



# 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.

November 15, 2020

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Well done*  
GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT:  
thou hast been faithful over a few things.  
I will make thee ruler over many things:  
*Enter thou into the joy of thy lord.*  
Matthew 25:23

## LITURGY November 14-November 22

### SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 14

Ben Braman by Family

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 15

All Members of the Parish

### MONDAY

8:30 AM

November 16

Betty Clingerman  
by James & Sheila Whisker

### TUESDAY

8:30 AM

November 17

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

November 18

Grace & Marc Byrd  
by James Whisker

### THURSDAY

8:30 AM

November 19

George & Laura Bisher  
by James Whisker

### FRIDAY

8:30 AM

November 20

Eileen & Leo O'Brien  
by Family

3:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour

### SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 21

Ben Braman by Family

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 22

All Members of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST:** Gloria Mellott, Janet Noveske, Tony Dagostino, Shirley Hoffman, Gary Schetrompf, Tara Musselman, Krista Besselman, River Troutman, Donna Taylor, Jean Wilt, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Layla Grace Smith, Anne Majcher, Joette Reid, Terry Young, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Rosa Davis, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Hope Burkett, Pete Schetrompf, Don Weaverling, Jane Cunard, Linda Wigfield, Joe Summerville, Marie Smith, Bradley Foor, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, Kathleen Tomkosky, Nancy Stolarski and Fr. John Ellias

(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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**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

As the man in today’s gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has ‘entrusted’ our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** The good news of today’s Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in “small matters.” The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. With your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you are sharing God’s extravagant love with our less fortunate neighbors. Thank You! Call 814 979-0272 for information

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**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 Thanksgiving, St. John’s donor is providing vouchers for turkeys. For the safety of donors, 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 Thanksgiving dinners. The generosity of St. John’s parish members is greatly appreciated. All donations will benefit Bedford County families.

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**Note from Fr. Fairman:** The Holy Father has extended the opportunity to obtain plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory. Usually a plenary indulgence for the poor souls is available by visiting a church on All Souls’ Day; this year it may be done any day in the month of November. Likewise, you can visit a cemetery any day this month. For more information, see the note on the bulletin board.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>November 8, 2020</b>	
Weekly:	\$1,902.00
All Saints:	\$255.00
Local Needs:	\$170.00
CMD:	\$10.00
<b>Thank You!</b>	

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a second collection for *Catholic Charities* next **Sunday, Nov. 21-22**, there is an envelope in your box.

**Catholic Ministries Drive:** Our quota for the diocese is \$8,772.00. As of Jul 31, we have received \$9,500.00 including the diocesan quota.

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***IN MEMORIAM***

The candles in the front of church for the month of November are in memory of those in our parish family who have entered eternal life this past year.

***Eugene Ford David Imler Betty Lou Clingerman  
Dwane Gochnour Shirley Ford Mary Regina Miller***

*“The souls of the just are in the hand of God.”*

*Wisdom 3:1*

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**SPIRITUAL REFLECTION:** Good stewards dislike **generic** appeals and will give generously of themselves and their means to their parish. Good stewards are eager to hear the stories, the modern-day parables of lives changed, enriched, made better and more human because of their intentional generosity.

There is a real satisfaction knowing that because of their efforts a life has been changed and an increase in faith has been expressed. How can you help spread the “Good News” of transformation through the sharing of the gifts of time, talent and treasure in the community? (*Catholic Update, Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, Give to specifics.* St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

**Some prayers:**



***Our Lady of Guadalupe (From the USCCB):***

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.  
We fly to you today as your beloved children.  
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,  
as you did at the wedding in Cana.  
Pray for us, loving Mother,  
and gain for our nation and world,  
and for all our families and loved ones,  
the protection of your holy angels,  
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.  
For those already afflicted,  
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and  
deliverance.  
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and  
fearful,  
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.  
In this time of trial and testing,  
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and  
to be patient and kind.  
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and  
to our hearts.  
We come to you with confidence,  
knowing that you truly are our compassionate  
mother,  
health of the sick and cause of our joy.  
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,  
keep us in the embrace of your arms,  
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.  
Amen.



***Also: An Act of Spiritual Communion:***

My Jesus,  
I believe that You  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment  
receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace  
You as if You were already there and unite myself  
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated  
from You.  
Amen.

