

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Robert P. Smith (b'day) – Mary Jane Smith
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joshua Thorpe (Anniv) – Pauline Will
	10:30 AM	Myra Albright – Jay & Sue Speicher

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Macy Burke, Anna Burkett, Jonah Burkett, Kara Bussard, Marlene Clites, Laura Costello, Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Joel Easter, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, David Hinson, Connie Horne, Matthew Jenkins, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Jean Kudasik, Virginia Lambert, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy Maurer, Becky McKenzie, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Terry Metivier, Mary Meyers, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Jeremy Ohler, 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, Mike Valentine, Gail Wade, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, 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: \$109.00; Adults: \$2,563.00; Total: \$2,672.00

Altar Schedule – April 23<sup>rd</sup>

	<u>8:30 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Barbara Kane	Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
	Linda Suhrie	Rita Lewis	
	Dayna Wambaugh	Joan McGreevey	
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard	Brady Boburchock	Maria Engleka
	Caleb Leonard	Haylee Speicher	Jacob Stewart

**Don't forget to send your Lenten Prayer Partner a knee-mail revealing yourself!**

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](http://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.

Big 50 Bingo

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1 pm (Doors open at Noon) Admission \$30  
Payouts: Regular games - \$50; Specials - \$100; Jackpot - \$500  
Refreshments available



Confirmation will be on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Peter's Church, Somerset. A mandatory practice will be held on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am. You must bring your sponsor or a parent to this practice. If the confirmation candidate cannot attend this practice the sponsor or be at St. Peter's at 2:45 pm on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for a 3 pm meeting with Bishop Mark. The confirmation Mass will be at 4 pm on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



A **Rabies Clinic** will be held at the New Baltimore Fire Hall on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**DYNGUS DAY CELEBRATION – Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring a celebration of Dyngus Day, the Polish day of merriment after Easter, on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at their activity center in Central City. From 6-10 pm the celebration will include Polka dancing with music provided by Li'l John Nalevanko and the ATM Band, and an all-you-can-eat ethnic buffet including halupki, homemade potato/cheese, sauerkraut, and prune pierogi, haluski, and kielbasa & sauerkraut. The admission price of \$20 per person also includes beer and other refreshments. Additionally the evening will feature many small games of chance, raffles, and basket raffles. Proceeds benefit the high school CCD trip. For tickets please contact the rectory for tickets, 754-5224.**



We will be reinstating the communion cup on Easter Sunday. As of now, if we do not get more Eucharistic Ministers for the 10:30 am Mass we will only offer the communion cup at the 6 pm and 8 am Masses.

**Families and the Gospel...**"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven." The Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace promised in

today's gospel through merciful and forgiveness demonstrated by their parents. Become who you are called to be, ambassadors of peace and forgiveness.



We served 227 adults and 7 children at our final 2017 Lenten Fish Fry!! We are in need of Theme Baskets for our July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. Please be supportive and donate a basket.

The Carmelite Community of the Word, a Diocesan community of religious sisters, is sponsoring its annual **Haiti Fet** (formerly Pascal Festival) on April 30, 2017, at Our Lady of Loretto Community Hall in Loretto. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; family-style dinner at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Francois Victor, a popular presenter for NickyNick Community TV in Brooklyn. Though Mr. Victor resides in the United States, he grew up in Haiti in a large family including his sister, Little Sister Emmanuell, foundress of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation. The event also includes a silent auction. Tickets are \$30 for adults; \$15 for children. Those attending are also asked to donate new undergarments/socks for a male or female child or teen. Reservations are required by April 21. Please contact any CCW sister for more information or to register. All proceeds will help the community's ministry in Haiti.

*Liturgical Reflection...* Today Christians remember the glorious resurrection of our Savior. Death could not keep the Lord in the tomb. Christ has conquered death and new life is ours. On Easter Sunday we stand and renew our baptismal promises. We reject evil and sin, and profess our faith in God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We are claimed for Jesus Christ who died and rose. For fifty days we will sing our alleluias and praise God for the Gift of resurrection. Sorrow leads to joy; despair fades into hope, and apathy is overcome by divine love. Happy Easter!

The following have donated Easter flowers

In Memory Of:

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| Deceased Will Family Members                           | Larry & Audrey Benning |
| Deceased Benning Family Members                        |                        |
| Robert F. Fochtman                                     |                        |
| Connie K. Fochtman                                     | Doris Fochtman         |
| Deceased Frank & Mary Shippy & Deceased Family Members | Doris Fochtman         |
| Kathy & Charles Hankinson; Claudine Plush              | Patty Ann Gardner      |
| Irene Hankinson  | Gale Grove             |

Edward & Gladys Hankinson; Chet Hillegass & Deceased Family Members	Ida Mae Hillegass	William E. Fochtman	
Michael & Mary Imgrund	Mary Grace Imgrund	Darlene Fochtman	Lynn & Susan Fochtman & Families
Deceased Members of the Hartland & Kohler Families	Fred & Lisa Kohler	Fred Hillegass; Robert Stoe; Madie Miller; All Deceased Family & Friends	Pat & Patty Stoe
Deceased Members of the Leonard Family	M/M Bruce Leonard	Our Parents	Robert & Patricia Marhefka
Deceased of the Leonard Family	Carolyn Leonard	The Metivier Family; Gabe Montreal; Jean Fessler; Bill Miller;	
Charles & Grace Fochtman & Family; Urban & Irene Hankinson & Family	Marg Lynch	Veryl & Susan Callihan	Terry & Gary Metivier
Speicher & Murphy Family	Oscar Speicher	Gabe Montreal Edward & Amanda Fessler;	
Cyril & David Suhrie; Oscar & Catherine Nicholson	Leo & Linda Suhrie	Michael & Mary Montreal; Jeanie & Fessler Family	Fae Montreal
Manfred & Vera Glessner; Chester Hillergass & Sally Beltz	Don & Carol Hillegass	Carl & Helen Murphy; Ray & Pauline Adams	Robert & Bonnie Murphy
Anna & Andrew Meslovich & John		Lewis & Sandra Little	The May Family
Polly & Roy Taliaferro & Nora Wynne		Mark & Vera Restly; Doodle Restly; Louise & Tom Connor;	
Judy Snuffer & Charlie Johnson	Tony & Margee Taliaferro	Jim Davis	Jim Restly
Deceased Fochtman & Varchetti Families	Shirley & Sam Varchetti	Doodle Restly	Jimmy & Lettie Restly
Bernard & Olive Smith		Tom Stiffler	Mary & Family
Joshua Thorpe		Deceased Stiffler & Maddy Families	Tom & Linda Stiffler
Fred Will		Harvey & Irene Ranker	
Sally Beltz		Edward & Margaret Wambaugh	
George Schlaghaufer		Loretta Domen; James Wambaugh; Rite Miller;	
Loren & Mary K. Will	Pauline Will	Ann Wambaugh	Kim, Dayna, Kenneth & Anna Lee Wambaugh
George & Mary Will; Barbara Hart; Elma Felten; Mary Louise Bittlebrun	Patty, Larry, Alex & Lara Will	Deceased Family Members	Ed & Melinda Will
Werner & Zwick Family	Dave & Donamae Zwick	Deceased Family & Friends	Greg & Karen Will
Tom & Thelma Smith		Leonard Miller	Sue & Joseph Meslovich Family
Edna Mae Leister	Joe & Cathy Smith	Michael Bondura; Kyle Gessey; Ray & Jr. Bonoury	Pat & Mike Bondura
Mark & Vera Restly; Restly, Straub, Rowe, Costello Families		Ed & Teresa Carthew	
Claudine Plush; Michael Hadwen; Doodle Restly		Robert & Robin Pope	Bill & Val Carthew & Family
Gary Young	Roy & Annalee Costello	Martha & Norbert Fochtman	Tauris & Velma Davis
Cyril & David Suhrie; Charles & Grace Fochtman; Irene & Urban Hankinson	Josephine Suhrie	Jim & Darlene Fochtman; Parents	Madeline Fochtman
Mary Louise Bittlebrun	Pat, JoAnn, Justyna & Jeremy Bittlebrun	Lawrence & Elizabeth Fochtman & Family	
Keith Wolfhope	Dad, Mom, Tawnya, Troy, Wyatt & Landon	Myra Albright; Grace Sivits	Paul Fochtman
Stanford & Betty Shippey	Children & Families	Shirl Hankinson; D.A. & Grace Hankinson; Judy Alianiello	Bernie Hankinson
Nancy & David Shippey; Wilma Emerick	Brothers & Sisters & Families	Parents & Grandparents - Hickey, Bryne, Straub & Smith	Niece
Brian Nyahay & Barry Shippey	Family	Lewis & Sandra Little	Keith, Julie, Gabby & Graham
All Deceased Wolfhope's	Family	Deceased Family Members	Phil & Ann Huston
Deceased Family Members	M/M Wayne Fochtman	Jimmy Lewis & Phil Fochtman Family	Roger & Rita Lewis
Living & Deceased Members of the Clement E. Wolfhope Family	David Wolfhope	Raymond & Irene McGreevey	Family
Our Parents	Richard & Cheryle Engbert		
Chet Hillegass	Jeff & Brenda Hillegass	In Honor Of:	
Mae Leister	Jeff & Brenda Hillegass	Ralph Leister	Joe & Cathy Smith
William Dull, Sr.		Anna Burkett; Andy, Brook & Hunter; Travis, Jen, Ryan & Mer;	
William Dull, Jr.		Missy	Pat & Patty Stoe
James Fochtman			

