

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

May 22, 2016

Holy Trinity Sunday

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Buddy Hankinson – Marie Hankinson
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Po, Paul & Ike Will – Mike Hankinson & family
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Ann L. Wambaugh (b'day) – Tom Wambaugh
Friday	8:00 AM	Terry Davis – Pat, Connie & Alyssa Will
Saturday	6:00 PM	Ruth M. Smith (Anniv) – Mary Jane Smith
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bill Miller – Terry Metivier
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: 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, Joann Darbyshire, Thomas DeArmitt, Jr., Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Beth Engle, Jesse Engle, Pat Ferko, Veronica Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Tyler Fochtmann, 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, 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, Paul Matey, 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, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Clara Smith, Larry Smith, Wendy Smith, Tim Spahn, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Doran & Sue Walker, 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.

Last week: Loose: \$310.00 Adults: \$2,342.00 Total: \$2,652.00

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 \$14,849.84 toward our parish goal of \$15,088. Thank you for your generosity!

Our K of C Council is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 22nd from 11 am – 1 pm. All you can eat includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, dessert & beverage. Adults (over 12) \$8; Children (age 3-12) \$3; Under 3 are Free.

We are in need of a person or persons to plant & maintain the circle flower bed. If you are interested in doing this to beautify our church property please call the rectory at 733-2210.



THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN  
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Pastor:  
(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Fr. Richard Tomkosky

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

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.





It is time to start planning your theme basket for the **Theme Basket Booth**. 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. Completed baskets should be turned into the rectory ASAP so they can be displayed in the basement prior to the picnic.

BINGO WORKERS – May 25th

<u>Floor Workers</u>		<u>Kitchen Crew</u>
Lynn Henderson	Bob Arenth	Carol Hillegass
Mary Grace Imgrund	Don Hillegass	Monika Arenth

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 29th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Barbara Kane	Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
	Dayna Wambaugh	Rita Lewis	Margee Taliaferro
	Linda Suhrie	Joan McGreevey	Patty Ann Gardner
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard	Luke Brick	Marshal Engleka
	Caleb Leonard	Emily Brick	Maria Engleka

There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, May 23rd at 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Music Ministry. For more information, please call 941-3832.

Anyone who worked in a booth at our July 4th picnic last year and is unable to work in that booth at this year's picnic, please call the rectory ASAP so we can find a replacement worker.

**OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES** - Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 29, 2016, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 4, 2016. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be held in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

There will be a Memorial Day Service at 2 pm on Monday, May 30th at the New Baltimore Memorial.



Notes from Fr. Rich

- **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 by the end of May as I will have training for the new servers in June.
- **Daily Mass and Eucharistic adoration:** One of the great spiritual gifts of our Catholic faith is the opportunity to go to Mass during the week, if we are able to; also to be able to adore Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament. Please try to come to daily Mass when you can and to come to our Thursday night Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Chapel at 6 pm. A good intention to pray for would be the spiritual renewal of Our Diocese in light of all the recent scandals, as well as in reparation for all the grave sins committed in the modern world, especially against Jesus in the Eucharist, as Our Lady of Fatima asked us to do.
- **Making Visits to the Church:** I will also try to keep the basement entrance to the main Church open during the day when I am here, so you can come to pray before our Lord in the Tabernacle or check out our lending library. If it is locked, please come to the rectory and either Melanie or Pat will let you in for a visit.
- **Lending Library:** For the spring months please go to our library in the Church basement and check out a good book or audio tape or CD to help you grow in your understanding of the Catholic faith and spiritual life. The library keeps getting better as time goes on. Please make use of this great resource at our parish for your spiritual benefit.
- **Bulletin table:** Always check the bulletin table for new devotional items, pamphlets and other reading materials about the Catholic faith. They are free for the taking, but if you ever want to make a free will offering to offset the cost - just use a white envelope and write on it *for religious items* and put it in the collection basket.
- **The Rosary:** Remember to pray a set of the mysteries of the Rosary each day, especially during this month of May, to honor our Lady and draw close to the Lord. After the Mass, the saints tell us, the Rosary is the best prayer.
- **Mass times when traveling:** As people start traveling and vacationing, please 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 next few months. Or call 1-800-Mass-Times for information.
- **Divine Mercy Reflections:** St. Faustina's prayer to Mary: "*Mary, Immaculate Virgin, take me under Your special protection and guard the purity of my soul, heart and body. You are the model and star of my life – leading me to Jesus*" (Diary of Divine Mercy, par. 874). Have a blessed week. ☺