

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

November 8, 2015

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Dorothy Ann Yankanich (b'day) – Andrew & Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	John Yotko – Michael Hoffman
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	James Kay (b'day) – Bea & Leo Philippe
Friday	8:00 AM	Philip Speicher – Susan Doepel
Saturday	6:00 PM	Evelyn C. Hickey – husband, George R. Hickey
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the People
	10:30 AM	Nash & Grace Hankinson – Hankinson Family

Sanctuary Candle – Joanne Darbyshire by Anna Burkett
St. Peregrine – Lowe Family by Larry & Anita Hankinson

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Mary Beth Campitelli, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Laura Costello, Faith Custer, Joann Darbyshire, Brenda Davis, Thomas DeArmitt, Jr., Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Beth Engle Pat Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Frick, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Gerald Grasser, Sr., Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Steve Howsare, Laramme Ickes, Matthew Jenkins, Harry Jones, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Chris Knisely, Eileen Knott, Dana LeGros, Virginia Lambert, Connie Levar, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Tracey Mowry, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Rick Otto, Jane Palik, Maryann Palko, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Clara Smith, Larry Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Dick Walter, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Paul Will, Tish Will, Mel Wingard, Dominick Yachere, Nancy Zeth

Last week: Loose: \$278.25 Adults: \$2,372.00 Total: \$2,650.25

ALTAR SCHEDULE - November 15th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Barbara Kane	Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Kim Wambaugh	Deacon Thom	Patty Ann Gardner
	Don Hillegass	Dorothy Wolfhope Kathleen Davies	
	Linda Suhrie	Joan McGreevey	Robert Davies
SERVERS:	Gabby Hoover	Nathan Leonard	Marshal Engleka

Graham Hoover

Caleb Leonard

Maria Engleka

Thank You

Ken and Anna Lee Wambaugh wish to express a sincere Thank You to everyone who sent them cards or well wishes in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pastor:
(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Fr. Richard Tomkosky

Hall Reservations:

Melinda Will (733-0029)

Mass Schedule:

Parish Website: www.newbaltimorecatholic.com

Wed., Fri.: 8:00 AM
Tues. & Thurs.: 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.

BINGO WORKERS – November 11th

Floor Workers

Ron Hankinson
Mary Grace Imgrund

Kitchen Crew

Anita Hankinson
Missy Hankinson

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

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 placed on the altar at all Sunday Masses during November along with our gifts of money, bread, and wine.



An ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI dinner will be hosted by our Knights of Columbus on today, November 8 from 11 am – 1 pm. The dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, roll and dessert. Adults \$8, Kids (3-12) \$3, Kids under 3 (free). All are welcome!

ST. PETER'S CHURCH HOLIDAY BAZAAR, featuring over 100 beautiful theme baskets, will be held on Sat., Nov. 7, noon to 6pm and Sun., Nov. 8, 8am to 2pm in the parish hall, 433 W Church St., Somerset. Refreshments will be available Saturday and Sunday. There will be a cash raffle drawing and bake sale also.

Families and the Gospel... The widow in today's gospel challenges us to be generous by giving back to the Lord and to the community from the blessings we have received. Jesus is clear. Don't just talk about it (like the Scribes), but do it (like the widow)! If it is not sacrificial, we are not yet generous enough.

OUR LOCAL BANKS ARE IN NEED! Due to the current state budget stalemate the Food Banks in both Berlin and Somerset are in need of both cash and goods! Our Knights of Columbus will be collecting cash donations after all masses on the weekend of November 15. Goods may also be placed in the containers in the back of the church. Please be especially generous during this Holiday season!



Liturgical Reflection... The sacred vessels used at Mass should be made from precious metal. If the metal is a lesser kind, the vessels should be gilded on the inside. In the Dioceses of the United States, sacred vessels may also be made from other solid materials which in the common estimation in each region are considered precious or noble, for example, ebony or other harder woods, provided such materials are suitable for sacred use. Preference is for those materials that do not easily break or deteriorate.

Notes from Fr. Rich

- **Remembering the departed during the Month of November:** If you haven't done so already, please send in your All Souls Day envelope with the names of your departed loved ones on it, so we can place it on the Altar to remember them at all the Masses this month; you can also write additional names in the Book of Remembrance in the back of the Church. Also we will light a candle with the person's name on it, by the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph statues, at all the weekend Masses, for anyone who was buried from our Church from November of 2014 to November of 2015. Finally please remember on your own to pray daily for all the souls of the deceased who may be in Purgatory being purified of their earthly sins and weaknesses before entering the glory of Heaven. Here is a good prayer, to cut out and say each day, 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.”*
- **Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Please try to come to the public recitation of both of these beautiful prayers before the 6 pm Mass on Saturday evening beginning at 5:15 pm, and then again on Sunday morning before 8 am Mass, if there are people there to say it, at 7:25 am. It is a time of special graces as the Lord promises when two or three pray together in harmony.
- **Adult Education:** This Sunday, November 8 we will not have class as I will be visiting the CCD classrooms to answer the student's questions. We will pick up with Adult Ed on Sunday, November 15. We are currently discussing the Sacrament of Baptism. It is always good to see new people at the class.
- **Lending Library:** As I mentioned last weekend in my homily about the importance of learning about the saints, please check out and take advantage of our excellent Parish lending library of books, in the basement of the Church, on the lives of the saints and other good topics concerning the beauty of our Catholic faith. Check out something good to read as the weather gets colder and we spend more time indoors in the coming months.
- **Pope's monthly intentions:** For the month of November: the Holy Father's intentions are: **Universal:** *That we may be open to personal encounter and dialog with all, even with those whose convictions differ from our own.* **Evangelization:** *That pastors of the Church, with*

profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope. Please pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis.

- **Thoughts from the Saints** – on prayer in difficult times – *“There are times in life when the soul finds comfort only in profound prayer. Would that souls knew how to persevere in prayer at such times. This is very important.”* (St. Faustina, Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul, par 860). Have a blessed week. 😊