



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.

March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent



LITURGY March 21 – March 29

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

March 21

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

March 22

Daniel Wood

by Fred & Margaret Grover

MONDAY

8:30 AM

March 23

Eileen & Leo O'Brien

by Family

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

March 24

Dale Weyant

By Gregory & Suzanne Wilt

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

March 25

Therese Karns

by Her Daughter Terry

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

March 26

NO MASS

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

March 27

Stanley & Eva Gresko

by Bob & Kathie Spargo

3:15 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

4:30 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY

5:30

March 28

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

March 29

Our Mom Iva Bulic

By Bryan & Pamela Wilt

PRAYER LIST: Anna Weber, Henry Haughey, John McKnight, 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.

LENTEN SCHEDULE: Each Friday in Lent, **Holy Hour** will begin at 3:15 p.m. followed by **Stations of the Cross** at 4:30 p.m.

The Lenten Penance Service will be **this Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM. with four priests hearing confessions.**

Reminder: All **Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence from meat (mammals and poultry) for those over 14 years of age.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *The phrase in today's Gospel that encapsulates the beauty of our faith is when Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.* Like Martha and Mary, we must look at our troubles with faith filled eyes because it is in our darkest moments that our faith can resurrect our love of life. We must live our lives with faith filled hearts in order to have joy in this world and the promise of life in the next.

WEEKEND BACKPACK PROGRAM: Our Parish collection of food items to support families of the Everett Elementary School who may be experiencing food insufficiency is ongoing. Suggestions for food items needed are listed on the bulletin board above the bins in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting will be **Wednesday, April 8, at 4 PM** in the social hall. The group is the guiding force behind the parish fellowship activities. Please consider donating some of your time and talent to this important ministry. New members are most welcome.

ST. MONICA CLUB: The next meeting will be **this Wed., March 25** at 1 p.m. in the social hall. New members are welcome

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **814-979-0272**
The Gospel today challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. This month, through your gifts of mercy and kindness, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist those in need in our community.

SUNDAY OFFERING

March 15, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,060.15
Local Needs:	\$30.00
Catholic Relief Service:	\$325.00
Misc. Donations:	\$1,000.00

THANK YOU!!

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS: In April we will combine the **Holy Thursday collection** with the **Apr. Local Needs** to be sent to **St. Vincent de Paul Society in Bedford.** You may use your Monthly envelope for Holy Thursday. The **Good Friday** collection is for **the support of the Holy Land** which helps support homes for families in need; schools; jobs; missionaries; shrines; pilgrim houses; homes for the sick and orphans.

MONTHLY ENVELOPES: Please note that the **Monthly envelope** is for **Local Needs and special collections.** If you are combining you **weekly donations**, please use a **weekly envelope!** Any donations in the Monthly envelope without a designation listed is put in Local Needs. Again, please do not use tape on the envelopes.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) 2026: begins this weekend. 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 replace our entrance sign.

RAFFLE 2026: A big thank you to those who purchased tickets last weekend. There will be two more 'before-mass' opportunities to purchase tickets before the raffle date, May 31. Don't miss out on your chance to support your church family and possibly win 1 of 16 cash prizes in the process. Tickets are always available by notifying Pat at 717-679-2081.

DRAMATIC STATIONS: Confirmation Candidates of St. Mary's Parish in Altoona will be hosting Witness Stations of the Cross (Dramatic Stations) on Palm Sunday, March 29, at 7pm in St. Mary's Church, Altoona, 1401 Fifth Avenue. Please join us. This is something you really don't want to miss! Everyone is welcome to attend.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *by Bud Ozar*

Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. In Jesus' words to Lazarus, He also advises us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.