

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 14-22

SATURDAY April 14
8:30 PM All Members of the Parish

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

MONDAY April 16
8:30 AM Special Intention to St. Peregrine
 by Tom Imgrund

TUESDAY April 17
8:30 AM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY April 18
8:30 AM Special Intention for
 Tena Cantena's 100th birthday
 by Louise Richards

THURSDAY April 19
8:30 AM Men's Cursillo Weekend
 by Bob & Kathie Spargo

FRIDAY April 20
8:30 AM Sally Easter
 by Bob & Kathie Spargo

3:00 PM EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY April 21
5:30 PM All Members of the Parish

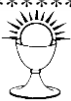
SUNDAY April 22
9:00 AM Richard Spargo by Bob & Kathie Spargo

April 21 & 22

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30 PM J. Naglic & M. Ziviello

9:00 AM B. Spargo & K. Spargo



LECTORS

5:30 PM R. Gesselberty

9:00 AM P. Rakoczy

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. 22-First Holy Communion-9 AM Mass
 May 5-Spiritual Retreat-9 AM-1PM-Church & Social Hall
 May 9- Ladies Meeting-7PM-Social Hall
 May 14-Pro Life Meeting-Homewood Estates-6:30 PM

PRAYER LIST: Julia May, Jerry Corle, Pat Waltman, 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, 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.

For the repose of the soul of Ann Robine who died this past week.

(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 8, 2018

Weekly:	\$1,301.50
Easter:	\$110.00
Local Needs:	\$175.00

Thank you!

2018 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE:

All contributions received beyond our parish quota for the diocese, **\$9,011** will be used for this year's project. We have **added \$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. As of Mar. 31, we have received \$7,050.00 on cash and pledges.

MASS INTENTIONS: There are openings for Mass Intentions both weekends and weekdays during May and June. There are envelopes available in the Gathering Space under the bulletin board.

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, May 5**, at St John's church, come join us for a retreat. 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.

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 May 9, 2018, 7 PM**. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

PRO-LIFE: Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life meeting will be held **Monday, May 14, 6:30 PM**, in the game room at Homewood Estates. For more information call Doug Braendel at 814-623-6887

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.

Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love.

We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.

Help us to know how.

Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

With our hearts you continue to love your people.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen



ST VINCENT DEPAUL: In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us. **Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: In today's gospel, the Risen One appears with the greeting, "Peace be with you!" The Easter Jesus eats with the disciples in the upper room. At the funeral Mass, the community turns for spiritual nourishment to the table of the Eucharist. When a brother or sister dies, we gather to be nourished with the Bread of Life. In partaking of the body of Christ, all are given a foretaste of eternal life in the risen Lord. The priest with the community offers to the Father the sacrifice of the New Covenant and shares in the one bread and the one cup. Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 143. Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

Families and the Gospel

April 15

Luke 24:35-48

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the "Extraordinary."

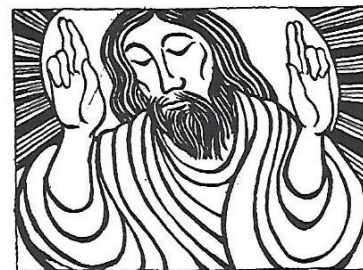
Stewardship Reflection

Second Sunday of Easter

April 15

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



PEACE BE WITH YOU...
LK 24:35-48

Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament:

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 14th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8 at Scotch Valley Country Club. This event has proven to be a fun day for all, and includes a Shotgun start at **12:00 noon.**, Golf, Lunch, Course Refreshments, Dinner, Prizes and a Live Auction. Dinner is served at 5:00 p.m. Take advantage of our **Early "Birdie" Special!** If you register **before May 20**, the cost is \$115 per golfer; \$425 per foursome. After May 20, the cost is \$125 per golfer; \$475 per foursome. Cost to attend dinner only is \$25 per person. Final deadline for Registration is May 31.

To register, or for more information, contact Sr. Jane Miller at 814-886-4098 or email at jmseashell@msn.com.

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.

Family Ritual

Putting Faith Into Action: "...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Part of living our faith is being of service to others. Choose a family outreach project to do during the Easter Season. Some ideas to get you thinking:

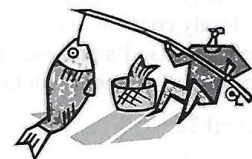
- Help at a soup kitchen
- Do yard work for an elderly person
- Babysit for a single parent
- Deliver items to a women's shelter
- Volunteer at your church bazaar



A Fisherman's Prayer

God Grant. . .

*"That I may live to fish until my dying day,
And when my final cast is made
And life has slipped away,
I pray that God's great landing net
Will catch me in its sweep
And in His mercy,
God will judge me
Big enough to keep."*



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WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!!!

Kara came home from Catholic school upset, "Mom, the kids at school said we are allowed to eat meat on Fridays after Lent. I said they were wrong." "Well, yes and no," I answered. "Fridays are penitential days throughout the year," I said. "We give up meat during Lent but during the year the Church says we can choose our own penance. We still abstain from meat." Kara was surprised. "Okay, I'll tell them I was wrong."



The next day Kara reported, "Some kids said that they give up desserts or television on Fridays. But other kids didn't even know they had to give up anything." I told Kara that when the U.S. Bishops decided we could choose our own penance to honor Jesus' Crucifixion, some people mistakenly thought the guideline was lifted. Friday is still a day of penance; it's just up to us what we do.

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