



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.

December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent



LITURGY-December 18-26

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

December 18

Ben & Loni Braman by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

December 19

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

December 20

Glen Pugh
by Fred & Margaret Grover

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

December 21

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

December 22

Loni Braman by James Whisker

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

December 23

Eileen & Leo O'Brien by Family

FRIDAY

7:00 PM

December 24

Ann Marie Brown by Family

12 MIDNIGHT

All Members of the Parish

SATURDAY

9:00 AM

December 25

Archimede & Helena Ziviello
by Ziviello Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

December 26

Sr. Angela Wood OP
by Fred & Margaret Grover

5:00 PM

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Janine Anna, Calvin Amick, Tom Jaber, Kathleen Tomkosky, Caden Davis, Duane Bowman, Melinda Stone, Jane Cunard, Gary Daniels, Peggy Scritchfield, Mickey McCahan, Bob Will, Kathleen Yingling, Tony Dagostino, Shirley Hoffman, Gary Schetrompf, Tara Musselman, River Troutman, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Joette and Brent Reid, Terry Young, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Pat Waltman, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, Nancy Stolarski and Fr. John Elias

(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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: "For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (LUKE 1:44) When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there. Through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood. May you have a blessed Christmas! For more information call 814- 979-0272.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

QUESTION: What do you call a family which began with an unmarried pregnant teen and had a twelve year old son who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal? **ANSWER:** HOLY! Two lessons in today's gospel: (1) No matter what is happening in your family, "The Lord is with you." (2) "Do not be afraid" for "nothing is impossible with God.



SUNDAY OFFERING

December 12, 2021

Weekly:	\$1,569.00
Local Needs	\$95.00
CMD:	\$10.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$559.00

Thank you!

2ND COLLECTION: As we have done in the past, on Jan. 1-2, the monthly collection will be combined with a second collection for the Everett Food Pantry.

CMD- BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE:

All contributions received beyond **our parish target, \$8,657.00**, will be used for our parish's project, *an upgrade to our sound system*. As of **Nov. 15** we have received **\$9,790.00** in donations and pledges from 20 households; **plus \$3,310.00** for our project from 11 households.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: 2022 Offertory envelopes are on the table in the gathering space.

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is very grateful for the parish's continued support of the holiday food project for families in need. Again this Christmas, St. John's donor is providing vouchers for turkeys. For the safety of donor's, recipients and volunteers, food baskets will not be possible. However, there is a donation jar in the vestibule. All donations will be contributed to food vouchers so families in need can obtain additional items to complete their Christmas dinners. The generosity of St. John's parish members is greatly appreciated. All donations will benefit Bedford County families.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

Rosary 6:00PM
Children's Choir after Rosary
Mass 7:00 PM

FRIDAY DECEMBER 24

Rosary 11:00 PM
Adult Choir after Rosary
Mass 12 Midnight

SATURDAY DECEMBER 25

Rosary 8:25 A.M.
Mass 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 26

Rosary 8:25 A.M.
Mass 9:00 A.M.
Rosary 4:30 P.M.
Mass 5:00 P.M.

