

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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April 15, 2018



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----April 7-15

SATURDAY April 7
8:30 PM Joseph & Betty Tholt by sister
SUNDAY April 8
9:00 AM All Members of the Parish
MONDAY April 9
8:30 AM Brady "Chip" Harclerode by the Choir
TUESDAY April 10
8:30 AM NO MASS
WEDNESDAY April 11
8:30 AM Special Intention for Isabella Verdiglione by Jackie Verdiglione
THURSDAY April 12
8:30 AM Special Intention by Theresa Lankey
FRIDAY April 13
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory by Grace Golden
3:00 PM EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY April 14
5:30 PM All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY April 15
9:00 AM Angeline Grover by Fred & Margaret Grover

April 14 & 15 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



5:30 PM J. Naglic & M. Ziviello
9:00 AM B. Spargo & K. Spargo

LECTORS

5:30 PM R. Plummer
9:00 AM N. Buchanan

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

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Apr 9-Pro Life Meeting-Homewood Estates-6:30 PM
Apr 11-Ladies Meeting-7PM-Social Hall

PRAYER LIST: Jerry Corle, Pat Waltman, 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, 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 Gochmour, 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
April 1, 2018
Weekly: \$908.00
Easter: \$1,692.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Holy Thurs) \$715.00
Holy Land (Good Fri.) \$421.00
Catholic Relief Svces: \$20.00
Catholic Ministries: \$10.00
Local Needs, other: \$60.00
Thank you!

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 April 11, 2018, 7 PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

PRO-LIFE: Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life meeting will be held Monday, April 9, 6:30 PM, in the game room at Homewood Estates. For more information call Doug Braendel at 814-623-6887

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE: This drive focuses on a select group of ministries with emphasis on the poor, families, youth, seminarians and leadership development of clergy and laity. Please reflect on Bishop Mark’s invitation you have received and return your pledge card to the diocesan Office of Development. All contributions received beyond our parish quota for the diocese, \$9,011 will be used for this year’s project. We will add \$5,000 to our quota to be used to repair/replace the pews that are cracked and replace the kneelers since so many are in poor condition. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure.

Please let us know if you did not receive a letter from the bishop.

Divine Mercy Eucharistic Holy Hour
Sunday April 8, 3 PM
St. Thomas the Apostle Church
Bedford, PA



ST VINCENT DEPAUL: In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: “Peace be with you!”

During Mass we turn to each other and say “Peace be with you!” As you put your gift for St. Vincent de Paul in the collection basket, you say “Peace be with you!” to those who are poor and hungry.

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: We stand with Thomas today to make one of the greatest professions of faith in scripture to Jesus Christ, “My Lord, and my God!” Thomas comes face to face with the Risen Christ. The celebration of the Christian funeral brings hope and consolation to the living. When a Christian dies we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ with certainty and witness to Christian hope in the resurrection. The funeral rites recall God’s mercy and judgment and meet the human need to turn always to God in times of crisis. Death has lost its power. We live in the mercy of God, in the risen life of the Easter Jesus. **Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 7. Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.**

Families and the Gospel

April 8 John 20:19-31

In today’s gospel Jesus teaches, “Blessed are those who have not seen and believe.” Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet or expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance a home is only a house and a family is just a group of house mates.

Second Sunday of Easter April 8

In his first encyclical, Pope Benedict XVI states that “Only if I serve my neighbor can my eyes be opened to what God does for me and how much he loves me. “On this Divine Mercy Sunday, practice Christian stewardship (serve others) through works of mercy and reconciliation.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



HEARTS AND HANDS HAITI FET: The Carmelite Community of the Word invites you to our 16th Annual Hands & Hearts Haiti Fèt (Paschal Festival), on Sunday, April 22, 2018, at Our Lady of Loretto Hall, 279 St. Elizabeth St., Loretto, PA 15940. Please join us for an afternoon focusing on the culture of Haiti, particularly, the music and cuisine. The meal will feature Haitian dishes prepared by Chef Gina Tusing. A portion of the afternoon will include a few Haitian songs performed by a small choral group who has studied and practiced the music of the Little Sisters of the Incarnation of Haiti for this event. Doors open at 1:45 p.m.; Dinner and Silent Auction at 2:30 p.m. followed by entertainment. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$15 for children under 13. In addition, each participant is asked to contribute new underwear or socks for children, infant to teen sizes, girls or boys. Contact the CCW Incarnation Center at 814-886-4098 for tickets or for more information. Ticket deadline is April 16, 2018. All proceeds will help us continue our ministry in Haiti.

SAVE THE DATE! Join us at St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown for **“Life in Christ: Mission, Mass & Mary”**. In this dynamic three – night mission, Catholic author and retreat director Thomas Smith will begin by sharing how we can embrace our baptismal mission to share the faith with others. Next we will reflect on the Mass as the source of our strength, a model for personal prayer and an invitation to intimacy. On night three, we will explore the indispensable role of Mary as a model disciple, powerful intercessor and protector. The parish mission will be held **April 22-24th, 7 PM nightly at St. Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. This event is open to all in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.** Tickets are not required. A love offering will be taken. For more information please contact Deacon Michael Russo at (814) 288-3036 or michael.russo@atlanticbb.net.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: For Everett Elementary school See box under bulletin board by restrooms, sample picture on flyer on board.

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.

Spring Clean our Hearts, Oh Lord!

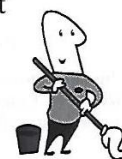
De-Clutter~ Think about all of the things in your life that clutters your path to God. Is your schedule full of activities that steal you away from sitting in the presence of your Creator? Think about what activities you can eliminate, so you will have time to grow in a personal relationship with the Lord.

Dust~ Remove the dust of spiritual staleness from your life. Don't settle for how things have always been. Read a good new book about our Catholic Faith! Try a different approach to prayer (ex: Ignatius Spiritual Exercises.) Perhaps even attend a workshop or conference that will help to ignite your faith.

Sweep~ Remove the cob-webs of the past that inhibit your walk with God. Reconcile with your neighbor! Have the courage to go to frequent confession, recognizing the need for God's mercy and forgiveness.

Shine~ Don't be afraid to share your love with others. Be a light in this very dark world. Do others know there is something different about you? Shine, make them wonder what really is the source of your JOY!

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“My Guardian Angel had a busy day today, but we had FUN!”

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