

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

October 2, 2016

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Grace Kay (Anniv) – Leo & Bea Philippe
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Dorma Raupach (b'day) – Mary Jane Smith
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lee McVicker (Anniv) – Shirley McVicker
	10:30 AM	Zita Speicher – Susan Doepel

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Mary Louise Bittlebrun, Dorothy Bittner, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Anna Burkett, Kara Bussard, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Laura Costello, Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Joel Easter, Pat Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Paisley Goetzi, Donald Grasser, Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Tina Hoover, Connie Horne, Matthew Jenkins, Roxanne & Gary Jones, Bob Kemerer, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Tim Landis, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Paul Matey, Dorothy Maurer, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Gary Metivier, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Dave Musselman, Sr., Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Jim & Diane Ryan, Greg Seeley, Joanne Seese, Sandra Shaffer, Clara Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Judy Stufft, Mike Valentine, Doran & Sue Walker, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Mereada Werner, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Dominick Yachere.

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: \$212.00 Adults: \$1,871.00 Total: \$2,083.00
 Priests' Medical/Retirement collection: \$298.00

BINGO WORKERS – October 5th

Floor Workers

Cletus Robb
 Jeff Hillegass
 Mary Grace Imgrund
 Brenda Hillegass

Kitchen Crew

Terry Metivier
 Fae Montreal
 Anita Hankinson

Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. We play regular games, specials, quickies, bonus number, jackpot & bonanza. The kitchen also has delicious refreshments available.

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 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.

Altar Schedule – October 9th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Barbara Kane	Anthony Zanoni
MINISTER:	Dayna Wambaugh	John Werner	Deacon Thom
	Wayne Tedley	Dorothy Wolfhope	Margee Taliaferro
	Linda Suhrie	Alzine Hoffman	Patty Ann Gardner
SERVERS:		Luke Brick	Joseph Zanoni
		Emily Brick	Jacob Stewart

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*Families and the Gospel...* Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." It is faith in ourselves, our spouse, our children and our parents which equips us to overlook annoyances. It helps us to forgive and urges us to ask forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith."  
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 **Bedford County Life Chain –Sunday, October 2nd 2:30-3:30**
 Register and get your sign between 2-2:30
 at Bedford Elementary School parking lot
Between 2:30 and 3:30, the Bedford County Life Chain will link with hundreds of life chains across our nation. Join us for this silent, peaceful, and prayerful witness for life on National Respect Life Sunday
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 ***"Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph!"***  
***(Our Lady of Fatima, July 13, 1917)***  
**The 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade**  
**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00 Noon**  
**St. Thomas Church, Bedford**

Please join the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade. Currently, the United States is suffering from the sins of abortion, homosexuality, impure fashions, same-sex marriage and immoral laws. Moreover, secularism attempts to remove God from society, but without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must counter today's immoral and secularist friends with our public prayers. We must ask God, through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother, to Save America! We will recite all the mysteries of the Rosary – Joyful, Sorrowful, the Luminous and the Glorious. We have moved this event from the Fall-Foliage weekend for the

convenience of parking, traffic, distraction, etc. For more information, please call Dot Weyant at 623-2592.

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 In honor of Columbus Day, our Knights of Columbus will have a coffee and donut social in the church basement after all the Masses on October 8th & 9th.

 In accordance with the Cemetery Bylaws all summer decorations need to be removed from the graves by October 17th. The flags will remain on the graves until after Veteran's Day.

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**God doesn't want joint custody he wants *soul* custody.**  
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 The seven corporal works of mercy and seven spiritual works of mercy are actions and practices to be fulfilled by faithful Catholics. Fulfilling both the spiritual and corporal works of mercy fit hand in hand with loving God and your neighbor.

The word "corporal" means "of or belonging to the body," and so the corporal works of mercy refer to acts of mercy that relate to the physical, to bodily needs. They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life.

- The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy*
1. Feed the hungry
 2. Give drink to the thirsty
 3. Shelter the homeless
 4. Visit the sick
 5. Visit the prisoners
 6. Bury the dead
 7. Give alms to the poor

Where the corporal works of mercy see to the physical needs, the spiritual works of mercy, naturally, provide for the needs of the spirit. Just as Jesus attended to the spiritual well-being of those he ministered to, these Spiritual Works of Mercy guide us to "help our neighbor in their spiritual needs."

- The 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy*
1. Counsel the doubtful
 2. Instruct the ignorant
 3. Admonish the sinner
 4. Comfort the sorrowful
 5. Forgive injuries

6. Bear wrongs patiently
7. Pray for the living and the dead