



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 30, 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY August 29– September 6

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 29

Edward & Mary Baca
by Fred Baca

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 30

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

August 31

Attorney William Richardson
by James Whisker

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

September 1

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

September 2

Edla Lentz
by James Whisker

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

September 3

Kyle Lusk
by James Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

September 4

Bob Harclerode
by Carol Harclerode

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

September 5

Ted and Helen Baca
by Fred Baca

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

September 6

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Susan Trimeloni, Brian Barnes, Patrick Dumpert, Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, 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.

PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul of Shirley Ann Smith, mother of our parishioners Debra Will and Mark Smith. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel, Jesus tells his apostles "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."* Taking up our cross is a call to do away with all that the body and mind seeks or desires and embrace the struggles and sufferings that accompany our daily life with Christ. We must be willing to give up our own will and desires to the will of God. Putting Jesus Christ in the center of our lives and avoiding self-indulgence is the path to becoming a disciple of Christ.

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!

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**
Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.
Please join us! Our next regular meeting is Monday, August 31, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Homewood, Spring House Estates.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: This is the last weekend of collections to benefit pets in need. Beginning next week collections will be for cleaning supplies, hygiene items, and canned food. During the fall these items will be donated to the Everett Food Bank to benefit those in need.

SUNDAY OFFERING

August 23, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,283.50
Assumption Candles	\$5.00
Assumption:	\$20.00
Assumption Flowers	\$1.00

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. This is the last opportunity to register on the sign-up list in the vestibule.

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 719-964-6490. Proceeds from table rentals benefit parish activities sponsored by Ladies of St. John.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES: Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1,5,10,15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 13, in ALTOONA at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments will be served after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11th.**

BOUQUET OF THANKS

*The guest choir (Schola Cantorum of St. John from Central City) on Tuesday;

*Our guest priests, and especially Father Joseph Nale, Father Brian Norris, and Deacon Donald Gibboney, for their edifying homilies;

*The Ladies of St. John for their hard work making the receptions happen, and all those who helped with the door prizes;

*Margaret Grover for preparing the envelopes