



MARCH 15, 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

LITURGY - March 14-22	
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30 PM	<b>March 14</b> All Members of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>March 15</b> Joann Buchanan by Brothers & Buchanan Family
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>March 16</b> Willibald Maier by Louise Maierhofer & Louise Hinterberger
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>March 17</b> <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>March 18</b> Rae Barkman by Family
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>March 19</b> Dwane Gochnour by Friends
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>March 20</b> J. Wyatt Mearkle by Carol Mearkle
<b>3:15 PM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:30 PM	<b>March 21</b> All Members of the Parish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM	<b>March 22</b> Daniel Wood by Fred & Margaret Grover

**MARCH 21 & 22**

**LECTORS:**

**5:30 PM:** M. Ziviello  
**9:00 AM:** M. Grover

**Calendar of events:**

- March 15 Choir practice following the 9 AM Mass
- March 29 St. Thomas Penance Service-3 PM
- April 2 St John Penance Service-7 PM
- April 8 Ladies of St. John – 7 PM Social Hall
- April 11 Pro-Life Meeting – 6:30 PM-Spring House Estates

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**PRAYER LIST:** Patty Rocker, Conley Cirko, Donna Taylor, Jean Wilt, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Theresa Mellot, JoAnne Carrodus Santino, Layla Grace Smith, Grace Vuchovich, 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, Gene Ford, Linda Wigfield, Joe Summerville, Shirley Ford, 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.)

<b>SUNDAY OFFERING</b>	
<b>March 8, 2020</b>	
Weekly:	\$1,929.00
Black & Indian Missions:	\$5.10
Local Needs:	\$185.00
Easter Flowers	\$10.00
<b>Thank you!</b>	

**THURIBLE & BOAT:** Thanks to a donor we have a new thurible and boat, in memory of Sister Mary Fides and Mary Jane Dallard.

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**New Parishioners:** Please fill out a yellow registration card found by the bulletin board and introduce yourself to Fr. Fairman.

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**Catholic Ministries Drive (CMD):**

You should have received a mailing from the diocese concerning the 2020 CMD. Our target for the diocese is **\$8,882.00**. Anything we get over that amount we will use to upgrade the outside lighting around the church and parking lot and set up security cameras where needed.

Please let us know if you didn't receive a letter.

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**Note from Fr. Fairman:** The Bishop has asked us to empty the Holy Water fonts. Also, please use common sense when interacting with others. If you do not feel well, please stay home until you are feeling better. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next week, March 21-22, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and Mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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**Ladies of St. John:** Next meeting will be April 8, 2020, 7:00 PM. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

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**St. Vincent de Paul:** In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work."

**Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the collection basket.**

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**A Family Perspective** **by Bud Ozar**

Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the "living water" only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

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**Stewardship Reflection**

**March 15** **Third Sunday of Lent**

Jacob's well is a very important part of the Old Testament and New Testament belief in God's providence. It has provided water for people of the Holy Land since the time of Abraham. The conversion of the Samaritan woman after her personal encounter with Jesus Christ is an example of God's unifying love.

More than 844 million people do not have access to safe water even in the year 2020. This continues to cause dehydration, disease from lack of sanitation, and political turmoil. As good stewards and caretaker of the earth you and your entire family can take time to become more aware of the amount of water that you use daily and take action to eliminate wasteful habits. Every small act can contribute to big steps of change.

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