



# 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.

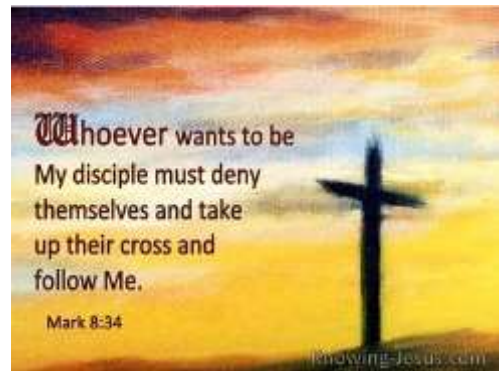
**Confessions:** Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

**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.

September 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## LITURGY-September 11-19

### SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 11

Ben Braman by Family

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 12

All Members of the Parish

### MONDAY

8:30 AM

September 13

Don Weaverling by Mary Jeanne, Kathy, George & Susan

### TUESDAY

8:30 AM

September 14

NO MASS

### WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

September 15

Robert Harclerode  
by Rudy & Judy Plummer

### THURSDAY

8:30 AM

September 16

Don Weaverling by Mary Jeanne, Kathy, George and Susan

### FRIDAY

8:30 AM

September 17

Lois Mae Haughey  
by Rudy & Judy Plummer

3:00 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**

### SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 18

Edward Baca by Fred Baca

### SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 19

All Members of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST:** Caden Davis , Duane Bowman, Melinda Stone, Jane Cunard, Gary Daniels, Peggy Scritchfield, Mickey McCahan, Bob Will, Kathleen Yingling, Gloria Mellott, Tony Dagostino, Shirley Hoffman, Gary Schetrompf, Tara Musselman, Krista Besselman, River Troutman, Jean Wilt, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Layla Grace Smith, Anne Majcher, Joette and Brent Reid, Terry Young, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Pat Waltman, Hope Burkett, 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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**LADIES OF ST. JOHN:** The Ladies of St. John will be meeting October 13, at 7 PM in the social hall. All are welcome to attend. Masks and social distancing will be followed.

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:** Our Gospel passage and the Second Reading from the letter of St. James urge us to examine our lives for anything that is keeping us from loving God above all else. St. James warns that our possessions can cause us to detach ourselves from God. When we hold onto possessions too tightly, they come to possess us. The “stuff” can easily become the focus of our energy and attention. Attachment to material things can slowly and steadily lead to corruption, even as individuals.

If you have considered the spiritual discipline of tithing, (the stewardship of treasure) now may be the time to act on it. Stewardship of treasure leads us to let go of unhealthy attachment to material things and leads us to attach ourselves to God, relying on Him as our true source of security and happiness. We come to understand that all we have is a gift from our loving Father and we use it to bless others and glorify Him. What a wonderful freedom there is in living this way! Set some time aside to think about how you can make a plan to live in this freedom. (Stewardship Reflection, Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc. 2018/9/30)

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**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

If we want to be happy at home we must commit (“lose ourselves”) to our family. If we try to be independent from others (“save ourselves”) we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>September 5, 2021</b>	
Weekly:	\$2020.00
Local Needs:	\$335.00
CMD Project/sound system:	\$500.00
<b>Thank you!</b>	

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** We will have a collection **Sept. 18-19 for Haiti earthquake relief.** The money will be used by Catholic Relief Services in their relief efforts. You may use a Monthly envelope, mark it Haiti earthquake..

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**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION:** on **Sept.25/26** we will have the collection for the **Retired Priests Medical & Retirement Fund.** There is an envelope in your box.

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 We received a Thank You from **Bedford County Citizens Concerned for Human Life for the \$566.04** contributed in the Baby Bottles.

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**CMD- BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE:** The annual Catholic Ministries Drive supports 14 ministries through which people are accompanied in their journey. The year 2021 is a time for everyone to **BE A DISCIPLE OF HOPE!**

All contributions received beyond **our parish target, \$8,657.00,** will be used for our parish’s project, *an upgrade to our sound system.*

As of **Aug 10** we have received **\$8,490.00** in donations and pledges from 18 households; **plus \$2,170.00** for our project from 8 households as of **Aug 15.**

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**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:** In today’s Gospel Jesus says “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless, but who still trust in God’s love. **For more information call 814 979-0272.**

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**ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLE:** Please drop off rinsed, crushed aluminum beverage cans **ONLY** for recycling, near the garage doors. Aluminum foil and plates are **NOT** recyclable. The proceeds are sent to the Haiti Missions.

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**BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION:** For Everett Elementary School. See box on table by the statue of the Blessed Virgin.

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.

