



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.

WELCOME: Kevin Kocsis, Constance O’Neal, and Wesley Perrin to our parish.

November 19, 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY November 18 – November 26

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 18

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 19

Jackie Verdiglione
by Rosa Davis

MONDAY

8:30 AM

November 20

Eileen & Leo O’Brien
by Theresa Lankey

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

November 21

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

November 22

Ida Bonetti
by Mr. & Mrs. John Purpura

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

November 23

NO MASS

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

November 24

NO MASS

3:00 PM

NO HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 25

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 26

Donald Conklin, Jr.
by Mr. & Mrs. John Purpura

PRAYER LIST: Ron and Sally Perrin, 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 Register, 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 Casmir 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.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE: The service will be on **Tuesday, December 5, at 7 p.m.** At least three priests will be available for confessions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. **With your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God's extravagant love.** 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: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – **MATTHEW 25:21** God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He does not want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

2023 MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD): As of **Oct. 31**, we have received **\$11,530.00** in cash and pledges, **plus \$965.00** to us. 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.

SUNDAY OFFERING	
November 12, 2023	
Weekly:	\$1,820.00
CMD Project:	\$10.00
Local Needs:	\$220.00
All Saints:	\$25.00
Thank You!!	

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, **Nov.18/19**, we will have the collection for **Catholic Charities**. This helps the diocese to provide aid to families and individuals 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*
As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

ANGEL TREE: We will once again have the Angel Tree in the vestibule beginning **Nov. 18/19**, to help make Christ for local children in need, and our shut-ins. **PLEASE RETURN UNWRAPPED GIFTS BY DECEMBER 12.**

THE ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting is **Wednesday, Nov. 29**, at 3 p.m. in the social hall. New participants are always welcome. Copies of the book are still available.

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE: Our parish will be participating in the Northern Deanery Raffle. Tickets will be available starting the weekend of December 2/3. More to come.

CANDY MAKING: The candy is made! We now need help with selling and buying it. **The order blanks are on the bulletin board.** Please help to make this traditional fundraiser for our parish a success.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT: This is an opportunity to deepen your spirituality and find some renewal. It will also provide a tranquil interlude from holiday hustle and bustle. **On Saturday, December 2**, please join us for "Preparing for Advent with Mary." The retreat begins with **Mass at 9 a.m.** followed by guided discussion, reflection, prayer and fun. Lunch will be provided. The retreat will conclude at 1 p.m. If you plan to attend, please call the rectory at 814-652-5854 so we can prepare enough for lunch.

J.N. 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."