



St. John the Baptist

Roman Catholic

Parish Family

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

Pastor: *Rev. David J. Loeper*

Deacons: *Luis R. Visot / Lawrence Lonergan*

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
JUNE 14, 2020

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Cemetery Information

John Consugar (570)-449-1675
St. John's Rectory (570)-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.

Sick Calls

Please notify the parish office

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.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC,LPC
Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

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Pamela Russo, MSW, MS
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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, more commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi. Through the Eucharist Jesus gives us the strength we need to journey through our life to heaven.

In our readings for this Sunday Moses reminds the people, in the book of Deuteronomy, of how God brought them out of the land of Egypt through forty years in the desert and how he fed them with manna. St. Paul writes of our unity as Christians where we all partake of the one bread and the one cup. In the gospel Jesus tells the Jewish crowds that He is the living bread that has come down from heaven so that eternal life may be found through Him.

As we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ today and honor Jesus as the Bread of Life, let us always be reminded of our need for Him in the Eucharist. As we now can come back to church and receive the Eucharist physically for the first time in a few months, let us allow Jesus to feed us with His Body and Blood and give us the strength we need to follow Him through the spiritual dangers of this life.

Yours in Christ,
Father Dave

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – June 15 – 9:00 a.m.

ALFRED & RITA HALSEY

(Joseph, Sonya, Joe Halsey)

Tuesday, June 16 – 9:00 a.m.

MARGIE GLUNZ (Family)

Wednesday, June 17 – 9:00 a.m.

DOROTHY BLUM (Dolores Brophy)

Thursday – June 18 – 9:00 a.m.

PATRICK MURPHY (Ron & Pat Lombel)

Friday, June 19 – 9:00 a.m.

MARIE GERACE (Joan Grapsy)

Saturday – June 20 – 5:00 p.m.

**LIVING & DECEASED FATHER OF
ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY**

Sunday, June 21 – 8:15 a.m.

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Sunday, June 21 – 10:30 a.m.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 6/7: \$ 6,999.52

*We thank our parishioners for their sacrificial giving
by dropping envelopes at the rectory,
by mail and online giving.*

CANDLE DONATIONS

BVM – For Susan Gaffney & Michelle Hanson

by Bernice Petock

St. Joseph – Parishioners of St. John's

Tabernacle – Healing for Connor by Cathy Satterwhite

Sanctuary

1 & 2. IMO John & Kathryn Gaynor by Joan Florida

3&4. Special Intention

Guardian Angels

1&2. IMO Ramon Grapsy by Joan Grapsy

Next Week's Readings

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME(June 20/21)

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Reading II: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What evidence is there that your parish is "one body"?
What divisions need to be addressed?

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: *Connor Satterwhite.*

FIRST EUCHARIST

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

will take place

Saturday, June 20th at the 5 p.m. Mass.



CONFIRMATION

Sacrament of Confirmation

will be conferred

on Saturday, June 27th at 10 a.m.



CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU

We congratulate the following who graduated from high school this year. We thank you for your faithful and loyal service in serving with various ministries at the altar.

SERVERS

*Evelyn Datte,
Noah Fredericks,
Noah Lecher,
Anna Lieberman,*

*Thank
You*

*Logan Palko
Madison Ryan
Ryan Seiger
Olivia Tokonitz*

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS - 2020

It is now time to nominate new members to the council to fill the places of those whose term has expired. The term of office is three (3) years with the possibility of a second consecutive term

Any parishioner who is at least 21 years old is eligible for nomination. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Please put nominations in the collection or mail your nomination to the rectory. When nominating, please don't choose just the most popular people, but choose people who will work for the parish.

We wish to thank the following members who will be completing a three-year term on the Parish Council. They **are eligible** to be nominated for a second three-year term.

Joseph Gerchak	Josette Peckman
Alicia Kleman	John Powers
Al Norkus	

The following should **NOT** be nominated as they are presently serving or finishing their term:

<u>Term expires 2021</u>	<u>Term expires 2022</u>
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Heidi Gorski	John Consugar
Eric Lieberman	Darren DeArment
Melissa Scheetz	Patty O'Neill
Martin Smith	Nick Quinn

President: Robert Bechtel
1st Vice-President: Kevin McNamara
2nd Vice-President: Darren DeArment
Past President: Paul Datte

NOMINATION BALLOT

I Nominate:

- (a) _____
 (b) _____

Please email your nominations to:
stjbparish@comcast.net
or mail to: St. John's Rectory
913 Mahantongo St., Pottsville, Pa. 17901

F. Y. I.

MID-SUMMER FESTIVAL
will not take place this year.

FOOD SALE
Take-out ONLY
... More details to follow ...

CONGRATULATIONS



We congratulate our graduates from high school and eighth grade. May God continue to bless and guide you in your future endeavors.

High School

<i>Cora Alvarez</i>	<i>Logan Palko</i>
<i>James Blake</i>	<i>Emily Peleschak</i>
<i>Brendan Bosack</i>	<i>Jack Piccioni</i>
<i>Brent Burns</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rakus</i>
<i>Mason Curry</i>	<i>Meghan Rowlands</i>
<i>Bryan Daniels</i>	<i>Madison Rushannon</i>
<i>Evelyn Datte</i>	<i>Madison Ryan</i>
<i>Noah Fredericks</i>	<i>Grace Sadusky</i>
<i>Anastasia Garvey</i>	<i>Grace Scheidel</i>
<i>Owen Golden</i>	<i>Ryan Seiger</i>
<i>Elizabeth Hahner</i>	<i>Jacqueline Steffan</i>
<i>Noah Lecher</i>	<i>Olivia Tokonitz</i>
<i>Anna Lieberman</i>	<i>Anya Wojciechowski</i>
<i>Ashton McClure</i>	<i>Peter Zwiebel</i>
<i>Isabelle Myers</i>	

Grade School

<i>Dominic Alvarez</i>	<i>Logan Hable</i>
<i>Liam Benart</i>	<i>Ethan Hahner</i>
<i>Owen Cassidy</i>	<i>Emma Lieberman</i>
<i>Amelia Deibert</i>	<i>William Mongrain</i>
<i>Riley Doyle</i>	<i>Vincent Prestileo</i>
<i>Abigail Garrity</i>	<i>Samarra Reedy</i>
<i>Kelly Goodman</i>	<i>Emma Seiger</i>
<i>Thomas Gordon</i>	<i>Dylan Shea</i>
<i>Aleksander Gorski</i>	<i>Brandon Smith</i>
<i>Ethan Grabowski</i>	<i>Cole Wagner</i>

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate **Anna Lieberman**, daughter of Eric and Jennifer Lieberman, who graduated from Nativity BVM High School as class **Valedictorian**.

We congratulate **Noah Fredericks**, son of John and Suzanne Fredericks, who graduated from Pottsville Area High School as class **Valedictorian**.

We congratulate **Anastasia Garvey**, daughter of Timothy and Alyssa Garvey, who graduated from Schuylkill Haven High School as class **Salutatorian**.

May God continue to bless and guide you in your future endeavors.

FAMILY MATTERS

Graduation Time. Today's graduates need support and courage to face the challenges of life. So, let us pray today for all our graduates: Elementary, High School and College that our Lord will guide them in their endeavors as they seek further knowledge, schooling or employment.

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