



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 4, 2020

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY October 3-11

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 3

Ben Braman by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 4

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

October 5

Eugene & Delores Burkhardt
by Estate

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

October 6

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

October 7

In Thanksgiving
by Donna & Tom Imgrund

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

October 8

James Stakan by James Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

October 9

Rae Barkman by Family

3:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour

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

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 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

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying "cornerstone" where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

During the month of September through your gifts you have helped the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned by assisting 10 families in the following ways: utilities- 2, food – 1, gas – 2, heating oil – 1, rent – 2, electrical repairs – 2. Thank you and God bless you! Call 814 979-0272 for information

SUNDAY OFFERING	
September 27, 2020	
Weekly:	\$1,279.00
Priests Mcl/Rtrmnt:	\$475.00
Holy Land:	\$90.00
Thank You!	

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.

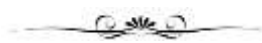
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4

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)

Into God's Presence Thomas Merton

"Prayer is not something which belongs solely to my personal relationship with God; it reaches far beyond to touch the lives of all men and women with whom I am called to live and work. The witness of history has been quite simple: those who have entered deeply into God's presence touch the lives of others in deep and penetrating ways. If their expressions of the love of God have been sincere and authentic, they become the very substance of deeper experiences of that love."



Today's Humor

THE JOYFUL NOISELTER, Vol. 35, # 5

Sign put up during the coronavirus quarantine:

"Thoughts and prayers going out to all the married men who have spent months telling their wives, 'I'll get to it when I have time.'"

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.

