

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 11, 2018

4th Sunday of Lent

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Claudine Plush – Plush Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Maureen Speicher – Marie Hankinson
	10:30 AM	Owen Caton – Mary Ellen Hankinson

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Macy Burke, Doug Burkett, Jonah Burkett, Kara Bussard, Laura Costello, Joyce Dively, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Nancy Fowler, Paisley Goetzi, Donald Grasser, Margie Hankinson, Phyllis Harris, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, George Hickey, David Hinson, Sherry Ickes, Mary Grace Imgrund, Fr. Robert Kaylor, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Bruce Leonard, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy & Tim Maurer, Beth Mayfield, Linda McCahan, Sam McVicker, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Terry Metivier, Mary Meyers, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Jennifer Murphy, Robert Murphy, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Jeremy Ohler, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Sue Percosky, Caleb Plummer, Bill Reachard, Denver Reed, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Cletus Robb, Lavonne Ross, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Debbie Shippy, Clara Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Lois Stoner, Gail Wade, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Sonya Webb, Aaron Weiss, Bonnie Welsh, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Kathy Wilson, 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: \$398.00; Adults: \$2,635.00 Total: \$3,033.00

Prayer and Luncheon for Widows and Widowers throughout our Diocese

Remember your loved ones on **Wednesday, March 21 with Mass at 11:00 am.** Theme of the day: "New Beginnings." All spouses will be mentioned and remembered at Mass. Luncheon to follow. Widows and widowers throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to attend. Sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and hosted by the Immaculate Conception Church, 1640 New Germany Road, Summerhill. Reservations

required by March 15. A \$5 donation is suggested. Contact the Family Life Office at 814-886-5551 or familylife@dioceseaj.org.

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Parish Administrator: Fr. Aron Maghsoudi

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 will have our usual Lenten fish fry's on Friday, March 16th & 23rd from 3:30 – 6:30 pm. The menu includes baked & fried fish, fried shrimp, fried clams, soup, baked potato, vegetables, salad & dessert bar and beverage. The cost is Adults: \$14; 5 – 11: \$4; Under 5: Free. This is for all you can eat!! This is an important fundraiser that requires the help of many volunteers. Make your commitment to help when you can.

We served 267 adults and 11 children at our fish fry on March 2nd!



Our FINAL 2018 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast will be held today, Sunday, March 11th from 10 am - 1 pm. The menu includes buckwheat cakes, pancakes, sausage, pure maple syrup, applesauce, & beverage. This is for all you can eat! Adults: \$8; 12 & Under: \$4; 4 & Under: Free.

We served 270 adults and 26 children at our breakfast on March 4th!

PIEROGI SALE –Every Friday during Lent, Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be making and selling pierogis at their St. John site (164 Wheeler Street, Central City). Homemade potato/cheese, sauerkraut, and prune are available hot with butter and onions and ready to eat or frozen. They are \$8.00 per dozen for Potato/Cheese, and \$9.00 per dozen Sauerkraut and Prune. For hot with butter and onions add one dollar per dozen. Orders can be placed by calling 754-5224. Pierogi Friday will continue until March 23rd.

Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be hosting an All You Can Eat Breakfast on Sunday, March 18th from 9 am – Noon at their St. John site. The breakfast includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, French toast, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The price is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 8 – 4, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – bring your appetite. Proceeds go to benefit the Rome trip and other activities for the parish religious education students.

I just wanted to thank everyone for the donations to the country store so far! I am planning on running the booth again this year and looking for any kind of crafts, canned goods, baked good, children's toys, books and flowers. PLEASE no seconds, except for books. Just call if you have questions, thank you!!!
Brittany Clark 814-279-8794

HOLY FAMILY PARISH in Hooversville will be holding an Easter bake sale on Good Friday from 9 until noon. Nut, pineapple, apricot and poppy seed rolls, paska breads, cakes,

cookie trays and much more. Pre-orders for rolls will be taken until March 12 with pick-up date of March 19 between 10AM to 2PM. Call for orders or more information 798-2933. **Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Monday evening, March 19th at 7 pm. There will be several priests hearing Confessions. Please try to attend.**



There is an envelope in your offertory box to remember loved ones with a donation towards the Easter flowers. Please write the names clearly on the back of the envelope so that we can publish those names in the bulletin. Please make your donations by March 19th.

Our Catholic Ministries Drive "Making Christ A Home in Your Heart" launches today in parishes throughout our diocese. This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in the mail and return your pledge card in next weekend's offertory. All contributions received beyond our parish target will be used here at St. John's. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

Altar Schedule – March 18th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Joan McGreevey	Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:		Kennaley Heider	Maria Engleka
		Desirae Heider	Jacob Stewart



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. Completed baskets can be brought to the Church. This is a good money maker and an anticipated booth at our July 4th picnic.

Families and the Gospel... Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to

