

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

May 29, 2016

Corpus Christi Sunday

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Patrick L. Smith (Anniv) – Mary Jane Smith
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Maureen Speicher – Don & Norma J. Lynch
Friday	8:00 AM	Philip Speicher – David Leonard
Saturday	6:00 PM	Todd Boyer – Boyer Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ruth M. Smith (b'day) – Mary Jane Smith
	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 Fochtman, Paisley Goetzi, 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, Ken & Nicole Smith, Larry Smith, Wendy Smith, 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: \$125.00 Adults: \$2,064.25 Total: \$2,189.25

Thank you to all who have participated in the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have surpassed our parish goal! All excess monies will remain here at our parish. 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. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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



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 turn in your theme basket for the **Theme Basket Booth**. 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 by June 13<sup>th</sup> so they can be displayed in the basement prior to the picnic.

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

Our insurance mandates that we must enforce the NO DOGS policy at the picnic this year.

The Country Store is looking for things to sell. We will welcome crafts, sewing, knitting, crocheting, etc., also woodwork, framed pictures, whatever you work on and are willing to donate. Any questions, call the rectory or Carolyn Leonard at 733-2287. Thank you.

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BINGO WORKERS – June 1

<u>Floor Workers</u>		<u>Kitchen Crew</u>
Ron Hankinson	Donald Montag	Carol Murphy
Mary Grace Imgrund	Paul Fochtman	Debbie Keller
		Bea Wolf

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

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Altar Schedule – June 5<sup>th</sup>

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Paul Balint	Anthony Zanoni
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	John Werner	Patty Ann Gardner
	Linda Suhrie	Mary Grace Imgrund	Kathleen Davies
	Don Hillegass	Dorothy Wolfhope	Robert Davies
SERVERS:		Graham Hoover	Jacob Stewart
		Shannon Easter	Riley Lauer

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**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.

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**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.

**Notes from Fr. Rich**

- **Memorial Day:** 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.
- **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 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. 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, as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ this weekend: Corpus Christi.
- **Spiritual Communion prayer:** Here is a nice spiritual communion prayer to pray each day if you can't make it to daily Mass: *My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to possess You within my soul. Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as being already there, and unite myself entirely to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.* (St. Alphonsus Liguori).
- **Reverence for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:** As we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi it is a good time to remind ourselves of the requirements of the Church to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. 1. Having the gift of Faith to believe it is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus. 2. That we are not conscious that we have mortal sin on our soul – if so, we need to first go to the Sacrament of Confession before receiving Holy Communion. 3. We have fasted, unless sick, for one hour prior to going up to Holy Communion, meaning no food or drink other than water and medicine, and also no chewing of gum or taking candy. 4. If married, that we are in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church; and if not married, living a life in accord with the moral teachings of our Catholic Faith.
- **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.
- **The Pope's monthly intentions:** For the month of June: the Holy Father's intentions are: **Universal:** *That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one, may find – even within in the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.* **Evangelization:** *That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.* Please remember to pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis.