MASSES FOR THE WEEK

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 9, 2014

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Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS			
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Thomas Stiffler – Lee Callahan			
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Philip Speicher – Susan Doepel			
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration			
	7:00 PM	Paul Burkett – Margee Taliaferro			
Friday	8:00 AM	Sue Fisher – Eugene Fisher			
Saturday	6:00 PM	Marie & Helen Kaminiski – Pat, Joann Bittlebrun & Family			
Sunday	8:00 AM	George Hankinson – Greg & Karen Will			
	10:30 AM	For the People			

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Shirley Beard, Larry Benning, Janey Black, Joe Bomblosky, Vicki Bowser, Susan & Veryl Callihan, Steve Calvert, Mary Beth Campitelli, Soren Cooper, Margie Coughenour, Brenda Davis, Brad Diehl, James Dietz, Judy Dronet, Tara Dively, Karen Duddy, Heather Eberhart, Joyce Felix, Agnes Fleming, Paul Fochtman, Susan Gault, Nancy Glotfelty, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Paul Griffith, Elizabeth & Ken Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, Johnny Hillegass, David Hinson, Lance Hupkavich, Matthew Jenkins, Charlie Johnson, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Brad Koontz, Darren Leydig, Don Lynch, Janet Lynch, Alan MacDonald, Jim Maddy, George Maser, Lee McVicker, Sam McVicker, Terry Metivier, Mike Montreal, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Rick Otto, Jane Palik, Jim Restly, Sabina Restly, Lauretta Jones-Rieker, Deb Ritchey, Carl Robb, Jim and Diane Ryan, Sidney Savage, Greg Seeley, Jerry Smith, Larry Smith, Donald Snyder, Maureen Speicher, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Ann L. Wambaugh, Michael W. Wambaugh, Polly Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Robert Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Joe Will, Paul Will, Clarence Zearfoss

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

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Last Sunday: Loose: \$267.07; Adults: \$3,186.00 Total: \$3,453.07

16 th –	Altar	Schedule
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	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Barbara Kane	John Yotko
MINISTERS:	Linda Suhrie	Mary Grace Imgrund	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:	Gabby Hoover	Taylor Easter	McKayla Hankinson
	Graham Hoover	Shannon Easter	Marissa Hankinson
		Dedra Hillegass	Brady Miller

>>>>>>>>> Several people registered here at our parish and were issued envelopes for 2014. Please check the

back table for your envelopes. Envelopes not picked up by March 1st will be reissued to another person(s).

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

ST. JOHNTHE BAPTIST

Pastor: Fr. Richard Tomkosky

(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Parish Council President: **Bob Arenth**

Hall Reservations: Melinda Will (733-0029)

Mass Schedule: Parish Website: www.newbaltimorecatholic.com

Wed., Fri.: 8:00 AM Tues. & Thurs.: 7:00 PM

Sunday: 6:00 PM (Vigil)

> 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Box 10

New Baltimore, PA 15553

Rectory:

Phone: 733-2210 Hall: 733-4113

Baptism:

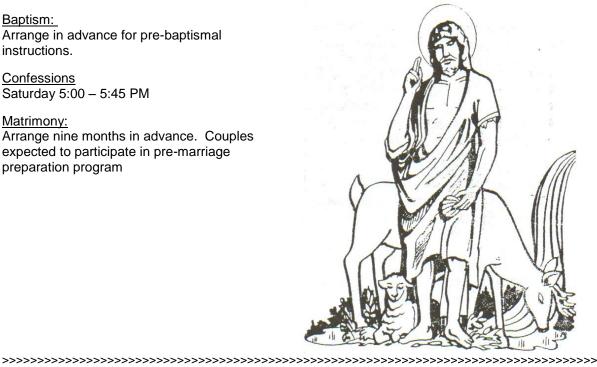
Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

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

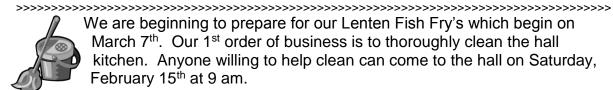
St. John the Baptist Parish is a Catholic Christian Community centered in rural New Baltimore, Pennsylvania. As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live as entrusted stewards using God's gifts responsibly, intelligently, prudently, and gratefully to bring about His kingdom. As stewards of our time, 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.



Here we go again – yes, that's right. It is time to think about your theme for your theme basket for our church's annual 4th of July Picnic Theme Basket Booth. This is our 5th year for the Theme Basket Booth. It has been a great success because of your participation in making a basket,

buying tickets, selling tickets, and praying for the success of our annual picnic. This booth is only a success because of your generosity and support. It can be a success only if we support it as parishioners. Of course, we can only do this by the grace of God and His help. Hopefully, more of you will be interested in making a basket for St. John's. God bless all of you in any way you choose to help St. John's picnic success. The sign-up sheet for your convenience is in the back of the church. Baskets need to be a minimum of \$25.



We are beginning to prepare for our Lenten Fish Fry's which begin on March 7th. Our 1st order of business is to thoroughly clean the hall kitchen. Anyone willing to help clean can come to the hall on Saturday, February 15th at 9 am.

Know someone married 5 or 10 years?...a son or daughter, sibling, niece or nephew, or you yourselves...Bishop Mark has a message for you! To receive this letter, send the couple's name, mailing address, email and whether married 5 or 10 years to the Family Life Office, 5379 Portage St., Lilly, PA 15938; 814-886-5551; familylife@dioceseaj.org. Be sure to indicate it is for the anniversary letter from Bishop Mark.

Wish you knew the Bible better? Learn to share your Catholic faith from the Bible. See how Jesus and the Church are the fulfillment of God's fatherly plan for the world from the beginning of time. Join us in a Lenten Bible **Study Class** on salvation history. There will be seven classes on Tuesday nights beginning on March 4th from 7 – 8:30 pm (after Mass) in Hayden Hall

at St. Thomas Church in Bedford. Cost of the class is \$10 for the workbook. Preregistration is required. Presenters are Jeff & Kathy Wright and Mary Lou Waugerman. To register please call the Wright's at 623-2824 or email: jrw15552@gmail.com.

The problem of evil is indeed a mystery. But the problem of good would indeed be a greater mystery, did not the good seed of the word of Christ dwell amongst us unto a harvest of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience; did not Jesus offer up today's sacrifice of reparation and give us a Sacrament of salvation. During the week, the enemy will try to sow weeds in the field of our daily life; but in our Mass

today, The Divine Sower sows His good seed, that it may grow and ripen until gathered by the Divine Reaper into the heavenly barns.

Notes from Fr. Rich

- There is no CCD or Adult Education next Sunday, February 16 for a little winter break. We will resume classes on Sunday, February 23.
- In the adult education class from 9:15- 10:15 am on Sundays in the retreat center dining room we are covering the Creed section in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. I invite all the adults of the parish to come to learn more about your Catholic faith. To participate you don't have to come every week. The classes are held in the retreat center dining room.
- A reminder to Parish and Finance Council members: the next Parish Council meeting will be on this Tuesday, February 11 at 8 pm in the retreat center dining room; and the next Finance Council meeting will be on this Thursday, February 13 at 8 pm in the retreat center dining room.
- A reminder to all our 11th Grade Confirmation students, the mandatory pre-Confirmation retreat led by Deacon Thom and me will be held here on Saturday, February 22 at the retreat center from 12:30 pm thru the 6 pm Mass. Please plan accordingly.
- Please call the rectory or e-mail me to let me know if you or a loved one is ever in the hospital or nursing home and would like a visit. I mention this because of the new privacy laws that took effect in the last few years which keep us from knowing who is in some places. You have to let me know and I will be happy to pay a visit.
- On a similar note, please let me know if you or a loved one is either temporarily or permanently homebound, as I am updating the monthly Communion call list.
- A beautiful thing to do for the sick and suffering is to call their name into the National Divine Mercy Prayer line in Stockbridge, Mass. So if you or any family member or friend or neighbor ever needs special prayers, please call them for free at: 1-800-804-3823; or you can send your prayer requests online - see: www.thedivinemercy.org/prayer.
- Thoughts from the saints on the influence of prayer for the reparation of sin and of living a holy life - "One just soul can obtain pardon for a thousand sinners" (St. Margaret Mary). Have a blessed week. ©

>>>>>>>>>>>> During the winter cold and flu season we will not be giving out the Chalice at Mass.