



**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.

**January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother
Of God**



LITURGY-December 31-January 8

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

December 31

Woodrow & Mary Black
by Carol Mearkle

SUNDAY

9:00 PM

January 1

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

January 2

Myron Wilt by Elaine Wilt

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

January 3

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

January 4

Terry McCaulley
by Bob & Kathie Spargo

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

January 5

Fr. John Ellias
by Jackie Verdiglione & Family

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

January 6

Bob Harclerode
by Carol Harclerode

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Saturday

5:30 PM

January 7

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

January 8

C. Fred Grover
Fred & Margaret Grover

PRAYER LIST: Kelly Barron, Chaddie Kidd, Danity Mellott, Tyson Grove, Bernadette Gardner, Jen Horne, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Chris Feather, Mary Belle Zelanko, Pat Waltman, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Dorothy Rupert, Shirley Smith, Todd Hillegass, Linda Stubler, Paula Grassi, James Ford, Tom Regester, Sr, Janine Anna, Calvin Amick, Tom Jaber, Kathleen Tomkosky, Caden Davis, Melinda Stone, Jane Cunard, Gary Daniels, Peggy Scritchfield, 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, Ryan Wigfield, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.” LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. She heard God’s message, and immediately said “yes.” Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: Today is the feast of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary may we always treasure the events in our life and reflect on them in our heart. Please remember to support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in 2023 so that together we can continue to bring comfort and peace to our brothers and sisters who are poor and suffering. May the peace and joy of the New Year be yours! For more information call **814- 979-0272.**

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The gospel tells us “Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.” We would do well to imitate Mary in our New Year’s resolution. Instead of criticizing let’s “keep it in our hearts.” Criticism isn’t productive or well received anyway!

Echoes of a Polish Christmas – All Saints Parish in Boswell will host their annual singing of Polish Christmas Carols (known as Kolędy) on Sunday January 8nd at 2:00 PM at their church in Boswell (325 Quemahoning Street). Following the singing of hymns by the parish’s Polish choir, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as well as refreshments. Kolędy help to capture some of the finest sentiments, values, and emotions of the Polish religious, national, and artistic heritage. Polish Christmas customs are very rich; whether you are Polish or not, please come and experience these time honored hymns celebrating the birth of Christ.

SUNDAY OFFERING

December 25, 2022

Weekly:	\$1,336.00
Christmas:	\$1,705.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$25.00
Local Needs:	\$50.00

Thank you!

2022 MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD): Our goal for the diocese is \$9,281.00. As of **October 31**, we have received **\$10,585.00** in cash and pledges; plus **\$2,620.00** directly to us for the doors.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: the next meeting of the Ladies of St. John will be, March 8, 2023.

NORTHERN DEANERY RAFFLE: Ticket distribution for the Northern Deanery raffle of Chevy Trax, Kubota mowers, Yeti cooler bundle and PSU game day package will resume after mass on 1/14 and 1/15. While tickets will be available until late May, this will be the last planned distribution after mass; please contact Pat Winters at 814-735-2386

or Winters3089@gmail.com for more tickets. ALL TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED whether sold or not; sold ticket stubs and monies can be placed in a separate envelope marked raffle and placed in the weekly collection basket. Thank you for your support.

