

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

November 12, 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Philip Speicher – Joann Darbyshire
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Claudine Plush (b'day) – Carol & Frank Restly
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary Imgrund (b'day) – Daughters & Families
	10:30 AM	Carl & Helen Murphy – Sons & Families

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Macy Burke, Jonah Burkett, Kara Bussard, Marlene Clites, Laura Costello, Joyce Dively, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Margie Hankinson, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, David Hinson, Stacey Housel, Sherry Ickes, Matthew Jenkins, Fr. Robert Kaylor, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy & Tim Maurer, Sam McVicker, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Terry Metivier, Mary Meyers, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Jeremy Ohler, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Caleb Plummer, Denver Reed, Richard Rembold, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Cletus Robb, Lavonne Ross, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Debbie Shippy, Clara Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Gail Wade, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Toni Webb, Aaron Weiss, Cheryl Weston, 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: \$223.00; Adults: \$2,190.00 Total: \$2,413.00

Let's shower Carol Restly with cards while she is recuperating. Her address is:



Select Specialty Care
c/o Carol Restly
3rd Floor, Room 373
320 Main Street
Johnstown, PA 15901

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Parish Administrator: Fr. Aron Maghsoudi

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST – Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday November 19th from 9 am until Noon at their St. John Site (162 Wheeler Street). The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4 to 8, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – bring your appetite. Proceeds go to benefit the Rome trip and other activities for the parish religious education students.

Due to health issues Terry Metivier cannot chair the July 4th Raffle booth. We are looking for a person(s) to chair this booth for our 2018 July 4th Picnic. Terry is willing to help the new chairperson(s). We thank Terry for her years of chairing this booth.

Altar Schedule – November 19th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Paul Balint	Mandy Lauer
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom Don Hillegass Wayne Tedley	Deacon Thom Dorothy Wolfhope Mary Grace Imgrund	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:		Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher	Riley Lauer Regan Lauer

Families and the Gospel... Five bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered foolish because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

Taylor Easter is excited to announce that she has been accepted to go on a pilgrimage to Rome with Saint Vincent College! She would appreciate your help with funding. Taylor is selling Bedford Candies and Popcorn for the Christmas season to raise money for her trip. Order forms for candy and popcorn can be found on the table in the back of the Church. The last day to order is November 19th. Orders will be delivered before Mass on Saturday, December 16th and left in the back of the church with your name on it to pick up at your convenience. Please place your payment in the envelope. Taylor thanks you for your support

There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 14th after the 7 pm Mass.

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 21st after the 7 pm Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: TURKEY BINGO will be held on **Sunday, November 12** in the St. Thomas Church School Hall. Doors open at 1:30 and bingo begins promptly at 2:00.

Here's your chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey while having fun! Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle!

Resurrection Parish Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Basket Party on Sunday, November 12th. Location – Christ the Savior Reception Hall, 307 Garfield Street, Johnstown. Doors open at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$10 which will include lunch, 25 chances and eligibility for door prizes. For tickets call the Resurrection Parish Office at 539-5788, ext. #3 and ask for Joann.

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.

From the time we're small children, we're taught to share. Everyone has been scolded at one time or another for saying, "No, it's mine! I'm not going to share. "In today's Gospel reading, when we hear the five sensible bridesmaids say, "No, there may not be enough for you and for us; their response sounds childish and selfish. Why does Jesus praise these people? Why do they get to go to the wedding, while the others are left out in the cold? Jesus uses this image of the ten bridesmaids to tell us what it means to make wise preparations for God's reign. The foolish bridesmaids with their burned-out lamps expect someone else to cover up for their carelessness. Wise people know that they need to be both faithful and flexible. They draw on experience. They're willing and able to make difficult choices. They know what it means to be committed to God's call in their lives. As we take the Word of God into ourselves, we are to let it become a part of us. The Word of God is the never-ending light of our life and our call to discipleship. As we proclaim in the baptismal liturgy prayer "Parents and godparents, this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. This child of yours has been

enlightened by Christ...” The flame of faith illumines us along our way to God’s Wedding Banquet. With wise faith, we become beacon lights to others in the darkness of this world. It is easier to die when one has been, even for a moment, fully alive. What makes it hard to die is that we have so much life yet to finish and we finish it by loving more deeply and expressing our love more freely. Prepare for death by living more fully now. Work at loving more deeply, less discriminately, more affectionately, and more gratefully. Tell those close to you that you love them and death will never catch you like a thief in the night.