



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 26, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



LITURGY October 25 – November 2

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

October 25

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

October 26

Richard Tomkosky
by Carol Harclerode

MONDAY

8:30 AM

October 27

Eileen & Leo O'Brien
Family

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

October 28

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

October 29

NO MASS

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

October 30

NO MASS

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

October 31

NO MASS

3:00 PM

NO HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

November 1

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

November 2

Jean Williams
by Fred & Margaret Grover

PRAYER LIST: Kathie Arnold, John McKnight, Viktoria Drake, Bob Will, Bob Stubler, Janet Noveske, 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, Jane Cunard, 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.

THE PARISH WELCOMES NEW PARISHIONERS:

William and Connie Will.

JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

In his series of talks on the Jubilee theme “*Jesus Christ our Hope*,” Pope Leo reflected on Christ’s resurrection as the source of Christian faith and hope. “*Not only did the Son of God rise from the dead after his passion and violent death, but he did so in a humble and loving way. When we get up again after a trauma caused by others, often the first reaction is anger, the desire to make someone pay for what we have suffered. Jesus does not take revenge. He does not return with gestures of power, but rather with meekness. He manifests the joy of love greater than any wound and stronger than any betrayal.*”

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *Today’s Gospel parable contains an important lesson: “Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”* When we come into the presence of God, let us come not with an attitude of self-justification, but with an attitude of dependence upon his mercy. The Pharisee relies on his own merits, not having discovered that no human righteousness is sufficient before a God who demands perfection. The tax collector relies on God’s mercy and finds it. In humility, we must understand that only by trusting in Christ and not in ourselves or our good works are we saved. The kingdom of God is not inherited by the self-righteous but by Christ-righteous.

ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 5**, at 1 p.m. in the social hall. New members are welcome.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: will meet **Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 4:00 p.m.** in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

814-979-0272

In this Sunday’s Gospel, the tax collector’s prayer allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God’s mercy to be poured into their hearts.

Our next meeting is this Mon., Oct 27, at 2:00 PM in the chapel at Spring House Estates. Please consider joining us!

SUNDAY OFFERING

October 19, 2025

Weekly:	\$2,103.00
World Missions :	\$940.00
CMD Project:	\$1,000.00

THANK YOU!!

2025 CMD: This year’s theme is “**Follow Me.**” This fund supports 10 Ministries throughout the diocese, which fall into 3 categories: evangelization, serving those in need, and formation of our priests and deacons.

This year’s goal for our parish is **\$10,600**. Everything over this goal is returned to us.

As of **September 30** we have received **\$9,705.00** in cash and pledges plus **\$1,070.00** directly for our project, replacing the furnace.

NOTES FROM FATHER FAIRMAN:

***Weekday Masses:** For the week of October 26, I will be taking some time off. This week there will be a weekday Mass on Monday, Oct. 27 only. Please pray that I have a good time off.

***Special Collections:** Our special collections to provide Thanksgiving food vouchers to families in need in Bedford County will be on **November 1 & 2, and 8 & 9**. The vouchers will be distributed through St. Vincent de Paul. The “big jar” for donations will be in the vestibule for donations on those weekends.

WARM WELCOME WEDNESDAYS: Thanks to all those who attended the first of these gatherings. Everyone, it seemed, had a good time. More events will hopefully be scheduled soon.

THE LENDING LIBRARY: The cool days and cozy evenings of autumn provide excellent opportunities for encountering spiritual enrichment. These two books come highly recommended:

The Reed of God by Caryl Houselander is a classic that invites readers to encounter Mary, the Mother of God, not as a distant untouchable figure but as deeply human. Her openness to God made Divine love visible in the world. Houselander writes: *Mary was the reed through which Eternal Love was piped as a shepherd’s song. The question remains for us: are we reed pipes? Is God waiting to live lyrically through us/*

Personal Recollections Joan of Arc by Mark Twain (A novel)

Twain considered this work of historic fiction to be his best and most important novel. It is presented as a translation of memoirs by Sieur Louis de Conte, a fictionalized version of Joan of Arc’s page and who has the same initials as Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Twain’s real name.) The book is divided into three sections: Joan’s youth, her time as commander of the army of Charles VII of France, and as the defendant at trial. Many events in the novel are fictionalized; however, the main events of the life of Joan of Arc are rendered faithfully.

When you have selected a book, please treat yourself to an inspirational bookmark in the container on the bookshelf. Happy Reading.

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