

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 29, 2017

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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| Monday | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Lee McVicker – George & Carol Will |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Thursday | 7:00 PM | NO MASS |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Saturday | 6:00 PM | Robert P. Smith (Anniv) – Mary Jane Smith |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Darlene DeArmitt – Larry DeArmitt |
| | 10:30 AM | Carl Murphy (Anniv) – Sons & Families |

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Anna Burkett, Jonah Burkett, Kara Bussard, Laura Costello, Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Joel Easter, Baby Ezekiel, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Cathy Hernandez, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Connie Horne, Matthew Jenkins, Bob Kemerer, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Tim Landis, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy Maurer, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Gary Metivier, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Caleb Plummer, Denver Reed, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Paula Saunders, Michelle Schmitt, Tammy Schreiber, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Cathy Smith, Clara Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Judy Stufft, Mike Valentine, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Mereada Werner, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens

If you added a person's name to the prayer list and they have since recovered,

please call to remove their name from our prayer list

Last week: Loose: \$147.00; Adults: \$2,174.00; Total: \$\$2,321.00

Altar Schedule – February 5

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| | <u>6 pm</u> | <u>8 am</u> | <u>10:30 am</u> |
| READER: | Melinda Will | Joan McGreevey | Kris Engleka |
| MINISTER: | Deacon Thom | Deacon Thom | Deacon Thom |
| SERVERS: | Nathan Leonard | Kennaley Heider | Riley Lauer |
| | Caleb Leonard | Desirae Heider | Regan Lauer |

Offertory envelopes and 2017 church calendars are available on the table in the rear of the church.

**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

Tues.: 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

must be able to stand up for the truth of the teachings of Scripture and of our Catholic Church. When we find ourselves compromising because we don't want to bother others, then we are betraying our Lord once again.

The Gospel from Saint Matthew today gives us what we call the Beatitudes. The sayings of Jesus reflect what it is to follow the Lord: poor in spirit, mourning, meek, hungering and thirsting for righteousness, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers, persecuted for the sake of righteousness, insulted for Christ, persecuted for Christ, and evil spoken about us because of Christ. This is a pretty strong list of characteristics for us!

The implication today is that we must give our whole being to God. We must follow Jesus with all of our strength. When we fail, we must get up and start again. Compromising with anything less than Jesus simply means following the world and its values and not following our Lord.