

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

December 02, 2018

First Sunday Of Advent

Monday	8:00 AM	Christine Will Santichen –	Dick and Alzine Hoffman
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Jean Kudasik-	M/M Wayne Fochtman
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Firmin & Mary Beyer-	Cletus Robb
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ted Doepel-	Susan Doepel
Friday	8:00 AM	Carol Restly-	Don & Carol Hillegass
	7:00 PM	Kenneth Wambaugh-	Lee & Joyce Ansell
Saturday	8:00 AM	Helen Miller-	Tommy & Linda Stiffler
	6:00 PM	Mary Louise Bittlebrun (B'day) –	Pat, Joann, Justyna & Jeremy
Sunday	8:00 AM	Blaine Fochtman-	Chuck Hankinson & Family
	10:30 AM	For the People	

Sanctuary Candle –For Peace  
St. Peregrine-For Those In Need

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Tom Bush, Kara Bussard, Dora Mae Cornell, Laura Costello, Wilda Daley, Rosa Davis, Joyce Dively, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Beth Engle, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Nancy Fowler, Fran Galloway, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Grayson Gumbert, Bernie Hankinson, Margie Hankinson, 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, 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: \$1,309.19; Adults: \$1,015.00 Total: \$2,324.19

The **Last Adult Faith Formation class** will meet on Wednesday evening December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Come grow in your faith!

**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

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 7<sup>th</sup>

ALTAR SCHEDULE – December 9<sup>th</sup>

	7 PM	6 PM	8 AM	10:30 AM
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Melinda Will	Carissa Restly	Mandy Lauer
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom Wayne Tedley Dayna Wambaugh	Deacon Thom Wayne Tedley Dayna Wambaugh	Deacon Thom Alzine Hoffman John Werner	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:			Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher Sam Speicher	Regan Lauer Riley Lauer

 After each of the Masses in the back of the church, we are signing individuals & families up to be photographed for our pictorial directory. Lifetouch photo sessions will be held on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 2–9 pm & on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 9 pm. 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



Our Hat and Mitten Tree will again offer us an opportunity for sharing with those who have less and who will benefit from our generosity. Please add hats and mittens to our tree through December 16<sup>th</sup>. This year our Hat and Mitten tree is in the Church basement.



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.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

**This Saturday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation as we celebrate with Patroness of the United States. This feast commemorates that she who was to bear the Incarnate Word of God was immaculate herself from the first moment of her conception. America turns to Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception asking her intercession to watch over us and guide us along the path of justice and peace. Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and at 8 am Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>.**



**Our Advent Penance Service will be on Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please Encourage Your Family To Come For The Healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**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**

*Second Collection for Catholic Charities* – For 78 years, Catholic Charities has helped our neighbors throughout Central Pennsylvania regardless of faith or background. 100% of contributions received through next weekend’s second collection will directly help your neighbors in need. Please donate via the collection basket or make your gift online at [www.catholiccharitiesaj.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesaj.org). Thank you for helping Catholic Charities of Altoona-Johnstown reduce poverty in communities throughout our diocese.



**Liturgical Reflection...**

*Advent prepares us for the great celebration of Christmas. Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming to us is remembered and as a season when the remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. Advent Season is a period for devout and joyful expectation*

**Our contribution to the Pro Life March. Feed 110 people on January 19<sup>th</sup> returning to Portland Michigan from Washington DC. Lasagana, Pastas, and Soups welcomed. Call SJTB friary for more details.**

