



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.

March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent



LITURGY March 22 – March 30

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

March 22

Edward Garvis
by Barbara Garvis

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

March 23

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

March 24

Eugene & Delores Burkhardt
by Estate

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

March 25

Father Thomas F. Langan
by Carol Harclerode

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

March 26

Ann Marie Brown
by Husband & Family

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

March 27

NO MASS

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

March 28

Rae Barkman
by Family

3:15 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

4:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

March 29

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

March 30

Daniel Wood
by Fred & Margaret Grover

PRAYER LIST: Joseph Batenga, Judy Lowry, Anne Jones, Don Hoenstine, Billy Clapper, Bob Marko, Bob Will, 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, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Caden Davis, Jane Cunard, Peggy Scritchfield, Kathleen Yingling, River Troutman, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Joette Reid, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS: For this year, 2025, all weekend Mass intentions are filled. Since our parish has two weekend Masses, one may be offered for a requested special intention and the other must be offered for all members of the parish. Some week day Masses are still available for intentions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: 814-979-0272
In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your monetary sacrifices on behalf of the poor bring relief, comfort, and spiritual support to Bedford County families experiencing hardships.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR EASTER MEALS: At weekend Masses on April 5/6, there will be an opportunity to share the joy of the celebration of Easter with Bedford County families in need. The "big jar" will be available in the vestibule for donations to provide Easter meal vouchers. Your generosity is always appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel Parable of the Fig Tree the Owner wants a fruitless tree removed. "Sir, leave it for this year also," pleads the gardener. The owner agrees, showing that God is patient – but only for a year.* This Gospel provides a beautiful vision of the patience and mercy of God – however there is a "but . . ." God is who he is and does not change. He is eternally good and patient. He never fails. But we do. The good news is, it's not too late repent – yet.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: will meet **Wednesday, April 9, at 4:00 pm** in the social hall. All ladies of the parish are invited. *Please note the new time for meetings.*

CANDY MAKING: will begin **this week** on March 24 & 25. Help is always welcome! Please note the change in the weekday Mass schedule.

ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting will be **this Wednesday, March 26, at 1 p.m.** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

SUNDAY OFFERING

March 16, 2025

Weekly:	\$2,017.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$50.00
CMD Project:	\$20.00
Local Needs:	\$20.00

Thank You!!

2025 CMD: Begins this week. This year's theme is "Follow Me." This fund supports 10 Ministries throughout the diocese, which fall into 3 categories: evangelization, serving those in need, and formation of our priests and deacons. You should receive a letter with a donation card this week. This year's goal for our parish is **\$10,600**. Everything over this goal is returned to us.

2ND COLLECTION: Next weekend, **Mar.29/30** we will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. These funds provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

NOTES FROM FR. FAIRMAN: LENTEN EVENTS

During Lent, before Holy Week, we have the **Holy Hour** at 3:15 pm, followed by the **Stations of the Cross** at 4:30 pm. The third and last **Lenten Soup Supper** for this year will be Friday, **April 4**, immediately following Stations of the Cross. **The Lenten Penance Service** will be on Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m.

RAFFLE NEWS: Tickets can always be obtained by notifying Pat via text or phone at 717-679-2081 or emailing WINTERS3089@gmail.com.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE By Bud Ozar

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life.

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Theology of Indulgence: "Once sin has been forgiven or pardoned in Sacramental Confession there is often still a rupture in the human person's personal relationship with God. A deep interior renewal of the person is still needed. This deep journey of conversion is a process that continues throughout the Christian life: recognition of sin, contrition, repentance, forgiveness, and ongoing personal renewal and healing." (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

COUPLES GAME NIGHT: Will be held on **this Wednesday, March 26 at 6 p.m.** If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.