



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.

November 12, 2023

Anniversary of the Dedication of the church



LITURGY November 11 – November 19

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 11

Ben & Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 12

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

November 13

Jackie Verdiglione
by Rosa Davis

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

November 14

Therese Karns
by Tom & Doris Hickey

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

November 15

Jackie Verdiglione
by August & Beverly DallaValle

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

November 16

NO MASS

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

November 17

Jackie Verdiglione
by Larry & Micki McCahan

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 18

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 19

Jackie Verdiglione
by Rosa Davis

PRAYER LIST: Mitch Durst, Jessica Gray, Bryan Wilt, Gary Schetrompf, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Timothy Kiser, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Loyd Johnson, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Jen Horne, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Pat Waltman, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Dorothy Rupert, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Tom Regester, Sr, Janine Anna, Calvin Amick, Tom Jaber, Kathleen Tomkosky, Caden Davis, Jane Cunard, Peggy Scritchfield, Bob Will, Kathleen Yingling, Shirley Hoffman, Tara Musselman, River Troutman, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casimir Majcher, Joette Reid, Terry Young, Ryan Wigfield, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: In today’s Gospel Jesus challenges us to “stay awake” by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

Due to the faithful and continuing generosity of St. John’s parish members, St. Vincent de Paul is able to provide twelve Bedford County families with food vouchers that will insure they are able have a festive Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you for all you do for neighbors in need.

The next meeting of our conference is Monday, Nov. 27 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Hall. Please consider joining us. If someone you know is in crisis and in need of assistance, please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help! Call 814-979-0272

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: “Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” - Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don’t delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

2023 MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD): Our goal for the diocese is \$9,493.00. All donations over that amount will be used for this year’s project, outdoor updates. The money retained by the diocese is used for religious and social ministries. As of **Oct. 31**, we have **received \$11,530.00** in cash and pledges, **plus \$965.00** to us.

SUNDAY OFFERING

November 5, 2023

Weekly:	\$2,199.00
Donations, misc.:	\$75.00
World Missions:	\$25.00
Local Needs:	\$237.00
All Saints:	\$526.00
Thanksgiving Food (total):	\$593.00

Thank You!!

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, Nov.18/19, we will have the collection for **Catholic Charities**. This helps the diocese to provide aid to families and individual experiencing an immediate crisis.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting of the Ladies of St. John will be **Wednesday, Dec.13, at 6 p.m.** in the social hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *by Bud Ozar*

The bridesmaids in today’s gospel were considered ‘foolish’ because they let their lamps go out. Don’t be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

BACKPACK FOOD DONATIONS: As the school holidays approach, families in our community who are experiencing food insecurity face additional stress. Breakfasts and lunches provided at schools will not be available as often as usual. **The Everett Elementary School Backpack Program** provides supplemental food to help bridge the gap. Please be generous. Check the bulletin board for more information about requested food items.

THE ST. MONICA CLUB: The discussion group, primarily for those concerned about family members or friends who are no longer practicing their faith, is centered around the book detailing St. Monica’s efforts on behalf of her son St. Augustine’s spiritual well-being. The next meeting is **Wednesday, Nov. 15**, at 3 p.m. in the social hall. New participants are always welcome. Copies of the book are still available.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES & DISCOVERY OF BARCELONA: Msgr. Stan Carson will be leading a pilgrimage from September 15-24, 2024. Pilgrimage information is available at <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1213040> and at the Cathedral’s Facebook page.

CANDY MAKING: We will be making Christmas candy on **Mon. & Tues., Nov. 13 & 14, at 9:30 a.m.** in the social hall. All are welcome to help. We also need help selling and buying the candy. **The order blanks will be on the bulletin board next weekend.** If you can help please sign up in the vestibule.

IN MEMORIAM

The candle in the front of the church is in memory of **Jackie Verdiglione**, who entered eternal life this past year.

“The souls of the just are in the hands of God.”

Wisdom 3:1