



# 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 8, 2020



### LITURGY November 7-November 15

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**November 7**

All Members of the Parish

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**November 8**

Jean Williams  
by Fred & Margaret Grover

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**November 9**

Brady “Chip” Harclerode  
By Bob & Carol Harclerode

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**November 10**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**November 11**

S. Alton & Grace Barefoot  
by James Whisker

**THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**November 12**

Betty Clingerman  
By Bob & Kathie Spargo

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**November 13**

Rae Barkman by Family

**3:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour**

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**November 14**

Ben Braman by Family

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**November 15**

All Members of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST:** 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**

Anyone can be “saint” in front of strangers but the daily acts of patience, acceptance, forgiveness, listening, and dying to oneself within the family are religious acts. Family life is the turf of sanctity.

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

As you place your gift in the offertory, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them. 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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**FINANCE COUNCIL:** will meet **Wed., Nov. 11 at 7pm** in the social hall.

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**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.

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>November 1, 2020</b>	
Weekly:	\$1,357.00
All Saints:	\$284.00
Local Needs:	\$300.00
<b>Thank You!</b>	

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**November 8**

Good stewards, like the sensible bridesmaids in today’s parable, are ready to share their gifts when the Master calls. The good steward is awake, alert to opportunities and actively *looks* for chances to make that difference.

It is the prudent use of our time, abilities, and finances that will always keep us mindful of the presence of the Risen Christ. But note: The good steward is a *conscious* steward, not a *guilty* steward. “Successful Catholic stewards are not hand-wringing worrywarts: ‘Am I doing enough? Did I spend enough time there? Did I use my talents to the fullest? Am I as generous as I *should* be?’” (Catholic Update, *Seven Secrets of Successful Stewards, See not obligation, but opportunity.* St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)

How are you doing with your transformation into becoming a sensible successful steward?

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**Take Out Spaghetti Dinner:** The Knights of Columbus of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore are sponsoring a **TAKE OUT** Spaghetti Dinner On Sunday, Nov 15th from 10:30AM to 1:00 PM. The dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad,



bread and dessert. Adults (12 and over) \$8, Children (3 -11) \$3. Pre-order online by sending an email to

dwambaugh@dioceseaj.org or call 814-733-2210. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred time of pick-up and the number of adult and child orders. Meals may be picked up at St. John's hall in New Baltimore. Payment should be made at time of pick-up. **WALK-INS are also welcome!** All proceeds are donated to local food banks and local charities!

## *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 Gochmour Shirley Ford Mary Regina Miller***

*“The souls of the just are in the hand of God.”  
Wisdom 3:1*

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### **Note from Fr. Fairman**

During this month of November, the Holy Father has extended the time available to gain plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory.

Indulgences remit the temporal or finite punishment due to sin, after we have received forgiveness. They cannot be applied to the living other than ourselves, but they can be applied to the souls in Purgatory.

Partial indulgences remit part of the punishment, and plenary indulgences remit all of the punishment.

There are two opportunities to obtain plenary indulgences for the souls in Purgatory during the month of November: one is to visit a church on November 2 (All Souls' Day) and fulfill all the other requirements for a plenary indulgence. The other plenary indulgence is gained through a visit to a cemetery (not necessarily a Catholic cemetery) from November 1-8, and fulfill all the other requirements for a plenary indulgence.

The Holy Father has extended the days to obtain the indulgences to any day in November, due to the pandemic. In addition, those who cannot visit a cemetery physically can do so mentally and pray for the deceased (the Rosary is recommended) and fulfill the other requirements. Those who cannot physically come to the church can pray for the souls in Purgatory in front of a picture of the Lord or the Blessed Mother and fulfill the other requirements.

There are several conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence: 1. you have to be in the state of grace, 2. you have to be removed from all attachment to sin, even venial sin, 3. you must have the intention of gaining the indulgence, 4. you must receive Communion worthily, 5. you must go to Confession within 20 days of fulfilling the other conditions, 6. you must pray for the Holy Father, and 7. you must perform the prescribed work.

For 3., one intention to obtain as many indulgences as you can is sufficient.

For 4., 5. and 6., it is recommended to fulfill these the same day as 7., but these can be done within 20 days of the work prescribed.

If you wish to gain several plenary indulgences, it is sufficient to go to Confession once, but you must fulfill 4., 6. and 7. again for each plenary indulgence gained.

You can only gain one plenary indulgence per day. If some, but not all, of the requirements are met, the indulgence is a partial indulgence.

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.

