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

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.

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.
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday, October 14 Weekday
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin And Doctor of the Church
TS  8:30 am † Antonio & Mary Tomeo (by Toni Pupi & Family)

Wednesday, October 16 Weekday
RA  6:30 pm † Emilio Carrado (by Joe Leo & Family)

Thursday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch. Bishop and Martyr
MB  8:30 am † Joseph Silvestri (by Brook & Marcie Fleming)

Friday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist
NO MASS

Saturday, October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
JM  8:30 am † Nicholas I. Pukanic (by Lintz Family)
MB  2:30 pm Wedding Andrew Hulme and Samantha Nalli

Sunday, October 20 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
JM/JB  8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Sundry Family (by Bob & Teresa Osman)
MB/JB  10:30 am † Lou Catanzarite (by Patsy & Rosanna Catanzarite)

Congratulations to Deacon Jeff Craig ordained to the diaconate in St. Peter’s Basilica, Rome, on Thursday, October 3rd along with his classmate from the North American College there. Jeff will return to Pittsburgh in June 2020 to be ordained a priest for service in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. May God grant him many years of faithful and effective service to the Church of Pittsburgh.
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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. Flu Shots are $25. FREE ON MOST INSURANCES. PLEASE BRING INSURANCE CARDS.

YOUTH NEWS

C.S.I. Middle School Ministry Invites ALL 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders from St. Frances Cabrini, St. Titus, St. John’s and Our Lady of Fatima
Come and Meet New Friends and participate in the Best Carving Pumpkin Contest Ever! (Bring your own pumpkin)
Thursday, October 17, 2019
6:30 pm. at St. Frances Cabrini Sacred Heart Hall
(next to trailer behind school)
For additional information call 724-774-4888 or email stfranceschl.comcast.net

Baptismal Preparation Class will be held at St. Frances Cabrini on Thursday, October 17th, in the Parish House Meeting Room (please enter through the garage). 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, & 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 724-775-6363.
The next class will be held at St. John the Baptist in November and at Our Lady of Fatima in December.

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!
CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

will host its monthly meeting on October 15th at 7 pm in Msgr. Farri Hall. Light refreshments will be provided. Please bring a food item for the Society of St. Vincent DePaul food pantry. Remember, October is the month to honor the Holy Rosary and the sanctity of life! These go together like peanut butter and jelly – one enhances the other. Our Mother of Sorrows, pray for us.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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.

PARISH LAY APOSTOLATES AND FAITH FORMATION

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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Wednesday October 16th 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. 25-27 in the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible (RSV 2nd Catholic Edition by Scott Hahn & Curtis Mitch). Come enjoy a cup of coffee and a donut. Let’s learn, discuss & share Our Catholic Faith!

This is our fourth 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. We continue to welcome new students to our program. Please call us at 724-775-3940 x4 or come to the Pastoral Center after the 8 am. Mass on Sunday.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Due to Faith Afloat, our MACH1 Youth Group will NOT be meeting this Sunday, October 13th.

The Fall Retreat November 15th-17th Camp Allegheny - 140 Jenkins Cir Ellwood City, PA 16117

Saying yes (fiat) to God and everything that he may have planned for our lives isn’t easy. It can seem like something completely overwhelming, unknown and scary.

One of the greatest gifts that Jesus has given us is the gift of his mother. “Behold, your mother!” (John 19:27)

Mary is our mother, our model, and always leads us back to her son. This simple girl said "fiat" to God’s master plan to win us all back to himself.

She helps us do as she did, to say yes to a great adventure.

The Fall Retreat is a weekend geared toward teens in high school, grades 9th - 12th.

Our goal is to offer you the truth, give you opportunities to encounter the Living God and help you take the next step in your faith.

You Can Expect To…hang out with your friends and meet people your age from all around the diocese hear inspiring speakers, give praise & worship encounter Christ during Eucharistic Adoration receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation learn how to pray in a new way and grow closer to God enjoy great food!

Registration Fee: Before October 13th $40.00 ---- Between October 14th - 21st $80. Deadline for registration and payment is October 21st Contact David Schmidt at ym@mach1diopitt.org for registration https://www.thefallretreat.org/ for additional retreat information.
The Stewardship Committee will be meeting on Monday, October 21st at 6:30 pm in Msgr. Farri Hall. We will be discussing details for the 2020 Winter Carnival. All parishioners are invited to attend and to share new ideas.

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.

Anointing of the Sick -- The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered after the following Masses:
Saturday, October 26, 4:00 pm. at Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday, October 26, 4:30 pm. at St. Frances Cabrini
Sunday, October 27, 10:30 am. at St. John the Baptist
Thursday, October 31, 4:00 pm. at St. Titus
Those desiring anointing are asked to come to the front of the church after Mass and sit in every other pew in order to make it easy for the priest to pass through the empty intervening pew to lay hands and anoint. By the sacred anointing of the sick and the prayer of the priests the whole Church commends those who are ill to the suffering and glorified Lord, that he may raise them up and save them. And indeed he exhorts them to contribute to the good of the People of God by freely uniting themselves to the passion and death of Christ. The Anointing of the Sick is not a sacrament for only those who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him to receive the sacrament has certainly already arrived. If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person’s condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced.
(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1499, 1514, 1515). With fewer priests available, it is more critical than ever to receive this Sacrament when it is offered rather than to wait for an emergency situation when a priest may not be available. That is why we make it available in the parishes twice a year (May and October) as well as upon request.

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.

Each year the Diocese of Pittsburgh recognizes the crowning achievement of those couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in the current year with a Mass presided by Bishop Zubik at St. Paul’s Cathedral, followed by a light reception. Due to scheduling conflicts, the Golden Wedding Anniversary will take place later than usual. The celebration will now occur on Sunday, November 17, 2019. Mass will begin at 2:30 pm. If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th anniversary this year & would like to participate, please RSVP (due October 25th) by contacting your parish office which will turn your names in to the Diocese. Please give the parish office the following information:
* Husband name _________________________________
* Wife name (including maiden name) _________________________________
* Date of marriage _____________________________________________
* Couple’s mailing address _________________________________________
* Couple’s best phone # __________________________________________
Participants will receive a personal invitation with instructions from diocesan offices after the parish submits the names of those who will attend. Couples are welcome to bring as many loved ones to the celebration as they wish.
PLease fill out and put in collection basket or mail to ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH “Attention Golden Wedding Anniversary Participants”
St. John the Baptist Parish  
Monaca, Pa

FINANCIAL NEWS

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SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a Second Collection next weekend October 20th for World Mission Sunday.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESAN NEWS

St. Titus Parish in Aliq. will hold its delicious Homemade Spaghetti/ Gnocchi Dinner on Wednesday, October 16th. Dinners are served from Noon to 6:30 pm. Your dinner includes choice of homemade spaghetti or gnocchi, 2 meatballs, dinner salad and roll. All dinners: $9.50. For take-outs, please call 724-378-2734.

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!

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHRISTIAN MOTHERS WILL ATTEND THE 9 AM. MASS ON SUNDAY, OCT. 20. THE GENERAL MEETING WILL FOLLOW IN O’CONNELL HALL. ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME AND INVITED TO ATTEND. WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS. PLEASE CALL PAT 724-495-3397 FOR ADDITIONAL INFO

St. Frances Cabrini 50+ Group Center Twp. Annual Halloween Luncheon Thursday, Oct. 31st in O’Connell Hall A Catered Buffet will be Served at 1 pm. Costumes are encouraged! Reservations are required! Call Martha at 724-375-7216 or Mary at 724-378-7288.

Prayers for Healing is a monthly setting of prayer that continues the first Monday of each month (November 4th) & will continue thru 2020. Evenings 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: Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 2, (no April), & May 4.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL juniors or seniors and their families are invited to a Get Acquainted Day Open House at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Saturday, October 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.
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