

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---August 11- 19

SATURDAY August 11
5:30 PM Major Patrick Hankinson
 by sister C. R. Miller

SUNDAY August 12
9:00 AM All Members of the Parish

MONDAY August 13
8:30 AM Special Intention
 by Jackie Verdiglione

TUESDAY August 14
8:30 AM NO MASS

ASSUMPTION Holy Day of Obligation
WEDNESDAY August 15
8:30 AM All Members of the Parish

7:00 PM Archimedes & Helena Ziviello
 by Marianne Ziviello

THURSDAY August 16
8:30 AM Bill Waltman by Rudy & Judy Plummer


FRIDAY August 17
8:30 AM Special Intention by the Torres Family

3:00 PM EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY August 18
5:30 PM Ben Bramen by Wife & Family

SUNDAY August 19
9:00 AM All Members of the Parish

August 18 & 19

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS 

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

LECTORS

5:30 PM R. Gesselberty
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:

Aug 12-Choir Practice after 9 AM Mass
 Aug 13-Pro-Life Meeting-6:30 PM-Spring House Estates
 Aug 22-Mass to Celebrate Mary's Coronation-7 PM
 Sept-5-Ladies of St. John-7 PM-Social Hall

PRAYER LIST: Natalie Buchanan, Sheila Whisker, Rosa Davis, Whitney Krumme, Julia May, Jerry Corle, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, 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, 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 Kootz, 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	
August 5, 2018	
Weekly:	\$1,834.00
Local Needs:	\$214.00
CMD:	\$30.00
Thank you!	

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2018: 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 **Aug 6**, we have received **\$9,906.00** in cash and pledges. Thank you.

Note from Fr. Fairman: This Wednesday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Tuesday, August 14th, the Vigil Mass will be in Bean's Cove at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 15th, Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Our candles will be lit from the Assumption until next Wednesday, the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Envelopes for donations for the candles are in the vestibule.** If you have not turned in your envelope yet, you can give it to me or place it in the collection. Please write your name, unless you want to be anonymous. Also, write your intention, or just write "special intention" if you do not want to write your intention. If you have more than one intention, please be clear about how many candles you are requesting. We will light the candles for your intentions. The suggested offering is \$5.

Since we are reusing the candles from last year, the offering will not be used for new candles but will be used for some of the other expenses for our celebration: flowers and hospitality for the visiting priests.

Children can also buy a carnation for 25 cents and place it in front of the statue of Mary, Queen of Heaven.

Children's envelopes are also in the vestibule.

During these days, we will again recite the Hail Mary, Hail Holy Queen and Ave Regina Caelorum prayers at the beginning of Mass, seeking the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven.

Next Wednesday, August 22, we will have a special Mass to close our days of prayer. We will begin with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. The Mass will begin at 7:00 p.m. and our guest homilist will be Fr. Angelo Patti. Afterward, we will have a reception with treats for our children and young at heart. So, I hope to see everyone there.

PARISH PICNIC: The Annual Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, September, 9, 3 PM, at the Snake Spring Community Park, Pennknoll Road. Food, games, activities, prizes! Friends and family welcome! Meat, beverages, table settings provided. Bring a covered dish to share. Sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Space. Sign-up deadline –Sept. 2.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

Bishop Mark Barchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55, and 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2018 (and their families) to attend the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy.** Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 9 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 16 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Tuesday Aug. 21.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. **During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help The Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.**

LITURGICAL REFLECTION: The Church continues to prefer the practice of burying the bodies of the deceased. The reason is that this ancient Christian custom shows a greater esteem towards the deceased. Nevertheless, cremation is not prohibited, unless it is chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine. In the absence of motives contrary to Christian doctrine, the Church after the celebration of the Funeral Mass or Funeral Liturgy outside Mass, accompanies the choice of cremation. The relevant liturgical rites are provided. And care is to be taken to avoid any appearance of religious indifference. **Instruction Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine Number 4, 2016. Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.**

Families and the Gospel

August 12 John 6:41-51
“Stop murmuring” Jesus told the disciples in today’s gospel. Complaining is a dead-end and constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don’t make them personal attacks.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul reminds us that as Christian stewards we imitate God through our kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. Let us be as generous in our actions as our gratitude is for the love of God.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Monday August 13th**, at **6:30 P.M.** in the Sunken Gardens. (In case of inclement weather, the devotions will be at the Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel). The singing will be led by the choir from Prince of Peace in Northern Cambria and the sermon will be delivered by Deacon Richard Golden. We would like to extend a cordial welcome to all.

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 summer collection. We also have several outdoor statues and garden plaques. If you have any questions, please call (814) 695-3802

The Oberammergau Passion Play – Following through on a promise made at the time the Black plague was raging in Germany, in 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year if they were spared. The prayer of the town was answered by God and in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. Keeping with this centuries' long tradition, the village will present the play from May until October of 2020. Msgr. Becker will be leading a pilgrimage to this historic and moving play on June 10 – 21st, 2020. Included in this trip will be visits to the shrines of Eastern Europe and Southern Germany, including Munich, Prague, Krakow and Czestochowa. There will be important informational meetings at 7:00 PM on Monday, July 30 at St. John's Parish Center in Altoona, and again at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 31st at St. Benedict's Pastoral Center in Geistown. For further information call Msgr. Becker at 814.942.5503.

PRO-LIFE: Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life meeting will be held Monday, August 13, 6:30 PM, in the game room at Homewood Estates. For more information call Doug Braendel at 814-623-6887

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 September 5, 2018, 7 PM. This is a date change due to picnic planning. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Family Morning and Evening Prayer

Before leaving for work or school, hold hands in a prayer circle to thank God for the beginning of another day and to ask his blessing in whatever you are to do that day. If anyone has a particular situation to pray for—tests, meeting, quota to meet at work, etc.—mention it aloud and ask for help to do it well.

In the evening the family can gather, thanking God for the day and sharing the good and bad moments in it. Where was God's presence felt?

Analogy of a Sailboat

Tim Gray & Curtis Martin

“The finest sailboat in the world can't sail far without its sails. Even with much wind and good weather, if the sails are not up, the boat will not make much headway.

The sails signify our efforts, namely virtues. Conversely, if the boat has excellent sails but no wind, it cannot sail. The wind is like God's grace. We can make all the effort and preparation in the world, but without God's grace we will not make much progress in the moral life. Similarly, we can receive the sacraments and pray, but God's grace will not avail much if we do not act. The wind will pass over the ship without much effect because the sails are not up.”

