## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 1, 2016

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Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Greg & Ada Will (b'day) – Greg & Karen Will
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Poor Souls in Purgatory – Mike Hankinson
Thursday	8:00 AM	For the People
	7:00 PM	Alex Maddy (Anniv) – Wife & Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Paul Smith (b'day) – Dorothy & Family
Saturday	6:00 PM	Dorothy Ann Yankanich – Andrew & Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mildred Diehl (Anniv) – Mary Grace Imgrund
	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, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Chris Knisely, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Tim Landis, Dana LeGros, Bruce Leonard, David Leonard, Connie Levar, 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, Mereada Werner, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Dominick Yachere, Nancy Zeth. ·>>>>>

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Last week: Loose: \$208.25 Adults: \$2,005.00 Total: \$2,213.25

Catholic Home Missions: \$481.25



The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on Friday, May 6th 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

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. To date we have received pledges totaling \$10,204.84 toward our parish goal of \$15,088. Thank you for your generosity!

## THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

## ST. JOHNTHE BAPTIST

Pastor: Fr. Richard Tomkosky

(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

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 Box 10 New Baltimore, PA 15553

Rectory:

Phone: 733-2210 Hall: 733-4113

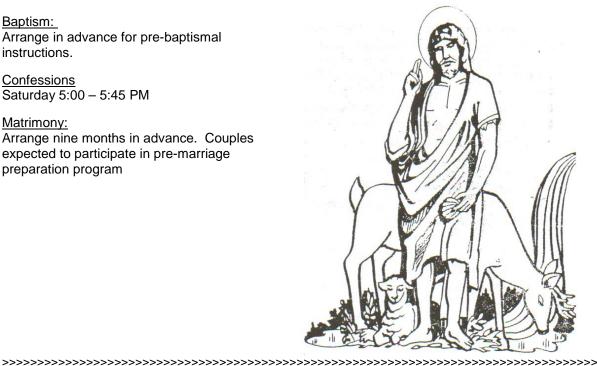
Baptism:

Arrange in advance for pre-baptismal instructions.

Confessions Saturday 5:00 - 5:45 PM

Matrimonv:

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 is 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.

>>>>>>> BINGO WORKERS – May 4th

Floor Workers
Lynn Henderson
Mary Grace Imgrund
Brenda Hillegass

Kitchen Crew
Carol Will
Melanie Hankinson
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Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. We play regular games, specials, quickies, bonus number, jackpot & bonanza. The kitchen also has delicious refreshments available.

10:30 am 8 am 6 pm RFADFR: Melinda Will Joan McGreevey Kris Engleka MINISTER: Linda Suhrie Deacon Thom Jennifer Nouse Mary Grace Imgrund Kathleen Davies Dayna Wambaugh Wayne Tedley Alzine Hoffman Robert Davies Nathan Leonard **SERVERS:** Kennaley Heider Maria Engleka Desirae Heider Marshal Engleka Caleb Leonard

Altar Schedule – May 15th - Ascension Thursday – 7 pm

READER: Joan McGreevey
MINISTERS: Dorothy Wolfhope
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Don Hillegass Davna Wambaugh

SERVERS: Dedra Hillegass

**Brady Boburchock** 

The net profit from our Lenten Fish Fry's is \$11,573.39 and from our Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is \$3,542.83!! Congrats to all who helped prepare, serve and patronize these dinners.

BINGO BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>!!

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> following the 7 pm Mass. There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> following the 7 pm Mass.

## Notes from Fr. Rich

- Holy Day of Obligation this week: Don't forget about the upcoming Holy Day of obligation on this Thursday May 5 the Ascension of the Lord. There will be <u>no vigil Mass on Wednesday</u> <u>the 4<sup>th</sup>, but two Masses on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 am and 7 pm. Please plan accordingly in the midst of the busyness of spring sports and other activities, so everyone young and old alike can make it to Mass to honor Our Lord's Ascension.
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- CCD: This Sunday May 1 is the last day of CCD classes until the fall we will be doing the annual May crowning at the beginning of class at 9:15 am outside at the Fatima shrine any parishioners who want to come to that are welcome as well. After the crowning we will pray a decade of the Rosary and then finish up in the classrooms. As we close out the year, on behalf of the parish I want to thank all the teachers for their generous service, for the parents who make sure their children come to class on a regular basis, and to the students for continuing to learn about the gift of our Catholic faith. We will see all of you at Mass over the summer.
- Altar Serving: If any student going into the 4<sup>th</sup> grade 11<sup>th</sup> grade this coming Fall is interested in becoming an altar server please contact me either by phone or e-mail. We can always use new servers and it is a special gift to serve at God's holy altar. Please let me know during the month of May as I will have training for the new servers in June.
- Marian retreat in May: I will be directing a retreat from Friday May 20 until Sunday May 22 here at our retreat center in New Baltimore. The topic will be the Meaning of the St. Louis de Montfort Total Consecration to Jesus thru Mary and how Marian Devotion can deepen one's Catholic Faith. It will begin at 8 pm on Friday evening and finish after lunch on Sunday. It should be a very nice weekend of reflection and prayer. The cost will be \$130 per person for the weekend that includes lodging with a private room and meals and materials. Let me know by this Friday May 6, if you are interested & want me to reserve you a spot as space is limited.
- NFP: As I spoke last weekend about God's plan for human love in marriage, if you want to learn the Church's teaching in the area of natural family planning in order to be faithful to God's holy will as a married couple, please check out the following websites: <a href="https://www.learnnfponline.com">www.learnnfponline.com</a> and <a href="https://www.ccli.org">www.ccli.org</a>; and to learn about the latest developments in the area of fertility and infertility in harmony with Catholic teaching, the Pope Paul VI institute is a great place: <a href="https://www.popepaulvi.com">www.popepaulvi.com</a>. Their motto is "Building a Culture of Life in Women's Healthcare." You can also check out the diocese of Altoona-Johnstown's website: <a href="http://www.ajdiocese.org">http://www.ajdiocese.org</a>, and look under the Family Life Office for more information.
- Chalice and Sign of Peace: As hopefully the cold season is about over, we will bring back shaking at the Sign of Peace and for me after Mass, as well as the Chalice for the people this weekend.
- Pope's Intentions: For the month of May: the Holy Father's intentions are: Universal: That in every country of the world women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed. For Evangelization: That families and communities may pray the Rosary for evangelization and peace. Please remember to pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis. Have a blessed week. ⊚