

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 6, 2014

5th Sunday of Lent

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Tom Werner – Marie Hankinson & Family
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Michael Murphy – Glenn, Dianne Murphy & Family
Thursday	11:00 AM	Betty Hankinson (Anniv) – Buddy
Friday	8:00 AM	Wayne Hankinson – Anna Burkett
Saturday	6:00 PM	Pam Gianansanti – Richard & Cheryle Engbert
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the People
	10:30 AM	Gabe Montreal & Jean Fessler (b'day) – Fae Monteval & Family

Please Note: Thursday's Mass is at 11 am and there will be Eucharistic Adoration.

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace
St. Peregrine – For the Intentions of Our Parishioners

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Shirley Beard, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Joe Bomblosky, Vicki Bowser, Susan & Veryl Callihan, Steve Calvert, Soren Cooper, Brenda Davis, Brad Diehl, Mildred Diehl, Dennis Dietz, James Dietz, Judy Dronet, Karen Duddy, Agnes Fleming, Ken Fochtman, Jackie Freoni, Susan Gault, Nancy Glotfelty, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Paul Griffith, Eric Growden, Elizabeth & Ken Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Jason Hyatt, Matthew Jenkins, Charlie Johnson, Wendy Kegg, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Brad Koontz, Darren Leydig, Don Lynch, Janet Lynch, Alan MacDonald, George Maser, Lee McVicker, Sam McVicker, Mike Montreal, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Rick Otto, Jane Palik, Alexis Reachard, Jim Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Lauretta Jones-Rieker, Sidney Savage, Greg Seeley, Jerry Smith, Larry Smith, Paul Smith, Donald Snyder, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Ann L. Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Rita Werner, Christina Whetstone, Robert Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Joe Will, Paul Will, John Yotko, Clarence Zearfoss

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: \$490.10; Adults: \$2,470.00 Total \$2,960.10
Catholic Relief Services Collection: \$566.10

April 13th – Altar Schedule

	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Katelyn Lewis	John Yotko
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
	Don Hillegass	Mary Grace Imgrund	Teresa Lamens
	Linda Suhrie	Dorothy Wolfhope	Heath Miller

SERVERS: Gabby Hoover Jennifer Carthew Nathan Leonard
Graham Hoover Kennaley Heider Caleb Leonard

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pastor:
(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Fr. Richard Tomkosky

Parish Council President:
Hall Reservations:

Bob Arenth
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.

Our final 2014 **Lenten Fish Fry** is on April 11th.

We will serve dinners from 3:30 – 6:30 pm.

We served 518 adult meals and 14 children's meals at our 4th Fish Fry of 2014!

Our final 2014 **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

will be on Sunday, April 6th from 10 am – 1 pm.

We served 257 breakfasts at our 2nd Pancake & Sausage Breakfast of 2014!

Bingo Kitchen Workers – All kitchen workers for Wednesday evening and Sunday afternoon Bingo please come to a meeting on Sunday, April 6th in the church basement following the 10:30 Mass. We need those who have worked before as well as new volunteers. No experience needed.

There is an envelope in your offertory envelopes 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 donation by April 20th.

Our Annual **Spring Dinner** will be on Sunday, April 27th from 11 am – 2 pm. There is an envelope in your offertory envelope box to help defray the costs and sign-up sheets in the back of the church for those willing to donate pies and cakes. Workers are needed.

Just a reminder - All **Theme Baskets** need to be turned in by May 11th so that they can be put on display in the church basement.

Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity, we received \$3,350 toward our goal of \$16,022. Please join in supporting our Parish and our Diocesan ministries. 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. Thank you for your generous response.

We are accepting donated prizes for this year's 4th of July Raffle ticket. We welcome the usual gift cards and cash donations. Generous parishioners have already come forward with some prize items for the ticket. You may take your donated prizes to the Rectory office or if you have questions call Terry Metevier at 733-4190 or Carolyn Leonard at 733-2287. Thank you.

St. Peter's Church, Somerset, invites you to join us in praying the Divine Mercy Novena. The Novena will be said in St. Michael's Chapel (Annex behind the Church)

on Good Friday at 2PM, on Holy Saturday at 3PM and during Easter week (Sunday-Saturday) at 7PM. The Divine Mercy Novena consists of Chaplet, readings and intentions of the day. All are welcome.

Notes from Fr. Rich

- As we go through the last two weeks of the holy season of Lent, I ask each parishioner to think of at least one person you know who has gotten away from the regular practice of their Catholic faith, for whatever reason, and to kindly invite them back to our Parish family. What a beautiful act of charity to share our Faith with others. *If the person (s) you invite back needs to talk to me, especially about a marriage situation or the need to make a good Confession, please tell them to e-mail me (ricopadre@hotmail.com) or give me a call and I will try to help them the best I can.*
- After today's CCD classes there is no class for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. We will resume class on Sunday, April 27.
- Planning ahead for Holy week: the schedule will be as follows: On **Holy Thursday** the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be at 7 pm, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Retreat House Chapel until 10 pm. On **Good Friday** will be the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 pm - notice the time change from last year and also there will be no Stations of the Cross on that evening; on **Holy Saturday** the blessing of the Easter baskets will be at 11 am and the Mass of the Easter Vigil will be at 8:30 pm; and finally on **Easter Sunday** Masses will be at 8:00 and 10:30 am.
- Thanks to all who helped with the fifth fish fry of Lent - both the workers and the patrons. Please come to our last Lenten Friday fish fry this coming Friday and encourage others to do so. We also can always use more volunteers to help with set-up, the dinner, and clean-up.
- Please support the last Lenten Pancake and Sausage breakfast today. Thanks to all parishioners who have helped with this in any way, both the workers and the patrons.
- For the month of April: the Holy Father's intentions are: **Universal:** *That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.* **For Evangelization:** *That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.* Please remember to pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis.

- Thoughts from the saints – on the meaning of suffering, “*As in Heaven nothing will be sweeter than to resemble Christ in His glory, so here on earth, nothing is more to our advantage than to be like Him in His Passion*” (St. Robert Bellarmine). Have a blessed week. 😊