

**St. John the Baptist  
Roman Catholic  
Parish Family**

Established in 1841

10th & Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville, Pa. 17901

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**14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 7, 2019**

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**Pastor: Rev. David J. Loeper**  
**Deacons: Dr. Luis R. Visot & Lawrence Lonergan**

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Rectory (570) 622-5470  
Rectory Fax (570) 622-4589  
Russell Building (570) 628-3002  
Website – SaintJohnPottsville.org.

Parish Council President: *Paul Datte*  
Choir Director/Organist: *David Derbes*  
CCD Coordinator: *Lucilla Kochol*  
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*Nativity BVM High School (570) 622-8110*  
*Assumption BVM Elementary (570) 622-0106*  
*St. Joseph Center for Special Learning (570) 622-4638*

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Evening – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday Morning – 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

**Weekday Mass Schedule (in Chapel)**

Monday thru Friday – 9:00 a.m.

**Cemetery Information**

John Consugar 622-2389  
St. John's Rectory 622-5470

**C.C.D.**

All children preparing to receive any sacrament must be in a Religious Education Program for two consecutive years immediately prior to receiving a Sacrament. The child must also be a practicing Catholic.

**Certificates of Eligibility**

Certificates to act as sponsors, Godparents, etc. will only be issued to parishioners who are formally registered with the church and attend Mass on a regular basis.

**New Parishioners**

Please call the Rectory for an appointment to register.

**Bulletin Deadline** – Tuesday prior to publication

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday afternoon – 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday – 7:45 to 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 to 10:15 a.m.  
or by appointment

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Please call the Rectory one year in advance.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

First Sunday of each month at 11:30 a.m.  
Second Sunday during 10:30 a.m. Mass  
Baptismal Preparation for Parents **MUST**  
precede the Baptism.  
Please contact Father Dave for an appointment.

**Outreach Program**

Rectory 622-5470 ext.3

**Sick Calls**

Please notify the parish office

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator**

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC,LPC  
Confidential Phone (800) 791-9209

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator**

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., LMFT  
(610) 332-0442 ext. 2019

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday's gospel is a prime directive for all Christians. Jesus sends us out. Our human responses vary greatly. Some "in-your-face evangelists" station themselves on street corners with cardboard "Jesus Saves" signs. Some, in pairs, go door-to-door to share invitations and literature; others email inspirational messages to friends, volunteer for good causes, write a check or silently wear a cross from their necks. There is comfort in the quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: "*Preach the gospel at all times and if necessary, use words.*"

God will surely be with us as he was when a miraculous ceasefire gave Mother Teresa time to lead a rescue of mentally disabled children trapped in a Beirut war zone.

Yours in Christ,

*Father Dave*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 8 – 9:00 a.m.

FRANCIS, PAUL, ELMER LOTZ

Tuesday, July 9 – 9:00 a.m. – Communion Service

Wednesday, July 10 – 9:00 a.m.

CHARLES LORENZ (Tom & Stephanie Wood Fam.)

Thursday – July 11 – 9:00 a.m.

DOROTHY PROKOP (Stephen Prokop)

Friday, July 12 – 9:00 a.m.

VERA POHEDRA (Jim Brentari)

Saturday, July 13 – 5:00 p.m.

DOROTHY ROSENBERGER (Paul Rosenberger)

Sunday, July 14 – 8:15 a.m.

CHARLIE & CATHERINE SCHAEFFER

(Maria Schaeffer)

Sunday, July 14 – 10:30 a.m.

DOMINIC DE FRANK (Eleanor Schaeffer)

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### **PRAY FOR OUR SICK / DECEASED**

We remember in prayer those who are ill. We commend to our Divine Lord all of our aged people and those residing in nursing homes.

**Sick:** Tom Jefferson, Rachel Kujat, Paul Burns, Lorelei Oswald, Jean Hill, Sue Klem Moore, Rebecca Weiss.

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### **FLOWER DONATIONS**

If anyone wishes to memorialize flowers in the sanctuary for the weekend Masses for a living or deceased intention, please call the Rectory 622-5470.



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### **CANDLE DONATIONS**

**BVM** - IMO Edward Smith by Grandchildren

**St. Joseph** - Most Abandoned Soul in Purgatory

**Tabernacle** – IMO Cathy Bowers by Joan Bowers

**Sanctuary**

1. IMO George Hahner Jr. by Hahner Family

2. IMO Debra Bowers by Joan Bowers

3. IMO Christine Bowers by Joan Bowers

4. Special Intention

**Guardian Angels**

1. IMO Edward Smith by Grandchildren

2. IMO Helen Krupa by Barb & Bruce Krupa

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to increasing prices ... the large vigil candle price is now **\$3.00**. The small vigils will remain at \$.25.

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### **SCHEDULE**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5 p.m. – Saturday – July 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader:** Bill Gianfagna

**Euch.Min.:** Hermine & Dan Murphy, (Dr. Visot)

**Servers:** Aliyah & Nathan Peckman, Kaitlin Painter

**Cantor:** Lucilla Kochol

**8:15 a.m. – Sunday – July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader:** Patty O'Neill

**Euch.Min.:** Joyce Gerace, Carol Forster,

(Larry Lonergan)

**Servers:** Evelyn Datte, Christopher & Caroline Hobbs

**Cantor:** Debbie Purcell

**10:30 a.m. – Sunday – July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Reader:** Janet Daubert

**Euch.Min.:** Mary Modesto, Phil Markovich

(Larry Lonergan)

**Servers:** Jude, Justice, Leah Scheidel

**Cantor:** Marianne Wollyung

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### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

What "harvests" is your parish being called to reap?

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### **Next Week's Readings**

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** (July 13/14)

**Reading I:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14

**Reading II:** Colossians 1:15-20;

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

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### **DIVINE MERCY PERPETUAL ADORATION**

We need adorers for the following hours:

Wednesday 12 a.m., 1 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 p.m.

Thursday 4 a.m.; Friday 12 a.m. & 6 a.m.

Saturday 4 a.m. & 12 p.m.; Sunday 12 a.m., 4 a.m.

Whenever you are unable to cover your Holy Hour, for whatever reason, we are always able to get a sub.

**Call or text Alece for information 570-449-7678.**

## THE AMAZING PARISH

**CULTURE OF  
ACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP**

**CULTURE OF  
ACTIVE TEAMWORK**

**CULTURE OF  
PRAYER**

❖ In a “*Culture of Prayer*”, parish members regularly pray together and invite God into their discussions and decisions.

❖ The second building block of an amazing parish is “*Culture of Healthy Teamwork*”

In a culture of healthy teamwork, team members commit to and practice the five behaviors of a team:

1. Building trust
2. Mastering conflict
3. Achieving commitment
4. Embracing accountability
5. Focusing on results

### **CCD REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE – August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Now is the time to register your child for next year's CCD class. **There are reduced rates until August 1<sup>st</sup>.** If you have not received a form in the mail, please call the rectory or pick one up in church. The forms are at the entrances of the Church. The longer form is for new students and new first graders. The shorter form is for students who are presently attending class.

**Registration Fee: \$50.00 First Child**  
(after August 1<sup>st</sup> - \$60.00)

**All Other Children: \$45.00 per Child**  
(after August 1<sup>st</sup> - \$55.00)

### **CCD PROGRAM**

Our CCD Program is in need of a **First Grade Teacher** for the 2019-2020 school year. Classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in our school building. No experience necessary, just a desire to pass on our faith to our youth. All volunteers must have all required clearances including Protecting God's Children. For more information, call Lucilla Kochol at the rectory 570-622-5470 ext. 5.



*Give thanks to the Lord who is good,  
whose love endures forever.  
Psalm 107:1*

## **PRAYER GROUP**

Our Prayer Group meets on the second Sunday of each month after the 10:30 Mass in the Chapel. Please consider joining us as we lift up those in need of prayer. It will take only a few minutes of your time.

Prayer request can be placed in the box on side of confessional. Thanks and God bless!  
For more information or questions, please contact one of the following:

**Bob Hahner 570-640-4448**

**John Corbacio 570-640-5038**

### **My Prayer Request**

**Please place in box on side of Confessional.**

### **MEN'S GOSPEL REFLECTION GROUP**

*Men's Gospel Reflection Group* meeting will take place on **Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory Fellowship Room.** This group is open to any men interested in reflecting on how the Gospel impacts their lives. All are welcome! Please call Michael Scheidel 739-1808 or Bill Gianfagna 573-0105 with any questions.

### **SERVANTS TO ALL**

*Servants to All* will be holding a fundraising event called “**Mix and Mingle – A Community that Cares for the Homeless**”, which will be hosted by Service Access & Management, Inc. on **Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Pottsville location, 590 Terry Reiley Way, Pottsville. Ticket cost is \$20.00, which includes drinks and appetizers. Tickets are available at Servants to All, 4 S. Centre St., Pottsville. We hope you will consider joining us for this important fundraiser!

### **2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL- UPDATE**

**Total Goal: \$ 31,744.76**

**Amount Collected: \$ 9,848.00**

**Number of Donors: 82**

**Participation: 12.15%**

### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**June 29/30: \$ 3,853.00; Mission Co-op: \$1,289.75**

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving.*

# Mid-Summer Festival

## MAJOR SPONSORS

(\$200.00 plus)

Eddie & Debbe Guers  
Hahner Bros. Inc.

John Lieberman & Family  
Quandel Construction Group Inc.  
Ed & Carole Quirin  
Joe & Nancy Schlitzer

## FESTIVAL PATRONS

\$150.00

Friends of St. John's

\$100.00

Gorski Family

Sharon & Larry Lonergan

Mary & Bob Porter

Kathy & George Zwiebel

\$60.00

Luis R. & Virginia C. Visot

\$50.00

Dolores Brophy

Laurita Buehler

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Scheibelhut Family

Peggy Smith

Dianne Stoudt

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\$40.00

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\$35.00

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\$30.00

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\$25.00

Joan Bowers

Susan Cook

Janet Daubert

Peggy Ebling

Carl Hughes

Martin & Linda Smith

Carmel & Tim Yingling

\$20.00

St. John's Beneficial Soc.

Christine Tray

\$10.00

Frank & Mary Fetterolf



## MISC. SPONSORS

Anonymous	\$ 100.00 -Ice Cream (4)
Z & M Painting & Papering	\$ 50.00 - Clown
Bob & Mary Porter	\$ 100.00 - Coke
Robert & Marie Doyle	\$ 40.00 - Bleenie Mix
Theresa Skrobak	\$ 80.00 Bleenie Mix (2)
St. John's CYO Program	\$ 50.00 - Pizza

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**ST. JOHN'S BENEFICIAL SOCIETY** will meet on  
**Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.** in the Rectory  
Fellowship Room.

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## **FAMILY MATTERS**

**For Those Serving in the Military.** We pray for all our loved ones serving our country in the military. We ask that the Lord bless them in their efforts to promote peace and justice in the world. Bring them safely home to their families.

*You pray for my family and I'll pray for yours.*

# Mid-Summer Festival

## SPECIAL'S TABLE

### Donated Baskets to date:

Cabela's Gift Card Frame --- Martin & Linda Smith  
Decorative Porch Items Bskt.--- Rosann Sitkus  
Fall Bkst. - Chris Black  
Fun in the Sun Bskt. --- Sandy Frinzi  
Gift Cards --- Carole Quirin  
Italian Bskt. --- John & Patty O'Neill  
Lottery Frame --- Prezelski's  
Salon Beauty Products Bskt. --- Shanna Deibert  
Spring Fling Bskt. --- Chris Black  
Toy Bskt. --- Lorraine Gurlavage  
Tea Time Bskt. --- Francis Lorenz  
Vera Bradley Bskt. --- Ken & Tammy Cooper  
Vera Bradley Bskt. --- Brian & Sue Eckley  
Wine Bskt. --- Lorraine Gurlavage  
Wine & Snack Bskt. --- Kathy & George Zwiebel  
Wine & Afghan Bskt. --- Joe & Eleanor Orzechowski

**Basket should be completed and wrapped.**  
**Baskets can be dropped off at the Russell Building**  
**Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> .**  
**Baskets CANNOT be dropped off at the rectory.**

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We appreciate advertisers who support St. John's by advertising in our bulletin. Please patronize their business and let them know you saw their ad in our bulletin.

### **Cerullo, Datte & Burke, P.C.**

Attorneys at Law

Martin J. Cerullo (mcerullo@cdblaw.net) Garfield Square  
450 West Market St.

Paul J. Datte (pdatte@cdblaw.net) P.O. Box 450  
Pottsville, PA 17901

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## **WELCOME VISITORS**

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.*

*If you are visiting our beautiful church, please know you are most welcome!*

*If you have questions or are interested in joining our parish family, please call the rectory 570-622-5470 or email stjbparish@comcast.net*



# MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL

**Friday & Saturday, July 19 & 20 -- 2019**

**5 – 9:30 p.m. each night**

## DEDICATED WORKERS NEEDED

Your help is needed for the big job of set-up on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** evenings before the Festival, **Friday** morning to prepare the grounds for the festivities, and **Sunday** for clean-up. Your help in these areas is essential. If you can help, please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the back of Church or call the Rectory at 622-5470 or simply show up on **Wednesday at 6 p.m., Thursday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 9 a.m.** Thank you!

## FOOD COMMITTEE

The Food Committee needs volunteers to help prepare food for this year's Festival. Help is needed on Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. each day. If you would like to help, please call the Rectory 622-5470.

## FESTIVAL DESSERTS

Cakes - Pies- Cupcakes - Cookies - etc. - etc. - etc. -  
If you are interested in making your favorite dessert for the Festival --- just drop it off at the Russell Building on **July 19<sup>th</sup> & July 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## ADVANCED TICKET SALES

Why stand in line for tickets when you could be enjoying yourself ... **Advanced Food & Game Tickets** will be available before and after all Masses the weekends of **July 6/7 and July 13/14**. Purchase \$9.00 worth of tickets in **ADVANCE** and receive \$1.00 worth of tickets **FREE!**



## FESTIVAL SPONSORS NEEDED

<b>Coke Sponsor</b> - \$ 100.00 each (2 Needed)	<b>Bleenie Mix</b> - \$ 40.00 a bucket (7 Needed)
<b>Pizza Sponsor</b> - \$ 50.00 each (5 Needed)	<b>Ice Cream</b> - \$ 25.00 each (4 Needed)
<b>Clown Sponsor</b> - \$ 50.00 each (5 Needed)	

## FESTIVAL WISH LIST

Mustard – Ketchup - Sour Cream

*(A container will be in the back of church ..... Perishable items can be dropped off at the Rectory)*

