

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----April 28-May 6

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

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

MONDAY April 30
8:30 AM 100th Birthday of Tena Catena
 by Louise Richardson

TUESDAY May 1
8:30 AM NO MASS

WEDNESDAY May 2
8:30 AM Jacob Hershberger
 by Rudy & Judy Plummer

THURSDAY May 3
8:30 AM Sarah Ann Robine by James Whisker

FRIDAY May 4
8:30 AM Ann Robine by the Ladies of St. John
 the Evangelist Church

3:00 PM EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY May 5
5:30 PM All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY May 6
9:00 AM Eileen & Leo O'Brien by Family

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

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:

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

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.

(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 22, 2018	
Weekly:	\$2,133.00
Local Needs:	\$60.00
Thank you!	
Memorials:	
Cyril (Pete) Wolfhope \$80.00	
Bill Waltman \$40.00	


SECOND COLLECTION: This 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.

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.

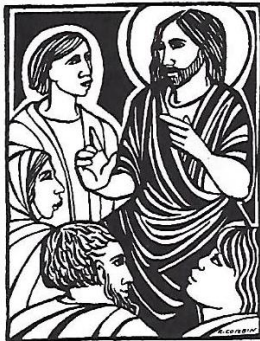
RETREAT: Would you like to deepen your spiritual life? Would you like to find some renewal? Would you just like to take some time away from the hustle and bustle? On **Saturday, May 5**, at St John's church, come join us for a retreat centered on the risen Christ. We will begin at **9:00 AM** with Mass, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CAN YOU DRINK
THE CUP THAT I
DRINK OR BE
BAPTIZED WITH
THE BAPTISM
WITH WHICH I
AM BAPTIZED?
MK 10:35-45

ST VINCENT DEPAUL: In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." Indeed, by helping the poor we can "bear much fruit" and we find that with Jesus we can do everything. **Our next regular meeting is Monday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement. Please enter by the Penn St. door.**

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: Jesus is the vine and we are the branches. When the grieving family stands graveside for the committal prayers of the Church, the concluding prayer reminds us that all life rests in Christ, the true vine of life. The prayer echoes the faith of believers: "Almighty God, through the death of your Son on the cross, you destroyed our death; through his rest in the tomb, you hallowed the graves of all who believe in you; and through his rising again, you restored us to eternal life." The crucified, buried, and risen Christ is our source of life. We are the branches of the sacred vine. Therein is our life. **Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Number 222. Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.**

Families and the Gospel

April 29 **John 15:1-8**

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits, and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."



Stewardship Reflections

Fifth Sunday of Easter **April 29**

As branches of the vine that is Jesus Christ, we disciples are called to bear His fruit. We do this according to today's second reading, by believing in Jesus and in loving one another.

HEALING MASS: There will be a Healing Mass on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7 PM, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Bill Kiel, from the Diocese of Greensburg, will be the main celebrant. All are welcome, especially those in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, and those who support and care for them as well. Music for the Mass will be led by the Cathedral Charismatic Prayer Group Ministry. For more information, please call 814-941-3832.

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.

THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP: 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 Spring collection... Mother's Day, Communion and Confirmation items. We also have several outdoor statues and garden plaques. If you have any questions, please call (814) 695-3802

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.

Transformation

By Jeanette Perking Brown

A tiny egg once held a germ
that grew and grew into a worm.
The worm grew bigger than its skin,
and left the shell 'twas living in.
And still it grew, until it spun
a chrysalis. Still life went on.
For from the chrysalis there came
new life, but changed in form and name.
With fluttering wings of beauty rare
a butterfly rose into the air.
The worm it once was could not guess
it ever would wear such a dress.
For born within those tiny germs
is life beyond the dreams of worms.



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Priority Time for Couples



Springtime can be very busy with yard and garden work, home and yard maintenance projects, kids' activities, income tax preparation and whatever else demands our attention. When we're busy with everything else, it's easy to lose sight of Priority Time Together. Try these suggestions:

Do as many of the springtime activities as you can together. Projects can be more enjoyable and take less time when you work at them together.

Priority Time does not need to be complicated. Remember the KISS rule. Keep It Simple and Special. A time that you both look forward to each week. The KISS principle is especially important during those hectic weeks when family or work commitments are more demanding of time than usual.

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