

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

August 21, 2016

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Mass details. Monday: 8:00 AM, NO MASS. Tuesday: 7:00 PM, James Davis, Jr. - Betty Davis. Wednesday: 8:00 AM, NO MASS. Thursday: 7:00 PM, NO MASS. Friday: 8:00 AM, NO MASS. Saturday: 6:00 PM, Patrick L. Smith (b'day) - Mary Jane Smith. Sunday: 8:00 AM, Grace L. Suhrie (Anniv) - Niece & Dale; 10:30 AM, Ike Will - Peg & Ed Wolfhope.

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, Kara Bussard, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Laura Costello, Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Joel Easter, Beth Engle, Jesse Engle, Pat Ferko, Veronica Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Tyler Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Nellie Hall, Kelly Harbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Tina Hoover, Matthew Jenkins, Roxanne & Gary Jones, Bob Kemerer, 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, Gary Metivier, Mike Montreal, Tracey Mowry, Dave Musselman, Sr., Cathy & Laird Ober, Vigil Otto, Anthony Palik, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Carol Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Celsa Robb, Jim & Diane Ryan, Greg Seeley, Joanne Seese, Sandra Shaffer, Clara Smith, Wendy Smith, Michael Stefanik, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Judy Stufft, 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.

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: \$100.00 Adults: \$1,635.00 Total: \$1,735.00

Altar Schedule - August 28th

Table with 3 columns: Time, Reader, Minister. 6 pm: Kim Wambaugh (Reader), Deacon Thom (Minister), Linda Suhrie, Wayne Tedley. 8 am: Paul Balint (Reader), Deacon Thom (Minister), Joan McGreevey, John Werner. 10:30 am: Kris Engleka (Reader), Deacon Thom (Minister), Patty Ann Gardner, Margee Taliaferro.

SERVERS:

Brady Boburchock
Haley Speicher

Maria Engleka
Regan Lauer

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.

BINGO WORKERS – August 17<sup>th</sup>

Floor Workers

Marshal Engleka Mary Grace Imgrund

Kitchen Crew

Lori Lewis  
Mazie Caton

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



Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2016 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 11 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 18 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug. 23.

The Sisters of the Carmelite Community of the Word are requesting your help in collecting gifts for their ministry to Haiti. This year's collection is for school supplies and personal items. Lists and collection boxes are in the back of the Church. Please bring your gifts by August 28. Any questions, please contact Joan McGreevey at 839-4731.

Members of our Knights of Columbus will be collecting money to help support the Mom's House "BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM" after each of the masses on (August 27-28). Mom's House of Johnstown provides various programs such as pre-school and daycare in order to assist low-income single parents to further their own education. Last year, thanks to your generosity we were able to contribute \$800 to this worthy cause.

St. Gregory's Annual Festival – MacDonalton, PA – Sunday, September 4, 2016 – Family-style ham and turkey dinners with homemade noodles and stuffing – served 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – adults \$10.00 – children under 12 \$5.00 – games, bake sale, themed baskets, refreshments – fun for all ages – come and enjoy reminiscing with family and friends in our air-conditioned hall

The ushers for September are:

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

**Notes from Fr. Rich**

- **General Update:** I hope you are all doing well and surviving the heat. I am settling in at St. Thomas in Bedford. And I hear the Benedictines are doing well on the weekends in NB. Please continue to give them your support and to pray that the Bishop finds a permanent pastor to go into New Baltimore soon, hopefully before winter. You all are in my daily prayers and please pray for me as well. If you need anything remember to call me in Bedford. Thanks.
- **CCD:** The CCD year will begin on Sunday September 18: again from 9:15-10:15 am. We can always use new teachers. One class still needs to be filled. Please call: 623-5526, or email me: [ricopadre@hotmail.com](mailto:ricopadre@hotmail.com) – ASAP - if you are interested in helping as a full-time teacher, a substitute teacher, or as a teacher's aide. I will make sure you get the materials and the training you need to do a good job. Deacon Thom will be running CCD on my behalf each Sunday once it starts in mid-September. Please pray for the spiritual success of our CCD program.
- **Hall Paving Project:** The Hall paving project is on hold until you get a full-time live-in pastor in New Baltimore. The Diocese does not want us engaging in major capital improvement projects, over \$25,000 which the parking lot project will be, if we are not living on-site and can't be there to keep an eye on the project on a daily basis – a wise policy. Have a blessed week. ☺

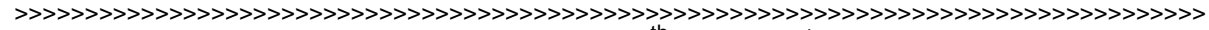
*Families and the Gospel...* The "narrow gate" Jesus "opens for us" does not lead to the accumulation of stuff, but it does lead to happiness. Family must be the school where we learn to ignore the lures of a materialistic world and to follow Jesus through "the narrow gate."

**35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Birth of Mary Celebration**

Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, St. Catherine of Siena Shrine, Duncansville  
7:45 am Mass and 12:05 pm Mass, Celebrant: Monsignor Robert Saly  
8:15 am – 11:30 am – Holy Rosary commences in the church  
1 – 5 pm Rosary in the church and shrine  
6 pm Mass, Celebrant/Homilist Most Rev. Bishop Mark Bartchak  
Rosary Procession, Benediction at Fatima Shrine  
Food available from 11 am – 5 pm  
Coffee and cake after the evening Mass

Church hall: Displays of Spiritual Works of Mercy, Rosary Makers and more  
Address petitions to: Birth of Mary Celebration, PO Box 88, Duncansville, PA 16635

Donations welcome



The net profit from our July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic is \$24,141.47!!

There is a Finance Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8 pm