

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

May 11, 2014

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Bernard Smith (b'day) – Pauline Will
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Gladys Fisher – Eugene Fisher
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Yogi Will (b'day) -- Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Gary Young – Annalee & Roy Costello
Saturday	6:00 PM	Paul Burkett – Anna Burkett
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joshua Thorpe (b'day) – Pauline Will
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – Irene McGreevey by Family

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Shirley Beard, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Joe Bomblosky, Vicki Bowser, Susan & Veryl Callihan, Steve Calvert, Brenda Davis, 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, Matt Karns, Wendy Kegg, Todd Kline, 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, Art Pepe, Alexis Reachard, Jim Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Loretta Jones-Rieker, Sidney Savage, Greg Seeley, Clara Smith, Jerry Smith, Larry Smith, Paul Smith, Donald Snyder, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Butch Tyler, Ann L. Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Rita Werner, Christina Whetstone, Robert Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Paul Will, John Yotko, Clarence Zearfoss

Last week: Loose: \$349.00; Adults: \$3,163.00 Total \$3,512.00  
Catholic Home Missions: \$421.00

**May 18<sup>th</sup> – Altar Schedule**

	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Paul Balint	Carissa Restly
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom	Alzine Hoffman	Diana Feather
	Dayna Wambaugh	Rita Lewis	Leslie Turkovich
	Kim Wambaugh	John Werner	Jennifer Nouse
SERVERS:	Gabby Hoover	Emily Brick	Marissa Hankinson
	Graham Hoover	Luke Brick	McKayla Hankinson

All **Theme Baskets** need to be turned in by May 11<sup>th</sup> so that they can be displayed in the basement.

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Retreat Center dining room.  
Finance Council Meeting Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Retreat Center dining room.

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.

Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity, we received \$10,880 in pledges 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Raffle ticket. We still need the usual gift cards and cash donations. Generous parishioners have already come forward with some prize items. 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. We do not need these prizes yet, just a commitment. The deadline for donations is Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

BINGO WORKERS – MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

<u>Floor Workers</u>		<u>Kitchen Crew</u>	
Ron Hankinson	Karen Will	Monika Arent	Carol Hillegass
Mary Grace Imgrund	Greg Will	Alzine Hoffman	


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

**Paul J. "Joe" Will**, 72, of Fairhope, formerly of Turtle Creek, passed on May 5, 2014 at Siemon Lakeview Manor. Born July 2, 1941 in Johnstown, he is the son of the late Francis D. and Catherine (Lucken) Will. Joe is survived by his wife of 48 years, Tish (Pursehouse) Will; daughters Bridget Pascal and husband Mark of Edgewood and Katie Wolfe and husband Dr. Daniel Wolfe of Springfield, VA; step-granddaughter Gianna; an expectant grandchild; sisters Kathleen Robertshaw and husband Hugh of Waynesboro, VA and Carol Renner of Reading; brother Robert Will and wife Barbara of Akron, OH; sister-in-law Mamie Gallagher of Wilkins Twp; and several nieces and nephews. He will also be greatly missed by his dog Maxine. Joe was a retired employee with 36 years of service with Thrift Drug/ J.C. Penney, after which he was a volunteer at the Somerset County Office Building and the Berlin Food Pantry. He was a member of the New Baltimore Sportsmen's Club and the Meyersdale Elks, and a former member of the Sub Alpine Club in Turtle Creek. He loved Pittsburgh sports and Scottish Terrier dogs. Friends will be received from 2-8 PM Thursday at MILLER FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATORY, SOMERSET, where a vigil service will be held prior to the afternoon visitation. A funeral mass will be held at 10 AM Friday at St. John the Baptist Church in New Baltimore, father Richard Tomkosky celebrant. Interment in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Assn at [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org) or the Scottish Terrier Rescue League @ the Greater Pittsburgh Scottish Terrier Club, 2641 Glen Brae Lane, North Huntingdon, PA 15642.

We extend our sympathy to Alfred Sarver and Mary Ann Hillegas as the death of their brother John "Jake" Sarver. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Notes from Fr. Rich**

- In the name of the parish, I want to extend gratitude and prayerful good wishes to all the mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers in our parish family on this Mother's Day.
- Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Ordained Priesthood; please remember to say at least one *Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be* each day for that intention, especially for our Diocesan Church.
- Please keep six of our young parishioners, *Jeremy Henderson, Isabella Hillegass, Tabitha Hyde, Regan Lauer, Riley Lauer, and Olivia Miller*, in your special prayers as they will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday, May 19 at the 10:30 am Mass. There will be a light reception after the Mass in the Church basement - all parishioners are invited.
- 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.
- As I mentioned last weekend, I am asking for at least 3 volunteers to come forward for the parish council this Easter season, to replace the members who are rotating off due to term limits. If we get more than 3 names I will draw the names at Mass on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. If we only get 2 names, we will go with that since Diocesan regulations state that each council only has to have 5 members on it. If you are interested in helping to serve the parish in this important way, please contact me during the month of May.
- Please take one of the new EWTN spring/summer program guides on the bulletin table for a schedule of good Catholic television shows.
- As the weather is getting nicer and people start to travel more, check out: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) to find the closest Catholic Church to where you are, so you can attend Mass throughout the spring and summer months. Or call 1-800-Mass-Times for information. Have a blessed week.☺


 We have 2 – 15 lb. blocks of unbreaded cod @ \$72/block; 2 – 10 lb. cases of breaded scrod @ \$54.37/ case; and 9 – 3.18 lb. cans of chopped clams @ \$9.67/can. Contact the rectory if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.


 Our K of C Council is sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 1 pm. All you can eat includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, dessert & beverage. Adults (over 12) \$7; Children (age 3-12) \$3; Under 3 are Free. MEN are invited to participate in serving this meal. This includes old men, young men and everyone in between. If you are interested come to the Hall on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.

A man's black leather jacket was found at the Church hall. Call the rectory to claim it.