



## Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 2018



When the time arrived for Elizabeth to have her child she gave birth to a son. When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John."  
- Lk 1:57-66, 80

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Monday - June 25 7:30 am † John Niemiec  
Tuesday - June 26 7:30 am † Mildred Milanese  
Wednesday - June 27 7:30 am † Theresa Yeager  
Thursday - June 28 7:30 am † Lewis & Mae Strittmatter  
Friday - June 29 7:30 am † Dolores Cavallo  
Saturday - June 30 7:30 am † Bertha Karlheim  
Saturday - June 30 5:00 pm † Michael Zupon, Anniv.  
Sunday - July 1 7:00 am Parish Mass  
Sunday - July 1 9:00 am † James C. Moxley, III  
Sung Mass, Latin 11:00 am L&D Shawn Wischnowski Fam.  
Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday, 4 – 4:45 PM, or anytime by appointment



The Sanctuary Lamps burn  
**In Memory of Kate & Jerry Long**  
and **In Honor of a Special Intention,**  
the week of  
June 25 – June 30

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Families using Sunday Envelopes:

	NUMBER	PERCENT
<b>June 17, 2018</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>45%</b>

June 17, 2018, weekly / monthly - \$2,610.00  
Repair Fund, June 17, 2018 - \$162.00  
St. Vincent de Paul, June 17, 2018 - \$15.00  
† SVDP Conference - \$10.00  
† SVDP Food Pantry - \$5.00  
Additional Father's Day - \$15.00

**2018 Catholic Ministries Drive – 33 families (11%)  
have pledged \$4,235. Our Parish Goal is \$20,280.**

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, June 30**

**5 PM** Erin Choby & Jacob Jolly

**Sunday, July 1**

**9 AM** Elizabeth Sopata, Evan Larkin and Brooke Stoltz

### LECTORS

**Saturday, June 30**

**5 PM** Barb Barnosky

**Sunday, July 1**

**9 AM** Jonathan Kirk

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**Saturday, June 30**

**5 PM** Jean Fleming Body

**Sunday, July 1**

**7 AM** Mike Strasser Blood

**9 AM** Bede Lantzy Body

Dan Anna Blood

Dan Thomas Blood

**Parish Breakfast – Sunday, July 1** from 8 AM – 1 PM. Please join us for an "All You Can Eat" delicious buffet breakfast, served in the lower level of the Parish Center by the "Men of the Parish." Prices: Adults, \$8 / Children (5-12), \$4 / Children, (under 5), free. Come and enjoy a delicious start to your day, and some fellowship along the way! Thanks for your support.

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**Parish Prayer List** – We entrust to the care of Christ the Divine Physician, those members of our Parish Family in need of Healing in Body, Mind, or Spirit especially **Angelica Parrish, Carol Holtz, Louise Niemiec, Elijah Amato, Maximilian Huffaker, 'Lizzie' Chongla, Dick Anna, Jake Kalis, Dawn Kovaloski, Tina Lokey- Gambiae, Gerard Macaluso, Rose Moxley, and Derek Miller.** May they embrace their trials in union with the Crucified Christ for the salvation of souls, and the remission of sins.

**Peter's Pence Collection** will be taken up the **weekend of June 30 / July 1.** This collection supports Pope Francis in all his charitable works. This collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. It is also gives us an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous, and thank you.

**3 BOXES OF FISH REMAIN FOR SALE**, 10 lbs / box for \$40. Very delicious on the grill. If you are interested call the Parish Office (674-8983).

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**MARY GOES OVER THE MOUNTAIN...**With all the talk about it raining on Ascension Thursday, and according to “pious custom” continuing to do so for 40 consecutive days, here is another Catholic folk logic custom that is right around the bend. “Mary goes over the mountain is based on a Pennsylvania German weather prediction. It is said that when Mary goes over the mountain on *July 2<sup>nd</sup>* the weather will rule the next six weeks (like the groundhog predictions of spring on February 2<sup>nd</sup>). If it rains when Mary goes over the mountain it will be a wet 6 weeks until August 15<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Assumption. If it is dry on July 2<sup>nd</sup> when Mary goes over the mountain, the next 6 weeks will be *very dry*. It is all in sync with the Catholic feast day of the Visitation of Mary, where a pregnant Mary traveled into the hill country to see her Kinswoman Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist; and returned on August 15<sup>th</sup>.”

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**HOW THE IDEA FOR FR. ANANIAS' ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY GIFT CAME ABOUT...**  
***The “2 Stoles and a New Vestment” by Sally, the Parish Secretary...***

**The Idea:** After answering the phone for the ‘umpteenth’ time with the voice on the other end asking, ‘What can I possibly give to Fr. Ananias for his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood?’ I began to really think, what does he really need or want? What can one possibly buy for him? Short of his Birkenstock sandals, socks & underwear, he really doesn’t require a lot...And, since I’m Fr.’s ‘personal assistant’ ☐ everyone figured I would have an idea...So now the challenge.

When your Pastor is celebrating a very special milestone in his life, the only idea that came to my mind, was the obvious; A very beautiful Vestment from his Queen of Peace Family. PERFECT! How does one pull this off without Fr. A finding out? I certainly couldn’t write anything for the bulletin because of course *that week, HE WOULD READ IT!!* So, with the help of Webmaster Mary Lou Patrick, we decided to “advertise” for donations on the Face book page & the Queen of Peace and Latin in Patton websites, and also by word of mouth. But, now the *real* challenge, telling everyone to please keep this a secret. *Shhh, don’t spill the beans!!*

**And it worked...**With the initial donations that came in, we were able to purchase two (2) very beautiful Stoles. Thank you to all who have given to the fund for the Stoles. But to me, I didn’t think that was quite enough from this entire ‘family’ after all, with everything Father has done for all of us, and our beautiful Church, he certainly deserves more. Now, to collect more for the absolute perfect gift, “**A NEW VESTMENT.**” One that Father can design himself and every time it graces his body, he will remember how this all came to be. \* **A Perfect Gift for a Very Special Priest, and our Dear Friend.**\* Sure beats shoes, socks and underwear!!!

**So, that’s the story...**If you would like to contribute for Father’s “New Vestment”, please forward your check to Queen of Peace Church or you can simply donate online at <https://queenofpeacepatton.org/fr-as-gift-anniversary>. All donations received now will help towards the \$5,000 gift certificate that was presented to Father on Sunday, May 27...Thanks!!

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**St. Monica Church, Chest Springs** is hosting their Annual Picnic on **Sunday, July 1** from 11 AM - ? A turkey dinner will be served from 11 AM – 2 PM. Prices: Adults, \$10 / Children (5-10), \$5 / Children (under 5), free. There will be games, baked good, refreshments and booths.

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**Immaculate Conception Church** will host their 119<sup>th</sup> Annual **4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic**, at the New Germany Grove, beginning on Tuesday, July 3 at 7 PM with the opening of the beverage hall. A corn hole tournament will begin at 7:30 PM. The festivities resume on Wednesday, July 4 at 8 AM with a firecracker frolic 5K, followed with a children’s lollipop run at 9 AM. The grounds open at 11 AM with music, dancing, crafts, food, refreshments, games, and much more concluding at 11 PM. Come and celebrate America’s Birthday with us!!

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**Summertime Fun Overkill...**

Summertime is great because it offers us the opportunity to break the routine and get away for rest and relaxation. But some people work so hard at having fun during summer weekends that they have to literally drag themselves back to work on Monday morning! These mad dashes to weekend fun spots only make us old and tired before our time. God’s plan for a balanced life is for people to take time from their busy working lives to seek the peace and serenity of His presence in genuine worship. Do take time for leisure and relaxation this summer. But, remember that regular worship is also part of God’s re-creational plan for His people.

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**LITURGICAL REFLECTION for the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 2018**

The name John means “the Lord has been generous.” Indeed, God had been abundantly generous to Elizabeth and Zechariah, elderly parents who had lost hope in conceiving a child in their old age. God had certainly favored them. And the child grew and became strong in spirit. The greatest prophet who would announce Jesus as the Lamb of God! At each Mass we hear the Baptist proclaim “*Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.*” We celebrate the generosity of God towards us.

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