

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 31, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Laetare Sunday)

Monday	8:00 AM	Buddy Hankinson-	Jean Helsel Stofko
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Carol (Bruck) Restly (Anniv)-	Restly Family Reunion
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Henry "Ike" Will-	Tom & Linda Stiffler
Thursday	8:00 AM	Margret Felten-	Bob & Marsha Restly
Friday	8:00 AM	George Hankinson (Anniv) -	Glenn & Dianne Murphy Family
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	6:00 PM	Helen Miller-	Don & Carol Hillegass
Sunday	8:00 AM	Brian Heath-	Greg & Karen Will
	10:30 AM	For The People	

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, Phillip Hopkins, 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: \$297.00.00 Adults: \$1946.00 Total: \$2243.00

Families and the Gospel... We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

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- April 7th

	<u>6:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>
READER	Melinda Will	Paul Balint	Mandy Lauer
SERVERS:		Kennaley Heider Desirae Heider	Regan Lauer Riley Lauer

 Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2019 will be on April 5th, 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.

We served 392 adults and 15 children at our third fish fry!

Our Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts will be on March 24th & 31st; and April 7th 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 serving and with the cleanup following the dinner!

We served 265 adults and 15 children at our first pancake dinner!



We are pleased to announce and welcome Jason Restly and Cole Corley. Jason will be our full time maintenance person and Cole will focus on keeping our church and hall clean while giving support to Jason. Welcome Aboard!



Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Sunday April 7th at 7 pm. Please encourage your family to come for the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Extended Confessions take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:15 PM to 6:45 PM (Retreat Center entrance near chapel)



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.



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. **PLEASE NO FOAM PLATES ONLY PAPER!**



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 (1st Confession/Communion and/or Confirmation) into the Catholic Church, please get in touch with the parish office.

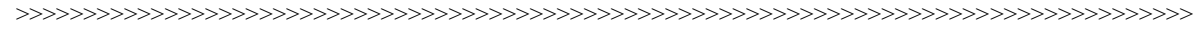


There is an envelope in your offertory box to remember loved ones with a donation towards the Easter Flowers. Please clearly write the names on the back of the envelope so that we can publish those names in the bulletin. Please make your donation by April 14th.



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.



Thank you to all parishioners who have responded to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Drive. Please join them in supporting our Parish and a select group of ministries that provide outreach to the poor, family life, youth and seminarians. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, please use the envelopes available in the gathering space, or you may give online at www.dioceseaj.org. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! On behalf of these vital ministries, thank you for your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. **Our 2019 parish goal is \$13,999.**