



March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

## Church of Saint John the Baptist

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg  
A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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Closed for Lunch Noon to 1pm

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**Cathy Shandor, Organist**

The Parish Family of St. John the Baptist welcomes you!

If you are a member of our family Welcome Home!

If you are visiting or looking for a place to call home ~ Welcome!

We are so excited to see you all!!

### Stay Informed on What is Happening

**Website:** [www.sjbperry.org](http://www.sjbperry.org)

**Parish App:** download at Apple Store or Google Play

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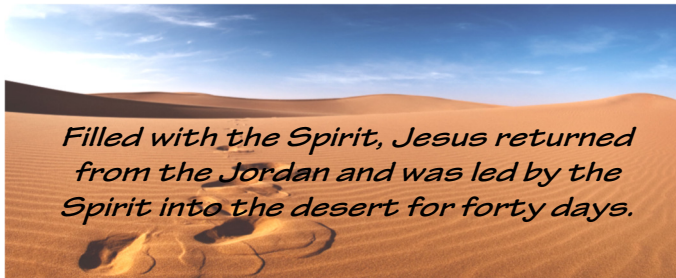
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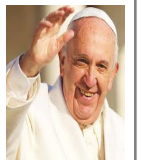
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### Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week

"Prayer gives consistency and vitality to everything we do." 3/4/19



### **Sacrament Information**

**Baptism** - Baptisms can be held during any weekend Mass or after Vigil Mass or 10AM Mass. *Baptism Preparation will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Contact Scott Martin to register [smartin@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:smartin@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or 724-736-0158*

**Confirmation** - 7th Grade will receive the Sacrament November 7, 2019 our Parish. If you are an adult that has not received this Sacrament of Initiation, contact the Faith Formation Office.....it is never too late.

**Eucharist** - Communion calls to the sick and homebound and those in nursing homes are made regularly. If you know of someone in need, please contact Fr. Alvin at 724-736-4442 or [acabungcal@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:acabungcal@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Marriage** - Contact the Parish Office to schedule date and preparation at least nine months in advance. If you are already married and would like to have your marriage blessed (validated), contact Fr. Alvin at 724-736-4442 or [acabungcal@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:acabungcal@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Anointing of the Sick** - Available any time by contacting Fr. Alvin at 724-736-4442 or [acabungcal@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:acabungcal@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3pm or by appointment.

**Holy Orders:** Do you hear the call to serve the Lord in a special way? Contact the Office of Vocations at [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

*\* If you have been asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor, please contact the Parish Office and allow two weeks for certificate \**

## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 9**

**Vigil: 1st Sunday of Lent**

4:30pm Living & Deceased of Sons & Daughters of Italy  
Lodge #730

**Sunday, March 10 – 1st Sunday of Lent**

8am Pro-Populo

10am Robert Gibson (Daughters & Families)  
Birthday Remembrance

**Monday, March 11**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, March 12**

8:30am Anna Mae Gallo (Dan & Carol)

**Wednesday, March 13**

5:30pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

6:00pm Ravenna Mutich (Mesher Family)

**Thursday, March 14**

8:30am Helen Bennett (Memorial Choir)

**Friday, March 15**

12pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Stations of the Cross (Led by Knights of Columbus)

**Saturday, March 16**

**Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent**

4:30pm Joseph & Helen Haller (Bill & Dee)

**Sunday, March 17 – 2nd Sunday of Lent**

8am Pro-Populo

10am Taylor Sethman (Mom, Dad, Lindsey, Daniel & Matthew)

\*\*\*YOUTH MASS\*\*\*

The Church is locked after Masses, please stop at the Parish Office if you would like in to pray or light candles. We will happily open the doors for you.

The Rosary will be recited before Daily Mass beginning at  
**8:10am**. All are invited to join us.

**Mary, Queen of the Rosary.....pray for us**



The Sanctuary Candle, which reminds us of the presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, burns in Loving Memory of:  
**Al Jarouse Love, Family**



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## Council Directories

### Prayer Chain

Joanne Torruiso  
724-970-1459  
Judy Pettko  
724-929-8915

### St. Vincent de Paul

Carolyn  
724-984-5592 or  
Parish Office

### Finance Council

Rob Erdely, Chairman  
Barbara Mehalov  
Joanne Torruiso  
Nick Usher



## Ministry Schedule

<b>March 13</b>	Altar Servers	EMOHC	Lector
6:00 PM	D. SLEBODNIK J. PERSOL	D. MAIOLINI	A.M. WARNICK

## The Season of LENT

<b>March 17</b>	4:30PM Vigil	8AM	10AM
Altar Servers	S. WOLINSKI N. USHER N. VITALE	A. WYSTEPEK M. WYSTEPEK S. RUSCHAK	N. SINAL A. MUCCIOLI J. PERSOL
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	D. DOMONKOS J. ROSA S. SCIORE	M. ADAMETZ B. KUTSKA P. SINAL	V. MUCCIOLI C. MURT R. POWER
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Cantor	A. SPAGNOLO	J. LOOMIS	YOUTH CHOIR
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### DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL "Open your heart to HOPE"

The 2019 DLA this year will go towards much needed repairs to the stairs in the front and along the side of the Church, in addition to other repairs that are needed. Our 2019 Goal is \$114,253 with the amazing gift once again of a matching gift of up to \$75,000!

Go to [dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE) for a video of Bishop Malesic describing how the DLA builds our parishes.

### Income

Regular Offering \$ 6,727.00  
(Adult, Child, Loose, On-Line)

**Total Expenses Paid \$ 24,289.17**

Outstanding Expenses \$ 87,366.70

### Other Income

Building Fund \$ 222.00

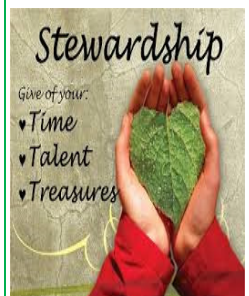
Catholic Accent \$ 24.25

Votive Candles \$ 47.00

Youth Ministry \$ 1,152.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$ 361.00

Cemetery \$ 341.12



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**Our Mission is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ by practicing, sharing and evangelizing our faith on life's journey, with our family of faith and local communities**

### Pastoral Council

Tim Babyak + Carol Coldren + Marcia Hayes + Gloria Kosport  
Mary Rathway + Rock Vargo + Marianne Molnar, Recording

## Faith Formation

### Faith Formation (K-8)

We are collecting small, new or “gently loved” stuffed animals that will be distributed local homebound. Items are to be brought to Faith Formation March 4 or 11. Any can donate by dropping off in the back of Church through next weekend

### Sacramental Prep

**NET Retreat** — all Confirmandi are to attend Sunday, March 31 beginning with 10am Mass - 4pm

### Youth Ministry (9-12) #sjbymrocks

Sunday, March 17 - 10am Youth Mass

### NCYC 2019 *Blessed + Broken + Given*

Parents & Youth attending are to attend a meeting on March 17 following the 10am Mass

Youth attending NCYC are to attend the NET Retreat on Sunday, March 31, beginning at the 10am Mass until 4pm.

### **Have you signed up for FORMED yet?**

Download the app on your smartphone or on-line at [www.sjbperry.formed.org](http://www.sjbperry.formed.org)

An awesome way to add to your spiritual journey this Lenten Season through reflection, prayer, scripture and more!

## Prayer Ministry

O gracious Master, infuse in our hearts the spotless light of Your Divine Wisdom and open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, so that having curbed all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life, both thinking and doing everything to please You. For You, O Christ, our God, are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies; and to You we render glory, together with Your eternal Father, and with Your all holy, life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and forever.

Please remember in your prayers all those who are suffering and in need of healing. May God bring peace and healing of mind, soul and body to all those in need of His mercy. Also, remember in your prayers all those who have died and their grieving families. May God grant them the fullness of life and love in Heaven.

To add someone to our prayer list contact, Joanne Torruiso or Judy Pettko. Prayer Intentions can also be written in our Book of Intentions or placed in our Prayer Box in the entrance of Church. Prayer Intentions will remain on our prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested. Should you or someone you know be in need of pastoral care, please direct the family to contact Fr. Alvin.

## Parish Activity

### LENTEN FISH FRY

6 Fridays of Lent, beginning this week!

**12pm to 630pm in the Parish Social Hall**

Dine-In or Take-Out (Call ahead take out at 724-736-0675)

#### **What's available:**

*Hand-Breaded or Baked Cod + Homemade Pieroghi +  
Homemade Haluski + Mac & Cheese + Cole Slaw + Vegetable*

*Don't forget we now accept Visa & Mastercard*

### *Thank You*

A sincere thank you to all who helped in any way for our Roast Beef Dinner. It was a huge undertaking and our first attempt at doing this. It wouldn't have been possible without a lot of people working together...and you know who you are.

Whatever you did to help, from start to finish, you are much appreciated. A special shout-out to Rose Fantini and Donna

Mortachesky for their help and guidance.

Thanks also to all of you who came out to support us.

May God bless each of you abundantly!

*Pat Filak, Event Chairperson*

## Community News

### **Perryopolis First Christian Church**

Is holding a Vendor & Craft Show on Saturday, March 23 9am to 2pm in their Family Center behind the Church.

### **Charleroi Elementary School — Vendor / Craft Show**

Saturday, March 23 10am—3pm Benefits: Harvest's Bounty, which provides food bags to kids in need

### **Frazier Elementary & NHS — Vendor / Craft Show**

April 13 9am to 3pm

## Around The Diocese

### **Spaghetti Dinner @ St. Cecilia, Grindstone**

Sunday, March 17 1030am to 5pm in the Parish Social Hall  
Adults \$8 Children \$5

**Holy Family Parish, West Newton** will host a Lenten Musical Revival at the parish **March 17-19** from 7-8:30 p.m. each evening with adoration and Benediction on March 19. Fr Jim O'Connor will be the guest speaker. The sessions are free and open to all. The topics are “Grace and the Kingdom of God,” “Grace and the Sacramental Life” and “Grace and the Real Presence.”

### **Lenten Day of Reflection @ St. Rita, Connellsville**

All Women are invited on Sunday, April 7 at 1:30pm for a day of devotions, reflection, benediction and dinner. Cost is \$18.

RSVP to 724-628-6832 by April 1