

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

December 6, 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	For the People
	7:00 PM	Eugene Will (Anniv) -- Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Father Barry Baroni – Joe & Cathy Smith
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Betty Hankinson (b'day) – Mike & Girls
Friday	8:00 AM	John Welsh (Anniv) – Wife, Bonnie
Saturday	6:00 PM	George Schlaghafer (Anniv) – Pauline Will
Sunday	8:00 AM	Evelyn Hickey – husband, George Hickey
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

**PRAYER LIST:** Austin Adams, Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Mary Beth Campitelli, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Laura Costello, Faith Custer, Joann Darbyshire, Brenda Davis, Thomas DeArmitt, Jr., Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Beth Engle Pat Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Frick, Janey Fulford, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Gerald Grasser, Sr., Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Steve Howsare, Laramme Ickes, Matthew Jenkins, Harry Jones, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Chris Knisely, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Dana LeGros, Connie Levar, Darren Leydig, Lowe Family, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Rick Otto, Jane Palik, Maryann Palko, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Jane, Jim, & Terry Ryan, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Clara Smith, Larry Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Dick Walter, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Tish Will, Mel Wingard, Dominick Yachere, Nancy Zeth

Last week: Loose: \$406.00 Adults: \$2,087.00 Total: \$2,493.00

Christmas is the season when our Sanctuary comes alive with candles, trees, evergreens, and poinsettias. If you would like to donate to our Christmas flowers fund, please use the envelope in your packet. All monies will go towards buying flowers for the Church. If you would like to make an offering "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one please include that on your envelope. The names submitted by December 14<sup>th</sup> will be published.

Anyone who does not currently receive offertory envelopes and wishes to do so or has a change of address, please call the rectory by December 7<sup>th</sup>.



THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Pastor:  
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Fr. Richard Tomkosky

Hall Reservations: Melinda Will (733-0029)

Mass Schedule: Parish Website: [www.newbaltimorecatholic.com](http://www.newbaltimorecatholic.com)

Wed., Fri.: 8:00 AM  
Tues. & Thurs.: 7:00 PM  
Sunday: 6:00 PM (Vigil)  
8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Rectory:  
Box 10  
New Baltimore, PA 15553  
Phone: 733-2210 Hall: 733-4113

Baptism:  
Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

Confessions  
Saturday 5:00 – 5:45 PM

Matrimony:  
Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program



Parish Mission Statement St. John the Baptist Parish is a Catholic Christian Community centered in rural New Baltimore, Pennsylvania. As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live as entrusted stewards using God's gifts responsibly, intelligently, prudently, and gratefully to bring about His kingdom. As stewards of our time, talents, possessions, and faith, we are called to put our lives in proper focus and to live in accord with one another giving love and caring support; to accept Christ's challenge as related in the Gospels – to serve one another.





reaching out to those who are not practicing the faith at present for whatever reason. This is the greatest gift we could give to the Christ-child on Christmas, pointing a person or two back to Him, along with our own deepening commitment to Him in prayer and works of charity. *If the person (s) you invite back needs to talk to me, especially about a marriage situation or the need to make a good Confession, please tell them to e-mail me ([ricopadre@hotmail.com](mailto:ricopadre@hotmail.com)) or give me a call and I will try to help them.*

- **Year of Divine Mercy:** As I have mentioned beginning on December 8<sup>th</sup> a special Holy Year of Divine Mercy in the Church will begin, which will hopefully bring many graces to many people and bring many back to the practice of the Catholic faith and to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A good place to learn more about beautiful **Divine Mercy Devotion** and how it is being brought more into the world and the Church by the Marian fathers and associates, as well as ways to help spread it in our lives, by reading their quarterly Marian Helper magazine online at: [www.marian.org/imh/](http://www.marian.org/imh/). The new winter issue is now out. You can also check out their You Tube channel with over 100 videos about Mary, Divine Mercy and the saints, with new content added weekly at: [www.youtube.com/MarianHelpers](http://www.youtube.com/MarianHelpers). Have a blessed week.☺