

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

February 03, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday	8:00 AM	Philip Speicher-	Joann Darbyshire
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Robert P. Smith (Anniv) -	Mary Jane Smith
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Claudine Plush-	Restly Family Reunion
Thursday	8:00 AM	Bob Long-	Pat & Patty Stoe
Friday	8:00 AM	Margaret Felten-	Lee & Joyce Ansell
Saturday	6:00 PM	Shirley Gaffron-	The Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bernice M. Diehl	John E. Wolfhope Family
	10:30 AM	For The People	

Sanctuary Candle –For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Michael Castillo, Dora Mae Cornell, Laura Costello, Wilda Daley, Rosa Davis, Joyce Dively, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Beth Engle, Gertie Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Nancy Fowler, Myrna Fries, Fran Galloway, Harry Gillum, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Grayson Gumbert, Sam Hall, 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, Bonnie Murphy, Jennifer Murphy, Ashley Nail, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Caleb Plummer, Bill Reachard, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, 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: \$204.00 Adults: \$2341.00 Total: \$2545.00

Offertory envelopes are available in the back of the Church.

Please check the basement for your free 8 x 10 photo if you had your picture taken

A big Thank You to all our volunteers, current and retired staff members for all you do to make St. John's a warm and welcoming place. Thank You to everyone who attended the Appreciation Dinner last Friday night as a good time was had by all.



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

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

Sacramental Emergencies

724-272-5474

Secretary Office Hours:

Monday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Tuesday OFF
 Wednesday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Thursday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM



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- February 10th

	<u>6:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>
READER	Kim Wambaugh	Paul Balint	Kris Engleka
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom Don Hillegass Linda Suhrie	Deacon Thom Dorothy Wolfhope Rita Lewis	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:		Kennaley Heider Desirae Heider	Maria Engleka

FISH FRY-Our first meeting about the fish fry has been rescheduled for **Wednesday February 6th at 6:30 PM in the hall.** We invite anyone interested in helping to attend the meeting as your input on this year's fish fry is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Now is the time of year to start planning your theme basket for our Annual Fourth of July picnic. We are also in need of a chairperson for this booth if interested please contact the friary.

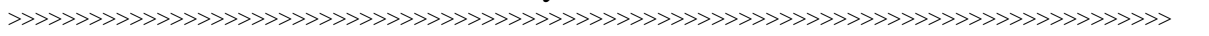
We are looking to build a porch with a roof for our country store anyone interested in this project should contact the friary.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Greg and Karen Will and their family at the death of their son-in-law Brian Heath. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Anyone interested in donating baskets or cakes for Grayson Gumbert's Basket Party on Saturday February 16 can contact Charlotte Gumbert at (814) 267-3378. There are also still a limited number of tickets available for purchase and can be obtained by contacting Charlotte Gumbert.

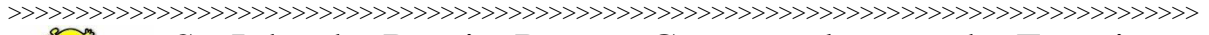
Just a reminder as the cold and flu season is in full force we are asking you to please refrain from receiving the precious blood from the chalice and attending mass if you are sick.

Liturgy Planning Committee meeting has been rescheduled for **Thursday February 7th at 6:30 PM** in the retreat center dining room. A group photo will be taken at this time for the directory



What Is Candlemas Day

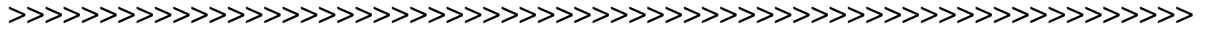
Candlemas Day is another name for the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which falls on February 2nd. Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple for the rites of purification and dedication as prescribed by the Torah. So the Presentation is a proclamation of Christ — Messiah and Priest, Lord and Savior. He is the light who came into this world to dispel sin and darkness. For this reason, traditionally at least since the seventh century, candles have been blessed at Mass this day that will be used throughout the year, hence coining the term “Candlemas.” Candlemas Day also was important in the lives of farmers. An old English song went as follows: “If Candlemas be fair and bright, / Come, Winter, have another flight. / If Candlemas brings clouds and rain, / Go, Winter, and come not again.” So if the bright sun “overshadows” the brightness of Candlemas Day, there will be more winter. However, if the light of Candlemas Day radiates through the gloom and darkness of the day, the end of winter is near. In America, Protestants decided we should replace Catholic Candlemas Day with Groundhog Day.



St. John the Baptist Retreat Center welcomes the Franciscan University Men's Lacrosse Team this weekend on retreat.

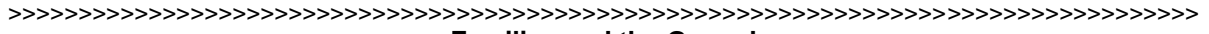


ATTENTION - ALL YOUTH GRADES 6-8: YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY 2019! SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019 – BISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL, EBENSBURG. Featuring keynotes by Chris Rodgers. Through music, humor and faith sharing, Chris is able to help young people have a great day and a real faith connection! The day will consist of uplifting keynotes, challenging games, and Liturgy with Bishop Mark. There will be lots of faith, fun and friendship for all! To register, contact the parish office . **Deadline to register is March 6th!**



National Marriage Week is quickly approaching!

From February 7th to 14th the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth will be celebrating the gift marriage is to our Church and reflecting how to build up a culture of life and love that supports marriage and family. The USCCB Bishops Secretariat joins the nationwide initiative National Marriage Week USA.



Families and the Gospel:

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village “all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words.” But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family