

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday Of Advent

Monday	8:00 AM	Michael Hadwen (Anniv) – Restly Family Reunion
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Larry Engbert (b-day) - Richard & Cheryle Engbert
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Henry “Ike” Will- Marie Hankinson
Thursday	8:00 AM	Mary Etta Hankinson- Rita & Merle Hinson & Sharon
Friday	8:00 AM	Carol Restly - Wayne & Theresa Fochtman
Saturday	6:00 PM	Claudine Plush – The Plush Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Agnes Fleming- Oscar Speicher
	10:30 AM	For the People

**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

**Sanctuary Candle –Doodle Restly by Mom and Dad**

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Tom Bush, Kara Bussard, Michael Castillo, Dora Mae Cornell, Laura Costello, Wilda Daley, Rosa Davis, Joyce Dively, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Beth Engle, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Nancy Fowler, Myrna Fries, Fran Galloway, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzi, Donald Grasser, Grayson Gumbert, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, George Hickey, David Hinson, Joyce Hollen, Tina Hoover, Mary Grace Imgrund, Fr. Robert Kaylor, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Barb Lafferty, Virginia Lambert, Bruce Leonard, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Beth Mayfield, Linda McCahan, Sam McVicker, Joseph Meslovich, Virginia Meslovich, Mary Meyers, Sr. Jane Miller, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Jennifer Murphy, Ashley Nail, Jeremy Ohler, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Caleb Plummer, Bill Reachard, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Wyatt Rex, Cindy Robb, Cletus Robb, Ian Rosenbaum, Lavonne Ross, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Greg Seeley, Jordon Seville, Jay Shaffer, Rodney Shaffer, Sandra Shaffer, Debbie Shippy, Clara Smith, Michael Stefanik, Mary Grace Stiffler, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Lois Stoner, Gail Wade, Suzanne Walker, 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: \$249.00; Adults: \$2,393.00 Total: \$2,642.00  
Immaculate Conception: \$577.00 Catholic Charities: \$293.00

Offertory envelopes and 2019 calendars are available in the church basement.

**Anyone interested in helping to decorate the church for the Christmas season is asked to meet in the church on Sunday December 23 following the 10:30 AM mass.**

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](http://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 – December 23rd			
	6 PM	8 AM	10:30 AM
READER:	Melinda Will	Paul Balint	Kris Engleka
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
	Wayne Tedley	John Werner	
	Linda Suhrie	Rita Lewis	
SERVERS:		Brady Boburchock	Regan Lauer
		Haylee Speicher	Riley Lauer
		Sam Speicher	


*Life Touch* There will be one last opportunity to get your photo taken for our parish directory on December 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-9 pm. Please contact Susan Fochtman at 814-977-7884 or 814-733-4794. Please leave a message and Susan will get back to you.

**NOW HIRING** St. John the Baptist Retreat Center is in need of another part time employee to assist with cleaning & making beds after retreats. This would be on an as needed basis depending on the retreats.

We are also looking for someone to fill a very important position. Pat Bittlebrun is retiring in January after 43 years as our maintenance person and we are looking for someone who will maintain the Church, Church Hall and outdoor and indoor maintenance. Anyone interested in either position please call the SJTB friary and leave a message.

 We are looking for someone with a backhoe and dump truck to dig graves. Anyone interested call the SJTB friary and leave a message

 Christmas is the season when our Sanctuary comes alive with candles, trees, evergreens and poinsettias. If you would like to donate to our Christmas flowers fund, please use the envelope in your packet. All monies will go towards buying flowers for the Church throughout the year. If you would like to make an offering "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one please include that on your envelope. The names submitted by December 17<sup>th</sup> will be published.

 **Extended Confessions will take place on Tuesday nights from 6:15 pm to 6:50 pm in the large meeting room and the new John the Baptist room directly across from the large meeting room**

**Our contribution to the Pro Life March. Feed 110 people on January 19<sup>th</sup> returning to Portland Michigan from Washington DC. Call Anita Hankinson 814-733-4852**

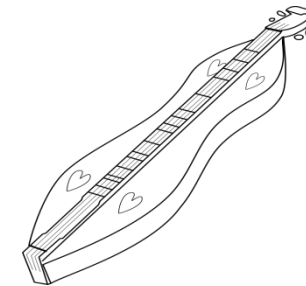


**HOMEMADE PIEROGI SALE** – Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be selling pierogi on Sunday December 16th from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM at their St. John site (162 Wheeler Street). The potato and cheese pierogi, handmade by the parishioners, are frozen, \$8.00 per dozen, and can be cooked for your Holy Supper, or whenever you wish! In addition to the sale on December 16<sup>th</sup> they are available anytime at the rectory. To place an order or if you have any questions please call the parish office at 754-5224.

Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, December 16th from 9 am –11:00 am 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. In a spirit of festivity breakfast also includes hot chocolate and eggnog (with or without alcohol). The price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4-8, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – bring your appetite. Proceeds benefit parish religious education activities.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
Take a break from the hustle and bustle! Come be inspired by the angelic mountain dulcimer played by Jessica Comeau. The concert is FREE and will take place in the church of St. John the Baptist on Saturday December 22nd 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM. Bring family and friends!

Anyone interested in learning how to play the dulcimer is invited to come to a FREE workshop from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the basement of the church. Please call 733-2210 for reservation as lunch will be provided for the workshop participants.



**PLANNING AHEAD**  
Children's Program Lessons and Carols-Come Early! Begins at 5:30PM  
Christmas Eve Mass: 6:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Mass: 10:00 PM  
Christmas Day: 9:00 AM



#### **Liturgical Reflection...**

*Today the priest may wear a rose vestment at Mass. There is an obvious tone of joy in today's Advent Mass. Christmas quickly approaches and the scripture readings speak of rejoicing in the Lord always, of the presence of the Holy One of Israel, and the Baptist telling us the Holy One will baptize in the Holy Spirit. Christians are nearing the holy commemoration of the Birth of the Savior. Our joy is obvious and, hopefully contagious.*