



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.

March 12, 2023 Third Sunday of Lent



LITURGY- March 11-19

<u>SATURDAY</u> 5:30 PM	March 11 All Members of the Parish
<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00 AM	March 12 Duane Bowman by Darrell, Dawn, & Terrell Bowman
<u>MONDAY</u> 8:30 AM	March 13 Special Intention for the Thomas Imgrund Family
<u>TUESDAY</u> 8:30 AM	March 14 Gaspere Triolo by the Grippi Family
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 8:30 A M	March 15 Ann Marie Brown by Family
<u>THURSDAY</u> 8:30 AM	March 16 NO MASS
<u>FRIDAY</u> 8:30 AM	March 17 Rae Barkman by Family
3:15 PM 4:30 PM	EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<u>Saturday</u> 5:30 PM	March 18 All Members of the Parish
<u>SUNDAY</u> 9:00 AM	March 19 Anthony T. McDonnell By the McDonnell Family

PRAYER LIST: Loyd Johnson, Suzanne Porsch, Debbie Porta, Kelly Barron, Chaddie Kidd, Jen Horne, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, 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, Peggy Scritchfield, Bob Will, Kathleen Yingling, Shirley Hoffman, 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: *“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” John 4:13* Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: In today’s Gospel, Jesus says: “My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.” You listened to Jesus when he asked us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box enabled The Society to assist 26 families during the month of February with: heating fuel – 10, electric – 5, rent – 3, eye glasses – 1, phone bill – 1, orthodontics – 1, gas – 3, food & gas – 2. Thank you and God bless you! For more information call **814- 979-0272.**

A Family Perspective **by Bud Ozar**
Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today’s gospel. They need more than material things. They need the ‘living water’ only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this “living water” they will “never thirst.”

CANDY MAKING: We will be making candy for Easter on March 13-14. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for help making candy. There are order forms on the bulletin board. The orders are due on March 13. **Please note:** Due to supply issues, some varieties will be available in milk chocolate or dark chocolate only.

PENANCE SERVICE: There will be a Lenten Penance service Tuesday, March 28, at 7 PM. There will be several priests available to hear confession.

SUNDAY OFFERING

March 5, 2023

Weekly:	\$1,982.00
Local Needs:	\$555.00
CMD Project:	\$10.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$15.00

Thank you!

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. The money retained by the diocese is used for religious and social ministries. Let us know if you don’t receive a letter from the bishop.

2nd COLLECTION: Next weekend, Mar, 18/19 we will have the collection for **The Catholic Relief Services.** Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

RETREAT: Would you like to deepen your spiritual life? Would you like to find some renewal? Would you just like to take some time away from the hustle and bustle? On Saturday, March 25, at St John’s church, come join us for a retreat. We will begin at 9:00 AM with Mass, with time for reflection, prayer and fun. We will end around 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to let us know if you are coming, so that we can prepare enough for lunch.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: the next meeting of the Ladies of St. John will be, April 12, 2023, 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL EASTER MEAL PROJECT: Once again St. Vincent DePaul will be helping Bedford County families in need. A jar will be placed in the vestibule next weekend for your contributions. Thank you for your generosity!

ST PATRICK’S DAY: Bishop Mark has granted a dispensation from the obligation of Catholics in the diocese to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023, the Feast of St. Patrick. Any Catholic in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown who chooses to accept this dispensation should perform some other act of penance in its place. Catholics who choose to observe the traditional Lenten abstinence from meat on that day are not required to perform any other penitential acts.
