

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

October 9, 2016

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	John M. & Charles J. Hickey (Anniv) – Niece & Dale
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jim Fochtman – Madeline & Family
	10:30 AM	Ann L. Wambaugh (Anniv) – Tom Wambaugh

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 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, Paul Matey, Dorothy Maurer, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Gary Metivier, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Jim & Diane Ryan, Michelle Schmitt, 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: \$141.00 Adults: \$3,007.00 Total: \$3,148.00

BINGO WORKERS – October 12th

Floor Workers

Larry Hankinson Mary Grace Imgrund
Lore Baughman

Kitchen Crew

Mazie Caton
Lori Lewis

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 16th


READER:	<u>6 pm</u> Wayne Tedley	<u>8 am</u> Paul Balint	<u>10:30 am</u> Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Dayna Wambaugh Don Hillegass Linda Suhrie	Barbara Kane Mary Grace Imgrund Rita Lewis Brady Boburchock Haley Speicher	Margee Taliaferro Kathleen Davies Robert Davies Riley Lauer Regan Lauer
SERVERS:			

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**Families and the Gospel...** Everyone needs “A Round Tuit.” The lepers in today’s gospel probably meant to thank Jesus. Excited about being cured they didn’t get ‘around to it.’ We get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or to say what is in our hearts. This week get yourself a “Round Tuit.”  
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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 this weekend.
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 **BIBLE** Adult Bible Study – The Bible and the Virgin Mary. Please join us in watching the newly released video version about Mary and the Bible from the Journey Through Scripture Series from the St. Paul’s Center for Theology. This six week course begins October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Heyden Hall (St. Thomas Church, Bedford) and runs through November 17<sup>th</sup>. The registration fee is \$10. Please call Jeff Wright at 623-2824 or [jrw15522@gmail.com](mailto:jrw15522@gmail.com) to pre-register for the class workbook.  
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The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30 pm at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel. The singing will be led by Holy Name Choir from Ebensburg and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Jonathan St. Andre, T.O.R.
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 In accordance with the Cemetery Bylaws all summer decorations need to be removed from the graves by October 17<sup>th</sup>. The flags will remain on the graves until after Veteran’s Day.  
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Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes

Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear of your power into praise of your goodness. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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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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**St. Peter’s PTA Spaghetti Dinner – Thursday, October 20th
 Serving 11 am – 7pm**

**Eat in or take out – St. Peter’s Parish Hall, Somerset
 Meatballs, fresh baked bread, salad, dessert, beverage
 Adults: \$8; 12 & Under: \$5; 3 & Under: Free**

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**Notes from Fr. Rich**

- **Time away and Mass schedule:** I will be away on vacation from this Sunday October 8 until Sunday October 16. And then away at Fall Clergy Conference from October 17-19 - so if there are any emergency sick calls or funerals when I am on vacation, please call Fr. Derek Fairman in Everett at 652-5854. Also because of this, the next Tuesday night Mass will be on Tuesday October 25.
- **Altar serving and the visiting priests:** Some parishioners have brought to my attention that there are times when the visiting Benedictine priests do not have any altar servers to help them at Mass. I ask the parents of servers that if you are at a Mass when the visiting priest does not have any altar servers, to ask your children to go to the back, get their alb on and help the priest - even if it is after Mass starts. This is especially important when Deacon Thom is not there. Thanks for your help in this regard.
- **RCIA:** If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or already is baptized Catholic but needs to finish his or her initiation (1<sup>st</sup> Confession/ Communion and/or Confirmation) into the Catholic Church, please get in touch with me ASAP at 623-5526 or [ricopadre@hotmail.com](mailto:ricopadre@hotmail.com), so I can plan out things out in conjunction with the RCIA program at

St. Thomas parish in order to give you the necessary instruction to come into the Church or receive your full initiation. Have a blessed week. 😊