

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

February 12, 2017

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Ruth Hillegass – Buddy Hankinson
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	David Suhrie -- Mom
Sunday	8:00 AM	Shirl Hankinson – Tommy & Linda Stiffler
	10:30 AM	William Fochtman – Larry & Audrey Benning

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Anna Burkett, Jonah Burkett, Kara Bussard, Laura Costello, Amy Cottle, Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Joel Easter, Baby Ezekiel, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Connie Horne, Matthew Jenkins, Bob Kemerer, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Tim Landis, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy Maurer, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Terry Metivier, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Caleb Plummer, Denver Reed, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Paula Saunders, Tammy Schreiber, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Ben Short, Clara Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Judy Stufft, Mike Valentine, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Mereada Werner, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Angie 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: \$121.00; Adults: \$2,561.00; Total: \$2,682.00

Altar Schedule – February 19th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Carissa Restly	Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard	Luke Brick	Maria Engleka
	Caleb Leonard	Emily Brick	Jacob Stewart

Offertory envelopes and 2017 church calendars are available on the table in the rear of the church.

**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.



We need volunteers to clean the Hall kitchen on Monday, February 13th beginning at 8 am.



We will have the usual six fish fry's, beginning on Friday, March 3rd. We will need much more help each week. More information will follow in the coming weeks. There is a sign-up poster on the table in the back of the Church.



We are in need of a person or persons to chair the Beer Stand at our July 4th Picnic. After many years of service the "Beer Crew" has retired. Anyone interested in chairing this booth please call the rectory and leave a message.

We are also in need of people to help with the Country Store Raffle. Terry Metivier will acquire the prizes, have the tickets printed & distributed and help with the raffle. We need someone to assist with the drawing on picnic day and to help distribute the prizes to the winners. Anyone interested in helping with this please call the rectory and leave a message.

We are in need of someone to chair the Country Store Booth. Carolyn Leonard is willing to offer her help, but a chairperson is needed. Anyone interested in taking charge of this booth or revamping it please call the rectory and leave a message.



It's time to think about your Theme Basket for our July 4th picnic. Baskets are to be a minimum of \$25. If you prefer to donate money and have a basket made in your name contact the rectory. This is a good money maker and an anticipated booth at our July 4th picnic

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree

The regular monthly meeting of the 4th Degree will be held on **Friday, February 17, 2017** at Slick's Ivy Stone restaurant located at 8785 William Penn Road, Osterburg, PA. 16667. A short business meeting will be held at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. All Assembly members, their wives and family are invited to attend.



Our Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts will be on March 19th & 26th; and April 2nd from 10 am - 1 pm. There are posters on the table in the back of the Church to distribute for advertising.

Families and the Gospel... To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

All are invited to an ecumenical worship service celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, which is to be held at 2 pm on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at First Lutheran Church in Altoona, PA (1401 12th Ave, Altoona PA). A highlight of this service is that we will have Bishop Donald McCoid (formerly Bishop of Pittsburgh and surrounding area) as our preacher and speaker. Bishop McCoid has recently retired as the Ecumenical Executive for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, who was instrumental in the creation of the ecumenical document "Declaration On the Way." This document collects the 32 points of agreement on ministry, mission, and Eucharist where Lutherans and Catholics agree. During the service, Bishop Michael Rhyne of the Allegheny Lutheran Synod, and Bishop Mark Barchak will proclaim together these points of agreement. All are encouraged to participate in this historic celebration.

ANGEL FUND 2017

Consider giving a gift now that will enrich the life of a young camper in the Summer of 2017! *Camp Zacchaeus Grades 4-9 and Camp Timothy Grades 10-12 (and newly graduated seniors 2017)* We are looking for people, groups, parishes or organizations to sponsor a child to attend Camp Zacchaeus 2017 or Camp Timothy 2017 through the *Angel Fund*. We will accept full or partial sponsorships of any amount to help cover the cost of camp – (100 PERCENT of the funds collected through Angel Fund donations are dispersed to needy campers)! If you are interested in sponsoring a child, or for more information, please contact Francine Swope at the Diocesan Youth Ministry Office (814)814-317-2646, or mail your contribution directly to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy Angel Fund, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648. Become an *Angel Fund* sponsor and help send a needy child to camp to experience a wonderful week of *Faith, Fun and Friendship* in the great outdoors!

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES 2017

Registrations for our diocesan summer camps, Camp Timothy (Grades 10-12 and newly graduated seniors) and Camp Zacchaeus (Grades 4-9) and are being accepted. Camp "Z" and Camp "T" offer our young people an

opportunity to supercharge their faith in a wonderful outdoor setting of faith, fun and friendship! Due to the generosity of many of the faithful in our diocese there are Angel Fund scholarships available to help offset the cost of camp for any family who is eligible. Every year we have had a pool of donors that continue to support the Angel Fund. We have been very blessed that we have never have had to turn any down any family that wanted to send their child to Camp Zacchaeus or Camp Timothy. We do not want ANY child to miss camp because of financial concerns. Scholarship forms are available through the Youth Ministry Office.

DATES; Camp Timothy - June 18-22 Camp Zacchaeus - Week 1-July 16-21 and Week 2-July 23-28

For more information or an application, contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.