

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday	8:00 AM	Zita Speicher-	Joann Darbyshire
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Kenneth Wambaugh-	M/M Leo Suhrie
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Theresa Howery-	Susan Doepel
Thursday	8:00 AM	Mary Etta Hankinson-	Carole Miller
Friday	8:00 AM	Margret Felten-	Dick & Alzine Hoffman
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	6:00 PM	Shirley Gaffron	The Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mel Schatz (Anniv)	Chuck Hankinson Family
	10:30 AM	For The People	

Sanctuary Candle –For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Ed Boyer, Wendy Boyer, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Dora Mae Cornell, Laura Costello, Wilda Daley, Sara Davenport, Rosa Davis, Joyce Dively, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Beth Engle, Gertie Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Nancy Fowler, Myrna Fries, Fran Galloway, Don Gary, 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, Reed Morgan, Tracey Mowry, Bonnie Murphy, Jennifer Murphy, Ashley Nail, Will Novak, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Caleb Plummer, Bill Reachard, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Cindy 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, Tracey Williams, 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: \$292.00.00 Adults: \$2500.00 Local Needs: \$129.00 Total: \$2921.00

If you signed up to participate in our **Lenten Prayer Partner Program** you can draw a name from the basket in the rear of the church. That will be your Prayer Partner for all of Lent. At Easter, you can exchange a card or note with your prayer partner expressing your privilege to pray for them and revealing yourself – we'll call that "Knee-mail"

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.


DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD BY 1 HOUR THIS WEEKEND!


ALTAR SCHEDULE- March 17th


	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30AM
READER	Melinda Will	Carissa Restly	Anthony Zanoni
SERVERS:		Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher Sam Speicher	

 Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2019 will be on March 15th; 22nd; 29th; & April 5th, 12th from 3:30-6:30pm. The menu includes baked & fried fish, fried shrimp, fried clams, soup, baked potato, vegetables, salad & dessert bar and beverage. The cost is Adults: \$14; Under12: \$4; Under 5: Free. This is for all you can eat!! **We need all the help we can get for food preparation on Thursday and Friday morning's starting at 8:00 am as well as during and especially with cleanup after the dinners. There are flyers in the back of the church to distribute for advertising.**

Now is the time of year to start planning your theme basket for our Annual Fourth of July picnic. Baskets are to be a minimum of \$25.

 I can't believe it's that time of year again to start thinking of the 4th of July Raffle; it will be here before we know it. I am welcoming the usual gift cards and cash donations. But, I would also like to ask for any prize items perhaps something you have made or something of interest that would make our raffle extra special. I know every one of you might have something in mind or something new that hasn't been done before. I don't need the donations right away but, I would appreciate it if you could call me with what you are going to donate so I can start making the list for the raffle ticket. Please call Susan Fochtman at 733-4794 with any donations or any questions. Everyone involved with the raffle including myself are hopeful that all of our parishioners will help make the 4th of July raffle a success.

 **A Diocesan Requirement for our 9th and 10th grade students with a parent or a sponsor preferred will be held here at St. John's on Saturday March 30, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:30 PM. Please bring a brown bag lunch as the church will provide a continental breakfast and snacks. Please call the Parish Office to schedule and all CCD teachers are welcome to attend. The presenter will be Sister Suzanne Thibault. Don't miss this informative presentation on the faith.**

 Our Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts will be on March 24th & 31st; and April 7th from 10 am – 1 pm. There are flyers on the table in the back of the Church to distribute for advertising. **We especially need help with the cleanup following the dinner!**



Michael John Bondura of Manns Choice passed into eternal rest on March 2nd, 2019 at Donahoe Manor, Bedford, PA. Born May 28, 1935 in Marion Heights, PA, he was the son of Andrew Edward and Mary Helen (Kolego) Bondura. Mike came of age in Baltimore, MD and enlisted in the US Army to serve in Korea as a Radio Operator. He was honorably discharged with the rank of Pvt-2 and subsequently served in the US Army Reserves. He returned to Baltimore and married Patricia Ann Cronin on January 9th, 1960 where they had five children. He was employed as a driver. In 1980 the family moved to Manns Choice, PA. Mike was well known in the community and served as an active member of St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church, New Baltimore and the Knights of Columbus. He is survived by Patricia, his wife of 58 years, son Matthew Bondura and wife Jackie of Baltimore, son Marcus Bondura of Baltimore, daughter Maria Geesey and husband Mark of Mount Pleasant, SC, son Mario Bondura and wife Lesa of Buffalo Mills, PA, and daughter-in-law Bonnie Hansen of Ocean City, MD, widow of son Michael Anthony Bondura. He is also survived by five grandchildren: Angela Carroll, Sarah Bondura, Marcus Bondura, Jr., Jessica Bondura, and Cosette Geesey. He was predeceased by son Michael Bondura and grandson Kyle Geesey. Friends will be received on Monday, March 4, 2019 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the Mickle-Geisel Funeral Home, Schellsburg where a vigil for the deceased will be held. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 AM March 5th, 2019 at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church, New Baltimore, PA. A reception in the church hall will follow. Interment will be at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church.

We encourage any sever to please call the office if they are interested and willing to serve Stations of the Cross on Fridays during lent. The dates still available to serve are: March 15th, 22nd, 29th, and April 12th)



For our Lenten sacrifice here at St. John's we will be helping Mom's House in Johnstown. Mom's House is a nonprofit organization that assists mothers with children-preborn and born. We will be collecting items such as cleaning supplies, baby items, large diapers, paper towels, paper plates, paper bowls, Liquid Lysol Disinfectant (yellow bottle),Lysol Disinfectant (non-aerosol), Batteries (AA, AAA), Kitchen sized garbage bags (13 gallon) Gallon size zip-lock bags, Saran plastic, Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil, Fabric Softener, Dishwasher Detergent, Non-sugary snacks (animal crackers, vanilla wafers, goldfish crackers, graham crackers), 100% juice, Giant Eagle and Wal-Mart gift cards monetary donations for a large air conditioner.

Next week (March 16th and 17th), our parish will take up the 135th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend upon your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Where there is doubt – Let me sow faith!