

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 26, 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

HOLIDAY 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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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

Mass Schedule

Saturday November 25, 2017
 5:30 p.m. +Ted, Tom, & Walt Vinoski
 (Vinoski/Benford Families)

Sunday November 26, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Kathleen Bush
 (E. C. & N. Monaco)
 10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Monday November 27, 2017
 8:30 a.m. All Souls
 10:00 a.m. Betty Kielbasa

Tuesday November 28, 2017
 8:30 a.m. Madeleine John
 (S. Quinn & M. Skomra Family)

Wednesday November 29, 2017
 8:30 a.m. All Souls

Friday December 1, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Thomas Cervenak (F. Albani)

Saturday December 2, 2017
 5:30 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday December 3, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Mr. & Mrs. James "Lash" Nesser
 (Family)
 10:30 a.m. +Francis R. Boyle (K. Boyle)



Ministers Schedule

Sat., December 2 & Sun., December 3

5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:		
K. Brant	J. Brestensky	R. Baker
B. Crutchman	M. Brown	D. Bryant
K. Dehaas	T. Casteel	R. Davis
S. Griffith	L. Conrad	B. Nesser
L. Harris	W. Hensel	A. Raho
K. Rocca	P. Seighman	M. Rider
A. Sweeney	S. Tracy	V. Roskovensky
Greeters:		
Brant Family	E. Kegg	Kuklar Family
L. Zaycosky	J. Lindsay	Richardson Family
Lector:		
B. Zaycosky	T. Seighman	J. Gamon
Servers:		
A. Crofcheck	E. Brestensky	V. Brown
R. Crofcheck	J. Brestensky	B. Kuklar
	M. Brestensky	C. Kuklar

Children's Liturgy - Sunday, December 3

D. Cummings T. Rice



Schedule of the Week

Monday, November 27
 Adult Bible Study (PC).....6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 28
 Birthday Social (PC).....9:15 p.m.
 Cantor Practice (C).....6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 30
 Eucharistic Adoration (C).....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 2
 Faith Formation (PC).....10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Advent Penance Service
 @ SS Cyril & Methodius, Fairchance...1:00p.m.

Sunday, December 3
 Praying the Rosary (C).....before 10:30 Mass
 Children's Liturgy (PC).....during 10:30 Mass
 Christian Mother's Christmas Party
 @Caporella's.....12:00 p.m.

Advent Penance Services

Saturday, December 2 @ 1:00 PM
 SS Cyril & Methodius & St. Hubert
 At Fairchance

Tuesday, December 5 @ 7:00 PM
 St. Peter/St. Cecilia
 At Brownsville

Sunday, December 10 @ 3:00 PM
 St. Joan of Arc, Farmington

Thursday, December 14 @ 7:00 PM
 St. Francis of Assisi at Masontown

Saturday, December 16 @ 1:00 PM
 St. John/St Therese
 At St. John the Evangelist

Tuesday, December 19 @ 7:00 PM
 St. Mary (Nativity)/St. Joseph
 At St. Mary

Note: No 11:00 AM Saturday Confessions
 December 2,9,16,23, or 30



Steward of Treasure
 Due to early transmission of the bulletin, the
 11/19/2017 Stewart of Treasure Report will be
 in the next bulletin.

Collection Counters for Sunday, December 3, 2017

K. Coburn I. Monahan J. Monahan

Jefferson Club Christmas Party

The Jefferson Club Christmas Party will be held at Pechin's Firehouse Restaurant and begin at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 6.

If you have any questions please call Bunny Gwynn at 724-438-0811.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

A new Adult Bible Study Series is coming in Advent and Lent! "Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" is an 8 part series that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in the lives of the faithful. See the significance of Mary as you explore the Biblical roots of Catholic belief about her.

WHEN: **3 Wednesdays during Advent**
December 6, 13 & 20

5 Wednesdays of Lent
 February 14, 21, 28, March 7, 14 & 21
 From 1:00 to 2:30 PM

WHERE: St. John Parish Center
 Registration is necessary, forms will be available at the entrances to the church.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs

The holidays are upon us and it's time to stock up the shelves at the food pantry. The foods on this list were requested by the food bank for November and December. Items can be placed in the bins located in the main entrance of the Church or the side exit near the rectory.

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| Potatoes fresh or instant | Carnation milk |
| Onions fresh | Cinnamon or pumpkin pie spices |
| Stuffing Mix | Sugar (white or brown) |
| Gravy pkg. or jar/cans | Brown & serve rolls |
| Cake mix +frosting | Chili seasoning |
| Cans of pumpkin | Chili beans |
| Cookies | Egg noodles |
| Pie shell | Canned yams |
| Cooking oil | Sweet potatoes |

Thank you for all you do for the food pantry.

2017 FALL SOCIAL FINAL UPDATE

"We could not have done this without all of your support and help."

The St John Fall Social Fundraiser held on Sunday October 29 this year was a great success. We raised \$8201.00 for our Parish which will be used to provide social events along with other programs needed in the parish. Our only expense was the cost of the meal which was \$625.00. All of our other expense items were donated by the members of the committee.

We want to thank everyone who sponsored a theme tables, bought a ticket to attend the social, helped in the kitchen, help with the set up and the clean up of the gym and everyone who brought tickets to take a chance to win our beautiful prizes. We sold 201 tickets for this event. The afternoon turned out to be truly one of fellowship and fun.

In addition, we would like to thank all parishioners, businesses, and vendors who so generously donated items for our Chinese Auction Baskets and special drawings. A special thank you to all of you who donated money toward the auction, but were not able to attend. We received \$1874.00 in monetary donations from the envelopes we provided to you. A very special thank you to all who donated their time and talents to help us.

Sincerely,
 St John's Parish Social Committee
 Betty Schmidt, Gloria Dillon & Rita Rae
 Co-Chairpersons



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.





REFLECTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion.

Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

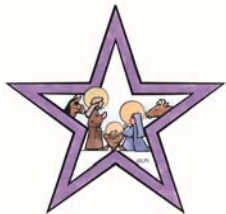
Our King asks us to care for those in need--the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.



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.

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.

**St. John's Byzantine Catholic
Christmas Craft Show**

525 Porter Avenue, Scottdale, PA 15683

Saturday December 2, 2017

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Santa will be there!

Hope to see you there!

Readings for the Week

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

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/
Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/
Mk 13:33-37