

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"

DECEMBER 31, 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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Closed 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Closed Holy days and Holidays

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REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Christine Roskovensky

chrisros@atlanticbb.net

SJE Regional School Office: 724-438-8598

Mass Schedule

Saturday **December 30, 2017**
 5:30 p.m. +Marge Geisel (D. Kordella)
Sunday **December 31, 2017**
 8:30 a.m. +Madeleine John, Michael K. & Edith M. John, S. Michael John, Loretta M. Thelma R. John & Pamela John Taylor (S. John & A. Ormond)
 10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
Monday **January 1, 2018**
 8:30 a.m. +Kathy Bush (M/M Rider & Sons)
Tuesday **January 2, 2018**
 8:30 a.m. +Dr. Gary G. Sontheimer (S. Papa)
Wednesday **January 3, 2018**
 8:30 a.m. +Arendosh Family, John, Betty & Ilona (L. Skillcorn)
Friday **January 5, 2018**
 8:30 a.m. +Russell Bryant (A. Sweeney)
Saturday **January 6, 2018**
 5:30 p.m. +Joann Kovach (T. Kwasny & Family)
Sunday **January 7, 2018**
 8:30 a.m. +Gloria Nassar (C. & S. McMonagle)
 10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish



Ministers Schedule

Saturday, January 6 & Sunday, January 7
5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers:

S. Griffith	V. Roskovensky	T. Casteel
L. Harris	P. Seighman	D. Cummings
J. Kolesar	J. Shull	R. Davis
J. Nypaver	P. Sokol	J. Henry
R. Price	P. Springer	B. Nesser
J. Riffle	R. Superick	A. Raho
E. Rosso	A. Yezbak	C. Rozak

Greeters:

E. McCay	Mechling Family	Kuklar Family
K. Rocca	M. Patchan	P. Richardson

Lector:

B. Crofcheck	S. Quinn	L. Yohman
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Servers:

A. Crofcheck	E. Brestensky	V. Brown
R. Crofcheck	J. Brestensky	B. Kuklar
J. Eadie	M. Brestensky	C. Kuklar

Children's Liturgy - Sunday, January 7

T. Gamon K. Richardson



Schedule of the Week

Monday, January 1
Parish Office Closed
Tuesday, January 2
 Queen of Peace Prayer Group (C).....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 3
 Adult Choir Practice (C).....7:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 4
 Eucharistic Adoration (C).....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 6
 Faith Formation (PC).....10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Confessions (C).....11:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 7
 Praying the Rosary (C).....before 10:30 Mass
 Children's Liturgy (PC).....during 10:30 Mass



Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The program will include prayers, songs and information. Start the new year by joining the group for an evening of personal faith fulfillment. Everyone is welcome!

Mardi Gras Meeting

Lent is fast approaching. There will be a Mardi Gras planning meeting on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. All are welcome. The Mardi Gras will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 in the school gym. Mark your calendar and plan to attend for a fun filled evening.

Jefferson Club

There will be no meeting of the Jefferson Club in the month of January.



Due to early transmission of the bulletin the 12/24 /2017 Steward of Treasure report will appear in next weeks bulletin.

Collection Counters for January 7, 2018

R. & K. Boyer D. Glebes J. Weaver

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs

Below is a list of items needed in the pantry for the next 3 months.

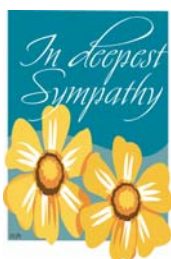
- Beef Stew
- Canned Pork
- Vienna Sausages
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Ham
- Canned Pasta (Ravioli, spaghetti, Beefy Mac) (NO Tuna Please)
- Tomato sauce
- Cream of Chicken soup / Mushroom Soup
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Raman Noodles (chicken or Beef or ?)
- Egg Noodles
- Canned Fruit:**
- Peaches
- Fruit cocktail
- Mandarin Oranges
- Pineapple
- Pancake Mix + Syrup
- Ketchup and Mustard

Please place items in the bins located in the main entrance of the Church or the side exit near the rectory.

May 2018 bring you and your family Blessings and Abundant Peace.

Ministers

To all ministers; Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, greeters, children liturgy presiders, money counters and Sacristan your new schedules are ready and can be picked up in the front entrance of the church.



With Deepest Sympathy

Condolences are extended to the families of *Jeanne Lopes, Jane Hutchinson, Robert Friend and Gloria Nassar.*

May God grant them eternal rest and comfort to their families.



Secular Franciscan Order

All are welcome on Wednesday, January 10th to pray and celebrate the profession of five adults into the Secular Franciscan Order. The individuals being called to follow Christ in the footsteps of Saint Francis of Assisi include: *Donna Bryant, Theresa Mazur, Karen Rosinski, Rita Waltz, and Michael Zajac.*

The Mass will be at St. Joseph Church beginning at 6:00 pm with light refreshments to follow in the social hall. Please keep these individuals in your prayers, who have been studying and discerning this call to become professed members. Come and explore how this fraternity will open new avenues in relationship to Our Lord.

Afternoon of Reflection

Monsignor Roger Stanick will be here on January 20, 2018 at 2:30-4:30 PM to lead the Afternoon of Reflection.

ATTENTION:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Cantors, Choir members, Ushers, Greeters, Bible Study leader, Faith Formation teachers, including Children Liturgy of the word and Vacation Bible School.

All ministers are expected to be present. Others are welcome. Please call in your RSVP to the Parish Center by January 10th.

Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the Parish Center.

Wedding Couples for 2018

Couples who have scheduled weddings at Saint John's for 2018 will have an important meeting **Saturday January 20, 2018** in the Parish Center at 10:00 AM. All couples are required to attend. Please make plans to attend as many items will be explained and processes begun that day.

Receiving the Bulletin

If you or someone you know would like to receive the bulletin at home because, for what ever reason, you or they are un able to attend Mass, please let us know in the Parish Office and we can send that out. It is a nice way to keep in touch with your St. John Parish family even when you can't attend.



REFLECTION

The Holy Family

"When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned ... to their own town of Nazareth." Mary and Joseph were faithful Jews who followed the norms of their religion. Today's

Gospel describes the event we call "The Presentation." Jesus' parents, like every Jewish family, presented their infant son to the Lord in a formal ceremony at the temple in Jerusalem. Having done what their religious rites required (and having heard the prophetic words of Simeon and Anna), Mary and Joseph returned home. It was back in their native region of Galilee, amidst the daily routine of domestic life, that Jesus "grew and became strong, filled with wisdom."

As Christians, we too consecrate our children to the Lord when we have them baptized in the Church.

Seeing our children receive this sacrament of initiation is always a moment of great joy and hope as we anticipate the life that lies ahead for them, both on earth and in eternity. But the baptism of a baby is only the beginning of this journey towards heaven. In truth, the little daily details, the simple living of family life in our own home paves the way for our children to reach their eternal home.

And so it was with the Holy Family. Jesus' childhood, his formation and development took place not primarily amidst the public drama of the temple, but in the quiet privacy of his home. How important this home was, where his parents raised him in their faith and helped him live in such a way that "the favor of God was upon him." May we too, in our homes and our families, remember that although our mission may be lived out in very small moments, taken together they have an eternal significance.



Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the Real Presence of Christ, the Tabernacle Candle will burn in loving memory of *The Gamon Family*
Joseph, Sr., Mary, Joe, Jr. & Larry
requested by
Theresa, Gary, Johnathan & Kristin Gamon



Help the Homeless

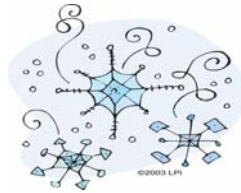
A collection is being arranged for the area homeless. Please consider donating any of the following:

- Flashlights & Batteries
- Hand warmers
- Blankets
- Gloves
- Hats
- Anti-bacterial hand wipes/baby wipes
- Toilet paper
- Easy open foods:
(granola, crackers, cereal bars, fruit snacks)

Please bring these items to Church by the weekend of **January 20 & 21**. The need is ongoing and always greatly appreciated.

Mt. Saint Macrina House of Prayer

510 West Main Street,
Uniontown
Presents a
Mini Retreat Day



Winter Respite

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Offering: \$35.00 Includes Lunch

Registration Due: January 23, 2018

724-438-7149

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2,
3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or
2:22, 39-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/
Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4,
5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/
Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20 [12a]/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or
3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11,
12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12