



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.

July 28, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY July 27 – August 4

<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 PM	July 27 All Members of the Parish
<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00 AM	July 28 William & Patricia Waltman by the Brown Family
<u>MONDAY</u> 8:30 AM	July 29 End of Abortion in Pennsylvania by Joe O’Gurkis
<u>TUESDAY</u> 8:30 AM	July 30 NO MASS
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8:30 AM	July 31 Special Intentions of All Our Loved Ones by Bryan, Pam & Matthew Wilt
<u>THURSDAY</u> 8:30 AM	August 1 Eugene & Delores Burkhardt by Estate
<u>FRIDAY</u> 8:30 AM	August 2 Bob Harclerode by Carol Harclerode
3:00 PM	EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 PM	August 3 All Members of the Parish
<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00 AM	August 4 Ben & Loni Braman by Family

PRAYER LIST: Kyle Foust, James McDonnell, Wendy Isaac, Debbie Soloweigh, Adam Wright, Jim Buchanan, Jim Macy, Jane Muntain, Tim Kiser, Bob Myers, Ron and Sally Perrin, Mitch Durst, Jessica Gray, Bryan Wilt, Gary Schetrompf, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Loyd Johnson, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Calvin Amick, Caden Davis, Jane Cunard, Peggy Scritchfield, Bob Will, Kathleen Yingling, Shirley Hoffman, Tara Musselman, River Troutman, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Joette Reid, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Pat Young, Rose and Ben 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In today's Gospel Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fishes is presented as a sign of His authority and divinity. Jesus interprets the meaning and significance of this miracle as a sharing of His Body and Blood.*

The story of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes recalls a particular aspect of the Mass. In this miracle, Jesus transforms a young boy's offering of five barley loaves and two fish. In the offertory at Mass, we present the fruits of our labors, represented by bread and wine. These gifts, given to us first by God as grain and fruit, are returned to God in our offering of thanksgiving. God in turn transforms our gifts, making this bread and wine the very Body and Blood of Jesus. We also offer ourselves in this exchange, and we, too, are transformed by the Eucharist.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **814-979-0272**

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds expectations: with little He feeds many. Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love.

Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the poor and lonely. Have you considered joining in the service to the poor? Our next meeting is this Monday, July 29, at 2 p.m. in the St. Thomas Hall. Please join us.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 14, at 7 p.m.** in the social hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend.

FINANCE COUNCIL: will meet Wed. July 31, at 7pm in the social hall.

PARISH COUNCIL: will meet on Thursday, August 1, at 7 p.m. in the social hall.

SUNDAY OFFERING

July 21, 2024

Weekly: \$1,657.00
 CMD Project: \$550.00

Thank You!!

2ND COLLECTION: MISSIONARY COOP: Next weekend Aug. 3/4 2 sisters of the **Franciscan Sisters of St. Bernadette** will be here to speak to us about their work. They are requesting help for their Education Fund for orphans. They were founded in 1958 in Tanzania, East Africa by the late Bishop Alfred Lancot. They work in Tanzania and the USA by teaching school, caring for orphans, the sick in hospitals, HIV/ADIS victims, refugees, Women's groups, child formation, youth, caring for lepers, and the widowed. One of their greatest challenges is getting enough money to keep orphans in school so they can have a better future. There are envelopes on the bulletin table for those who like to anticipate.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE 2024: This year's theme is *Encountering Christ*. During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, *Encountering Christ* through our *Catholic Ministries Drive* is an invitation to grow in your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters. Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports 10 ministries throughout our diocese. All contributions over our parish **quota of \$10,167.00** will be used for our project of refurbishing the area around the bell tower. As of **June 30**, we have received **\$10,255.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$3,278.00** to us for our Project.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *by Bud Ozar*

In today's gospel Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 7, at 1 p.m.** in the social hall. New members are always welcome.

PET FOOD DRIVE: During the summer, our Parish will be collecting donations of pet food to support two Bedford County animal rescues. **Abby's Angels** is able to use only Purina Pro Plan dry and canned dog food. **The Bedford County Humane Society** accepts all brands of dry and canned dog and cat food

PARISH RETREAT: By popular request, the next Parish Retreat will be held on Saturday, August 17, in the social hall. The theme will be: *Mary's Assumption and the Woman of Revelation, Chapter 12*. The day will begin with Mass at 9 a.m. and conclude with lunch at noon. If you plan to attend, please call the rectory so we can prepare adequately for the lunch.

YOUR BEST GUESS: Just a reminder that the candy guessing contests are in progress. Good Luck!