



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 6, 2026
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



LITURGY September 5 – September 13

SATURDAY
5:30 PM

September 5
Ted & Helen Baca
by Fred Baca

SUNDAY
9:00 AM

September 6
All Members of the Parish

MONDAY
8:30 AM

September 7
Robert Lee Smith
by Friends

TUESDAY
8:30 AM

September 8
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY
8:30 AM

September 9
Brothers Donald & Martin Reiley
by James Whisker

THURSDAY
8:30 AM

September 10
Attorney William Richardson
by James Whisker

FRIDAY
8:30 AM

September 11
Father Daniel J. Menniti
by Carol Harclerode

3:00 PM

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

SATURDAY
5:30 PM

September 12
Ben & Loni Braman
by Family

SUNDAY
9:00 AM

September 13
All Members of the Parish

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, Shirley Smith, 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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *In the Gospel, Jesus promises guidance and his presence to his followers for all ages. "I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."* If we gather in his name, he is with us. The 'in his name' is the relevant condition. That means openness to his word and the traditions faithfully handed down by his community of followers. It means openness to asking for wisdom and guidance and the humility to admit none of us has all the answers.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN: The next meeting of the Ladies Group will be **this Wed., September 9, at 4 PM** in the social hall. New members are always welcome and needed!

ST. MONICA CLUB: will meet, **Wednesday, September 16, at 1 PM** in the social hall. New members are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Classes begin on Catechetical Sunday, September 20, immediately after 9 AM Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **814-979-0272**
In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "...where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
 Through your donations during the month of August the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help 20 families know that indeed "God is in the midst of them." We provided assistance with: utilities (water, electric*, heat) – 4. food – 5, motor vehicle needs – 8, temporary housing – 2, cleaning supplies – 1. *A family of five requested help with their electric bill because the mom was off from her residential cleaning job while recovering from surgery. She was worried that a service shut-off would disrupt her three children's back-to-school experience. So, we again thank you for making it possible for the Society to help this family. God bless you!

SUNDAY OFFERING

August 30, 2026

Weekly:	\$2,044.00
Local Needs:	\$20.00
Misc. Donations:	\$125.00

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.

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 719-964-6490. Proceeds from table rentals benefit parish activities sponsored by Ladies of St. John.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES: Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1,5,10,15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2026 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 13, in ALTOONA at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 20 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments will be served after the Mass for anniversary couples and their families. **Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 11th.**

POPE LEO XIV'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER INTENTION: For care of the water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it. This month, let us pray with Pope Leo for those who work to keep water pure and flowing, and that all may have access to clean water. Let us be good stewards of the people and ecosystems downstream from us through a responsible use of our water, and let us pray that all might come to drink the living water of Christ—that which will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: Our parish collection during the fall months for cleaning supplies (no bleach products please), hygiene items and canned food is underway. These items, often not available in food banks, will be donated to the Everett Food Bank to benefit those in need.