

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 13, 2015

24th Sunday of Ordinary time

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Ike Will – Audrey & Larry Benning
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Bertha Edd – Richard & Rose Ann Webreck (Meadowview Nursing Home)
Thursday	6:00 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 PM	Sandra Little – Mike & Melissa Bowser & Family
Friday	8:00 AM	James Davis, Jr. – Betty Davis
Saturday	6:00 PM	Rev. Barry J. Baroni – K of C
Sunday	8:00 AM	Michael Imgrund (b'day) – Daughters & Families
	10:30 AM	For the People

Sanctuary Candle – Andrew Meslovich (Anniv) – Joe, Betty, Joseph, Elizabeth & Alexandra

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Tom Buratty, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Paul Caton, Laura Costello, Faith Custer, Brenda Davis, Judy Dronet, Beth Engle, Pat Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Susan Gault, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Gerald Grasser, Sr., Kelly Hartbauer, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, Chet Hillegass, David Hinson, Laramme Ickes, Matthew Jenkins, Harry Jones, J.T. Kline, Todd Kline, Jeanne Marie Klisiewicz, Chris Knisely, Eileen Knott, Dana LeGros, Virginia Lambert, Roseann Leonardis, Connie Levar, Marie Lohr, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Sam McVicker, Tracey Mowry, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Rick Otto, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Jim Restly, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Greg Seeley, Clara Smith, Larry Smith, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Dick Walter, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Rita Werner, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Paul Will, Tish Will, Parke Williams, Dominick Yachere, Nancy Zeth

Last week: Loose: \$592.00; Adults: \$2,341.00 Total: \$2,933.00

ALTAR SCHEDULE - September 20th

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Wayne Tedley	Paul Balint	Kris Engleka
MINISTER:	Dayna Wambaugh	Mary Grace Imgrund	Deacon Thom
	Don Hillegass	John Werner	Patty Ann
Gardner			
	Linda Suhrie	Dorothy Wolfhope	Margee Taliaferro
SERVERS:	Gabby Hoover	Nathan Leonard	Marshal Engleka
	Graham Hoover	Caleb Leonard	Maria Engleka

thank you

The Sisters of the Carmelite Community of the Word thank you for your generous response to their request for items for Haiti. You help is greatly appreciated.

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.

BINGO WORKERS – September 16th

Floor Workers

Dennis Hay Phil Restly
Don Montag Mary Grace Imgrund

Kitchen Crew

Terry Metivier
Fae Montreal
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.



Our K of C Council is sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** today, September 13th 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. MEN are invited to participate in serving this meal. This includes old men, young men and everyone in between. If you are interested come to the Hall on Sunday, September 13th at 10 am.



Adult Bible Study - The Bible and The Mass. Six classes beginning Wednesday, September 23, 2015 through October 28, 2015 at 7 p.m. in Heyden Hall below the Rectory of St Thomas the Apostle Church in Bedford. Cost of the workbook is \$12.00. Please call Jeff Wright at 623-2824 or email jrw15522@gmail.com to register. Come join us!

The Franciscan Friars, TOR, from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Sunday, September 13th at 6:30 pm in the gardens at Mount Assisi. (In case of inclement weather they will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel.) The singing will be led by the Prince of Peace Choir from Northern Cambria and the sermon will be delivered by Fr. Benedict Jurchak, TOR. We would like to extend a special welcome to any young people in High School or College to join us since the theme will be focused on vocations. Refreshments will follow.

Families and the Gospel... If we want to be happy at home we must commit (“lose ourselves”) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (“save ourselves”) we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

We extend our sympathy to Frances Tedley, Dorothy Wolfhope, & Mary Grace Imgrund at the death of their brother, Clarence “Mike” Imgrund. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Kim and Dayna Wambaugh are requesting your help in collecting items for Moms House. These young ladies are doing this as a Service Project for their Connections I: Self and Community class through Mount Aloysius College. Lists and Collection Bins are in the back of the church. Please bring gifts by October 3. Any questions, please contact Kim or Dayna at 733-4609. Any help would greatly be appreciated. Thank You!

Notes from Fr. Rich

- **CCD:** Classes will begin on next Sunday, September 20 - from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. for grades K-11. I ask all teachers, children and parents to come to the Church after 8 a.m. Mass where pre-class instructions will be given by me. The children will receive a schedule of the classes for the year on the first day of classes.
- **Adult Education:** I will also once again be teaching an **adult education class** in the retreat house dining room at the same time. It will not be every week, but most weeks. The weeks I am not teaching adult education I will be visiting the CCD classrooms and also offering the children the opportunity to go to Confession from time to time. I will put the adult education schedule from week to week in my column here. All adults of the parish are welcome to attend. We will continue going through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. This year we will be going through Part Two on the seven Sacraments of the Church. It is a great opportunity to grow in the knowledge of the Catholic faith. Please try to attend as often as possible. **We will have adult education class on Sunday, September 20th, after I send the students to their classrooms from the Church.**
- **Parish Council:** The next parish council meeting is this Tuesday at 8 pm in the Retreat Center Dining Room.
- **RCIA:** If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please get in touch with me this month, so I can begin to plan out things if I need to offer some classes leading up to Easter 2015.
- **Church requirements for out of town baptisms:** Sometimes someone who grew up in New Baltimore who now lives out of town will want to come back to St. John's to baptize their baby. What are the requirements for this? **1.** The parents of the baby need to be officially registered and regularly attend Mass at the Catholic Church closest to where they now live - since I as pastor of St. John's need a letter from their local pastor giving me permission to do the baptism here in New Baltimore, and another pastor is not going to give that letter if he doesn't know the family. **2.** The family needs to get in touch with me to check on dates for the baptism as well as the requirements concerning the godparents. The same reality applies to godparents - if they want to be a Catholic godparent, and they don't regularly attend St. John's in New Baltimore, they need a letter from their local pastor stating they are a Catholic in good standing with the Church to qualify them to be a godparent. **3.** Remember even through the tradition is for babies to have two godparents, you only officially need one since adults coming into the Church only have one godparent, but if it is one it needs to be a Catholic adult in good standing.
- **EWTN program guides:** The new autumn program guides for the Catholic channel EWTN are on the bulletin table. Please take one. Also check out www.EWTN.com for the latest on Pope Francis's visit to the United States. Please also remember to pray in the coming weeks for the

Pope's trip to the United States from Tuesday, September 22 – Sunday, September 27 that it will be a great blessing for our Church and Nation.

- **Thoughts from the Saints** – On always praying for the conversion of hardened sinners: "*To pray for those who are in mortal sin is the best kind of almsgiving. For the love of God, always remember such souls when you pray*" (St. Theresa of Avila). Have a blessed week. ☺