



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.

New Parishioners: Please fill out a yellow card, found on the bulletin table, put it in the collection basket, and introduce yourself to Father Fairman.

August 16, 2026
20TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY August 15– August 23

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 15

Jackie Verdiglione
by Her Children

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 16

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

August 17

Ann Marie Brown
by Husband & Family

TUESDAY

7:00 PM

August 18

Dale Weyant
by Friends

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

August 19

Carol Harclerode
by James Whisker

THURSDAY

7:00 PM

August 20

All Special Intentions
In the Marian Envelopes

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

August 21

Attorney William Richardson
by James B. Whisker

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 22

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 23

Catherine Purpura
by Mr. & Mrs. John Purpura

PRAYER LIST: Susan Trimeloni, Brian Barnes, Patrick Dumpert, Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, John McKnight, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Anne Jones, Billy Clapper, Bob Marko, Richard Heming, Harvey Bennett, Kyle Foust, James McDonnell, Adam Wright, Jim Buchanan, Jim Macy, Tim Kiser, Bob Myers, Ron and Sally Perrin, Mitch Durst, Judy Mardis, Janice Heming, Bill Wigfield, Dianne Hush, Danielle Henry, Suzanne Porsch, Chaddie Kidd, Nancy Pennel, Doreen Spargo, Mary Belle Zelanko, Rose Marie Stoeffler, James Bernarding, Shirley Smith, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Caden Davis, Kathleen Yingling, River Troutman, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, Hope Burkett, J.B. Whisker, Pat Young, Rose Feight, Helen Snyder, and Nancy Stolarski.

* 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: This week is our parish Marian Celebration. The schedule is attached. **Please note that on Tuesday, Aug. 18, and Thursday, Aug. 20, Masses will be in the evenings only. There will be no morning Mass either day. Also, since the Feast of the Assumption falls on Saturday, Aug. 15, this year it is not observed as a holy day of obligation.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel the Canaanite woman is faithful and humble in her "prayer" to Jesus to save her daughter. Her prayer is answered: "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."* The dialogue between Jesus and the Canaanite woman shows how eager Christ is to fill us with the joy of his Kingdom. Christ was willing to be convinced; he allowed her faith to change his agenda. This flexibility shows the readiness of his love. Love, faith, and humility: these are the secret ingredients for prayer that moves the heart of God – even a prayer as simple as, "Lord, help me."

ASSUMPTION CANDLES: Envelopes are now ready in the vestibule. For adults, the suggested donation is \$5.00 per intention. For children, the suggested donation is 25 cents per carnation.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be **Wed., September 9, at 4 PM** in the social hall. New members are always welcome and needed!

MEN OF ST. JOHN: The initial organizational meeting will be Saturday, August 29, at 9:00 AM in the social hall. The meeting will be led by Deacon Don Gibboney from Most Holy Trinity Parish in Huntingdon. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Come join us!

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, August 19, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

SUNDAY OFFERING

August 9, 2026

Weekly:	\$3,108.60
Local Needs:	\$70.00
Vocations Office:	\$20.00

THANK YOU!!

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) 2026: This year's theme, *Sent to Serve*, reminds us that, by virtue of our baptism, each of us has been *Sent to Serve*, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. This drive supports 9 ministries in our diocese, under evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of priests and deacons. This year our diocesan goal is **\$9,200**. Everything over that will be used for our project of replacing our entrance sign.

As of **July 31**, we have received **\$10,070.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$1,605** directly for our project.

BLUE BIRD BOX PAINT PARTY: On Wednesday, September 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, the Ladies of St. John will host a paint party in the parish social hall. The cost is \$35.00 which includes all supplies. Payment is not due until the night of the party **but registration is required by August 31**, to secure a blue bird box and materials. To register there is now a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you have questions contact Sally Harclerode, 814-652-6468 or speak with Fr. Fairman. All proceeds benefit the activities sponsored by the Ladies Group.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272
The Gospel announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that counts, for Jesus always responds.
For those in Bedford County in need of help with life's most basic necessities: shelter, food, transportation; the persistence needed to find assistance can be exhausting. Your donations to St. Vincent de Paul help answer their prayers.

YARD SALE: An indoor yard sale will be held in our parish social hall on Friday, Sept. 25 from 12 to 4 PM and Saturday, Sept 26 from 9 AM to 3 PM. For vendors the cost is \$20 for the two days. This provides use of one eight-foot table. Vendors are responsible for setting up their own sale items and removing them at the end of sales on Saturday. To reserve at table or for more information contact Theresa at 717-964-6490. Proceeds from table rentals benefit parish activities sponsored by Ladies of St. John.

ASSISTING CREATURES IN NEED: Collections to assist pets end in August. Please note that due to very specific food and supply needs **Tiny Paws and Abby's Angels** are best served by monetary donations. These donations can be placed in the offertory basket in an envelope marked for pet needs. **Tiny Paws** saves the lives of very young kittens that have lost their mothers. **Abby's Angels** provides foster care, training, and socialization for rescued dogs. All food donations go to **The Bedford County Humane Society**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin on Sunday, September 20, immediately after 9 AM Mass.