



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 9, 2026
19TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY August 8– August 16

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 8

Ben & Loni Braman by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 9

All Members of the Parish

MONDAY

8:30 AM

August 10

J. Roy & Eleanor Early
by James Whisker

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

August 11

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

August 12

Therese Karns
by Her Daughter Terry

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

August 13

Katherine Litzinger
by James B. Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

August 14

Mary Maher
by James B. Whisker

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 15

Jackie Verdiglione
by Her Children

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 16

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, Joette Reid, 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.

WELCOME: Our parish welcomes **Raymond and Kathleen Hahn.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel, though fearful, when Peter sees Jesus, he is invited to walk on water also. As Peter does so, his faith begins to fail, and he begins to sink until Jesus saves him.* The hand of God is a human hand. Jesus reaches out to guide us, steady us, support us - all the things a touch of the hand can do. Peter found that also in Jesus - when he took his eyes off the Lord on the water, he began to sink. The Lord then held him close. Like Peter, we are always walking on water, putting our trust in Jesus Christ.

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 **this Wed., August 12, at 4 PM** in the social hall. New members are always welcome and needed!

THE GAMES HAVE BEGUN: After the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays in August, there will be some games for the youngest parishioners. Each includes some connection to the Bible, such as a Jenga game related to the account of the Tower of Babel. This is another way to celebrate Our Lady's Assumption and Coronation this month.

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 2, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,005.00
Local Needs:	\$320.00
Misc. Donations:	\$15.00
Vocations Office:	\$50.00

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 9**, we have received **\$8,920.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$585** directly for our project.

PARISH COUNCIL: will meet on **Thursday, August 13**, at 7 p.m. in the social hall.

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: a solid cedar blue bird box already assembled, paints, traced pattern, basic instruction and light refreshments. The party is open to all skill levels and age groups including children; however, children must be accompanied by an adult. 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

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and relief to the elderly who often experience worry and frustration over the burdens of life. You can bring them faith and hope!"

THE POPE'S SPECIAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

In his August prayer intention, Pope Leo invites us to pray for the evangelization of large cities so that the Church might know how to reach out to everyone, offering comfort, community, and the joy of the Gospel in every corner of the cities.

PARKING FOR THE AUGUST 9 CELEBRATION: Should additional parking be needed for today's celebration, we are able to use the Everett Elementary School parking lot, right next door. Please be respectful of the handicapped reserved parking in the church lot.