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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SEPT 29. - OCT 5.		
Mon.	7AM 7PM	Special Intention-Ben & Marge Vinzani Mass - Triduum of St. Therese - Judy Visalli - Sue & Ron Krise
Tues.	7AM 7PM	Fred & Maria Fidi Family - Rizzo Family Mass & Anointing of the Sick - Triduum of St. Therese - Kim Gibson - Fred & Amy Reeping
Wed.	7AM 7PM	Burkhart, Crum & Swearman Families - Family Mass - Triduum of St. Therese - Marge Jacob - Tom Stoltz & Sally Stoltz
Thurs.	7AM	Art Gusbar - Rizzo Family
Fri.	7AM 11:15AM	John, Anne & Yush Wozniak - Pat & Connie Rena & John Walters - Diana & Tony
Sat.	7AM 4PM	Anniversary Mass Dave & Sue Smith -Family Special Intention - Ben & Marge
Sun.	8AM 10AM 12:15PM	Cathy Qualters - Tom Qualters & Family Edward Schellhammer - Angie Svonavec For the People

The Propagation of the Faith office of our archdiocese has invited the order of Heralds of Good News, India (Divine Mercy Province) to participate in the Mission Cooperative Appeal in our parish this year. Provincial Superior Rev. Fr. P. Watson, HGN will do the Mission Appeal this weekend.

ORDINARY SCHEDULE - Sat. Mass: 4PM, Sun. Masses: 8AM, 10AM, & 12:15PM.
HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced.
CONFESSIONS: 2:45PM Sat. or upon request.
BAPTISM: Parish registration and participation in baptismal preparation are necessary.
MARRIAGES: The priest is your initial contact. Interview with the couple must precede setting a date.
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Call the Rectory to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and home-bound on a regular basis.
PARISH MEMBERSHIP: It is important to be a registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits & privileges of parish membership. New parishioners are welcome. If you have moved into, within or outside the parish or are not a member, call the rectory so that your situation may be addressed. For questions, call the rectory, 814-443-6574.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 28.		
Sun.	11AM 6PM	CCD Class Confirmation Class (Parents attend)
Mon.	7PM	Mass - Triduum of St. Therese
Tues.	12:30PM 7PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House Mass & Anointing of the Sick - Triduum of St. Therese
Wed.	8AM 6PM 7PM	Quilters - Annex Catholic Daughters Meeting - Annex Mass - Triduum of St. Therese
Thurs.	7PM	Ultreya Meeting - Annex
Fri.	11:15AM	24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration - beginning after 7AM Mass. Mass
Sat.		First Saturday Devotions - beginning after 7AM Mass
Sun. 5	11AM 12:15PM	CCD Class Confirmation Class Rite of Commitment Mass

ST. PETER SCHOOL PTA FALL CROP will be held Friday, October 10 - Sunday, October 12th in St. Peter's Parish Hall. Hours will be Friday 7PM –Midnight; Saturday 9AM - Midnight; Sunday, 9AM –5PM. Call to reserve some space and bring anything you'd like to do or hang out and visit! All are welcome! This is a wonderful event of fellowship and fun and a fantastic fundraiser for our school PTA year after year. If you'd like to register, please stop by the rectory for a Registration Form or email Melinda Jacob at jwjmljmj@aol.com or 814-442-1119. Registration includes table space for chosen dates, light breakfast, lunch and dinner and coffee and drinks throughout the day; Goody Box and Door Prize tickets and Door Prizes. Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH PASTOR’S NOTES:
THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) - The Catholic Ministries Drive is more than a fundraiser—it’s a call to live out our faith through action. Every gift supports vital ministries that bring Christ’s love to our neighbors in need. From nurturing vocations and strengthening Catholic education to feeding the hungry and comforting the sick, your generosity fuels the mission of the Church in our diocese. This year, we invite you to be part of something bigger than yourself. Your donation helps ensure that our parishes, schools, and charitable programs continue to thrive and serve with compassion. Whether it’s a child discovering Christ in a classroom, a future seminarian answering God’s vocation call to the priesthood, or a family receiving hope during hardship—you make that possible. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Every dollar stays within our diocese and directly supports the ministries that touch lives every day. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant Church rooted in faith, hope, and love.

JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Ecumenical Choral Concert - You and your friends are invited to Saint John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown for a Jubilee Expression of Music at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5, 2025. The choirs featured will be: Diocesan High School Choir: featuring students from Bishop Carroll, Bishop Guilfoyle and Bishop McCort; Westmont Presbyterian Choir, Greater Johnstown Community Choir and Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir. Before and following the concert In the Zion Lutheran Hall next door you can view the Expressions of Hope Art and Photo display and refreshments.

ANNUAL FAMILY MARIAN MASS & ROSARY-SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 - The Family Marian Celebration Mass and Rosary will be held on Sunday, October 5th at 3:00 PM at Saint Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. The theme for this year’s celebration is “Mary Most Faithful: The Role of Mary in the Life of the Church.” Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Please join Bishop Mark, along with the priests, children, and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother.

UNIQUE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY
Starting in January 2026 All Saints Parish in Boswell will begin Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), a Montessori based approach to religious education for children ages 3-6. CGS is held in a specially prepared space called an ‘atrium,’ where children use beautiful, hands-on materials, to explore the life of Jesus, the liturgy, and scripture at their own pace. Through prayer and contemplation, CGS fosters the child’s natural and joyful relationship with God. The session usually lasts around 2-3 hours and will be held during the week (time and day to be determined by interest – either in the evening or during the day) in a space specifically set aside by the parish for CGS. Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who have been specially trained in CGS, will conduct the program. If you are interested in this unique opportunity, please phone Emily Marsh, secretary of All Saints Parish, at 814-629-5551.

DIOCESAN PRIESTS’ MEDICAL & RETIREMENT COLLECTION - Priests guide the faithful through our spiritual journey, sharing in our most important milestones, from Baptism to the day we are called home to the Lord. By

(cont.) showing your thanks for their dedication, you can make sure our priests are supported through their retirement years. Our retired priests receive a modest retirement pension, funded primarily by parish assessment, and take on their own housing and living expenses. Many graciously continue to serve parishes amid a shortage of active priests, celebrating Mass and visiting the sick and homebound. Your support allows the diocese to support our senior priests, such as Msgr Tomaselli, while keeping increases in the parish’s assessment for priests’ medical care and retirement needs to a minimum. Above all, your gift to this annual collection shows your appreciation for the dedication of all our priests. Thank you.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, There will be a second collection to secure funds for building maintenance projects. The sum total of the costs for the following projects are estimated at \$122,000. These projects are:
1.Roof Repairs: The slate roofs on our Church, Hall and Rectory are aging and are missing several slate tiles and ridge caps. The roofs are over 50 years old, and we are doing our best to extend their life. The cost to repair the roofs and to install heat tracing in the gutters is \$25,000.
2. Church Pavers: \$6,700 **COMPLETED**
3. Parking Lot. The parking lot needs some pavement repairs and resealed. The estimated cost for this work is \$22,000. **COMPLETED**
4. Hall Air Conditioners: We are proposing to replace the existing units with two high efficiency units at a cost of \$14,400.
5. School Boilers: We had to replace the boilers in the school this past winter. One boiler was replaced at a cost of \$18,000, and \$36,000 is still needed for the two remaining boilers, for a total cost of \$54,000. **COMPLETED**

We are conducting second collections to raise money for the repairs. Our Parish has always been very generous in supporting the needs of our Church and we hope you will be as generous as your means permit. Thank you!

FUNDS RAISED: \$67,113. (We are over half way there!)

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION will take place Friday, October 3rd, after 7AM Mass until the conclusion of 7AM Mass Saturday morning.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER DEVOTIONS will meet this Saturday, October 4th, to pray for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotions take place in the church following 7AM Mass. All are welcome!

TRIDUUM OF ST. THERESE - Join us for three days of prayer to honor St. Therese and draw closer to God. There will be Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7PM. Communal Anointing of the Sick will be held on TUESDAY EVENING (not Monday). Any Catholic who is seriously ill, weakened by old age, chronically ill or facing surgery, should receive this Sacrament.

TRIDUUM OF ST. THERESE PRAYER INTENTION:



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SCHOOL NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2025
9/29: PTA Hot Lunch
10/3: School Mass 11:15 AM

LOOKING AHEAD:
10/6: Grade 6 Field Trip to Johnstown Airport for AERIUM Summit
10/10: NO SCHOOL – Diocesan In-Service – NO SCHOOL MASS
10/10 – Sunday, 10/12: St. Pete’s Crop in Hall

CCD NEWS
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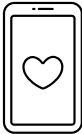
9/28: CCD Class & Confirmation Class (Parents attend)
10/5: CCD Class
10/5: Confirmation Class Rite of Commitment Mass at 12:15PM
10/12: NO CCD or Confirmation Class - Fall Break

LOOKING AHEAD:
10/19: SHYCON 2025 will be held at the Stokes Center, St. Francis, Loretto.
10/26: Protecting God's Children

IN YOUR PRAYERS *please pray for Martha Stanga and Scott Lauer, husband of Lisa Lauer, who died recently. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.*



“I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God.” - Saint Dominic Savio



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STEWARDSHIP: September 28th, 2025 - Pursuit of God’s kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters.



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Online Giving, \$3,110
Votive: \$283
Building Fund: \$1,773
School: \$495



PIG RAFFLE! Tickets are \$10 and sold after all Masses this weekend. Drawing will take place beginning of October. Don’t miss out!

ST. PETER’S MEN’S GROUP continues to offer "That Man Is You!", an interactive men’s program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Tuesday evenings at 7PM in the hall. All men are welcome. **Because of the Triduum to St. Therese this week, our next program will be Tues., October 7th at 7PM in the hall.** Join us! And learn more at tmiy.org.

WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT DAY - Join us on Thursday, October 9th, 2025, from 9AM to 4PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Baltimore, PA. There will be meditations led by Father Mark Pattock, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, group discussions, personal reflection, rosary, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and an opportunity for Confession. A light breakfast will be served and lunch will be provided. Consider attending and bring a friend! Cost is \$20. Please make checks payable to Sue Sube and mail them to Sue Sube: 404 Dott Ave., Somerset, PA 15501. RSVP by October 3rd. For questions, call 814-442-6168 or email suejsube@yahoo.com. *Please note the day of the week.* We will arrange carpooling, departing from the church parking lot near the ball field at 8AM. Let Sue know if you're able to drive.



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will have their meeting this Wednesday, October 1st, at 6PM in the annex.



will meet this Thursday, October 2nd at 7PM in the annex.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:
OCTOBER. 4 - 5
Saturday - 4PM
E.M.: S. McNelly
Lector: C. Madigan
Greeters: McTiernan
Cleaners: B. & J. Igou
Sunday - 8AM
E.M.: M. Kuhn
Lector: S. Isgan
Greeters: Woy
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: S. Rizzo
Greeters: Komula, Murdy
Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M: B. Farkosh
Lector: L. Latuch
Greeters: Gombita



Our Lady of Charity,
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We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Jennerstown Speedway