March 16, 2014 2nd Sunday of Lent

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Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS	
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Cyril Martin – Tony & Margee Taliaferro	
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Tom Werner – M/M Wayne Fochtman	
		(Meadowview Nursing Home)	
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration	
	7:00 PM	Michael Murphy (Anniv) - Glenn, Dianne Murphy & Family	
Friday	8:00 AM	Eleanor Lamens – Anna Burkett	
Saturday	6:00 PM	David Suhrie (b'day) Mom	
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the People	
	10:30 AM	James Kay (Anniv) – Leopold & Beatrice Philippe	

Sanctuary Candle - For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Shirley Beard, Janey Black, Joe Bomblosky, Vicki Bowser, Susan & Veryl Callihan, Steve Calvert, Soren Cooper, Brenda Davis, Brad Diehl, Mildred Diehl, Dennis Dietz, James Dietz, Judy Dronet, Karen Duddy, Heather Eberhart, Joyce Felix, Agnes Fleming, Ken Fochtman, Jackie Freoni, Susan Gault, Nancy Glotfelty, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Paul Griffith, Eric Growden, Elizabeth & Ken Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Matthew Jenkins, Charlie Johnson, Wendy Kegg, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Brad Koontz, Darren Leydig, Don Lynch, Janet Lynch, Alan MacDonald, George Maser, Lee McVicker, Sam McVicker, Mike Montreal, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Rick Otto, Jane Palik, Jim Restly, Sabina Restly, Lauretta Jones-Rieker, Sidney Savage, Greg Seeley, Jerry Smith, Larry Smith, Paul 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, John Yotko, 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

March 2nd: Loose: 286.07; Adults: \$3,318.00 Total \$3,604.07 March 9th: Loose: \$396.00; Adults: \$2,541.00 Total: \$2,937.00

March 23rd – Altar Schedule

	6:00 pm	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Miranda May	Kyle Winegardner	Phil Imgrund
MINISTERS:	Don Hillegass	Deacon Thom	Margee Taliaferro
SERVERS:	Gabby Hoover	Lydia Diehl	Noah Hillegass
	Graham Hoover	Ty Diehl	Jonah Hillegass

In these hard economic times, please don't forget our local food banks. There are donation bins in the back of the church. We supply food banks in both Bedford and Somerset Counties.

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

ST. JOHNTHE BAPTIST

Fr. Richard Tomkosky Pastor:

(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:

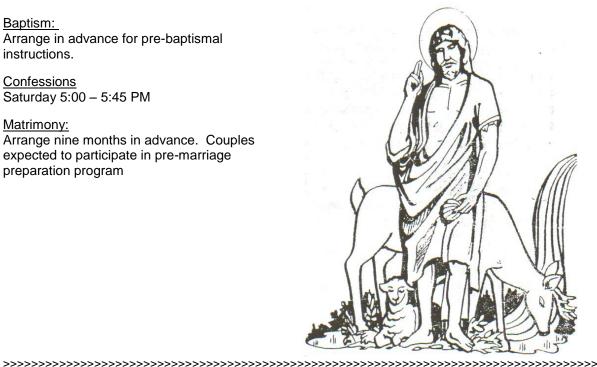
Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

Confessions

Saturday 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Matrimony:

Arrange nine months in advance. Couples expected to participate in pre-marriage preparation program

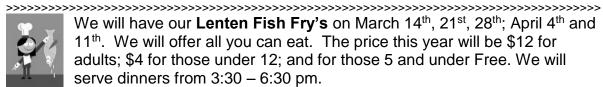


Parish Mission Statement



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.



We will have our **Lenten Fish Fry's** on March 14th, 21st, 28th; April 4th and 11th. We will offer all you can eat. The price this year will be \$12 for adults; \$4 for those under 12; and for those 5 and under Free. We will serve dinners from 3:30 – 6:30 pm.

This important parish fundraiser requires the help of many volunteers. Make your commitment to help when you can by signing up on the list in the back of the church.

We served 413 adults and 11 children at our 1st Fish Fry of 2014!



We will be having our Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts on Sundays, March 23rd and 30th and April 6th from 10 am – 1 pm. As usual the breakfasts will feature buckwheat cakes and pancakes, whole hog sausage, pure maple syrup, applesauce, coffee and orange drink. All

you can eat! Adults: \$7; 12 and Under: \$3.50; and 4 and Under: Free.

The 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal will begin in a few weeks. All contributions received over our parish goal of \$16,022 will remain here at the parish. Please review Bishop Mark's invitation to participate when it arrives and return your gift card on March 23rd. Thank you for supporting your parish!

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. Hopefully, more of you will be

interested in making a basket for St. John's. The sign-up sheet for your convenience is in the back of the church. Baskets need to be a minimum of \$25.

We will be taking up a second collection next weekend, March 23rd for the Catholic Register. Please participate in this collection if you haven't already used your Catholic Register offertory envelope. All donations will be used to pay our Catholic Register Assessment of \$1,288.

Why Be Catholic? A Lenten Mission Journey of Faith

Presented by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio Sunday, March 16-18, 2014; 7 pm - St. Benedict Parish, Bedford Street, Johnstown Admission is free, good will offering will be taken – All are welcome Check the bulletin board for more information

Box Tops for Education® is one of the nation's largest school fundraising loyalty programs. With over 240 participating products, it's an easy way for schools to earn cash for the things they need. We have been asked to collect Box Tops for St. Peter's School. So there is a collection bin in the rear of the Church for anyone wishing to support this program. Thank you!

Notes from Fr. Rich

- The Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal for 2014 is kicking off this week-end; you should have received a letter in the mail this past week or during the coming week from Bishop Mark Bartchak asking for your support. Any additional money over our diocesan goal this year of \$16,022 will be returned 100% to the parish for our ongoing needs. Last year exactly 40% of our parishioners gave to the ACA – I would like to see that number go up - if everybody gave something we will get a nice return. I am counting on your generosity for the good of our Diocese and Parish. Thanks for all your help.
- If you haven't paid for your annual subscription to the Catholic Register yet, we are going to take up a second collection next weekend for this; please use the envelope in your packet. The parish is charged \$8 for each subscription, so please help offset this cost.
- Thanks to all who helped with the second fish fry of Lent both the workers and the patrons. Please continue to come to our Lenten Friday fish fries and encourage others to do so. We also can always use more volunteers to help with set-up, the dinner, and clean-up. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the Church.
- The stations we are using on Friday night's at 7 pm are the special **Divine Mercy Stations of** the Cross. Please come to enter more fully into the mystery of the Lord's Passion for our salvation. Also remember the additional time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Stations from 6:00 - 6:45 pm.
- A very nice Lenten devotion, if you want to check it out, is from the Marian Fathers tying in the Divine Mercy devotion and Lent - you can sign up for the free daily devotion to come to your email or smart phone at: www.flocknote.com/lent.
- Check out our Parish lending library in the Church basement for some good books and videos to read and watch during the Lenten season. Please mark the sign-out notebook on the desk if you check anything out. Thanks.
- Take one of the new EWTN program guides on the bulletin table to see the schedule of good Lent programming they have on the Catholic channel; you can also check it out at www.ewtn.com. A good Lenten practice is to watch or listen to one show a day to help us grow in our love for our Catholic faith.
- Thoughts from the saints on the gift of Jesus's Divine Mercy, in the words of Jesus to St. Faustina: "Tell [all people], My Daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul

approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls." (from St. Faustina's Diary: Divine Mercy in My Soul, 1074). Have a blessed week. ©