



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 23, 2026
21TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY August 22– August 30

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 22

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 23

Catherine Purpura
by Mr. & Mrs. John Purpura

MONDAY

8:30 AM

August 24

Bob Harclerode
Birthday Remembrance
by Carol Harclerode

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

August 25

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

August 26

Jon Wright
by Mr. & Mrs. John Purpura

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

August 27

Jackie Verdiglione
by Her Children

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

August 28

Eileen & Leo O'Brien
by Family

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 29

Edward & Mary Baca
by Fred Baca

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 30

All Members of the Parish

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Samantha and Benjamin Zimmerman who were united in the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony in our church on August 14. *May God bless their marriage with faith, love and joy.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel the founding of the Church is proclaimed: "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." Peter's faith, like ours, is a gift. His belief in Jesus has been revealed from above. Faith in God is the rock on which the rest of Jesus' community will stand, and this rock is what our faith stands on. Peter, and now the church, opens the door of the Revelation of God to God's people and to the world.*

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, September 2, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272
Like Peter in today's Gospel, we find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. Membership in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provides the opportunity to participate fully in the work of Christ's Church, that is, to serve and comfort the poor.

SUNDAY OFFERING

August 16, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,250.00
Local Needs:	\$100.00
Assumption:	\$515.00
Initial:	\$1,000.00
CMD Project:	\$500.00
Vocations Office:	\$500.00

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 a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you have questions contact Sally Harclerode, 814-652-6468 or speak with Fr. Fairman.

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 a table there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule 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: These are the last two weekends this year to donate to the care of pets in need. 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**.

GLAD TIDINGS: **It is with great joy we announce that St. John's parishioner, Walter Brown, is one of the thirteen candidates selected by Bishop Mark to receive the prestigious Gallitzin Cross Award.**

Awardees will be presented with the Gallitzin Cross at a ceremony on Friday, October 9, at Bishop Carroll Catholic High School in Ebensburg. The award ceremony will be preceded by a social at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend. The cost per guest is \$30. To pay by check, please contact Suzanne Barry at the diocesan office, 814-695-5579. To purchase tickets online by credit card visit <https://www.dioceseaj.org/2026-gallitzin-cross-awards/>. The deadline to purchase tickets is September 25.