

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

April 17, 2016

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	George Hankinson (b'day) – Marie & Family
Wednesday	10:00 AM	Owen Caton – ALA Unit 445 (Meadowview Nursing Home)
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Robert P. Smith (b'day) – Mary Jane Smith
Friday	8:00 AM	Terry Davis – Patty Mitchell
Saturday	6:00 PM	Bruce Leonard, Sr. (Anniv) -- Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jim Fochtman – Madeline & Family
	10:30 AM	For the People


Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

**PRAYER LIST:** Austin Adams, Roxanne Adams, Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Mary Louise Bittlebrun, 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., Nellie Hall, Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Tina Hoover, Matthew Jenkins, Gary Jones, Harry Jones, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Chris Knisely, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Tim Landis, Dana LeGros, Bruce Leonard, 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, Celsa Robb, 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: \$110.00 Adults: \$1,958.00 Total: \$2,068.00

**ALTAR SCHEDULE – April 24<sup>th</sup>**

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Carissa Restly	Anthony Zanoni
MINISTER:	Dayna Wambaugh	Alzine Hoffman	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:		Dedra Hillegass	Jacob Stewart
		Graham Hoover	Regan Lauer

 A Rabies Clinic will be held at the New Baltimore Fire Hall on Monday, April 25<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.

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 22<sup>nd</sup>** with any donations or any questions. Everyone involved with the raffle including myself are hopeful that all of our parishioners will help make the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Big 50 Bingo*

*Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - 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](http://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](http://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!



The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Church hall. It is a covered dish dinner. The meat & drink will be provided. The cost is \$2 per person, children 5 & under are free. We ask you to bring a covered dish and everyone 16 & up to bring a \$5 exchange gift. To make reservations use the sign-up sheet in the back of the Church or call Theresa Fochtman at 733-4548

**Notes from Fr. Rich**

- **Adult Ed:** This Sunday will be the last session for Adult education this CCD year – since for the last two weeks of CCD I will be visiting the classrooms on the 24<sup>th</sup> and doing the May crowning on May 1<sup>st</sup> - the last day of the CCD year. Thanks to all who came to the classes. I hope it helped you grow in your Catholic faith.
- **The K of C Holy Family Icon:** This weekend our Church has the privilege of receiving the traveling Holy Family Icon sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please check it out in the front of the Church. We will say the special prayer for the renewal of family life throughout the world after the example of the Holy Family at the end of each Mass this weekend.
- **Confirmation students and Church ministries:** I invite any of the Confirmation students who were just confirmed by Bp. Bartchak to become a Lector or extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. If you are interested please give me a call or email me.
- **Local Prayerful Protest against Planned Parenthood:** On April 23, pro-lifers across the country will conduct the first annual nationwide protest at Planned Parenthood facilities nationwide; to be held on the 4th Saturday of April every year until the abortion chain no longer preys upon our communities. We'll continue to call on Congress and the States to cut off all government funding to Planned Parenthood and bring charges against all those responsible for the horrific baby parts scandal. And we'll demand that all charges against undercover journalist David Daleiden be dropped. **Event:** National Day of Protest Against Planned Parenthood. **When:** Saturday, April 23, 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Where:** 817 Franklin St, Johnstown, PA 15901. For more info: Call Patrick Roy at 814-270-4191. Please help us expose the horror of abortion and bring an end to Planned Parenthood in our nation.
- **A Prayer for Vocations** (On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations): *God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and religious life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Have a blessed week.☺*

