, 4:30 pm. at The Club at Shadow Lakes, 2000 Beaver Lakes Blvd., Aliquippa. Christina is among this year’s awardees from area Catholic parishes to be recognized. The dinner will feature guest speaker Rev. John F. Donahue, and will include entertainment by Amanda Cantelmi. Tickets are $35 each with proceeds benefiting Catholic Charities’ Beaver County Outreach. Additional information, including a complete list of award recipients by calling Dn. Tony Giordano at Good Samaritan Parish in Ambridge (724-266-6565). Ticket deadline is Sunday, October 6th. **CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTINA!**

**There will be a Flu Clinic sponsored by Walgreen’s Sunday October 13th from 8 am. to 12 pm. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Msgr. Farri Hall.**  
**FREE ON MOST INSURANCES. PLEASE BRING INSURANCE CARDS.**

**This week, we thank CATHOLICMATCH PENNSYLVANIA for the advertisement.**
**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

will meet on October 9th at 9:30 am. in the Faith Formation room located in St. John the Baptist Pastoral Center Monaca, Pa. We will be watching a DVD entitled “Peter.” These DVDs are from Steve Ray’s “The Footprints of God: The Story of Salvation From Abraham to Augustine. All are filmed on location with Steve Ray. Everyone is welcome.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

will lead the parish in the Scriptural Rosary at 7:30 am. before the 8 am. Mass on Sunday October 13th. Our meeting and continental breakfast will follow Mass. Please join us.

*IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES, IT’S NOT TOO LATE!*  
This is our third week in and we are full steam ahead. Our theme this year is “Stay with Us”  
We would like to see more of our families with Kindergarten students and First Graders. If you registered for religious education at another church in our grouping, please give us a courtesy call at 724-775-3940 x4 so that we know you are learning about the Lord and are not forgotten. Have a faith-filled week!

Religious Education program fees: $25/child, $35 per family.

**GIFT CARDS**  
SHOP ’N SAVE GIFT CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!  
In addition to the many other cards we already offer: Aldi, Giant Eagle, Walmart, Target, Panera, Eat ’N Park, Lowes, to name a few! Check out the variety we offer by stopping by our table, now located in the BACK of the CHURCH, after either of our Sunday Masses (or the Parish Office during the week)! Cash or checks, Payable to: OLOF are accepted for payment. A portion of each purchase benefits Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School. Gift Cards may also be purchased online (with Credit Cards or Presto Pay) at ShopwithScrip.com, use OLOF’s Enrollment Code: ABD561E158672.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

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**Date and Time:** Sunday, October 13, 2019, 4:00 PM  
**Location:** St. Frances Cabrini Parish, 115 Trinity Drive, Center Township  
**Celebrant:** Fr. Michael Greb, O.F.M. Cap.  
**Post-Communion Reflection:** Dr. Jeffrey P. Hein  
(Questions: Joyce Ott, SFC Faith Community Nurse, nurse@stcfrancis.org or 724-462-5436)
What is a Parish Mission?
Are you involved in scurrying around with family, business, children and social activities that you find it difficult to set aside some time for quiet contemplation with God? Then a Parish Mission is made for someone like you! It is:
- a time of special grace when God calls us into a deeper relationship,
- a time for personal growth,
- a time to listen to God, and
- a time to be refreshed and renewed.

Who is a Parish Mission for?
A Parish Mission is for people of all ages and stages of life – married, single, divorced, separated, widowed, young, or old. We especially welcome those who may want to know more about the Church today, and how it can take an active role in the everyday experiences of work, leisure, family, and politics.

What is the Mission schedule?
Mon.: Finding Faith: It’s Who you Know
Tue.: Finding Footprints: It’s Who you Follow
Wed.: Finding Fellowship: It’s Who you Meet
Thu.: Finding Communion in a Who, not a What
As you see, each evening is a unique presentation following the theme of discipleship, so the greatest benefit comes from attending all sessions. If you are unable, attend those you can. Fr. John will be available for appointments, informal chats, and questions and answers.

Fr. John Petrikovic, O.F.M. Cap.
Fr. John is a Capuchin Franciscan friar priest in the full-time Ministry of Preaching & Evangelization. He is a native of Butler, PA and previously served at Our Lady of Peace, Conway. He has spent much of his ministry offering retreats, workshops, formation seminars and parish missions nationally and internationally. His “day jobs” have included extensive work in the teaching and the formation of young Capuchins, retreats for Religious, and administration and leadership roles for his Order in the USA and in Rome, Italy.

As a keyboard musician, Fr. John brings music to his ministry and has served as pastoral musician for national and international Franciscan celebrations. For over 30 years, John was a regular contributor to Sunday and Weekly “Homily Helps” for priests published by Franciscan Media of Cincinnati, OH. And, since 1998, he has worked on the staff of the Franciscan Pilgrimage Program directing educational and spiritual opportunities in Assisi, Italy, for Franciscans and lovers of St. Francis and St. Clare, throughout the calendar year.

Fr. John is a member of the St. Augustine Province of the Capuchin Franciscans (centered in Pittsburgh) and lives with three other friars at his Province’s St. Ambrose Friary in Baltimore, MD.
Prayers for Healing is a monthly setting of prayer that continues the first Monday of each month (October 7th) and will continue through 2020. Evenings include sung psalms, Sacred Scripture, silence, prayers for petition, and a spoken reflection. All are centered on various needs for healing, both individually and as a community of faith. Open to all faith traditions, prayer will be held from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Sr. of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel, located at 1020 State St. in Baden. Reservations are not necessary. Future dates: November 4, December 2, January 6, February 3, March 2, (no April), and May 4.

**Weekly Financial Report**

**September 29, 2019**

234 donors; 705 envelopes mailed (33%)

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Monaca Community Hall of Fame 2019 Inductees are: John DiMarzio, Dr. Joseph Horzempa, and James Nichol. Tickets are on sale for the 35th banquet to be held at Monaca Turners on Saturday Oct. 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm. Tickets are $25 for Adults & $10 for children under 12. All tickets must be purchased prior to the evening of the dinner. Deadline: Monday, Oct. 14th. No tickets sold at the door. Please contact a board member for tickets or you may contact Pat Dixon at 724-728-0248. Congratulations to the Inductees!

Merchandise Bingo sponsored by the Christian Mothers of St. Frances Cabrini Church in Center Twp. will be held at 7 pm. on Monday, Oct. 21st. The evening includes door prizes, silent auction - an array of great bingo prizes. Lunch is included in the admission price. Call Lil 724-378-1870.

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Faith in Action We are in need of additional drivers for Faith in Action. We are a nonprofit organization that drives clients to doctor appointments within Beaver County. We do not service people who cannot get to and from the car independently. Clients must be 60 years old or older. We accept no money for our services. If you volunteer to be one of our drivers, you must have a current driver’s license, valid auto insurance, and obtain background checks and criminal clearances. I will direct you how to obtain this information. This is a very much needed service in our area. We have serviced well over one thousand rides since Faith in Action came into Beaver County. If you are interested in serving God through this ministry, please call Mary Horzempa at 724-774-4289.

ST. JOHN’S Bus trip to Immaculate Heart of Mary & St. Nicholas - THERE ARE STILL SEATS LEFT ON OUR OCT. 17TH SHRINE TRIP. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT 724-775-3940 FOR DETAILS.

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday, Oct. 19. The Get Acquainted Day Open House event will begin with registration and breakfast buffet from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Fred M. Rogers Center and will conclude at noon. The presentations will include an introduction to Saint Vincent College, a student panel, campus tours and more. Additional Get Acquainted Day Open Houses will be held at Saint Vincent on Monday, Nov. 11, and Saturday, Jan. 25. Find out more about this top-ranked Catholic, Benedictine, liberal arts and sciences college. Listen to financial aid and admission presentations, meet faculty, administrators and coaches and take a campus tour. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549, e-mail admission@stvincent.edu, or register online at www.stvincent.edu/<http://www.stvincent.edu/visit>. Members of the Parish are entitled to the Benedictine Pastors Scholarship, $1,000 per semester for four years. See one of the priests for details.

A note from the Parish Office……..

To eliminate any type of errors on your contributions, please take a moment & mark your envelope with the amount of your donation. Approximately 1/3 of the envelopes each week are unmarked. By marking your envelopes you will assist the money counters when they are counting and will help when posting your contribution.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation on this matter.

Dave Deiter, Business Manager
St. Titus Parish/St. John the Baptist
724-378-8561