

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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September 2, 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---September 1-9**

**SATURDAY**      **September 1**  
**5:30 PM**      William & Angela Speranza  
 by Fred & Margaret Grover

**SUNDAY**      **September 2**  
**9:00 AM**      All Members of the Parish

**MONDAY**      **September 3**  
**8:30 AM**      NO MASS

**TUESDAY**      **September 4**  
**8:30 AM**      NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY**      **September 5**  
**8:30 AM**      Mary Lucas Grasser  
 by Tom Imgrund Family

**THURSDAY**      **September 6**  
**8:30 AM**      Herbert Hillegas by Marianne Ziviello

**FRIDAY**      **September 7**  
**8:30 AM**      Mike Caro by Rudy & Judy Plummer

**3:00 PM**      **EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

**SATURDAY**      **September 8**  
**5:30 PM**      Lottie Gesselberty  
 by John & Ruth Gesselberty

**SUNDAY**      **September 9**  
**9:00 AM**      All Members of the Parish  
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**September 8 & 9**  
**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**



**5:30 PM**      J. Naglic & M. Ziviello  
**9:00 AM**      J. Ford & E. Wilt

**LECTORS**

**5:30 PM**      P. Rakoczy  
**9:00 AM**      S. Snyder

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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:**

Sept 2-Choir Practice after 9 AM Mass  
 Sept 5-Ladies of St. John-7 PM-Social Hall  
 Sept 9-Parish Picnic-Snake Spring Community Park-3 PM  
 Sept 10-Pro-Life Meeting-6:30 PM-Spring House Estates  
 Sept 16-CCD Classes begin

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**PRAYER LIST:** 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 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.)

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>August 26, 2018</b>	
Weekly:	\$1,416.00
Local needs:	\$10.00
CMD:	\$100.00
<b>Thank you!</b>	

**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 **replace the kneelers** since so many are in poor condition. As of **Aug 28**, we have received **\$10,141.00** in cash and pledges from 31 households. Thank you.  
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Religious education for all students in the parish grades 1-11, will begin **September 16**. Classes meet from 10-10:45 AM. Contact Fr. Fairman to register a new student.



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**RCIA:** If you know of any adult who is interested in becoming Catholic or an adult who needs to finish his or her initiation (First Communion and Confirmation), please contact Father Fairman.

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**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. **TODAY!**



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**PRO-LIFE:** Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life meeting will be held **Monday, September 10, 6:30 PM**, in the game room at Homewood Estates. For more information call Doug Braendel at 814-623-6887

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**CHOIR PRACTICE:** The choir will practice **after the 9:00 Mass**. Please consider joining your talent to our choir.



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**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.

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**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** For Everett Elementary School. See box on table by the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

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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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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks “Do you also want to leave?” We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor? **Have you considered joining The Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Our next regular meeting is Monday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Please enter by the Penn St. door.**

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**LITURGICAL REFLECTION:**

The Christian faithful are unequivocally confronted by the mystery of life and death when faced with the presence of the body of one who has died. Moreover, the body which lies in death naturally recalls the personal story of faith, the loving family bonds, the friendships, and the words and acts of kindness of the deceased person. Indeed, the human body is inextricably associated with the human person, which acts and is experienced by others through the body. It is the body whose hands clothed the poor and embraced the sorrowing.

Ad resurgendum cum Christo, Congregation for the Doctrine Number 411, 2016. Diocese of Altoona Johnstown Liturgy Office, 925 S. Logan Blvd. Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania 16648.

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**Families and the Gospel**

**September 2 Mk 7:1-8,14-15,21-23**

In today’s gospel Jesus warns “what comes from within can defile” a person. Families need to worry about outside influences but also about inside influences. The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That’s the good news! That can also be the bad news!

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**Stewardship Reflections**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2**

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate.

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**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEARTS ARE FAR FROM ME ... MK7:1-8**

**Celebration for the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate:** Bishop Mark Bartchak and Deacon Michael Russo, Director of the Permanent Diaconate, cordially invite all parishioners of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown to attend a special Liturgy celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate on Monday, September 17th, 5:30 PM to be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona. All are welcome.

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**THE FRIAR'S NOOK GIFT SHOP:** The Friar's Nook Gift Shop located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg is not closing and getting all stocked up for Christmas! Please stop in to see our large selection of sacrament gifts, jewelry, home décor and much more! Our shop hours are Monday-Saturday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, and please feel free to call with any questions at 814-695-3802.

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***Liturgical Reflection...***

Monday, September 3, is a Day of Prayer in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On Labor Day the Local Church will observe the intention for **Human Rights and Equality**. Please pray the following for all who seek just and rewarding work.

God of compassion and love,  
 guardian of the oppressed and lover of the poor,  
 watch over and protect our brothers and sisters  
 who seek work that meets the needs of their families.  
 Provide labor that offers just wages and dignity of life  
 so that all may live comfortably and in peace.

On this Labor Day we ask your blessings  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Spiritual Resolutions**

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

**SEPTEMBER:** Roll back discouragement and disappointment in your life. Believe that you and your family members can rise from sins that hurt one another, and live in new life.

*“They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back” (Mk 16:3-4)*  
 Obstacles can loom large in our spiritual life; we can stumble over small sins and be shut away from God and others by large fears and worries. Believe that the small and big stones in your life can be moved. Watch for that to happen. Write it down. Tell the story.

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**Family Ritual**

As the children get settled into a new school year, pause for a moment to pray for their success academically, athletically and socially.



*Lord, draw all children close to you, for you are the source of all knowledge and talent. Surround them with a spirit of learning. Help them explore all that is available in this vast world that God has created for all of us to learn from. Bless their teachers with patience, tenderness and inspiration.*

**THE FAMILY CIRCUS**

