

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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April 22, 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 21-29**

**SATURDAY** April 21  
**8:30 PM** All Members of the Parish

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

**MONDAY** April 23  
**10:00 AM** Caro Funeral Mass

**TUESDAY** April 24  
**8:30 AM** NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY** April 25  
**8:30 AM** Darrin Tomkosky  
 by Bob & Carol Harclerode

**THURSDAY** April 26  
**8:30 AM** Ladies Cursillo Weekend  
 by Bob & Kathie Spargo

**FRIDAY** April 27  
**8:30 AM** Special Intention to St. Peregrine  
 by Tom Imgrund

**3:00 PM** EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

**SATURDAY** April 28  
**5:30 PM** Brady "Chip" Harclerode  
 by Marianne Ziviello

**SUNDAY** April 29  
**9:00 AM** All Members of the Parish

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**May 5 & 6**  
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**



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

**LECTORS**

**5:30 PM** M. Ziviello  
**9:00 AM** K. Spargo

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

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**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.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

May 5-Spiritual Retreat-9 AM-1PM-Church & Social Hall  
 May 6-End of CCD Party-after 9 AM Mass-Social Hall  
 May 9- Ladies Meeting-7PM-Social Hall  
 May 14-Pro Life Meeting-Homewood Estates-6:30 PM  
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**PRAYER LIST:** Whitney Krumme, Julia May, Jerry Corle, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Gabriel Grassi, Margaret Novak, Mary Drake, Hope Burkett, Pete Schetrompf, Joe Price Family, Fr. Norm Imgrund, Don Weaverling, Jane Cunard, Gene Ford, Cathy Crawford, 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, 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 Bill Waltman who died last week.*

*For the repose of the soul of Cyril "Pete" Wolfhope who died last week.*

*For the repose of the soul of Mike Caro who died this 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.)

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>April 15, 2018</b>	
Weekly:	\$1,361.00
Local Needs:	\$25.00
<b>Thank you!</b>	

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, Apr. 28-29, there will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Home Missions. Over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.

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**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 in cash and pledges.

**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 centered on the risen Christ. 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

**Stewardship Prayer**

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord,  
gratefully acknowledging Your mercy  
and humbly admitting our need,  
we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire,  
we respond to Your call for discipleship  
by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.  
We profess that the call requires us  
to be stewards of Your gifts.

As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully,  
cherish and tend them in a responsible manner,  
share them in practice and love with others,  
and return them with increase to the Lord.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards  
and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.  
Almighty and ever-faithful God,  
it is our fervent hope and prayer  
that You who have begun this good work in us  
will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL:** Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "Good Shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who looks after his flock with love. When a brother or sister dies, the Shepherd watches over the grieving sheep with compassion. At the Funeral Mass 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. As the priest blesses the casket with holy water at the beginning of the Funeral Mass, the formal prayer acknowledges that the deceased, in the waters of baptism, died with Christ and rose with him to new life. The prayer of the church is that our dead share eternal glory with the Easter Lord. **Order of Christian Funerals, 1998-/989, Numbers 129 and 160. Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.**

*Families and the Gospel*

**April 22** **John 10:11-18**  
Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherds in their lives are their parents. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for the children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

*Stewardship Reflections*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter** **April 22**  
Good stewards are like good shepherds. Jesus, the good shepherd, willingly offered his own life for us. The perfect model of Christian stewardship is found in the example of Jesus. What are you prepared to offer? It is in our willingness to give of ourselves that we discover a life filled with purpose and meaning – a life of significance.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**A GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP.**  
JN10: 11-18

**Carmelite Community of the Word Golf Tournament:**

The Carmelite Community of the Word sisters will hold our 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jmseashell@msn.com).

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**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 22-24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:michael.russo@atlanticbb.net).

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

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**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.

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**Savvy Sense**

- The most destructive habit...Worry
- The greatest joy...Giving
- The greatest loss...Loss of self-respect
- The most satisfying work...Helping others
- The most endangered species...Dedicated leaders
- Our greatest natural resource...Our youth
- The greatest "shot in the arm"...Encouragement
- The greatest problem to overcome...Fear
- The most effective sleeping pill...Peace of mind
- The most crippling failure disease...Excuses
- The most powerful force in life...Love
- The most dangerous pariah...A gossip
- The word's most incredible computer...The brain
- The worst thing to be without...Hope
- The deadliest weapon...The tongue
- The two most power-filled words... "I can"
- The greatest asset...Faith
- The most worthless emotion...Self-pity
- The most beautiful attire...A smile!
- The most prized possession...Integrity
- The most contagious spirit...Enthusiasm

"To the world, you may be one person;  
But to one person, you may be the world."

-Author Unknown

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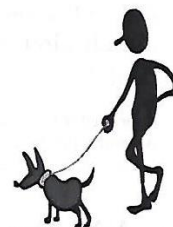
**Spiritual Resolutions**

We work on our physical fitness but what about our spiritual fitness?

**APRIL:** Be God's walking companion.

*"And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment just as you have heard it from the beginning—you must walk in it" 2Jn 1:6*

As basic as walking; LOVE. You have spent the first quarter of the year breathing it in, stretching out toward it, balancing your self-love and love of others. Remain steadily walking ahead in love this month, for God is love, and we who remain in love remain in God and God in us. (see 1Jn 4:16) You might want to spend some time this month with 1Cor 13:4-8 and think of its application to you and your children, spouse and elderly parents.



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