



# 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.

## October 11, 2020

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### LITURGY October 10-18

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**October 10**

Scott Dalla Valle  
by August & Beverly Dalla Valle

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**October 11**

All Members of the Parish

**MONDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 12**

Margaret "Peggy Fleming"  
by Tom & Donna Imgrund

**TUESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 13**

**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 14**

Julie May by Becky Hush

**THURSDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 15**

David Mutchter by Mamie Wilson

**FRIDAY**

**8:30 AM**

**October 16**

Shirley Ford  
by Fred & Margaret Grover

**3:00 PM**

**Eucharistic Holy Hour**

**SATURDAY**

**5:30 PM**

**October 17**

Father Raymond Crosser  
by James Whisker

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM**

**October 18**

All Members of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST:** 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, Richard Border, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Rosa Davis, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Hope Burkett, Pete Schedtrompf, 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 pray for the repose of the soul of *Betty Clingerman* who entered eternal life this past week.

(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.



**Notes from Fr. Fairman:** Keep in mind that a year from now, we will be celebrating our 50th year anniversary as a parish. If you have any ideas on what we can do, please let me or a member of the parish council know.

Thank you!

This month of **October is Pro-Life Month.** Usually we have the baby bottle fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day, but obviously that was not possible this year. This time, due to the pandemic, we will not have individual baby bottles. Instead, there will be one marked container in which you can drop your change in the vestibule. The money supports the Hope Center. Thank you for your support.

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." *To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Call 814 979-0272 for information*

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| <b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b> |            |
| <b>October 4, 2020</b> |            |
| Weekly:                | \$1,596.10 |
| Priests Mdcl/Rtrmnt:   | \$246.00   |
| Local Needs:           | \$330.00   |
| <b>Thank You!</b>      |            |

**SECOND COLLECTION:** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend, **Oct. 17-18 for World Missions.** 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.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11**  
 In the Gospel, as the parable makes it clear, if we choose to not respond, or respond in a negative way, God will find those who do. Jesus calls each of us to share fruit, our God-given talents, with others. Have consumerism and materialism stolen your claim to the vineyard that is your claim to the Kingdom of God here on earth? The good steward does not respond out of guilt. They respond to the needs of every voice that cries out. Once a person actively commits herself or himself to the first step, to becoming a conscious or intentional steward, the next steps and portions of the stewardship journey will reveal themselves. (Catholic Update, Seven Secrets of Success Stewards, God will point the Way, St. Anthony Messenger Press, August 2002)



**The Friar's Nook Gift Shop – Fall Harvest Sale**  
 Looking to add some Fall Foliage to your home? Need a little Tom Turkey for your tabletop? Stop in at The Friar's Nook Gift Shop Harvest Sale and save 20% off all fall items including flags, door décor, decorations and more through the month of October! The Friar's Nook Gift Shop is located at 793 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg, and the shop hours for October are Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 AM-4:00 PM.



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.

