



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 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY-September 4-12

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 4

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 5

All deceased members of the Bulic Family by Bryan, Pam & Matt Wilt

MONDAY

8:30 AM

September 6

NO MASS

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

September 7

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

September 8

Zane Treece Sr.
by the Spargo, Feather & Zelanko Families

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

September 9

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sipes
by James Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

September 10

Rae Barkman by Family

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 11

Ben Braman by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 12

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Caden Davis , Duane Bowman, Judy Boland, 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

For the repose of the soul of David Novak, who died August 25th.

(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.

Welcome to Harvey and Rosalind Bennett.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The Ladies of St. John will be meeting September 8, at 7 PM in the social hall. All are welcome to attend. Masks and social distancing will be followed.

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist:
I can only thank God for the opportunity I was given to become a Pastor of a new Parish. I'm sure that God will reward and bless every family who helped and worked for the new Parish family.

Being so small in number, at the beginning, helped each one of us to appreciate the value of each individual. I began to see how God provides. We had the Holy Eucharist; I tried to walk the streets of downtown every day. Some people had very strange ideas about a priest! I lived above the restaurant – (next) to an apartment in Dr. Sipes' building. After a year the Diocese bought the house next to the old church.

We had the opportunity to walk daily before an old illicit book store, which settled on the highway. Eventually, they (robbed) themselves on Wednesday (eve) and they had a fire on Friday evening. We drove to Downingtown to the owner's (bank) to get information for the Newspaper and State Police.

God was present with us. It has been a humbling, beautiful, blessed experience. Thank you for thinking of me.

Fr. Paul Robine

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children (Oh dad, not that again?) in parents ("It is just a stage") and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

SUNDAY OFFERING

August 29, 2021

Weekly:	\$1,406.00
Recycled Cans/Haiti Mission:	\$63.75
Anniversary donations	\$150.00

Thank you!

2ND COLLECTION: We will have a collection **Sept. 18-19 for Haiti earthquake relief.** The money will be use by Catholic Relief Services in their relief efforts.

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.* Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries.

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.**

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL: In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. **Through your contributions you were able to make God's presence known to the needy enabling the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist 24 families in the following ways: electric – 2, food – 10, gas – 2, heating oil - 1, overnight housing - 2, rent – 3, medical supplies – 1, repairs – 1, household supplies, clothing, shoes – 2. Again, thank you for your generosity and God bless you!**

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor? For more information call 814 979-0272.

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.

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.

