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 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY October 24 – November 1

SATURDAY	**October 24**
5:30 PM	Ben & Loni Braman by Family
SUNDAY	**October 25**
9:00 AM	All Members of the Parish
MONDAY	**October 26**
8:30 AM	Eileen & Leo O'Brien by Family
TUESDAY	**October 27**
8:30 AM	**NO MASS**
WEDNESDAY	**October 28**
8:30 AM	Richard J. Tomkosky by Carol Harclerode
THURSDAY	**October 29**
8:30 AM	Ken Bixby by Ken & Trudy Zampier
FRIDAY	**October 30**
8:30 AM	Charles Myers, Sr. by Delores Myers
3:00 PM	**EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR**
SATURDAY	**October 31**
5:30 PM	All Members of the Parish
SUNDAY	**November 1**
9:00 AM	Jackie Verdiglione by Her Children

PRAYER LIST: Denny McCormick, 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, 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: In the Gospel, when questioned by the Pharisees Jesus reveals the two greatest commandments and emphasizes their importance by stressing: "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." As Catholics, we are called to embody these commandments in our daily lives. It's not enough to profess love; our faith requires us to live it out in concrete actions. In a world often marked by division and discord, these commandments stand as a beacon of hope, calling us to build bridges, extend hands of friendship, and be instruments of God's transformative love. May we, as Catholic Christians, continually strive to deepen our love for God and neighbor, recognizing that in doing so, we fulfill the essence of the law and bear witness to the transformative power of Christ's love in our lives.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be **Wednesday, November 11, at 4 PM** in the social hall. The mission of this group is to support the spiritual and social vibrancy of the parish and to facilitate educational, enjoyable fund-raising activities. It is obvious that a lot of planning, preparation and effort are needed to ensure this mission is fulfilled. New members are urgently needed and fresh talent and ideas are always welcome.

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **this Wednesday, October 28, at 1 PM** in the social hall. The group was formed several years ago for those wishing to read and discuss the book by the same title. Since then, members have read other books dealing with the topics of familial relationships and practicing our faith. Since St. Monica is St. Augustine's mother, the group is currently reading and reflecting upon **The Confessions of St. Augustine.** In many ways the group has become a source of support and inspiration. New members are welcome and can join the group in progress.

THE PARISH COUNCIL: Will meet **Thursday, November 5, at 7 P.M**. in the social hall.

SUNDAY OFFERING

October 18, 2026

Weekly:	$1,912.00
World Missions:	$418.00
Local Needs:	$105.00
Misc. donations:	$15.00

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 **September 30,** we have received **$11,280.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **$2,105** directly for our project.

FINANCE COUNCIL: will meet **Wed. Nov. 4 at 7pm** in the social hall.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. The mission of St. Vincent de Paul is to bring spiritual reassurance and material support to those in need. The Bedford County Conference is responsible for responding to appeals for assistance from those in need in all areas of Bedford County. Every day of every week a volunteer is answering calls for help. Others are making home visits; delivering food, clothing, etc.; handling administrative tasks and so on.

Our next regular meeting is Monday, October 26, at 2:00p.m. in the Chapel at Homewood, Spring House Estates. Please consider attending a meeting to understand and observe the mission.

PRINCE GALLITZIN CROSS AWARD: On October 9, Walter Brown and 12 others from across the diocese received the Prince Gallitzin Cross at a ceremony and banquet presided over by Bishop Mark Bartchak. Last Sunday's edition of **Proclaim! TV** featured highlights of the awards ceremony. Walter was one of those interviewed and he shed a joyous and positive light on the parish. Hopefully everyone had a chance to see it. Of course, not everyone was able to attend the ceremony, so on **Sunday, November 15, after Mass there will be a brief, informal reception with light refreshments to provide an opportunity for parish members to pass through, congratulate Walter, take a small snack, then proceed on to religious education or the rest of your Sunday activities.**

OCTOBER PEOPLE

During the month of October, in the Gospels and Scripture Readings we have received guidance for gaining eternal life, culminating with the two greatest commandments.

October people love God above all things by:

- Knowing Him
- Talking to Him
- Turning away from idols (pleasure, money, control)

October people love their neighbors by:

- Doing works of mercy daily
- Sharing their wealth
- Sharing the word of God