



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

<u>Floor Workers</u>		<u>Kitchen Crew</u>
Lynn Henderson	Jeff Hillegass	Carol Will
Mary Grace Imgrund	Brenda Hillegass	Melanie Hankinson

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

 Altar Schedule – May 8th

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

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

READER:	Joan McGreevey
MINISTERS:	Dorothy Wolfhope
	Don Hillegass
	Dayna 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 4TH!!

 There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 10th following the 7 pm Mass.
 There will be a Finance Council Meeting on Thursday, May 12th 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 **no vigil Mass on Wednesday the 4th, but two Masses on Thursday the 5th 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.
- **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 4th grade - 11th 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: www.learnnfponline.com and www.ccli.org; 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: www.popepaulvi.com. Their motto is "Building a Culture of Life in Women's Healthcare." You can also check out the diocese of Altoona-Johnstown's website: <http://www.ajdiocese.org>. 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.☺