

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 12, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Philip Speicher – Cecilia Harrison
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Betty M. Hankinson (Anniv) – Mike Hankinson & Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sandra Little – Steven Fochtman
	10:30 AM	Myra Albright – Beatrice Smith

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, Marie Hankinson, Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, David Hinson, Connie Horne, Matthew Jenkins, Bob Kemerer, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Jean Kudasik, Virginia Lambert, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy Maurer, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Terry Metivier, Mary Meyers, 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, Gail Wade, 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: \$209.00; Adults: \$2,375.00; Total: \$2,584.00

Black & Indian Missions Collection: \$310.50

Ash Wednesday: \$695.00 (St. John Berchman, Jamaica)

Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:30 pm at St. Thomas Church, Bedford every Friday of Lent with the exception of Good Friday.

We would like to thank our parish family for all the kinds words, prayers and deeds during the recent sickness and passing of Chet Hillegass.



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.

Altar Schedule – March 19<sup>th</sup>

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Barbara Kane	Anthony Zanon
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard Caleb Leonard	Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher	Riley Lauer Regan Lauer



We are in need of a person or persons to chair the Beer Stand at our July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic.

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 helping with either of these booths please call the rectory and leave a message.

We are also in need of people to help with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 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 willing to help with this drawing call the rectory and leave a message.



I can't believe it's that time of year again to start thinking of the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Terry Metivier at 733-4190 with any donations or any questions. Everyone involved with the raffle including myself are hopeful that all of our parishioners will help make the 4<sup>th</sup> of July raffle a success.



It's time to think about your Theme Basket for our July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> picnic.



Father Heyden Assembly # 2529 will have their regular meeting on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 pm. The location of the meeting has been changed. It will be held at Saint Thomas the Apostle elementary school, 129 West Penn Street in Bedford. All current 4th Degree members are urged to attend.

**We extend our sympathy to Leonard Diehl at the death of his brother, Blaine Diehl. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.**



Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2017 will be on March 17<sup>th</sup>; 24<sup>th</sup>; 31<sup>st</sup>; & April 7<sup>th</sup> 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; Under5: Free. This is for all you can eat!! We will need much more help each week. There is a workers sign-up poster and flyers to distribute for advertising on the table in the back of the Church.

We served 275 adults and 8 children at our first fish fry!



Our Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts will be on March 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>; and April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am - 1 pm. The menu includes buckwheat cakes, pancakes, whole hog sausage, pure maple syrup, applesauce, and beverage. All you can eat!! Adults: \$8; 12 and Under: \$4; 4 and Under: Free. There are flyers on the table in the back of the Church to distribute for advertising.

**Is this the face of Jesus? The Shroud of Turin Talk** will be held at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown, Sunday, March 26 at 3 pm. In 2013 Bill Wingard established "Shroud Talks" to present the history and science of the Shroud of Turin and tackle the biggest mystery...Is the Shroud the actual burial cloth? Personal research coupled with knowledge and help of the original photographer, Barrie Schwartz, for scientific evaluation in 1978 make for a powerful and comprehensive presentation that will not disappoint. You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin. Attendees are encouraged to bring their cameras. No tickets are required; a love offering will be collected. Deacon Michael Russon will be the guest on the upcoming March 19<sup>th</sup> *Proclaim! TV Ministry* to talk about this exciting event. The show airs at 10:30 am on WATM ABC 23. For more information, contact Deacon Michael at 288-3036 or email: [michael.russo@atlanticbb.net](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net). All are welcome!



Member of our local Knights of Columbus will be collecting monetary donations next weekend after all the Masses for our local food banks. Please be generous.

13<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-Life Dinner & Silent Auction  
 Crossroads Bible Church 5564 Business 220, Bedford  
 Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – Dinner at 6 pm – Silent Auction 5-7 pm  
 Featured Speaker: John T. Bruchalski, MD, OB/GYN;  
 Founder, Tepeyac Family Center, LLC; Chairman, Divine Mercy Care.

Come hear the Regional Oratory Contest winners!

Adults: \$20; Students: \$10; 4 & Under: free. RSVP 652-6755 by March 18<sup>th</sup>.