

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 23, 2017

Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Chet Hillegass (b'day) – Greg & Karen Will
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Buddy & Betty Hankinson – Mike Hankinson & Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ruth Hillegass – Mary Ellen Hankinson
	10:30 AM	William Fochtman – Oscar & Maureen 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: \$552.00; Adults: \$1,287.00; Easter: \$1,858.00 Total: \$3,697.00

Altar Schedule – April 30th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Carissa Restly	Anthony Zanoni
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
	Don Hillegass	Alzine Hoffman	
	Wayne Tedley	John Werner	
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard	Luke Brick	Joseph Zanoni
	Caleb Leonard	Emily Brick	Jacob Stewart

Don't forget to pick up your Lenten Prayer Partner's knee-mail!

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.

Big 50 Bingo

Sunday, April 23rd – 1 pm (Doors open at Noon) Admission \$30

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

Refreshments available



Confirmation will be today, Sunday April 23rd at St. Peter's Church, Somerset. The candidate and sponsor must be at St. Peter's at 2:45 pm today, April 23rd for a 3 pm meeting with Bishop Mark. The confirmation Mass will be at 4 pm. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation & you can receive

communion again at this Mass.



A Rabies Clinic will be held at the New Baltimore Fire Hall on Monday, April 24th 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.

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.

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.



The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on Friday, May 12th 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.



I can't believe it's that time of year again to be 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 would appreciate it if you could call me with what

you are going to donate so I can make the list for the raffle ticket. **I must be honest with all of you at this point I do not have enough cash donations or gift cards to make a nice raffle ticket and I know that myself and the everyone involved with the raffle would like to make this raffle a success for the parish.** Please call Terry Metivier at 733-4190 with any donations or any questions. The deadline for donations will be **April 30th so I can get the tickets printed in time.**



We are in need of Theme Baskets 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. Please be supportive and donate a basket.



We are in need of someone to chair the Country Store Booth. Anyone interested in helping with this booth please call the rectory and leave a message.

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Reasons to attend Mass every week:

It takes me off center stage and puts God there.

It makes me look at the purpose of life.
It reconnects me with all God's other children.
It nourishes me at the deepest possible level.
It sends me forth to love and serve God.