

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 5, 2017

1st Sunday of Lent

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| Monday | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM | Therese Howery – Joann Darbyshire |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Thursday | 7:00 PM | NO MASS |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| Saturday | 6:00 PM | Claudine Plush – Larry & Ronnie & Families |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Olive Smith (Anniv) – Pauline Will |
| | 10:30 AM | Owen Caton – Duane, Tammy, Luke & Emily |

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: \$100.00; Adults: \$2,046.00; Total: \$2,146.00

We extend our sympathy to Cathy Smith, Diana Murphy, Brenda Hillegass & their families at the death of their mother, Mae Leister. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Lenten Prayer Partners: *If you signed up to participate in our Lenten Prayer Partner devotion please draw the name of your 2017 Lenten Prayer from the basket in the back of the Church.*

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.

**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 12th

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| | <u>6 pm</u> | <u>8 am</u> | <u>10:30 am</u> |
| READER: | Melinda Will | Barbara Kane | Kris Engleka |
| MINISTER: | Deacon Thom | Deacon Thom | Deacon Thom |
| SERVERS: | Nathan Leonard Caleb Leonard | Luke Brick Emily Brick | Maria Engleka Jacob Stewart |


 We are in need of a person or persons to chair the Beer Stand at our July 4th Picnic. After many years of service the “Beer Crew” has retired. Anyone interested in chairing this booth please call the rectory and leave a message.

We are also in need of people to help with the 4th 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 interested in helping with this please call the rectory and leave a message.

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 taking charge of this booth or revamping it please call the rectory and leave a message.


 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 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 4th of July raffle a success.



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


 Our Lenten Fish Fry's for 2017 will be on March 10th; 17th; 24th; 31st; & April 7th 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.



Our Annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts will be on March 19th & 26th; and April 2nd 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.

Mr. Chester W. Hillegass, 93, of Juniata St., New Baltimore died Monday, February 27th, 2017 at Hollidaysburg Veterans Home. Mr. Hillegass was born in Central City on Saturday, April 21, 1923, the son of the late Warren and Grace (Manges) Hillegass. On February 26, 1949, he married Ida Mae Hankison. In addition to his wife he is survived by Son- Donald E. husband of Carol (Glessner) Hillegass, Manns Choice; Daughter- Karen E. wife of Greg Will, Berlin; Son- Jeffrey W. husband of Brenda (Leister) Hillegass, New Baltimore; Sister- Pauline Clark, Breezewood; Sister- Catherine Ross, Mt. Pleasant, MI. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, Todd, Matthew, Jill, Greg, Stephanie, Joshua & Kelsey, and 13 great

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant granddaughter, a brother, Lester "Brig" Hillegass and by two sisters, Helen Shippy and Ruth Hillegass. Chester was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Baltimore. He was a combat veteran, serving in the US Army during W.W.II. Chester was a truck driver, driving for Eastern Express and Spector Motor Freight. While working for Eastern Express, he became a part of the Million Mile Accident Free Club. Chester was a life member of the New Baltimore Fire Company, a member of the Last Man's Club, a member of the New Baltimore Sportsman's Club and the oldest life member of Schellsburg VFW Post #4440. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend and he will be dearly missed.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Baltimore at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 3rd, 2017 with Father Richard Tomkosky, celebrant. Committal Services will be held at St. Johns Cemetery, New Baltimore. Graveside military rites will be accorded by the Fort Bedford Honor Guard. Friends are invited to call on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at Mickle-Geisel Funeral Home, Schellsburg, where a vigil for the deceased will be held. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Chester to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be expressed at www.geiselfuneral.com.