



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.

September 13, 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY September 12 – September 20

SATURDAY
5:30 PM

September 12
Ben & Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY
9:00 AM

September 13
All Members of the Parish

MONDAY
8:30 AM

September 14
Carol Harclerode
by Estate

TUESDAY
8:30 AM

September 15
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY
8:30 AM

September 16
Therese Karns
by Daughter Terry

THURSDAY
8:30 AM

September 17
Dale Weyant
by Theresa Weyant

FRIDAY
8:30 AM

September 18
Jerry Noble
by James Whisker

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY
5:30 PM

September 19
All Members of the Parish

SUNDAY
9:00 AM

September 20
For the Faith Formation of Our
Children

PRAYER LIST: Susan Trimeloni, Gloria Newman, Brian Barnes, Patrick Dumpert, Luca Rakoczy, Raymond Smith, 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, Linda Stubler, James Ford, Janine Anna, Caden Davis, Kathleen Yingling, River Troutman, Richard Koontz, Anne and Casmir Majcher, 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 Ken Bixby, brother of our parishioner Ruth Gesselberty and brother-in-law of John Gesselberty. May perpetual light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel, Jesus responds to Peter with a radical call to forgive "Not seven times, but seventy times seven." This number is symbolic of infinite forgiveness.* The message of the Gospel's parable is clear: we are called to emulate the master's boundless forgiveness in our own lives. Just as we have received God's mercy and forgiveness, we are expected to extend that same mercy and forgiveness to others. Our sins against God are immeasurable, yet He forgives us unconditionally. We are reminded that we, too, should forgive others, no matter how many times they wrong us.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin **next Sunday, September 20**, immediately after 9 AM Mass. Catechetical Sunday honors the dedicated women and men who serve as catechists. They are witnesses to and teachers of Catholic faith to children, teenagers and adults. This annual celebration recognizes and thanks them for their ministries and prays for them. Catechists provide a necessary and important work in the church; handing on the contents of Catholic beliefs.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 814-979-0272
The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of an illness, loss of a job or unexpected crisis? Please encourage them to call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul...we want to help! All shared information is kept confidential.

MISSION CO-OP: This weekend Fr. Callistus Elue will be speaking about his home Diocese of Issele-Uku in Nigeria. More details are on the bulletin board. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Mission Co-op this year.

SUNDAY OFFERING

September 6, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,588.00
Local Needs:	\$330.00
Misc. donation	\$1,000.00

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 **July 31**, we have received **\$10,070.00** in cash and pledges to the diocese and **\$1,605** directly for our project.

BLUE BIRD BOX PAINT PARTY: For all those who registered, the paint party is Wednesday, September 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. in the parish social hall. Payment is due that evening. A record breaking 37 bird lovers have signed up. All proceeds benefit the Ladies of St. John activities.

YARD SALE: An indoor yard sale will be held in our parish social hall on Friday, Sept. 25 from 12 to 4 PM and Saturday, Sept 26 from 9 AM to 3 PM. For vendors the cost is \$20 for the two days. This provides use of one eight-foot table. Vendors are responsible for setting up their own sale items and removing them at the end of sales on Saturday. To reserve a table there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule or for more information contact Theresa at 717-964-6490. Proceeds from table rentals benefit parish activities sponsored by Ladies of St. John.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: During the fall the parish is collecting in these categories with some suggestions:

- Cleaning Supplies: dish soap, spray cleaners, sponges, multi-purpose cleaners, paper towels, however **no bleach** products please
- Hygiene Supplies: hand soap, body wash, deodorant, disposable razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, toilet tissue, facial tissue
- Canned food: soups, fruits, vegetables, pasta (like spaghetti and ravioli), chili, stew, tuna

All items will be donated to the Everett Food Bank. Please note that while food banks always welcome food donations, the first categories on our donation list are particularly important as they are not regularly distributed by food banks and they cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits. For those in need, cleaning and hygiene items are often difficult to get.

PET COLLECTION RESULTS: 138.5 pounds of dog food, 102 pounds of cat food, and 28 pounds of cat litter were delivered to the Bedford County Humane Society.

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, September 30, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.