

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

May 8, 2016

7th Sunday of Easter

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	William Fochtman – Ed & Missy Hankinson
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Lawrence Speicher – Susan Doepel
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Lee McVicker – Gerald Grasser
Friday	8:00 AM	Fred Will – Patty Gardner
Saturday	6:00 PM	Helen & Marie Kaminski – Pat, JoAnn, Justyna & Jeremy
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jim Fochtman (Anniv) – Madeline & Family
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – Irene McGreevey by McGreevey Family

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, 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, 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.

If you added a person's name to the prayer list and they have since recovered,

please call to remove their name from our prayer list

Last week: Loose: \$168.02 Adults: \$2,758.00 Total: \$2,926.02

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 \$14,749.84 toward our parish goal of \$15,088. 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 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**. 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. Completed baskets can be turned into the rectory. If anyone is interested in being the chair for this booth please contact the rectory.

BINGO WORKERS – May 11th

<u>Floor Workers</u>		<u>Kitchen Crew</u>
Ron Hankinson	Wayne Fochtman	Carol Will
Mary Grace Imgrund	Richard Engbert	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



We have 2-10 lb. boxes of popcorn shrimp for sale. This shrimp can be deep fried or baked. The price is \$59.44. Call the rectory if you are interested in purchasing this shrimp.

The ushers for the month of May are:

6 pm:	Richard Engbert; Mike Bondura; Larry Hankinson; Mark Hankinson
8 am:	Jeff Hickey; Kay Hickey; Bill Carthew; Oscar Speicher
10:30 am:	Lynn Benning; Pat Hankinson; Hunter Stoe



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.

Notes from Fr. Rich

- **Mother's Day:** 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. And thanks for your ongoing prayers for my mom.
- **First Holy Communion:** Please keep 4 of our young parishioners: *Chloe Debiase, Levi Leonard, Owen Miller and Joseph Richardson* in your special prayers as they will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday May 15 at the 10:30 am Mass.
- **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.
- **Confessions:** Don't forget for the next few months when there is no CCD, that if you want to go to Confession after the 8 am or 10:30 am Sunday Masses, I am available unless I tell you otherwise at Mass that day. Take advantage of this beautiful Sacrament to keep your soul in good spiritual shape always.
- **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 to your spiritual benefit.
- **Parish and Finance Council meetings:** The next parish council meeting will be this Tuesday at 8 pm and the next finance council meeting will be at 8 pm on Thursday. Both meetings are in the Retreat Center Dining Room.
- **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.
- **The Rosary:** If you do not already do so, please remember to pray a set of the mysteries of the Rosary each day, especially during the 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 we go through the spring and summer months and people are traveling and vacationing, please check out: www.masstimes.org to find the closest Catholic Church to where you are, so you can attend Mass throughout the summer months. Or call 1-800-Mass-Times for information.
- **Divine Mercy Reflections:** on the difference between involuntary offenses vs. deliberate sins from Jesus Himself: *"Involuntary offenses of souls do not hinder My love for them or prevent Me from uniting Myself with them. But voluntary offenses, even the smallest, obstruct My*

graces, and I cannot lavish My gifts on such souls "(Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary, par. 1488).
Have a blessed week.☺