

# SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

## Roman Catholic Church

50 Jefferson Street Uniontown PA 15401

Parish Office: 88 S. Pennsylvania Avenue Uniontown PA 15401



*A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"*

**NOVEMBER 19, 2017**

### SUNDAY MASS

**Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm**

**Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am**

### WEEKDAY MASS

**Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am**

### HOLYDAY MASSES

**Please check the Parish Bulletin**

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor: Father James D. Tringhese**

**Business Manager: Rita Rae**

**Faith Form. Director: Molli E. Vassar**

**Pastoral Assistant: Alice A. Yezbak**

**Liturgy Coordinator: Michelle Hudock**

**Parish Secretary: Julia Henry**

**Parish Phone: 724-437-7569**

### WEDDINGS

At least six months notice is needed. Marriage Preparation is required.

Contact the Parish Office.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For information contact Molli Vassar

### BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

First Sunday of the Month is OUTSIDE OF MASS

Second Sunday of the Month is

DURING 10:30 am Mass

Information contact Molli Vassar

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays: 11:00 am**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**Thursdays: 8:00 am—4:00 pm**

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### PARISH WEBSITE:

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 –4:00 & Friday: 9:00-3:00

Closed 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Closed Holy days and Holidays

### SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST


### REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Christine Roskovensky

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SJE Regional School Office: 724-438-8598

<b>Mass Schedule</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 18, 2017</b> +Mr. & Mrs. Frank Balaban (R. Balaban)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>November 19, 2017</b> For the People of the Parish +Ryan & Rosemary Rae (R. & R. Rae)
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 20, 2017</b> +Shirley & Robert Barber (T. & R. Rice)
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 a.m.	<b>November 21, 2017</b> +Richard Hackney (R. Homistek & Family)
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>November 22, 2017</b> +Michael Disanto (P. & L. Dillon)
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>November 23, 2017</b> +Patricia Smith (J. Smith)
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>November 25, 2017</b> +Ted, Tom & Walt Vinoski (Vinoski & Benford Families)
<b>Sunday</b> 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<b>November 26, 2017</b> +Kathleen Bush (E., C. & N. Monaco) For the People of the Parish

<b>Ministers Schedule</b>		
<b>Sat., November 25 &amp; Sun., November 26</b>		
<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>		
K. Brant	P. Davidson	B. Johnston
B. Crutchman	N. Ford	J. Kolesar
R. Kuzy	P. Seighman	J. Murtha
J. Nypaver	J. Shull	R. Newhouse
J. Riffle	P. Sokol	C. Rozak
E. Rosso	P. Springer	R. Superick
A. Sweeney	S. Tracy	A. Tadj
<b>Greeters:</b>		
E. McCay	M. Patchan	Mechling Family
Show Family	Richardson Family	P. Richardson
<b>Lector:</b>		
M. Rohlf	S. Quinn	G. Gamon
<b>Servers:</b>		
M. Riffle	J. Eadie	H. Kolesar
A. White	E. Jellots	L. Urani
J. White	J. Jellots	S. Urani
 <b>Children's Liturgy - Sunday, November 26</b>		
C. Robinson	D. Cummings	

<b>Schedule of the Week</b>	
<b>Monday, November 20</b>	
Middle School Faith Formation@	St. Therese Parish Center.....6:30-8:00 p.m.
Evening of Reflection (C).....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b>	
Widow & Widowers Group @ O'Gillies Pub.....	1:30 p.m.
Queen of Peace Prayer Group (PC).....	7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice (C).....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b>	
Cantor Practice (C).....	6:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, November 23</b>	
Office Closed —No Adoration	
<b>Friday, November 24</b>	
Office Closed	
<b>Saturday, November 25</b>	
Children's Choir Practice (C).....	9:00 a.m.
Confessions (C).....	11:00 a.m.
<b>Sunday, November 26</b>	
Children's Liturgy (PC).....	during 10:30 Mass

**Parish Office Closing**  
The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving weekend. Office hours will be regular time Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.



**Thanksgiving Day**  
Please come and join us on Thanksgiving Day to celebrate Mass, giving thanks and praise to God for the blessings we have. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. There will not be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Thanksgiving Day and there will be **no** Mass on Friday, November 24.

<b>Minister Schedule</b>	
<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	
<b>November 23, 2017 @ 9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	<b>Greeters:</b>
D. Cummings	J. Lindsay
J. Henry	L. Zaycosky
B. Johnston	
B. Kalich	<b>Lector:</b>
J. Kolesar	S. King
J. Murtha	<b>Servers:</b>
R. Superick	N. Gerbi
	E. Koffler
	Z. Koffler



Steward of Treasure November 12, 2017	
Adult	\$ 6,800.00
Children	\$ 7.00
Loose	\$ 1,093.00
Accent	\$ 12.00
Maintenance	\$ 185.00
Candles	\$ 48.00
Catholic Education	\$ 10.00
All Saints	\$ 265.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 8.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 183.00
Retired Religious	\$ 317.00
Poverty Relief	\$ 87.00
Mission Coop Appeal	\$ 2,038.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$11,053.00</b>

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Collection Counters for November 26, 2017

D. Cummings S. McMonagle B. Rozell J. O'Brien



**Evening of Reflection**  
Parishioners please join us  
**Monday, November 20, 2017 at 7:00 PM** for an Evening of Reflection in anticipation of the Advent Season.

*Sister Colette Hanlon* of the Sisters of Charity will be our guest speaker. Her topic, *Prayer in Perplexing Times*, will be of interest to all of us especially in these difficult days.

Let us begin the coming season by welcoming Sister as we prepare to welcome our Christ Child on Christmas Day. All are welcome.

**St. Johns Widows & Widowers Group**

The St. John's Widows and Widowers Group will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at 1:30 p.m. They will meet at *O'Gillies Pub*. New members are welcome. For additional information please call 724-437-4790.



**Queen of Peace Prayer Group**

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the **PARISH CENTER**. Join us for prayer, songs and a Thanksgiving meditation with music. Everyone is welcome!

**Jefferson Club Poinsettia & Wreath Sale**

Parishioners who ordered poinsettias and wreaths can pick up their vouchers at the Parish Center.

All Jefferson Club members will receive their vouchers at the Christmas party.

All vouchers must be redeemed at Cellurale's on December 8, 9, and 10.

*Thank you for your support.*



**Monday Night Faith Formation**

The next session for Middle school students is November 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at St. Therese Parish Center.

All youth in grades 6,7 & 8 are invited to join us on Monday Nights. It is never too late to begin. Thanksgiving break-No class on Monday, November 27.



**Emmaus High School Youth News**

Sunday November 19 from 6:00-8:00 PM  
St. Joseph Hall

All 9th to 12th grade teens are welcome! Bring a friend! We also have email! Message us by sending your Name, Parish, & Grade so we can begin to form a data base and keep you connected to upcoming events.

Our email is: uniontownemmaus@gmail.com

**Christmas Cookie Sale**

St. Rita Christian Mothers will hold their annual Christmas cookie sale on Saturday, December 9, beginning at 9am in St. Rita's Bucci Hall on

First Street in Connellsville. Featured will be Italian favorites: knots, pizzelles, biscotti, plus other assorted cookies. Come early for best selection.



**Christian Mother's Christmas Party**

The St. John Christian Mothers will hold their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Caporella's.

Members are asked to gather before 10:30 AM Mass for recitation of the Rosary at 10:00 AM and to sit on the Blessed Mother side of our Church. We will then proceed to Caporella's where the festivities will begin around noon. The cost is \$22.00 which can be paid via the collection basket, by dropping it off at the Parish Center or on arrival at the party. For reservations, please call Andrea at 724-366-1100. Hope to see you there!



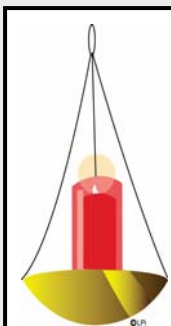
## REFLECTION

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day.

What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us. Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do.

Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."



### ***Sanctuary Candle***

In acknowledging the  
Real Presence of Christ,  
the Tabernacle Candle  
will burn in loving memory of  
*Father Stephen McCarren &  
All Clergy of St. John Church*  
requested by  
Ken Boyle



**PLEASE JOIN US!  
MT. MACRINA  
MANOR'S  
LIVE NATIVITY**

Mt. Macrina Manor's Annual drive-through Live Nativity will be held on the grounds of Mt. St. Macrina on Sunday, December 10, from 5-7 p.m.

The Nativity will be set up along the Friendship Circle, adjacent to the facility. Mary and Joseph, shepherds tending to their flock, the Three Kings, the Little Drummer Boy, and angels will be portrayed. In addition, there will also be live animals, including a donkey, goat, sheep, calf, and an alpaca. The Sisters of St. Basil the Great, the Church of God Choir, and St. George Youth Group will sing Christmas carols. Angels will be passing out candy canes to visitors. Five hundred luminaries will line the driveway that leads to the Nativity. The event is free of charge and everyone is welcome. For information phone Mary at 724-430-1021.

**Holiday Bereavement Support Group**

Anyone dealing with the death of a loved one and wondering how to get through the upcoming holiday season is invited to attend the holiday bereavement support group meeting at Saint Vincent Parish in Latrobe on Monday, November 20 at 7 p.m. in the parish center conference room. Dr. Paul Niemiec, Director of Counseling Services at Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will discuss "When Holiday Times Are Not Happy Times." All are welcome. For more information or directions, please contact Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15 or [tpomparisherleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:tpomparisherleau@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

**Readings for the Week**

**Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/  
Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or  
25:14-15, 19-21

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd,  
5-6, 8b, 15/Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6,  
14-15/Lk 19:41-44

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-  
12/Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/  
Lk 20:27-40

**Next Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3,  
5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46