## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 3, 2017

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

NO MASS Monday 7:00 PM NO MASS Tuesday 7:00 PM NO MASS Wednesday 8:00 AM 7:00 PM NO MASS Thursday Friday 8:00 AM NO MASS 6:00 PM Maude Engbert (Anniv) - Richard & Cheryle Engbert Saturday Maureen Speicher – Therese Karns Sunday 8:00 AM 10:30 AM William Fochtman – Margaret Lynch >>>>>>>

Sanctuary Candle – For Peace

PRAYER LIST: Barbara Allison, Chester Berkey, Fred Bittner, Janey Black, Leo & Cora Bonus, Vicki Bowser, Macy Burke, Jonah Burkett, Kara Bussard, Marlene Clites, Laura Costello, Joyce Dively, Judy Dronet, Joel Easter, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Elizabeth, Ken & Kennaley Heider, Sandra Herzing, Mike Hess, David Hinson, Stacey Housel, 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 & Tim 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, Cletus Robb, Lavonne Ross, Barb Sarver, Paula Saunders, 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, Steve Wolfhope

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: \$200.00; Adults: \$1,933.00 Total: \$2,188.00

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Altar Schedule – September 10<sup>th</sup>

10:30 am 6 pm 8 am READER: Melinda Will Joan McGreevev Mandy Lauer Deacon Thom Deacon Thom MINISTER: Deacon Thom Dayna Wambaugh Dorothy Wolfhope Don Hillegass Mary Grace Imgrund

**Emily Brick SERVERS:** Nathan Leonard Regan Lauer Caleb I eonard

#### 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.: Sunday: 7:00 PM

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 6th

Floor Workers

Kitchen Crew

Cletus Robb Mary Grace Imgrund

Josh Mazzaferro Lore Baughman

**Audrey Benning** Linda Stiffler

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

Families and the Gospel... Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

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The family of Anna Burkett wishes to thank everyone for all the prayers and condolences they received at Anna's passing.

St. Gregory's Annual Festival - MacDonaldton - Sunday, September 3, 2017 Family-style ham and turkey dinners with homemade noodles and stuffing - served 11 am -2 pm - adults \$10 - children under 12 \$5 - games, bake sale, themed baskets, refreshments - fun for all ages - come and enjoy reminiscing with family and friends in our air-conditioned hall.

Parishioners of SS. Philip & James Catholic Church, Meyersdale invite you to their Labor Day Festival in the parish hall and church grounds on Monday, September 4. A ham and turkey buffet dinner will be served from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm, with take-out meals available. Dinner tickets at the door are: Adults -\$8; Children - \$4; Under 5 – Free. Outdoor activities, rain or shine, include: youth and adult games for fun and prizes, basket raffle, musical entertainment, free bounce house and inflatable slide, funnel cakes and refreshments. Please come and enjoy the day with us.

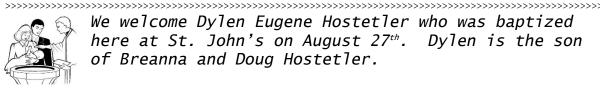
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Our parish's Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER on Sunday, September 10th from 11 am - 1 pm. This dinner includes spagnetti and meatballs, salad, dinner rolls

and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$8; Children (3-12) \$3; and those 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 10th at 10 am.



We welcome Dylen Eugene Hostetler who was baptized here at St. John's on August 27th. Dylen is the son of Breanna and Doug Hostetler.

Liturgical Reflection...Monday, September 4, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the local church will observe the intention for Human Rights and Equality. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work.

> God, full of compassion and love, watch over our brothers and sisters who seek work to meet the needs of their families. Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life so all may live comfortably in our day. We pray for employers and employees. On this Labor Day we ask your blessings through Christ our Lord. Amen

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima, Birth of Mary Celebration, Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at Saint 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 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Rosary in the church and shrine 5:30 pm Mass, Celebrant/Homilist Most Rev. Bishop Mark Bartchak Rosary procession, food available from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm Come see displays of Our Lady of Fatima apparitions, Rosary Makers and more. Bring a lawn chair.

**Plenary indulgence**: Participation in these celebrations are in keeping with the ways in which the faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence during the Centennial Fatima Observance as announced by Pope Francis. To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must fulfill the ordinary conditions: Go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. >>>>>>>



Religious Education Classes begin next weekend, September  $10^{th}$ . Class will run from 9 - 10:10 am. Each grade will meet in the church prior to going to their classrooms.

Jesus calls on us to deny ourselves and follow him. Perhaps he is trying to help us see that everything we *think* we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards recognize this and strive to use all of these gifts responsibly.

FY

We will be taking up a second collection at all the Masses next weekend September 9-10 to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Please be generous.

There will be no Tuesday evening Mass on September 5<sup>th</sup>

