



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.

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY October 28 – November 5

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 28

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 29

Father John Ellias
by Jackie Verdiglione

MONDAY

8:30 AM

October 30

Jackie Verdiglione
by Rosa Davis

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

October 31

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

November 1

Edward & Delores Burkhardt
by Estate

7:00 PM

All Members of the Parish

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

November 2

Regina Hankinson Family
by Hankinson Family

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

November 3

Bob Harclerode
by Carol Harclerode

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 4

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 5

Jean Williams
by Fred & Margaret Grover

PRAYER LIST: 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.

SPECIAL HOLY HOUR: This Sunday, October 29, at 5:00 PM our parish will have a Special Holy Hour to pray for peace in Israel and Palestine.

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 for donations. Donations can be made the weekends of Oct. 28 & 29 and 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.

The next meeting of our conference is Monday, October 30 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: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."
 – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride

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.

MASS REQUESTS: The 2023 calendar for Mass requests is full. All new requests will be scheduled in 2024.

SUNDAY OFFERING

October 22, 2023

Weekly:	\$1,397.00
CMD Return:	\$1060.00
Donations, misc.:	\$375.00
Local Needs:	\$100.00
World Missions:	\$227.00

Thank You!!

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: the next meeting of the Ladies of St. John will be **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 the Pharisee was talking about commandments (Something we are forced to obey by external pressure) and Jesus was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

BACKPACK FOOD DONATIONS: Support for the Everett Elementary Weekend Backpack Program is ongoing. For families in need of supplemental nutrition assistance, this program provides extra meals for growing children. 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 this Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. in the social hall. New participants are always welcome. Copies of the book are still available.

CONGRATULATIONS: George Kuhne, a student at Everett Area High School, has been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as a Commended Scholar.

UNDERSTANDING THE ANNULMENT PROCESS: The workshop will be facilitated by Very Rev. John Byrnes, at the Basilica of St. Michael Meeting Room, Loretto. The workshop is scheduled from 8:30am - 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15.00 or \$12.00 with 3 or more from the same parish. Breakfast/coffee and lunch are included. This is as good refresher for pastors/administrators/ priests and deacons and those in pastoral ministry with marriage and Christian Initiation. Registration is due by Oct. 31 and forms are available 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