



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

New Parishioners: Please fill out a yellow card, found on the bulletin table, put it in the collection basket, and introduce yourself to Father Fairman.

September 20, 2026
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY September 19 – September 27

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 19

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 20

For the Faith Formation of Our Children

MONDAY

8:30 AM

September 21

Rae Barkman
by Family

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

September 22

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

September 23

Dale Weyant
by Theresa Weyant

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

September 24

Carol Harclerode
by Estate

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

September 25

Eileen & Leo O'Brien
by Family

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 26

Edward & Mary Baca
by Fred Baca

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 27

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Susan Trimeloni, Gloria Newman, Brian Barnes, Patrick Dumpert, Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Anne Jones, Billy Clapper, Bob Marko, Richard Heming, Harvey Bennett, Kyle Foust, James McDonnell, Adam Wright, Jim Buchanan, Jim Macy, Tim Kiser, Bob Myers, Ron and Sally Perrin, Mitch Durst, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Caden Davis, Kathleen Yingling, River Troutman, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Pat Young, Rose Feight, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Stolarski.

* 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.

OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION: To Father Callistus Elue for visiting our parish, delivering an inspiring homily, and sharing his musical talent.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *The theme of the Gospel parable is that everyone comes to the vineyard (faith) at different points in their lives.* Some people are lifelong disciples of Jesus, and some people convert only toward the end of their lives. In the kingdom of God, both groups are treated equally. By human standards, we perhaps might view this as unjust. Yet Jesus points out that the reward for long work (heaven) is fair, and the only reason that others receive this same reward is because of the generosity of the owner of the vineyard (God). It is his (God's) to do with as he wishes. So long as we have not been treated unjustly, how could we reasonably complain that God is generous to others?

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be **Wed., October 14, at 4 PM** in the social hall. New members are always welcome and needed!

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, September 30, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin **this Sunday, September 20**, immediately after 9 AM Mass. May our students and catechists have a blessed and faith filled year.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272
In today's Gospel Jesus tells us a parable to teach us how great God is and how generous, and then he calls us to this same greatness and generosity. Donations to St. Vincent de Paul are truly faith in action bringing compassion to those in need.

ABBY'S ANGELS ANIMAL HAVEN: In response to the parish's monetary donation, we received a lovely thank you note from this local dog rescue where homeless dogs are placed in foster homes for socialization and training.

SUNDAY OFFERING

September 13, 2026

Weekly:	\$1,845.80
Local Needs:	\$150.00
Mission Co-op:	\$698.00

THANK YOU!!

2nd COLLECTION: Next weekend we will have the annual **Diocesan Priests' Medical and Retirement Collection.** This collection helps to support our retired priests after a lifetime of giving to the people of our diocese.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) 2026: This year's theme, *Sent to Serve*, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been *Sent to Serve*, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. This drive supports 9 ministries in our diocese, under evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of priests and deacons. This year our diocesan goal is **\$9,200.** Everything over that will be used for our project of replacing our entrance sign.

As of **August 31**, we have received **\$10,480.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$2,105** directly for our project.

BLUE BIRD BOX PAINT PARTY: Many thanks to Sally Harclerode and her team for organizing and executing a wonderful artistic experience, providing an array of snacks, and raising awareness of the importance of supporting wildlife. Also, thanks to the Grassi family for bringing pizza and to Gemma and Gabriel Grassi for making sure that the door prize winners got just the right prize. Proceeds benefit the activities sponsored by Ladies of St. John.

YARD SALE: An indoor yard sale will be held in our parish social hall on Friday, Sept. 25 from 12 to 4 PM and Saturday, Sept 26 from 9 AM to 3 PM. Set-up times are Thur. afternoon, Sept. 24 or the morning of Sept. 25. For vendors the cost is \$20 for the two days. This provides use of one eight-foot table. Vendors are responsible for setting up their own sale items and removing them at the end of sales on Saturday. To reserve a table there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. For more information contact Theresa at 719-964-6490.

GALLITZIN CROSS AWARD: Awardee **Walter Brown** will be presented with the Gallitzin Cross at a ceremony on Friday, October 9, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg. The award ceremony will be preceded by a social at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. The cost per guest is \$30. To pay by check, please contact Suzanne Barry at the diocesan office, 814-695-5579. To purchase tickets online by credit card, visit <https://www.dioceseaj.org/2026-gallitzin-cross-awards/>. The deadline to purchase tickets is September 25.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD: Children 3-12 are invited to join in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program Wednesdays 4-6 pm during the school year in Bedford. It is a Montessori (hands-on) style religion program where children can explore the liturgy and Mass, stories of Scripture, and prayer in a meditative environment, appropriate to their age level. It serves as a compliment to the parish religion requirements, and is meant to give children a chance to encounter Jesus through concrete materials (See CGS USA website for more information). Parents may drop off their children for the duration. Please contact Julie Wright at jmwright133@gmail.com if you are interested.