

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Mass Times

Weekday – 8:30 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday – 9:00 AM

Holy Days – 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Friday – 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS – Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM and after Holy Hour,
all Masses, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education – grades 1 -11 on Sunday 10:00-10:55 AM – Fr. Fairman

Parish Council – Bob Spargo, Chairman

Finance Council – Mark Rakoczy, OD, Chairman

Catholic Charities – 814-944-9388, call Monday through Friday, between 9AM and 5 PM

LITURGY---February 10-18

SATURDAY February 10
5:30 PM Mary Black by Carol Mearkle

SUNDAY February 11
9:00 AM All Members of the Parish

MONDAY February 12
8:30 AM James Hillegass by Linda Steele

TUESDAY February 13
8:30 AM NO MASS

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WEDNESDAY February 14
8:30 AM Brady "Chip Harclerode
by Bob & Carol Harclerode

THURSDAY February 15
8:30 AM Gene & Joann Smith

FRIDAY February 16
8:30 AM Health of Joan Eger & Cheryl Sherbine
by Grace Golden

3:15 PM EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
4:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY February 17
5:30 PM All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY February 18
9:00 AM Dorothy Wood
by Fred & Margaret Grover

February 17 & 18



LECTORS

5:30 PM P. Rakoczy
9:00 AM K. Spargo

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill out a yellow
registration card found by the bulletin board and introduce
yourself to Fr. Fairman.

Parishioners: Please let us know if you are leaving the
parish so we can update our records.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND ROSARY: We pray the
Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5 PM
Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also
prayed after weekday Masses.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education for all
students in the parish grades 1-11, classes meet from 10-
10:45 AM. Contact Fr. Fairman to register a new student.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb 11-Choir practice after 9 AM Mass
Feb 12-Pro Life Meeting-Homewood Estates-7:30 PM

PRAYER LIST: Conley Cirko, Bev Summerville, Michael
Miller, Gabriel Grassi, Margaret Novak, Mary Drake,
Hope Burkett, Pete Schetrompf, Joe Price Family, Fr.
Norm Imgrund, Don Weaverling, Jane Cunard, Gene
Ford, Cathy Crawford, Vincent Naglic, Chris Olsen,
Ellen Coleman, Linda Wigfield, Joe Summerville, Deb
Willey, Joan Buchanan, Anne Majcher, Herb Hillegas,
Barb McConnell, Shirley Ford, Terry Young, Cameron
Lowery, Marie Smith, John Milavec, Bradley Foor,
Helen Terry, Bryce Phillip Johnson, Edwinna Flynn,
Ann Robine, J. B. Whisker, Robert Myers, Stephen
McLean, Jacey Schmidt, Jean Williams, Joette Reid,
Jackie Verdiglione, Bill Waltman, Pat Young, Deborah
James, Jane Hood, Rose & Ben Feight, John Watson,
Sandy Carl, Emily Koontz, Carol Hines, Jeff Robine,
Richard Bord, Helen Snyder, Kathleen Tomkosky,
Nancy Stolarski, Troy Melliott, Dwane Gochnour, Fr.
John Ellias, Cindy Appley, Mary Ellen Culver and
Cohen Allen.

(Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or
no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other
than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their
permission first.)


SUNDAY OFFERING
February 4, 2018
Weekly: \$2,387.00
CMD: \$10.00
Local Needs: \$305.00
Catholic Register: \$344.00
Thank you!

LENTEN COLLECTIONS: 1. This week, Ash
Wednesday the collection is for the missions in Haiti.
2. Next weekend, Feb. 17/18, the second collection is for
the Black and Indian Missions. This collection supports
schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan
ministries in the Church in African American, Native
American and Alaska Native communities.

2017 TAX REPORTS: Are ready for pick-up in the
gathering space. We are required to provide this to you,
so please pick up yours.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are accepting Mass intentions for 2018. Mass Intention envelopes are available on the table under the bulletin board in the Gathering Space.

REMINDER: If the Everett School District has a delay or is cancelled due to the weather, Mass is also canceled. *If there is only a delay, we will still have our Eucharistic Holy Hour. If school is canceled, Eucharistic Holy Hour will be canceled.* Daily Mass is also cancelled on days of a funeral.

CHOIR PRACTICE: The choir will practice after the 9:00 Mass. Please consider joining your talent to our choir. 

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: Next meeting will be Wednesday March 14, 2018, 7 PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

PRO-LIFE: Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 12, 6:30 PM, in the game room at Homewood Estates. For more information call Doug Braendel at 814-623-6887

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: For St. Thomas school in Bedford. See container under bulletin board sample picture on container. February 11th will be the last day for collections for St. Thomas.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE: Please drop off rinsed, crushed aluminum beverage cans ONLY for recycling, near the garage doors. Aluminum foil and plates are NOT recyclable. The proceeds are sent to the Haiti Missions.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL: In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: When a Catholic dies, the community gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the paschal mystery, the dying and the rising of the Lord. At death the Christian community is joined together as one Body of Christ to reaffirm in sign and symbol, word and gesture that each believer, through baptism shares in the death and resurrection and can look to the day when all the elect will be raised up and united in the kingdom of light and peace. **Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-1989, Number 129, Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.**

Families and the Gospel

February 11 **Mark 1: 40-45**

Family life is about decisions. The leper in today's gospel knew this when he said to Jesus. "If you will, you can make me clean." Jesus knew this when he said, "I will do it". Love is not an emotion. It is a decision to be with and for another person in "good times and bad", even when we don't feel like it.

Stewardship Reflection

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 11**

Christian Stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by Saint Paul in today's second reading: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

NOTE FROM FR. FAIRMAN: This **Wednesday, February 14**, is **Ash Wednesday** when the church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying, and giving alms. **Ash Wednesday (February 14)** and **Good Friday (March 30)** are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays In Lent (**February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**) are days of abstinence. The fourth precept of the Church is to **abstain** and **fast** on appointed days, **Those who have already turned 18 years of age are obligated to begin the days of fasting until after their 59th birthday. So this obligation begins at midnight after your 18th birthday. This obligation ends at midnight on your 59th birthday.**



- Children, even if they are not bound to these obligations yet, should be instructed about them and educated in a true sense of penance.
- **Fasting** is considered eating one normal meal a day and two smaller meals, so that the two smaller meals do not equal a large meal. This means that eliminating a salad or a desert from dinner does not make dinner a smaller meal. It also means that we can simply not skip breakfast, and that is all. Finally, solid food in between meals is prohibited, but liquids may be taken at any time.
- Days of **abstaining** from meat are every Friday during Lent. Outside of Lent Fridays are days in which the church recommends fasting from meat. Although, this abstinence is not required, if we eat meat on the Fridays outside of Lent we must perform another kind of penance of our choosing, such as refraining from soda or candy or special prayers, and so on. There are other special days of penance. **The requirement of abstinence begins at midnight on your 14th birthday and continues to death.**
- Many times people wonder what is considered meat and what is not. Meat includes beef, pork, chicken, turkey, ham etc. Amphibians, reptiles, fish and any cold blooded animals are not considered meat. Eggs, milk products and sauces made from animal fats may be eaten as well.

LENTEN PENANCE SCHEDULE:

St. Thomas-Sunday, March 18, 4 PM

St. John the Evangelist:

Week of March 18

Saturdays 4:30 PM, Sunday 8 AM

9:30 AM after regularly scheduled Masses

Wednesday March 21, 6:30 PM

After Stations of the Cross Friday at 5 PM

RETREAT: Would you like to deepen your spiritual life? Would you like to find some renewal? Would you just like to take some time away from the hustle and bustle? On **Saturday, March 3**, at St John's church, come join us for a retreat centered on conversion and repentance. We will begin at **9:00 AM** with Mass, with time for reflection, prayer and fun. We will end around **1:00 PM**. Lunch will be provided. Call the rectory at **652-5854** to let us know if you are coming, so that we can prepare enough for lunch.

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP: Mardi Gras Bake Sale, celebrate Mardi Gras at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop! The Friar's Nook will be holding a Mardi Gras bake sale on Tuesday, February 13th from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, and will include traditional Fat Tuesday pastries.



The Friar's Nook is located across from St. Bernardine Monastery at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg.

The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Open Mon – Sat 10 – 4, 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, Pa 16648 (Across from the Monastery) Stop in to see our new collections. We also have several outdoor statues and garden plaques. If you have any questions, please call (814) 695-3802.
