

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

July 2, 2017

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Leo Hankinson – Ed & Missy Hankinson
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Shirl Hankinson (b'day) -- Bernie & Family
Sunday	8:00 AM	D.V. Hankinson (Anniv) – Bruce & Linda Leonard
	10:30 AM	Myra Albright – Paul Fochtman; Mike & Gail

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: \$365.00; Adults: \$1,995.00 Total: \$2,360.00

Due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic there will be no Bingo on July 5<sup>th</sup>.  
See you on July 12<sup>th</sup>!

BINGO WORKERS – July 12<sup>th</sup>

Floor Workers

Marshal Engleka Roger Lewis  
Mary Grace Imgrund Richard Engbert

Kitchen Crew

Cheryle Engbert  
Anita Hankinson

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

Join us for our Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 6 pm  
Chicken BBQ, Games of Chance, 90+ Theme Baskets  
Food & Fun for the Whole Family!

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Parish Administrator: Fr. Aron Maghsoudi

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 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic. The drawing will be held at 3 pm. You do not need to be present to win.



Thank you to those who have answered our plea for baskets! We have 90+ baskets. There are baskets for everyone – men, women and children. Stop in at the Theme Basket Booth and check them out! You get 25 chances and a door prize ticket all for only \$5!!

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.

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



We are in need of volunteers to help clean the Hall grounds and set up tents for our July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. We will be starting to get the grounds ready for the picnic on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 am. We have several large tents to be set up. We will be cleaning up the grounds after the picnic on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. If you are able, please help us with this important fundraiser.

Help is needed at 8 am on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> to prepare the chicken barbeque dinner.

The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Raffle** and put them in the collection basket at Mass or drop them off at the Raffle Booth at the July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. Thanks again for your support. If you have any question please call Terry Metivier at 733-4190 or the rectory at 733-2210.

The Somerset County Bookmobile will be at the parish hall on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:45-10:15 am.

*Families and the Gospel...* Today's gospel challenges us to resist the individualism of our culture. Everything we are and have is a pure gift which we are expected to share especially to the "lowly ones." What has been freely given needs to be shared freely. No strings attached.

Altar Schedule – July 9<sup>th</sup>

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Kim Wambaugh	Barbara Kane	Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom Linda Suhrie Don Hillegass	Deacon Thom Rita Lewis John Werner	Deacon Thom
SERVERS:	Nathan Leonard Caleb Leonard	Brady Boburchock Haylee Speicher	Maria Engleka Jacob Stewart

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET – On Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will be sponsoring an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT breakfast buffet at their St. John site (164 Wheeler Street, Central City) from 9 am – Noon. The breakfast include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hash brown, pancakes, French toast, sausage gravy and biscuits, donuts, toast, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 8-14, children under 4 are free. All are welcome – all proceeds from the breakfast benefit the parish CCD students' November 2018 trip to Rome.

*Sacred Scripture Revisited and Synoptic Gospels* is a theological examination of the biblical record of God's saving interaction with His people through His Word, Jesus. It is a general introduction to the Scriptures through an analysis of their forms and content. Deacon Michael Russo will be teaching this class at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Johnstown from 9 am – 12:30 pm, July 5, 6, 11, 13, 25 and 27.

The cost of this course is \$35 and can be taken for continuing education credit. For registration information please contact Marybeth at 814-361-2000 or email [mheinze@dioceseaj.org](mailto:mheinze@dioceseaj.org).

July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day, is an American national holiday. This holiday gives us time to thank God for the birth of our nation, and give thanks for gift of life and petition God to preserve our country and rid it of its evils. Fireworks. Baseball games. Picnics. This is what the 4<sup>th</sup> of July means to most Americans today. But July 4<sup>th</sup> in 1776 was a very solemn day for the 55 men who affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence. For in so doing, they were risking their lives and fortunes to defend the proposition that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Liberty was a corollary of human dignity and to safeguard human dignity was the reason for their war of independence.