

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 3, 2016

Epiphany of the Lord Sunday

Monday 8:00 AM NO MASS
Tuesday 7:00 PM Eugene & Delcie Fochtman -Carolyn Leonard
Wednesday 8:00 AM William Fochtman - Kenneth & Carissa Restly & Family
Thursday 6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM Laramme Ickes - Brad & Cara Kister & Family
Friday 8:00 AM Deceased members of the Fleming Family - Theresa Armstrong
Saturday 6:00 PM Gregory F. Will (Anniv) - Greg & Karen Will
Sunday 8:00 AM Evelyn C. Hickey - husband, George R. 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, Anna Burkett, Mary Beth Campitelli, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Laura Costello, Faith Custer, Joann Darbyshire, Brenda Davis, Terry 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, Fae 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, George Zubek, Jr.

Christmas: Loose: \$894.00 Adults: \$4,525.00 Total: \$5,419.00
Last week: Loose: \$305.19 Adults: \$2,099.00 Total: \$2,404.19

ALTAR SCHEDULE - January 10th

Table with 4 columns: Time (6 pm, 8 am, 10:30 am), Reader, Minister, Servers.
6 pm: Wayne Tedley (Reader), Dayna Wambaugh (Minister)
8 am: Joan McGreevey (Reader), Deacon Thom (Minister), Desirae Heider (Server), Kennaley Heider (Server)
10:30 am: Anthony Zanoni (Reader), Jennifer Nouse (Minister), Joseph Zanoni (Server), Isabella Zanoni (Server)

The ushers for January are:

6 pm: Mark Hankinson; Larry Hankinson; Harry Fochtman; Ed Will
8 am: Linda Fochtman; Sam Fochtman; Henry Hillegass; Joe Hillegass
10:30 am: Lynn Benning; Pat Hankinson; Hunter Stoe

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pastor: Fr. Richard Tomkosky
(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Hall Reservations: Melinda Will (733-0029)

Mass Schedule: Parish Website: 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.

- **CCD and Adult Education:** classes will resume next Sunday: January 10, 2016 at 9:15 am. All adults are invited to come to adult ed classes in the retreat center dining room - we will be going over, for a few weeks, the Christmas booklet the Parish gave out of ***A Minute in the Church: the Mass***. I hope many parishioners will join us next Sunday for that interesting study of why we do what we do at Mass as Roman Catholics.
- **Lending Library:** Check out and take advantage of our excellent Parish lending library of books, in the basement of the Church, on various topics for something good to explore this winter season in relation to the beauty of our Catholic Faith. There are also some excellent children's books to check out as well as videos and DVD's. Please make use of this good resource to help us grow in our Catholic faith.
- **Holy Father's intentions:** For the month of January: the Holy Father's intentions are:
Universal: *That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.* **For Evangelization:** *That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity, and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.* Please remember to pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis.
- **The Book on the Divine Mercy devotion:** If you really want to understand the meaning of the Divine Mercy devotion please read St. Faustina's "Diary of Divine Mercy". It can be ordered from the Marian Fathers: www.marian.org.
- **Divine Mercy reflections** – on Jesus' desire for us to converse with Him - "*Speak, my beloved child, for I am always listening. I wait for you. What do you desire to say?*" (St. Faustina, Diary, par 1489). Have a blessed week and New Year. 😊