

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 10, 2016

3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Greg & Ada Will – Michael Hankinson
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Betty Hankinson (Anniv) – Michael Hankinson
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Ethel Hilgerman (Anniv) – Leo & Bea Philippe
Friday	8:00 AM	Joe Will -- Friend
Saturday	6:00 PM	Mother Mary Angelica – Niece & Dale
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the People
	10:30 AM	Gabe Montreal & Jean Fessler -- Family


Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Austin Adams, Roxanne Adams, Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Mary Louise Bittleburn, Dorothy Bittner, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Macy Burke, Anna Burkett, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Laura Costello, Faith Custer, Joann Darbyshire, Thomas DeArmitt, Jr., Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Beth Engle, Jesse Engle, Pat Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Gerald Grasser, Sr., Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Tina Hoover, Nellie Hull, Matthew Jenkins, Gary Jones, Harry Jones, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Chris Knisely, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Tim Landis, Dana LeGros, David Leonard, Connie Levar, Darren Leydig, Elaine Lowe, Kenny & Christy Lowe, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy Maurer, Tracey Mowry, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Vigil Otto, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Jane Ryan, Jim & Diane Ryan, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Clara Smith, Larry Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Doran & Sue Walker, Dick Walter, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Dominick Yachere, Nancy Zeth.

Last week: Loose: \$76.00 Adults: \$2,025.00 Total: \$2,101.00

ALTAR SCHEDULE – April 17th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Barbara Kane	Anthony Zanoni
MINISTER:	Linda Suhrie	Deacon Thom	Jennifer Nouse
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard	Shannon Easter	Joseph Zanoni
	Caleb Leonard	Brady Boburchock	Isabella Zanoni



A Rabies Clinic will be held at the New Baltimore Fire Hall on Monday, April 25th from 6 - 7 pm. The cost is \$10 per animal. All dogs must be on a leash. All cats must be in a carrier. The Law requires that all dogs and housecats over 3 months of age be vaccinated for rabies. The vaccination is good for 1-3 years depending on the animal and its age.

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pastor:
(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Fr. Richard Tomkosky

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.



It's that time of year again to start thinking of the 4th of July Raffle. 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 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 by **April 22nd** 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 is also time to start planning your theme basket for the **Theme Basket Booth**. Over the past years it has been a great success because of your participation in making a basket and buying and selling tickets. Hopefully more of you will be interested in making a basket this year. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Baskets need to be a minimum of \$25. If you would rather donate money towards a basket and have someone else put a basket together with your donated funds contact the rectory. If anyone is interested in being the chair for this booth please contact the rectory.

There will be a FIRE Rally on Saturday, April 16th from 8 am – 3:30 pm, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona. Exciting talks and prayer experiences to ignite the flame of the Holy Spirit in your life. Speakers include Fr. Jonathan St. Andre TOR, Bob & Marci Sutton, Sr. Linda LaMagna CCW, Msgr. Robert Mazur & Bishop Mark Bartchak. Music will be led by the Cathedral & St. Joan's Charismatic Prayer Groups. Cost is \$18. Students are free. Pre-registration required. Lunch is provided. To register call 941-3832 or email tonycond@aol.com. All ages are welcome.

Big 50 Bingo

Sunday, April 17th - 1 pm (Doors open at Noon) Admission \$30

Payouts: Regular games - \$50; Specials - \$100; Jackpot - \$500

Refreshments available

On April 23 at 7:30 pm, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish continues their bicentennial celebration by sponsoring Saint Luke's production Therese: The Story of a Soul. A moving, live production performed by actress Audrey Ahern and directed by Patti Defilippis. The production will be performed at St. Thomas the Apostle School.

In this one woman performance, Therese speaks directly to you, the audience, with humor grace and humility. Her honest, direct spirituality speaks powerfully to our busy culture with the encouraging message that anyone can become a saint. The program is filled with all the elements of professional

theater, it runs 75 minutes, and is suitable for all ages. Admission is a free will offering. For additional information, visit www.webparish.com/aj/thomas.

Thank you to all who have participated in the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. If you do not have a pledge card, you may send your gift (made payable to the "Annual Catholic Appeal") directly to the parish office, or you may give online at www.dioceseaj.org. To date we have received pledges totaling \$9,409.84 toward our parish goal of \$15,088. Please join in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries with an Easter gift. Thank you for your generosity!



Notes from Fr. Rich

- **Adult Ed:** This Sunday, the 10th, and next Sunday, the 17th, will be the last sessions for Adult education this CCD year – since for the last two weeks of CCD I will be visiting the classrooms on the 24th and doing the May crowning on May 1st the last day of the CCD year.
- **Confirmation gift:** Congratulations to: *Shannon Easter, Mark Hankinson, McKayla Hankinson, Dedra Hillegass, Brendon Mitchell, Taylor Piscatello, Hunter Stoe, and Isabella Zanoni* who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday at St. Peter's Church in Somerset. I have a gift to give to each of you on behalf of the Parish, so please stop by the sacristy, after the weekend Mass you attend, at your earliest convenience to pick it up.
- **Chalice and Sign of Peace:** As a good many of our parishioners are still fighting off winter/spring colds we will bring back shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and for me after Mass, as well as the Chalice at weekend Masses, at the beginning of May.
- **Local Needs Envelope:** I ran this a while back, but a few people have asked me recently what this envelope in the packet is for? It is to have some money on hand at the parish to help with local needs, e.g., with the Bedford and Berlin food banks at times other than when we take up a collection for them at the holidays, or sometimes we help parishioners or other local people who are experiencing a fire or a flood or some other disaster. We also give to Love Inc. and St. Vincent de Paul – good groups.
- **The Pope's Intentions:** For the month of April: the Holy Father's intentions are: **Universal:** *That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.* **Evangelization:** *That Christians in Africa may give witness to faith and love in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.* Please remember to pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis.
- **EWTN Guides:** Please take a copy of one of the new EWTN spring/summer program guides on the bulletin table. There are many good Catholic shows on EWTN to help us grow in the gift of our Catholic faith; also see online at www.ewtn.com or the EWTN app for your smart phone.
 - **Divine Mercy Reflections:** on spiritually dealing with the struggles of earthly life from Jesus Himself: *"My child, life on earth is a struggle indeed; a great struggle for My Kingdom. But fear not, because you are not alone. I am always supporting you, so lean on Me as you struggle, fearing nothing. Take the vessel of trust and draw from the fountain of life – for*



