

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

September 4, 2016

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Wednesday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Thursday	7:00 PM	NO MASS
Friday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Saturday	6:00 PM	Maude Engbert (Anniv) – Richard & Cheryle Engbert
Sunday	8:00 AM	Evelyn Hickey (b'day) – George Hickey
	10:30 AM	Gerald Grasser – Terry & Betty Lafferty Family

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, Agnes Fleming, Tabitha Flick, Harry Fochtman, Tyler Fochtman, Paisley Goetzl, Donald Grasser, Nellie Hall, Kelly Hartbauer, 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, Eileen Knott, Virginia Lambert, Tim Landis, Dana LeGros, David Leonard, Connie Levar, Don Lynch, Martha Marker, George Maser, Paul Matey, Dorothy Maurer, Joseph Meslovich, Sr., 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: \$70.00 Adults: \$2,124.00 Total: \$2,194.00

Altar Schedule – September 11<sup>th</sup>

	<u>6 pm</u>	<u>8 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>
READER:	Melinda Will	Carissa Restly	Anthony Zanoni
MINISTER:	Deacon Thom	Joan McGreevey	Robert Davies
	Dayna Wambaugh	Rita Lewis	Kathleen Davies
	Don Hillegass	John Werner	Margee Taliaferro

SERVERS: Kennaley Heider Emily Brick Jacob Stewart  
Desirae Heider Luke Brick Maria Engleka

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](http://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 – September 7<sup>th</sup>

Floor Workers  
Brett Straight  
Roger Lewis  
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.

**Notes from Fr. Rich**

- **CCD:** It's only two weeks away! The CCD year will begin on Sunday September 18: again from 9:15-10:15 am. We can always use new teachers. The 3-4<sup>th</sup> grade class of 8 students still needs to be filled – it would be nice if one of the parents of one of the students in the class would generously step up - if we do not get a teacher before September 18<sup>th</sup>, then that class will have to do home-study with their parents – I would rather not go that route, as it never works as good as classroom instruction. 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 for the 3-4<sup>th</sup> grade, as a substitute teacher, or as a teacher's aide. I will make sure you get the materials as well as clearances from the Diocese that you need to do a good job. It's not hard as the teacher's manual gives you all you need, but it is a commitment each Sunday during the school year. Please help us out – God will bless you abundantly for doing so! 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. Have a great week.☺

Thanks to your generosity members of our Knights of Columbus collected \$563 to help support the Mom's House "BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRM". Thank you!!



We are in dire need of bingo workers. We only have a few weeks of bingo left for this year and need floor workers, a caller, and kitchen help. If you are willing to volunteer for an evening call Anita Hankinson at 733-4852.

**Tough Grass**

The greener grass next door is probably just as hard to cut.



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

*Families and the Gospel...* Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

**The Eight Beatitudes of the Politician**

1. Blessed be the politician who has a high knowledge and a deep consciousness of his role.
2. Blessed be the politician who personally exemplifies credibility.
3. Blessed be the politician who works for the common good and not his own sake or interest.
4. Blessed be the politician who remains coherent: true to himself, to his faith and to his electoral promises.
5. Blessed be the politician who works for unity and, making Jesus the fulcrum of unity, thus defends it.
6. Blessed be the politician who works for the realization of a radical change: by fighting against intellectual perversion, by refusing to call good that which is evil, by not confining religion to the private sphere, by establishing the priorities of one's own choices on the basis of faith.
7. Blessed be the politician who is able to listen. Who listens to the people before, during and after the elections; who listens to his conscience; and who listens to God in prayer.
8. Blessed be the politician who has no fear of the truth or of the mass media, because at the time of judgment he will answer only to God, not to the media!



**Pancake (& More) Supper**  
*To benefit Service Paws of Central PA*  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 4:30- 7 pm at the ARC of Blair County  
431 Jackson Avenue, Altoona (behind Hoss's)  
Elvis will be joining us!

Adult - \$8; Child (4-12) - \$5; Children 3 & Under - Free