MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 27, 2015 26th Sunday of Ordinary time

NO MASS Monday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM Tuesday Penny Kudasik – Lloyd & Joyce Lane Wednesday 8:00 AM Buddy Hankinson (b'day) - Mike & Girls 6:00 PM **Eucharistic Adoration** Thursday 7:00 PM Richard Covle – Richard & Joanne Seese Grace Kay (Anniv) - Bea & Leo Philippe Friday 8:00 AM 6:00 PM Maude Engbert – Richard & Cheryle Engbert Saturday Dorma Raupach (b'day) - Mary Jane Smith Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM For the People

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Debbie Baker, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Vicki Bowser, Ed Boyer, Jim Caro, Joe & Glenna Caro, Laura Costello, Faith Custer, Joann Darbyshire, Brenda Davis, Judy Dronet, Beau Dull, Beth Engle, Pat Ferko, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Frick, 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, Connie Levar, Marie Lohr, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Tracey Mowry, Charlene Norris, Cathy & Laird Ober, Rick Otto, Jane Palik, Louise Pekala, Denver Reed, Rose Restly, Sabina Restly, Shawn Restly, Greg Seeley, Clara Smith, Larry Smith, Tommy Stiffler, Pat Stoe, Dick Walter, Anna Lee & Kenny Wambaugh, Aaron Weiss, Christina Whetstone, Charlotte Will, Jan & Larry Will, Paul Will, Tish Will, Parke Williams, Dominick Yachere, Nancy Zeth

Last week: Loose: \$191.00; Adults: \$2,438.00 Total: \$2,629.00

Families and the Gospel.... The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring water to frightened children in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

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>>>>>>> ALTAR SCHEDULE - October 4th

<u>6 pm</u> <u>8 am</u> <u>10:30 am</u>

READER: Kim Wambaugh Carissa Restly Kris Engleka

MINISTER: Wayne Tedley Deacon Thom Patty Ann

Gardner

Don Hillegass Joan McGreevey

Taliaferro

Linda Suhrie Mary Grace Imgrund Jennifer Nouse

SERVERS: Gabby Hoover Desirae Heider Jacob Stewart

Graham Hoover Kennaley Heider Riley Lauer

Shannon Easter

THE CHURCH OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

ST. JOHNTHE BAPTIST

Pastor: Fr. Richard Tomkosky

(ricopadre@hotmail.com)

Hall Reservations: Melinda Will (733-0029)

<u>Mass Schedule:</u> <u>Parish Website:</u> 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 Box 10

New Baltimore, PA 15553

Rectory:

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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



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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 30th

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Floor Workers Kitchen Crew Linda Little Mary Grace Imgrund Tim Griffith **Greg Mitchell** Mandy Lauer **Gavin Little**

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

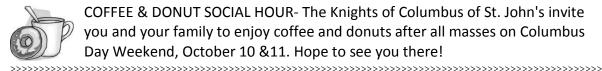


Kim and Dayna Wambaugh are requesting your help in collecting items for Moms House. These young ladies are doing this as a Service Project for their Connections I: Self and Community class through Mount Aloysius College. Lists and Collection Bins are in the back of the church. Please bring gifts by October 3. Any questions,

please contact Kim or Dayna at 733-4609. Any help would greatly be appreciated. Thank You!

There will be a social following the 6:00 PM mass on Sat Oct 3. This will be the last date to turn any items in for the Moms House Project. At this time a presentation will be made to a representative from Moms House. This social is way of saying Thank You to everyone for their support, prayers and participation in this project.

Family Marian Celebration – Mass and Rosary...will be held Sunday, October 4th at 3 pm, at St. Benedict's Church, Johnstown. The theme for this year's celebration is "Mary, Mother and Queen of Creation". Bishop Mark Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and will give the homily. Many priests will be there to concelebrate with Bishop Mark. Deacons will also be present for the celebration. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation. >>>>>>>



COFFEE & DONUT SOCIAL HOUR- The Knights of Columbus of St. John's invite you and your family to enjoy coffee and donuts after all masses on Columbus Day Weekend, October 10 &11. Hope to see you there!



Congratulations to Rebekah Zwick and Andrew Rosenbaum who were united in marriage here at St. John's on September 19th. May they be blessed with many years of happiness. ·››››



St Peter's PTA Spaghetti Dinner Thursday, Oct. 15th 11am – 7pm. St. Peter's Parish Hall, Somerset. Meatballs, fresh baked bread, salad

dessert, beverage. Adult \$8; 12 & under \$5; 3 & under Free. Eat in or take out.



Per the Cemetery Guidelines

All seasonal decorations are to be removed from the cemetery by October 19th. American & military flags will remain on the graves until after Veteran's Day.

Notes from Fr. Rich

- Retreats: Thank you for all of your prayers this past week as I was on my annual priesthood retreat. All of you were in my special prayers as well. It is always good to have some time each year set aside to pray, reflect, and re-focus your spiritual priorities. You may or may not know that the Catholic Church requires it of all priests each year to take a 5 day retreat, but it is also good for the laity to do the same: to take at least some time each year to pray and reflect. As you know I offer periodic retreats, open to the Diocese, here at our retreat house to help in this regard. The next retreat I will be offering will be in November from Friday evening the 13 until Sunday afternoon the 15th. It will be on the always pertinent topic of "The Christian meaning of Human Suffering". If you are interested, please get in touch with me over the next few weeks to reserve a spot on this retreat.
- Adult Education: On Sundays from 9:15-10:15 in the retreat center dining room. 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. This week we are covering the meaning of the Liturgy and the Sacraments in General.
- RCIA: One last reminder: if you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or already is baptized Catholic but needs to finish his or her initiation (1st Communion and Confirmation) into the Catholic Church, please get in touch with me before the end of September, so I can begin to plan out things if I need to offer some classes leading up to Easter 2015
- Book: The book I mentioned in my homily last weekend written by St. Francis de Sales on how to live a practical holy life as a layperson is called: The Introduction to the Devout Life. It is still in print if you want to get a copy.
- Bedford County Life Chain: This annual witness to the sanctity of life will be held next Sunday October 4th from 2:30-3:30. Come to the Bedford Elementary school parking lot between 2 and 2:30 to get lined up. Please try to participate.
- TV Mass: You may have noticed the Diocesan Sunday TV Mass is no longer on Fox channel 8 at 11 am on Sunday - it has been moved to WATM the ABC channel which on Comcast here is channel 9 or 809 in HD. The Diocesan Proclaim interview show is still on FOX channel 8 at 10:30 am on Sunday.

- Pope's monthly intentions: For the month of October: the Holy Father's intentions are: Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated. Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit, the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it. Please pray for the Pope's intentions on a daily basis and today especially as Pope Francis concludes his apostolic visit to the US on the 27th that God will bless him and our nation with a greater spirit of holiness, as individuals and as a society.
- Thoughts from the saints- on the gift of holy patience "Patience is the root and guardian of all the virtues so pray daily for more of it" (St. Gregory the Great).