St. John the Baptist Roman Catholic Parish Family

Established in 1841

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

<u>14[™] Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> July 7. 2019

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

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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 InformationJohn Consugar622-2389St. John's Rectory622-5470

<u>C.C.D.</u>

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

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 – <u>July 11 – 9:00 a.m.</u> **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)

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, Rehecca Weiss.

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.



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.

SCHEDULE

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME <u>5 p.m. – Saturday – July 13th</u>

Reader: Bill Gianfagna Euch.Min.: Hermine & Dan Murphy, (Dr. Visot) Servers: Alivah & Nathan Peckman, Kaitlin Painter Cantor: Lucilla Kochol <u>8:15 a.m. – Sunday</u> – July 14th Reader: Patty O'Neill Euch.Min.: Joyce Gerace, Carol Forster, (Larry Lonergan) Servers: Evelyn Datte, Christopher & Caroline Hobbs Cantor: Debbie Purcell <u>10:30 a.m. – Sunday</u> – July 14th **Reader:** Janet Daubert Euch.Min.: Mary Modesto, Phil Markovich (Larry Lonergan) Servers: Jude, Justice, Leah Scheidel **Cantor:** Marianne Wollyung

OUESTION OF THE WEEK

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

Next Week's Readings

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (July 13/14) Reading I: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Reading II: Colossians 1:15-20; **Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

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 Aleece 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 1st

Now is the time to register your child for next year's CCD class. There are reduced rates until August 1st.

CCD class. There are reduced rates until August 1^{**}. 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^{st} - \$60.00) All Other Children: \$45.00 per Child (after August 1^{st} - \$55.00)

CCD PROGRAM



Our CCD Program is in need of a <u>First Grade Teacher</u> 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 ach 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 <u>Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Rectory</u> <u>Fellowship Room</u>. 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 <u>Thursday, July 25th</u> 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 Joe & Barbara Wollyung \$50.00 **Dolores Brophy** Laurita Buehler **Bill & Denise Hauptly Bob & Irene Post Headquarters Salon Scheibelhut Family Peggy Smith Dianne Stoudt** J. Robert & Ellen Zane \$40.00 Fred J. Brahler \$35.00 **Frances Lorenz**

\$30.00 Vince Albo Alice & Dave Bechtel The Blankenhorn's Jim Brentari Martha Golden **Grabowski Family** Wartella's \$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 Trav** \$10.00 Frank & Mary Fetterolf

MISC. SPONSORS

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

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

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 17th or Thursday, July 18th. Baskets CANNOT be dropped off at the rectory.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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WELCOME VISITORS

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Thank you for worshiping with us today. If you are visiting our beautiful church, please know vou 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

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

GOLF COACH OPENING Must have previous golf experience (professional or informal), familiarity with the rules of the USGA, and flexible schedule.



SCIENCE TEACHER Part-Time - Bachelor's Degree in Science is required. Chemistry Certification preferred.

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE Part-Time- 25

hours per week, flexible hours

Interested candidates should send résumé, certifications and all clearances to:

Nativity BVM High School One Lawton's Hill, Pottsville, Pa. 17901

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VOLLEYBALL CAMP to be held <u>July 15 to 18</u> at



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the school gym; Cost \$50.00; Camp is for girls entering 3rd through 8th grades; includes individual instruction, team concepts, competitions, t-shirt,

instructions by Nativity coaching staff, former & current Nativity players. Brochures available at Nativity or for more information contact Mrs. Jennifer

Daubert 622-8110.

Annual Golf

TOURNAMENT to be held <u>Saturday</u>, July 27th at Mt. Valley Golf Course. Registration and Buffet Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. Cost is **\$90.00** per golfer and includes: Breakfast Buffet, Greens Fees, Cart, Gifts, Refreshments, various



contests and Mt. Valley Picnic. **Cost of \$25.00** per person for Mt. Valley Picnic <u>ONLY</u>. To register or become a sponsor, contact: Athletic Direction Josh Muldowney at 570-622-8110 or Daniel Lisella at 570-622-8110 or email <u>nativitybvmgolfers@gmail.com</u>. Thank you in advance for your support!

"OVER 50" CLUB

St. John's "Over 50" Club will be meeting again on <u>Tuesday, July 9th</u>

We welcome and encourage new members ... anyone interested in joining our little socials ... just stop by Longinus Hall on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m...we play bingo, board games, cards, etc. and light refreshments are always available. For more information please call the rectory 622-5470.

NEIGHBORING EVENTS

FLEA MARKET at St. Mary Church, Ave Maria Social Hall, 94 Walnut Road, Hamburg on <u>Saturday</u>, July 13th from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Shop for bargains in air conditioned comfort! Breakfast, lunch and snacks available from our kitchen, Questions, call the parish office at 610-562-7657.

5K RUN / 1K WALK & ROLL Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville will be hosting this event on <u>Saturday, July 27th</u> in Schuylkill Haven. We need volunteers, as well as participants! If you are interested, please contact Aubrey at <u>apeters@stjosephctr.com</u> or call (570) 622-4638.

FOOD COLLECTION for Pantry

Thank you for doing the small things, like feeding your neighbors, with great love. God bless.

Items Needed:	
Stuffing Mix	Canned Fruit
Broth	Macaroni & Cheese
Coffee/Tea (instant)	Hot Chocolate
Hot Cereal packages	Apple Sauce
Cereal – boxed	Vegetable - Canned
Beef Stew	Spaghetti
Soups	Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Canned Gravy	Canned Sweet Potatoes

PLEASE - NO OUTDATED ITEMS

<u>Please Do Not</u> donate any nutritional drinks (Ensure, etc.)

Kindly place your donations in the basket at the 10th Street entrance at the bottom of the steps. Thank you.

FROM OUR PARISH NURSE ... A high intake of antioxidant-rich fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and nuts is associated with a reduced risk of cardiovascular disease, cancer, and premature death, an analysis of 69 large observational studies has confirmed. The studies analyzed dietary intakes or blood levels of major antioxidants, vitamin C, carotenoids, and vitamin E. The positive associations seen in the new analysis are likely due to the synergies among the antioxidants and other potentially bioactive compounds found in plant foods, according to the researchers, since clinical trials on supplementation with individual or combinations of antioxidants have failed to find benefits. The paper appeared in *the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*.

MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL Friday & Saturday, July 19 & 20 -- 2019

<u>5 – 9:30 p.m. each night</u>

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. -If you are interested in making your favorite dessert for the Festival ---just drop it off at the Russell Building on July 19th & July 20th.

ADVANCED TICKET SALES

Why stand in line for tickets when you could be enjoying yourself ... <u>Advanced Food & Game Tickets</u> 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



Coke Sponsor - \$ 100.00 each (2 Needed) Pizza Sponsor - \$ 50.00 each (5 Needed) Clown Sponsor - \$ 50.00 each (5 Needed)

Bleenie Mix - \$ 40.00 a bucket (7 Needed) Ice Cream - \$ 25.00 each (4 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)