



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.

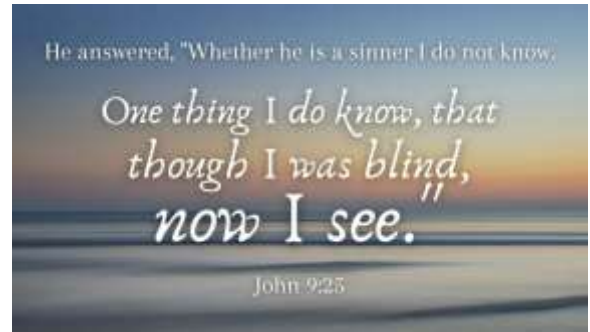
*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

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 19, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Lent



LITURGY- March 18-26

SATURDAY
5:30 PM

March 18
All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY
9:00 AM

March 19
Anthony T. McDonnell
by the McDonnell Family

MONDAY
8:30 AM

March 20
Regina Hankinson Family
by Family

TUESDAY
8:30 AM

March 21
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY
8:30 A M

March 22
Gaspere Triolo
by Grippi Family

THURSDAY
8:30 AM

March 23
Eileen & Leo O'Brien
by Family

FRIDAY
8:30 AM

March 24
Edward & Mary Baca
by Fred Baca

3:15 PM
4:30 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Saturday
5:30 PM

March 25
All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY
9:00 AM

March 26
Daniel Wood
by Fred & Margaret Grover

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 Register, 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: *“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1Samuel 16:7* How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: In today’s Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor. Thank you and God bless you! For more information call **814- 979-0272**.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Failure to forgive blinds us to another’s goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “Go wash and see.”

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 12, 2023	
Weekly:	\$1,378.00
Local Needs:	\$1,030.00
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, outdoor updates. 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: This 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 this weekend for your contributions. Thank you for your generosity!

Love and Forgiveness Daily Word, July 1992

"As I forgive myself and others, I remove any inner obstacles that might prevent me from being whole and well. Forgiveness establishes me in peace. Seeming slights and hurts begin to fade away when I do not reinforce them. I live in the present moment, in an atmosphere of love and forgiveness."