## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

October 30, 2016 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Sandra Little – Roy & Annalee Costello
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Tom Stiffler (Anniv) – Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Gertrude Fochtman (Anniv) – Chuck Hankinson Family
	10:30 AM	Darlene DeArmitt – Larry DeArmitt
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Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, 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, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Debbie Foor, Paisley Goetzl, 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, 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, Jim & Diane Ryan, 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, 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

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Last week: Loose: \$137.85 Adults: \$1,955.00 Total: \$2,092.85

World Mission Sunday collection: \$371.25

The ushers for November are:

6pm: Richard Engbert; Mike Bondura; Larry Hankinson; Mark Hankinson

8 am: Jeff Hickey; Kay Hickey; Bill Carthew; Oscar Speicher

10:30 am: Lynn Benning; Pat Hankinson; Hunter Stoe



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, AT 2 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night, November 5, or you will be early for Mass (which is okay!)

### THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

# ST. JOHNTHE 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

Box 10 New Baltimore, PA 15553

Rectory:

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 – November 1st - All Saints Day

7 pm

READER: Paul Balint MINISTER: Wayne Tedley

Dayna Wambaugh

John Werner

SERVERS: Desirae Heider

Kennaley Heider

Altar Schedule – November 6<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am 6 pm 8 am READER: Melinda Will Barbara Kane Kris Engleka MINISTER: Deacon Thom Deacon Thom John Werner Kim Wambaugh Margee Taliaferro Rita Lewis Linda Suhrie John Werner Patty Ann Gardner Maria Engleka SFRVFRS: Nathan Leonard Caleb Leonard Jacob Stewart

Families and the Gospel...Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

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During the month of November, we are called to "remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest." To help you to remember all who have died from our families and friends we will place a book in the back of the church in which, we the faithful, may write the name of our beloved dead who should be remembered in prayer. This book will be part of our Offertory procession and place on the altar at all Sunday Masses during November along with our gifts of money, bread, and wine. 

On Thursday, November 10 the Knights of Columbus Council 1439 and Assembly 2529 will sponsor the 99th Anniversary Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights at St. Thomas the Apostle in Bedford. The evening will begin at 6:00

pm with the Angelus prayer followed by the Knights of Columbus Color Corp leading the recital of the Rosary. The Divine Mercy prayer also will be recited. Mass begins at 6:30 pm. A social will be held in Heyden Hall after Mass and light refreshments will be served.

#### Notes from Fr. Rich

- Please don't forget about the upcoming Holy Day of Obligation on this Tuesday November 1: All Saints Day. This is a day that all Catholics who have reached the age of reason must attend Holy Mass. Since I am now in Bedford there will only be one Mass in New Baltimore for the Holy Day which I will have on *Tuesday evening at* 7 pm. If you need to come to St. Thomas Church in Bedford for Holy Day Mass, the Masses will be said on Monday night at 6:30 pm in the Church; Tuesday morning at 8:30 am in the School Hall; and then at 12:05 pm in the Church.
- As we remember the Souls in Purgatory on November 2 All Souls Day this week, here is a good prayer to cut out and to say on a daily basis from St. Gertrude the Great to help the souls in Purgatory, "Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the Universal Church, for those in my own home and within my family. Amen."
- Please 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 fall season in relation to the beauty of our Catholic Faith.
- As we close out Respect Life month please remember to pray daily for the protection of human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death and that people in our culture turn away from the evils of abortion and euthanasia. Also please remember to vote for pro-life candidates in the upcoming election. Have a blessed week.



St. Peter's Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 5 & 6 in our parish hall. The hall will be transformed into a Theme Basket wonderland with over 100 beautiful Theme Baskets. We will be open on Saturday from noon

to 6 pm and on Sunday from 8 am - 2 pm. Refreshments will be available both days. There will be a Bake Sale, cash raffle ticket sale. >>··

Conference on the Family – On Monday, November 7th at 7:00PM at St. John the Evangelist Church in Lakemont, the Ecumenical Conference of Greater Altoona is sponsoring an

evening program focusing on the recent Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis on the family. Bishop Mark Bartchak will give an overview of the papal document, *Amoris Laetitia*, with leaders of faith communities and social service agencies giving their responses in light of their own experience and faith traditions. There will be a question and answer session following, as well as time for fellowship and refreshments. All are cordially invited.