



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 5, 2023

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY

November 4 – November 12

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 4

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 5

Jean Williams
by Fred & Margaret Grover

MONDAY

8:30 AM

November 6

All Souls in Purgatory
by Elaine Wilt

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

November 7

Jackie Verdiglione
by Larry & Micki McCahan

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

November 8

Jackie Verdiglione
by Rosa Davis

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

November 9

NO MASS

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

November 10

Brady “Chip” Harclerode
by Carol Harclerode

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 11

Ben and Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 12

All Members of the Parish

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, Melinda Stone, 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: We are very grateful for the parish's continued support of the holiday food project for families in need. Again for this Thanksgiving the "big jar" will be in the vestibule. Donations can be made this weekend Nov. 4&5. All donations will be used to provide food vouchers to Bedford County families experiencing food insecurity. Your generosity ensures that their Thanksgiving celebrations are joyful.

By your donations during the month of October you served the less fortunate enabling the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist 33 Bedford County families with: Utilities: (electric 14, heating oil 4, other 4); food 2, rent 3, motor vehicle expense 5, and clothing 1. Thank you and God bless you!

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: "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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 **September 30**, we have received **\$11,370.00** in cash and pledges, **plus \$665.00** to us.

SUNDAY OFFERING

October 29, 2023

Weekly:	\$1,321.08
Donations, misc.:	\$2,250.00
World Missions:	\$90.00

Thank You!!

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: the next meeting of the Ladies of St. John will be **this Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

FINANCE COUNCIL: Will meet on **Thurs. Nov. 9** in the **social hall at 7pm.**

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *by Bud Ozar*
In today's gospel Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant." Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service

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 gray bin in the vestibule is for donated 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. A slide show and more information will be presented on Thursday, November 9, from 6:00-7:30 P.M. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament's hall. Pilgrimage information is also 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. 6 & 7 and 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.

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."

Wisdom 3:1