



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.

October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY October 10 – October 18

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 10

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 11

Richard Smiley
by Family

MONDAY

8:30 AM

October 12

Bill Richardson
by James Whisker

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

October 13

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

October 14

Therese Karns
by Daughter Terry

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

October 15

John Lesh
by James Whisker

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

October 16

Jackie Verdiglione
by Her Children

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 17

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 11

Robin Wilt
by Bryan & Pamela Wilt

PRAYER LIST: Gloria Newman, Brian Barnes, Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Anne Jones, 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, 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *The parable in the Gospel concludes with a sobering truth: "Many are invited, but few are chosen."* As we reflect on this parable, we are called to examine our own hearts. Are we actively responding to God's invitation, or are we preoccupied with the concerns of this world? Are we embracing the inclusivity of God's love, welcoming both the good and the seemingly unworthy? And crucially, are we adorning ourselves with the wedding garment of righteousness, showing a sincere and transformed heart? May this reflection inspire a deeper commitment to respond wholeheartedly to God's call, embracing His grace, and adorning ourselves with the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ. In doing so, we position ourselves as chosen guests at the eternal banquet of the Kingdom of Heaven.

FATIMA DEVOTIONS: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on **Tuesday, October 13th** at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. Fr. Brian Norris will be the homilist, and the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. from Toronto, Ohio, will lead the singing. **We encourage you to Bring a Friend!**

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be **this Wednesday, October 14, at 4 PM** in the social hall. New members are always welcome and needed!

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, October 14, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **814-979-0272**
In today's Gospel we hear Jesus say: "Many are invited, but few are chosen." To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If someone you know who lives in Bedford County is in need of assistance, urge them to call the number above.

SUNDAY OFFERING

October 4, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,438.00
Local Needs:	\$190.00
Priests' Medical & Retirement:	\$354.00

THANK YOU!!

2ND COLLECTION: Next weekend, **Oct. 17/18** we will have the collection for **World Mission Sunday**. This year's theme is "*One in Christ, United in Mission.*" This collection helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. This is the 100th anniversary of this collection.

The following weekend, on Oct. 24, **Archbishop Fulton Sheen** will be **beatified**. He was a past National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, 1950-1966.

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 **August 31**, we have received **\$10,480.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$2,105** directly for our project.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education classes for all students in the parish meet from 10-10:45 AM most Sundays during the school year. To register a new student, please contact Father Fairman.

CARMELITE COMMUNITY OF THE WORD: ADVENT PROGRAM: *Reflections on Pope Leo XIV's Letter, Dilexi Te (I have loved you)*

Dilexi Te is an invitation to contemplate Christ's love focusing on his particular love for the poor and the lowly. In preparation for Advent and Christmas, participants will read and reflect on the many facets of poverty and the faces of Christ in the poor. Each week, one section of the apostolic letter will be studied and prayed as a preparation for a new and deepening understanding of Jesus who, at Christmas, comes into our midst as a poor and lowly infant.

Class dates: Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7.
Morning Sessions: CCW Incarnation Center, 394 Bem Road, Gallitzin, PA 16641, 10-11:30 a.m.

Evening Sessions: Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, PA, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Both morning and evening sessions will follow the same scheduled material so participants can attend either session.

Register by Nov. 4. For classes at Incarnation Center: 814-886-4098 or email communityofficeccw@gmail.com.

For classes at the Basilica: 814-472-8551.