

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

June 18, 2017

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Sunday

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Buddy Hankinson – Chris Santichin
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Doodle Restly -- Dad
Sunday	8:00 AM	Michael Imgrund (Anniv) – Daughters & Families
	10:30 AM	Gerald Grasser – Teresa Lamens

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Macy Burke, Anna Burkett, Jonah Burkett, Kara Bussard, Marlene Clites, Laura Costello, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, David Hinson, Sherry Ickes, Matthew Jenkins, Fr. Robert Kaylor, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, David Leonard, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Dorothy Maurer, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., Terry Metivier, Mary Meyers, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Ashley Nail, Cathy & Laird Ober, Jeremy Ohler, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Caleb Plummer, Denver Reed, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Lavonne Ross, Paula Saunders, Fr. Peter Scagnelli, Tammy Schreiber, Greg Seeley, Sandra Shaffer, Debbie Shippy, Ben Short, Clara Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Gail Wade, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Thomas Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Karen Will, Tish Will, Scott Wilkens, Angie Wolfhope

Last week: Loose: \$192.00; Adults: \$1,696.00 Total: \$1,888.00

BINGO WORKERS – June 21st

Floor Workers

Cletus Robb Katrina Lynch
Mary Grace Imgrund Paul Fochtman

Kitchen Crew

Carol Will
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.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops will once again sponsor a Fortnight for Freedom June 21-July 4, 2017. The theme is "Freedom for Mission." During the Fortnight, all faithful are asked reflect on their religious freedom, educate themselves on how religious freedom is being threatened in America and around the world, and pray that religious freedom will be protected.

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

Hall Reservations: Melinda Will (733-0029)

Mass Schedule:

Parish Website: www.newbaltimorecatholic.com

Tues.: 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.



We are selling chances in the Church basement for \$150 in lottery tickets, \$300 in gift cards & \$300 in cash. The Theme Baskets are also on display in the Church basement. Chance tickets can be purchased after each Mass. Winning tickets will be drawn at the July 4th Picnic. You do not need to be present to win.

There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church for cake donations for the chicken barbeque dinner.



Thank you to those who have answered our plea for baskets! We are still accepting baskets 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. Baskets need to be a minimum of \$25. Completed baskets can be brought to the Church now. Please be supportive and donate a basket.

Brittany Grove has volunteered to chair the Country Store Booth. She is asking for donations of canned goods, baked goods (cakes, cookies, pies, breads), jams and jellies, crafts (knitting, crocheting, paintings, wreaths, wood crafts) and flower hanging baskets. For more info contact Brittany at 279-8794.



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. Anyone willing to help in a booth or start a new booth please call the rectory ASAP and we will place you in a booth or help you start your new booth.

THEY'RE HERE. HOT OFF THE PRESS!!! *The 4th of July Tickets for parishioners are now available in the back of the church. Extra tickets for anyone who wants them are in a box located on the same table. I want to thank everyone in advance for buying/and or selling the tickets. When you are done selling the tickets you may put the ticket stubs and money in an envelope marked 4th of July Raffle and put them in the collection basket at Mass. Thanks again for your support. If anyone still needs to bring their prize item, please bring it to the rectory office by June 23th.*

If you have any question please call Terry Metivier at 733-4190 or the rectory at 733-2210.

Families and the Gospel... Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self-sacrifice. Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.

Altar Schedule – June 25th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Barbara Kane	Anthony Zaroni
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom Kim Wambaugh Linda Suhrie	Deacon Thom Joan McGreevey John Werner	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard Caleb Leonard	Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher	Riley Lauer Regan Lauer

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology. Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites. Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven. Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they

