

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

May 25, 2014

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

Monday	9:00 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Wayne Hankinson – Ruth Hillegass
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Ruth M. Smith (Anniv) – Mary Jane Smith
Thursday	8:00 AM	Lloyd Felten (Anniv) – Peggy & Nancy
	7:00 PM	For the People
Friday	8:00 AM	Souls of Our Parish – Annalee & Roy Costello
Saturday	6:00 PM	Patrick L. Smith (Anniv) – Mary Jane Smith
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bernard Smith (Anniv) -- Pauline
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

**PRAYER LIST:** Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Shirley Beard, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Joe Bomblosky, Vicki Bowser, Susan & Veryl Callihan, Steve Calvert, Brenda Davis, Dennis Dietz, James Dietz, Judy Dronet, Karen Duddy, Agnes Fleming, Ken Fochtman, Wayne Fochtman, 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, 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, Lauretta 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: \$449.07; Adults: \$3,120.00 Total \$3,569.07

Ascension Thursday – Altar Schedule

	<u>May 28<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm</u>	<u>May 29<sup>th</sup> – 7 pm</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Wayne Tedley
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom	Deacon Thom
	Dorothy Wolfhope	Todd Hillegass
	Mary Grace Imgrund	Don Hillegass
SERVERS:	Dedra Hillegass	Noah Hillegass
	Brady Boburchock	Jonah Hillegass

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> we will have a prayer service at 9 am with Deacon Thom. Weather permitting, the service will be held in the cemetery with a blessing of graves. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, we will meet in the chapel.



THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Pastor: Fr. Richard Tomkosky  
(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Parish Council President: Bob Arenth  
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.

Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Because of your generosity, we received \$12,630 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.

BINGO WORKERS – MAY 28<sup>th</sup>

<u>Floor Workers</u>		<u>Kitchen Crew</u>
Cletus Robb	Roger Lewis	Monika Arenth
Mary Grace Imgrund	Rita Lewis	Carol Hillegass
		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.

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Altar Schedule

	<u>6:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Paul Balint	Carissa Restly
MINISTERS:	Deacon Thom	Rita Lewis	Leslie Turkovich
	Dayna Wambaugh	John Werner	Diana Feather
	Don Hillegass	Barbara Kane	Jennifer Nouse
SERVERS:	Gabby Hoover	Taylor Easter	Jacob Stewart
	Graham Hoover	Shannon Easter	Brady Miller



We have 1 – 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.



LIBRARY NOTES: The month of May is half over, but it is always a good time to dwell on Mary as she has so much to tell us. A number of books in our library give us some insights into the life and message of the one woman we all want to imitate. On the top shelf in the center section are a few books that may deepen your understanding and appreciation of Mary. "The Wonder of Lourdes" has 150 stories of personal, miraculous occurrences, while Fr. Pennington's book "Mary Today" shows us the relevance of Mary in a modern world. A different perspective is shown in "Life of Mary As Seen By Mystics." These are only three of a number of books on Mary and many other saints (dark green circles). Don't forget to enter your choice in the sign-out book.

Thank you to all those who helped to beautify our church grounds either through mowing the cemeteries or planting the flower beds: Bob Arenth; Tauris Davis; Larry DeArmitt; Richard Engbert; Don Hillegass; Bruce Leonard; Gary Wolfhope; Audrey Benning; Ida Mae Hillegass; Carolyn Leonard; and Patty Stoe.

Notes from Fr. Rich

- I hope everyone has a blessed and safe Memorial Day week-end. As this is the kick-off of the summer traveling season I want also to welcome any visitors to our Parish this week-end and throughout the summer months.
- Please don't forget about the upcoming Holy Day of obligation on this Thursday: **the Ascension of the Lord**. There will be a *vigil Mass on Wednesday at 7 pm and on Thursday I will have Mass 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 into Heaven.
- 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 before the end of this month as I will have the training for the new servers in June.
- A final reminder: for the Lenten fish fries to continue in the future we need a new parishioner or a couple of parishioners to come forward to run them. Please let me know if anyone is interested in taking over the Lenten fish fries for next year.
- I will be taking nominations for the parish council until the end of May.
- Please send in your 2014 Annual Catholic Appeal contribution - if you have not yet given to it - so we can meet and go over our goal and put the extra money toward the upcoming heat-rezoning project which I will be checking into this summer.
- Continue to check out our parish lending library for a good selection of Catholic books, videos, CD's and tapes to help us grow in our understanding of our Catholic Faith.
- Please say a prayer on this Tuesday, May 27 for the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese as it is our Diocesan Feast Day under the patronage of Mary Mother of the Church. Also if you could say an extra prayer for me on the same day as it is also my 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being ordained to the holy priesthood on May 27, 2000. ☺
- 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 at, so you can attend Mass throughout the spring and summer months. Or call 1-800-Mass-Times for information.
- Thoughts from the saints - on the spiritual help of the Blessed Virgin Mary - "*However great a sinner may have been, if he shows himself devout to Mary, he will never perish*" (St. Hilary). Have a blessed week.☺