

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 23, 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent

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Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Mary & Eugene Will -- Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Therese Speicher Howery – Dorothy Speicher Castillo
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Tom Werner – Josephine Suhrie
Friday	8:00 AM	Lorraine Gregg –Carol & Theresa
Saturday	6:00 PM	Eleanor Wolfhope (b'day) – Gary & Dorothy Wolfhope
Sunday	8:00 AM	Grace Sivits – Anna Burkett
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

St. Peregrine – For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

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, 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, Shawn Restly, Lauretta Jones-Rieker, Sidney Savage, Greg Seeley, Jerry Smith, Larry Smith, Paul Smith, Donald Snyder, 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

Last week: Loose: \$394.50; Adults: \$2,622.00 Total \$3,016.50
Black & Indian Collection: \$620.25

March 30th – Altar Schedule

	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Katelyn Lewis	Anthony Zanoni
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:	Gabby Hoover	Emily Brick	McKayla Hankinson
	Graham Hoover	Luke Brick	Marissa Hankinson

Catholics throughout our diocese are participating this weekend in the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. All contributions – no matter the amount – are important in carrying out the church's evangelizing mission. Please return your ACA pledge card in next week's collection. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifice.

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
ST. JOHN THE 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

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.

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and show Christ's love and respect to all people. Please give generously to the **Catholic Relief Services Collection** and **help Jesus in disguise**.



Mrs. Maureen A. Speicher, 70, of Cider Road, Manns Choice, died at 1:04 PM, Sunday, March 16th, 2014 at Hospice House, Somerset.
Mrs. Speicher was born in Bedford on Tuesday, December 14, 1943, the daughter of the late Weldon and Mary (Burkett) Wright.
She was first married to Thomas Murphy. He preceded her in death on November 14, 1973. Then, on September 14, 1991, she married Oscar Speicher, Jr.
In addition to her husband, she is survived by Daughter- Angie Murphy, Winston Salem, NC; Son- Douglas husband of Becky (Willey) Murphy, New Paris; Daughter- Kelly (Murphy) wife of Doug Marcum, Chesapeake, OH; Step Son- Joseph husband of Elizabeth (Moser) Speicher, Bedford; Step Son- Thomas Speicher, Manns Choice; Step Son- Chester Speicher, Buffalo Mills; Step Son- Anthony husband of Michelle (Price) Speicher, Berlin; Sister- Dorothy Winfield, Altoona; Sister- Monica Wright, Manassas, VA; Brother- Joseph Wright, Tucson, AZ; and Daughter-in-Law- Patricia Murphy, Clarksville TN. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Michael Murphy, Brandon Murphy, Maleah Murphy, Alex Marcum and Jennifer Marcum, nine step grandchildren, Kim, Jimmy, Jeanette, Jeremy, Jenna, Levi, Aleesha, Carrie and Edward, three step great grandchildren, Devin, Owen and Damien. In addition to her first husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, James and Paul Murphy, a stepdaughter, Cindy Speicher and an infant brother, Everett.
Maureen was a member of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Baltimore. She had retired from the CVS Distribution Center in Somerset.
A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Baltimore at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 20th, 2014 with Father Richard Tomkosky celebrant.
Interment will be held at St. Johns Cemetery, New Baltimore.
Friends are invited to call on Wednesday 2-4 & 7-9 PM at Mickle-Geisel Funeral Home, Schellsburg, where a vigil for the deceased will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to In Touch Hospice, 1474 N Center Ave, Somerset, PA 15501 or to the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 101 Findley St, New Baltimore, PA 15553.

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church for those willing to donate pies and cakes to our Spring Dinner on April 27th.



We will have our **Lenten Fish Fry's** on March 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.

We served 498 adult meals and 10 children's' meals at our 2nd 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.

Notes from Fr. Rich

- The 2014 Diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Any additional money over our diocesan goal this year of **\$16,022** will be returned 100% to the parish for our ongoing needs. Please be as generous as possible in supporting this.
- **Our Lenten Penance service will be on Wednesday night April 2 at 7 PM.** There will be 5 priests to hear Confessions. Take advantage of this opportunity to prepare your soul for Easter. If you can't make ours, the Penance Service at St. Thomas in Bedford will be on Sunday, March 30 at 4 PM.
- Congratulations to 6 of our young parishioners: *Jeremy Henderson, Isabella Hillegass, Tabitha Hyde, Regan Lauer, Riley Lauer, and Olivia Miller* who either made their 1st Confession this past Saturday or will soon make it. Pray God gives them a life-long love for this beautiful Sacrament of healing and forgiveness.
- Thanks to all who helped with the third 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.
- Please support the Lenten Pancake and Sausage breakfasts over the next 3 Sundays. Thanks in advance to all parishioners who will be helping with this, both the workers and the patrons.

- Thoughts from the saints – on the necessity of penitential practices, “*The more we indulge ourselves in soft living and pamper our bodies, the more rebellious they will become against the spirit*” (St. Rita). Have a blessed week.☺