

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 2, 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Paul Burkett (b'day) – Anna Burkett
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Irene & Urban Hankinson – Josephine Suhrie
Sunday	8:00 AM	Chester Hillegass – Tom Wambaugh
	10:30 AM	Sandra Little – Jeff, Brenda, Josh & Kelsey Hillegass

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, Marlene Clites, Laura Costello, Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Joel Easter, Baby Ezekiel, 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, 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, Becky McKenzie, 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: \$288.00; Adults: \$1,768.00; Total: \$2,056.00
Catholic Relief Services collection: \$464.20

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.

GORZKIE ZALE DEVOTIONS - Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be celebrating the old Polish Lenten devotions known as Gorzkie Zale, or Bitter Lamentations on April 2nd and April 9th beginning at 3:00 PM. The devotions, celebrated in English, focus on

the passion of Christ and are concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be a guest homilist each week, all are welcome. Questions can be directed to the parish office, 754-5224.

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 – April 9th


	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will Kim Wambaugh	Barbara Kane Joan McGreevey	Kris Engleka Anthony Zaroni
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard Caleb Leonard	Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher	Maria Engleka Jacob Stewart


 Our final Lenten Fish Fry's for 2017 will be on 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 served 472 adults and 15 children at last week's Fish Fry!!

 Our final 2017 Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts will be today, 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.

We served 231 adults and 23 children at our 2nd Breakfast!!

 There is an envelope in your offertory box to remember loved ones with a donation towards the Easter flowers. Please write the names clearly on the back of the envelope so that we can publish those names in the bulletin. Please make your donations by April 9th.

 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 be offering the communion cup at the 6 pm and 8 am Masses only.

There will be NO Holy Thursday Mass or Good Friday service here at St. John's. All are invited to the Holy Week Services at St. Thomas Church in

Bedford beginning with Holy Thursday Mass at 6:30 pm followed by adoration until 9 pm and the Good Friday service at 3 pm.

Families and the Gospel...Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. In Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent, "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.



Mrs. Mary T. "Marie" Hankinson, 89, of Juniata St., New Baltimore, died Friday, March 24th, 2017 at Meadowview Nursing Center, Berlin. Mrs. Hankinson was born in Allegheny Township on August 30, 1927, the daughter of the late Dennis and Mary (Lilly) Suhrie. On May 20, 1950, she married George M. Hankinson. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1992. She is survived by Daughter- Dianne wife of Glenn Murphy, Oak Hill, WV; Son- Ron husband of Patricia (Fochtman) Hankinson, New Baltimore; Son- Thomas husband of Teresa (Diamond) Hankinson, Eldersburg, MD; Son- Larry husband of Anita (Walker) Hankinson, New Baltimore; Daughter- Janeen wife of Robert Cochran, Berlin; Son- Sean husband of Lora (Cafeo) Hankinson, Palatine, IL; Sister- Dorothy Smith, Berlin. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. She

was preceded in death by a son, Timothy, a grandson, Michael Murphy, a sister, Rita Werner and five brothers, Francis, Cyril, Lawrence, Eugene & Robert. Marie was an active member of the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New Baltimore. Marie attended the Suhrie School and excelled, skipping a grade and then went on to graduate BBHS in 1944. Before her marriage, Marie was a happy waitress at Howard Johnson's in New Baltimore. After she married, she went on to work at the Bedford Springs and was a cook's assistant at St. John's. Marie also served as the New Baltimore auditor and a tax collector. She was a member of the Exxon Annuitant Club, New Baltimore Sportsman Club and the Senior Center in Central City. Along with her husband George, she enjoyed traveling. Marie was a wonderful and loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt and she will be greatly missed. The family of Marie would like to give special thanks to Marie's devoted caregivers, Carol Murphy, Melinda Will, Mary Caton & Margie Taliaferro, her hairdresser. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Marie to Health Care and Interim Hospice, 322 Warren St., Suite 270, Johnstown, PA 15905. A Funeral Mass will be held at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Baltimore at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 28th, 2017 with Father Richard Tomkosky officiating. Committal Services will be held at St. Johns Cemetery, New Baltimore. Friends are invited to call on Monday from 2-4 & 6-8 PM at Mickle-Geisel Funeral Home, Schellsburg. Online condolences may be expressed at www.geiselfuneral.com.

*Lenten Fact ...*Passiontide is the last two weeks of Lent, when the readings and prayers of the liturgy focus on the Passion of Our Lord. The word 'passion', in the Christian sense, does not mean an intense emotion; it refers to the historical events of Jesus' suffering and death. Although for several centuries the Fifth Sunday of Lent

