

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

September 30, 2018

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday	8:00 AM	Susan Fisher – Gene Fisher & Family
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Chester Hillegass – Leo & Linda Suhrie
Wednesday	8:00 AM	William Fochtman – Greg & Karen Will
Thursday	8:00 AM	Anna Burkett – Margaret Felten
Friday	8:00 AM	Ann L. Wambaugh (Anniv) – Tom Wambaugh
Saturday	6:00 PM	Doodle Restly – Mom & Dad
Sunday	8:00 AM	Maureen Speicher – Glenn & Dianne Murphy
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – Ken Wambaugh (b'day) by Anna Lee & girls

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Tom Bush, Kara Bussard, Michael Coomer, Dora Mae Cornell, Laura Costello, Rosa Davis, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Beth Engle, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Nancy Fowler, Fran Galloway, Robin Gardner, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzi, Donald Grasser, Bernie Hankinson, Margie Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, George Hickey, David Hinson, Mary Grace Imgrund, Fr. Robert Kaylor, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Rene Lavore, Bruce Leonard, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Beth Mayfield, Linda McCahan, Blaise McCarty, Sam McVicker, Joseph Meslovich, Virginia Meslovich, Mary Meyers, Sr. Jane Miller, Sr. Margie Monahan, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Jennifer Murphy, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Jeremy Ohler, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Sue Percosky, Caleb Plummer, Kalynne Rainey, Bill Reachard, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Cindy Robb, Cletus Robb, Ian Rosenbaum, Lavonne Ross, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Greg Seeley, Jordon Seville, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Debbie Shippy, Clara Smith, Michael Stefanik, Mary Grace Stiffler, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Lois Stoner, Liz Tedesco, Gail Wade, Anna Lee Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Sonya Webb, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Angie Wolfhope, Steve Wolfhope

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: \$466.00; Adults: \$2,454.00 Total: \$2,920.00

"If we love one another, God remains in us," we sing before the Gospel reading today. How appropriate on this Respect Life Sunday. All life, everyone's life, is a gift from God, a gift given out of love by our Creator. Therefore, all life is precious in God's eyes. If all life is precious, all life is worthy of our love. With that attitude and

with God remaining in us, we can sing the second half of the Gospel acclamation, "and God's love is brought to perfection in us."

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



Fr. Mark Pattock, OFMcap – Pastor
Fr. Roman Kozacheson, OFMcap – In residence
Fr. Stephen Shin, OFMcap – In residence – Pastor of Ss. Philip & James, Meyersdale & St. Gregory, MacDonaldton

Hall Reservations: Melinda Will (733-0029)

Mass Schedule:

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

Parish Website: www.newbaltimorecatholic.com

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 14th

	<u>6 PM</u>	<u>8 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Paul Balint	Mandy Lauer
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom Dayna Wambaugh Don Hillegass	Deacon Thom Dorothy Wolfhope Joan McGreevey	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:		Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher Sam Speicher	Regan Lauer Riley Lauer

We will have a blessing of all animals in honor of St. Francis today, October 7th. Bring your pets, farm animals, etc. at 1 pm to the Church circle.

There will be a Liturgy Planning Committee Meeting on Tuesday, October 9th AFTER the 7 pm Mass

 We NEED a person(s) to chair our Pictorial Directory. Lifetouch will provide the tools and support to assist you in creating a great experience. You will receive promotional materials to help with scheduling and to invite and inform our parishioners of the upcoming photography event. And, the directory design team will assist you with creating our printed directory. We are hoping to have our new directory in progress during the Advent Season. Anyone interested please call the SJTB friary and leave a message.

As per the Cemetery guidelines all summer decorations must be removed by October 15th. The American flags will remain on the graves until after Veteran's Day.

BINGO WORKERS – October 10th

Floor Workers

Mary Grace Imgrund
Roger Lewis
Josh Mazzaferro

Kitchen Crew

Rita Lewis

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

Bedford County Life Chain
Sunday, October 7th 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Register and get your sign between 2:00 and 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.

There will be a **Healing Mass** on Monday, October 8th at 7 pm, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, October 18th at 7 pm. Please call if you cannot attend.

SHYCON 2018
Sunday, October 28
Stokes Center of St. Francis University, Loretto
For youth in Grades 9-12

Come share a day with other youth from around the diocese celebrating your faith and having a great time! Make new friends and enjoy time with your old friends!

The day will feature Paul J. Kim as our speaker, lots of fun, food, games and a special Liturgy with Bishop Mark. Register for this great opportunity by contacting the SJTB friary. Registration deadline is October 15th

A Perfect Gift – Clinical labels don't tell the whole story

Soon after the birth of my son Charlie, who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was "mild, moderate, or severe" – referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I was shocked. In my arms I held my beautiful baby boy, who defied easy categorization. It's like looking at stained glass from the outside: the colors look dark, and you can't see the figures.

But inside, with the sun shining through, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. Our love has nothing to do with his abilities. We love him simply because of who he *is*, and understanding this teaches us a fundamental truth: every life is a good and perfect gift.

Read the full version at usccb.org/perfect.gift