

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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May 6, 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----May 5-13**

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

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

**MONDAY**      **May 7**  
**8:30 AM**      Bill Waltman by the Whisker Family

**TUESDAY**      **May 8**  
**8:30 AM**      NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY**      **May 9**  
**8:30 AM**      Cyril "Pete" Wolfhope  
 by James Whisker

**ASCENSION**  
**THURSDAY**      **May 10**  
**8:30 AM**      All Members of the Parish

**7:00 PM**      Brady "Chip" Harclerode  
 by the choir


**FRIDAY**      **May 11**  
**8:30 AM**      Special Intention by Theresa Lankey

**3:00 PM**      **EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**



**SATURDAY**      **May 12**  
**5:30 PM**      Very Rev. Canon Aloysius J. Hankinson  
 by his sister

**SUNDAY**      **May 13**  
**9:00 AM**      All Members of the Parish

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**May 13 & 14**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**        
**5:30 PM**      C. Harclerode & Volunteer  
**9:00 AM**      B. Spargo & K. Spargo

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

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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 6-End of CCD Party-after 9 AM Mass-Social Hall  
 May 9- Ladies Meeting-7PM-Social Hall  
 May 10-Ascension-Holy Day of Obligation  
 May 14-Pro Life Meeting-Homewood Estates-6:30 PM  
 May 16- Finance Council Meeting – 7PM-Rectory  
 May 17-Parish Council-7 PM Rectory

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**PRAYER LIST:** Whitney Krumme, Julia May, Jerry Corle, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Margaret Novak, Mary Drake, Hope Burkett, Pete Schetrompf, Joanna Price, 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 29, 2018**

Weekly:	\$1,355.00
Catholic Home Missions:	\$485.00
Catholic Ministries Drive:	\$300.00

**Thank you!**

**Memorials:**

**Cyril (Pete) Wolfhope \$175**

**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 Apr. 22, we have received \$7,490.00 in cash and pledges.  
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**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

**OUTDOOR SUMMER MASSES:** Father John D. Byrnes, Rector, and the Parish Family of Saint Michael the Archangel Basilica, Loretto, invite the faithful to join us each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. for the outdoor Sunday Mass at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Loretto. The first Mass of the season will be celebrated on Sunday, May 27, 2018, and will continue through Labor Day Weekend, September 2, 2018. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

**ST VINCENT DEPAUL:** In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you... You are my friends if you do what I command you." **By your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfilled the commandment to love one another as Jesus has loved you enabling us to assist 38 families during the month of April in the following ways: 18-electric bills, 8-heating oil, 2-rent, 4-food, 2-water bills, 2-overnight housing, 2-gas. Thank you and God bless you!**

**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:** The Lord gives us the great commandment: love one another as I love you. We are commanded to love one another. When we die, the judgment will take into account the degree to which we loved our brothers and sisters. At the Final Commendation, we give thanks for the many blessings God bestowed on the deceased. The blessings of living in community and loving one another as Christ commanded. At the Committal, we acknowledge that faith in God's love united the deceased to the community of believers, calling on God's mercy and love to welcome our brother or sister into the kingdom. **Order of Christian Funerals, 1998/1989, Numbers 175 and 222. Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



LOVE  
ONE  
ANOTHER.  
JN 15: 9-17

*Families and the Gospel*

**May 6** *John 15:9-17*  
Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

*Stewardship Reflections*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** **May 6**  
As the Father loves Jesus and Jesus loves us, we are called to love other in His name. St. John Paul II proclaims that, "In loving the poor the Christian imitates the attitude of the Lord, who during His earthly life devoted himself with special compassion to all those in spiritual and material need." (*Ecclesia in America*; 1999)

**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.

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**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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**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

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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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**Family Ritual**

May is so full of celebrations: Mother's Day, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Graduations, Memorial Day. In addition, there are several Holy Day's and Feast Days like Ascension Thursday, Pentecost, The Most Holy Trinity, St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st as well as the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st. Make it a point to reflect and pray each day for all the special occasions that have formed you into who you are today.



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**Spiritual Resolutions**

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

**MAY:** Run into God's loving arms this month with regular moments of prayer and Scripture reading.

*"It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain" Phil 2:16*

Accept the moments of prayer whenever they can be found. Let them be like the new life of spring (the blossoming flowers, budding trees) for you to enjoy, and treasure, the gift of a moment. Inhale their aroma, a bouquet God wants to share with you. Embrace these moments with praise, thanksgiving, petition and intercession. **Excerpted and reprinted with permission from: Catholic Parent 200 Noll Plaza, Huntington, IN 46750**

