

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

March 24, 2019

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

Monday	8:00 AM	William Fochtman-	Glenn & Dianne Murphy
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Bernie Hankinson-	Ida Mae Hillegass
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Tom Connor (Anniv) -	Restly Family Reunion
Thursday	8:00 AM	Terry Davis-	Wife & Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Helen Miller-	Preston & Samantha Carlton
	7:00 PM	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Saturday	6:00 PM	Sonnie Little (Anniv) -	Dick & Alzine Hoffman
Sunday	8:00 AM	For The People	
	10:30 AM	Carol (Bruck) Restly (Anniv) - Francis Restly & Family	

Sanctuary Candle –For Peace

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Allison, Tom & Chris Bezila, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Ed Boyer, Wendy Boyer, Macy Burke, Jonah Burket, Doug Burkett, Kara Bussard, Janis Cooper, 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, Laird & Cathy Ober, 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, Nancy Trentini, 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: \$391.00.00 Adults: \$2042.00 Total: \$2433.00  
Black And Indian Mission: \$248.00

**We encourage any server 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 29<sup>th</sup>, and April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**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

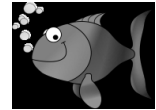


Parish Mission Statement St. John the Baptist Parish is a Catholic Christian Community centered in rural New Baltimore, Pennsylvania. As members of the Body of Christ, we seek to live as entrusted stewards using God's gifts responsibly, intelligently, prudently, and gratefully to bring about His kingdom. 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.


**ALTAR SCHEDULE- March 31st**


	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
READER	Wayne Tedley	Carissa Restly	Anthony Zanoni
SERVERS:		Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher Sam Speicher	Maria Engleka

 Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2019 will be on March 29th; & April 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**We served 415 adults and 26 children at our second fish fry!**

 Bring the family to pray the **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM** on Friday evenings and be strengthened during this time of lent in walking in the footprints of Jesus Christ.

 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</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. **We especially need help with the cleanup following the dinner!**





**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.**

**Today is Commitment Sunday for the Catholic Ministries Drive, Be A Good Shepherd. Give Help. Build Hope. Change Lives.**



Through it, your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, nurture our youth, and provide leadership development for clergy and laity. If you didn't bring your Commitment Card to mass this weekend, please bring it next weekend or you may make an online gift at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org). All gifts received beyond our parish target amount will be used for future parish special projects. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

 **RCIA:** Our very own Deacon Thom is heading up the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Anyone interested in attending may join in the experience of growing deeper in the faith. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or already is a baptized Catholic but needs to finish his or her initiation (1<sup>st</sup> Confession/Communion and/or Confirmation) into the Catholic Church, please get in touch with the parish office.

 There is an envelope in your offertory box to remember loved ones with a donation towards the Easter Flowers. Please clearly write the names on the back of the envelope so that we can publish those names in the bulletin. Please make your donation by April 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Next weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC).** Funds help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise

**Families and the Gospel...** The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations.

Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life.  
Love asks us to be connected, not productive.