



# 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 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent



### LITURGY- March 4-12

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**March 4**

Health of J. B. Whisker  
by Carol Harclerode

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**March 5**

All Members of the Parish

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**March 6**

Ray De Laurentis  
by Carol Harclerode

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**March 7**

Gaspare Triolo  
by the Grippi Family

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 A M**

**March 8**

Special Intention for the Tom  
Imgrund Family

**THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**March 9**

**NO MASS**

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**March 10**

Eugene & Delores Burkhardt  
by estate

**3:15 PM**

**4:30 PM**

**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Saturday**

**5:30 PM**

**March 11**

All Members of the Parish

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**March 12**

Duane Bowman  
by Darrell, Dawn, & Terrell  
Bowman

**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.

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." *Genesis 12:1* God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the collection basket will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter. For more information call 814- 979-0272.

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**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.

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**CANDY MAKING:** We will be making candy for Easter on March 6-7 and 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.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>February 26, 2023</b>	
Weekly:	\$1,895.00
Local Needs:	\$300.00
Haiti Missions/Ash. Wed.	\$299.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$284.00

**2022 MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD):** Our goal for the diocese is \$9,495.00. 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.

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**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. Call the rectory at 652-5854 to let us know if you are coming, so that we can prepare enough for lunch.

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**LADIES OF ST. JOHN:** the next meeting of the Ladies of St. John will be, March 8, 2023, 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

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**Lent . . . . . Anonymous**

*"Lent is our spring-time of new growth and renewed life.*



*Lent is the season to realize that God is continually creating; that God's grace is continually moving*

*through us; that the man or woman who can be open to this creative power and can feel a sense of movement and expansion within is the one who experiences God's life- giving Spirit most fully."*