



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 2, 2026
18TH Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY August 1– August 9

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 1

All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 2

Our Intentions
by Bryan & Pamela Wilt

MONDAY

8:30 AM

August 3

Betty Wertz Estep
by James Whisker

TUESDAY

8:30 AM

August 4

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

August 5

In Honor of the Holy Spirit
by Joe O'Gurkis

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

August 6

David Fred Roller
Geographic Spirit Bouquet
by Jennifer Jedrych

FRIDAY

8:30 AM

August 7

Bob Harclerode
by Carol Harclerode

3:00 PM

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY

5:30 PM

August 8

Ben & Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

August 9

All Members of the Parish

PRAYER LIST: Susan Trimeloni, 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.

PLEASE PRAY: for the repose of the soul of **Carol Harclerode** who died last week. May perpetual light shine upon her and may she rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel Jesus directs the apostles to feed the vast crowd that has followed him: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves."* This is a sign of the future. It will be the responsibility of Jesus' followers to give the people the nourishment they need for their lives. At times, their resources will seem very inadequate, but time will show that wonders can be done with very little.

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 **Wed., August 12, at 4 PM** in the social hall.

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: Interest has been expressed by members of the parish in reviving this social/service group. Details about an organizational meeting will be coming soon.

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, August 5, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

ROSARY REPAIR: If you have a Rosary that is broken, and you would like to keep the Rosary rather than replacing it, please contact Linda Steele at (814) 979-2838 for repair. Thank you!

SUNDAY OFFERING

July 26, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,030.95
CMD Return:	\$1,000.00
CMD Project:	\$20.00

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 **June 30**, we have received **\$8,670.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$585** directly for our project.

FINANCE COUNCIL: The finance council will meet **this Tues., Aug. 4**, at 7 pm in the social hall.

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 the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.

Know that your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul assist many living in poverty just as the loaves and fishes fed many. During the month of July, through your gifts, we were able to assist 19 Bedford County families with: utilities – 10*, food – 1, rent/mortgage – 3, medical – 1 communication – 1, daycare – 1, food & gas – 2.

*For example, SVDP helped with an electric bill for a disabled, single mother who has three children, two of whom are challenged.

THANK YOU: The parish has received two letters of appreciation from organizations receiving donations during the month of July. **Citizens Concerned for Human Life** thanked the parish for participating in the baby bottle fundraiser. **The Bedford County Humane Society** expressed their thanks for donations of dog and cat food.