St. John XXIII PARISH

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm—St. Francis 5:00 pm—St. Benedict

Sunday

8:00 am—St. Benedict 9:00 am—St. Francis 10:00 am—St. Benedict

Mass times are subject to change. For the latest mass and confession schedule, please see inside the bulletin. Both daily and weekend masses are livestreamed on our website. St. Francis of Assisi Church 3609 Washington Avenue Finleyville, PA 15332

St. Benedict the Abbot Church 120 Abington Drive McMurray, PA 15317

St. Isaac Jogues Church 1216 Collins Avenue Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

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Welcome

We are glad to have you join us. You are welcome to join our parish community. You can register by calling the Parish Office or filling out the registration form on our website. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, contact the Parish Office.

Communion to the Sick

If you are unable to attend Mass because of sickness or age, we are happy to bring the Eucharist to you. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are seriously ill or having surgery, please contact a priest to be anointed and receive both the spiritual and physical gifts which this sacrament can give.

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to enroll in the monthly preparation class of prayer, learning and discussion prior to having your child baptized.

Marriage

Please contact one of the priests at least six months prior to the requested date. Pre-marriage classes are required.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December



2021

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Mass Intentions: Dec. 26–Jan. 2

<u>Sunday, December 26–Holy Family of Jesus,</u> <u>Mary and Joseph</u>

- 8:00 am St. Benedict: For the People of the Parish9:00 am St. Francis: Rick Jurofcik (Jim & Debbie Connell)
- 10:00 am St. Benedict: Amy Christoforetti (Maryclare & Peter Krusing)

Monday, December 27–St. John, Apostle

- 8:30 am St. Benedict: Earl Williams (Kip & Rita Milavec)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Jim & Doris Heisinger (Jay Heisinger Family)

Tuesday, December 28-The Holy Innocents

9:00 am St. Francis: Richard Werner (The Sadler Family)

<u>Wednesday, December 29–Fifth Day in the</u> <u>Octave of Christmas</u>

- 8:30 am St. Benedict: Gene Farney (Wife, Elaine Farney)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Ann Wilson (The Spinabelli Family)

<u>Thursday, December 30–Sixth Day in the</u> <u>Octave of Christmas</u>

8:30 am St. Benedict: Sylvia Becker (Sister, Paula Palombo)

<u>Friday, December 31–Seventh Day in the</u> <u>Octave of Christmas</u>

- 8:30 am St. Benedict: Audrey S. Ifft (Dan & Diane Higgins)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Richard Jarmul (The Spinabelli Family)

Vigil Mass

5:30 pm St. Benedict: Delores Leon (Adeline Edwards)

Saturday, January 1–Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

10:00 am St. Francis: Theresa Glod (Andrea Mosites)

Saturday Vigil

- 4:00 pm St. Francis: For the People of the Parish
- 5:00 pm St. Benedict: Joseph "Joe" Deiuliis (Dave & Charlene Sweeney)

Sunday, January 2–Epiphany of the Lord

- 8:00 am St. Benedict: John Hladycz (Pat & Blaise Hollot)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Frank & Vera Gannon (Eileen Degenhardt)
- 10:00 am St. Benedict: Jane Bissell (Vince & Pat Corvino)



Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

—Lk 2:45-47

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Francis on Friday, January 7 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration will also take place at St. Benedict on Thursday, January 20 from 9:00 am to 10:00 pm.



All are welcome to come and spend some time in prayer before the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are seriously ill, having surgery or if you have a loved one who is near death, please contact one of our priests to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

The St. Francis Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Memory of Kip Milavec requested by Mary Jane Jurofcik

The St. Benedict Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Memory of George & Madeline Koenig requested by The Koenig Family

Are You Willing to Reach Out Like the Innkeeper in Bethlehem?

Will you join in welcoming new members and visitors to our parish community? As you reflect on the beautiful Christmas story, please consider sharing your time with new members in the church through the welcoming/greeter ministry. There are three roles you can take:

- By greeting, before and after masses (next schedule begins in January)
- Making phone calls to speak directly with new members (on your own time from home)
- Assist with occasional "Welcome" coffee/ breakfast events (on Sundays after mass).

Please join us—we can all help someone feel welcome! Contact Patty at pattyross133@gmail.com or Pam at pslomiany3@gmail.com.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

On this feast of the Holy Family, the First Letter of St. John tells us: "And His commandment is this; we should believe in the name of His Son and love one another just as he has commanded us." And yesterday on the feast of the Nativity, Psalm 96 tells us "Today is born a Savior, Christ the Lord. He shall rule the world with justice and his people with constancy." In a "just" world, all of our brothers and sisters will have what they need. Our St. Vincent de Paul strives to accomplish this goal.

If you have need of our confidential assistance or would like to participate in this ministry, you may call our helpline number 724 941-9406, ext 142 and a member will be back to you within 24 hours.

Gift of Love donation cards and instructions are available in the Narthex of St. Benedict (at the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box), the Narthex at St. Francis, as well as the church office.

Outdoor Communion

On Wednesday after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Benedict and 9:00 am Mass at St. Francis, we will have Outdoor Communion for those who feel they cannot attend Mass. We will also



continue to have Outdoor Communion after the 5:00 pm Mass at St. Benedict on Saturday.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and this year is not a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass schedule is as follows:

December 31, 2021 St. Benedict the Abbot (Vigil Mass) 5:30 pm

January 1, 2022 St. Francis of Assisi 10:00 am

The 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm masses on the evening of January 1 will be vigil masses for Sunday, January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

Knights of Columbus, Council #13832 is sponsoring a coat drive for underprivileged families. Please bring your new or used coats



(men's, women's, and child's sizes) to St Benedict or St Francis churches before or after each Mass in January, from January 1 through January 23. Place your donations in the big cardboard box in the narthexes. Coats will be donated to the Washington Christian Outreach in Washington PA (https://wcoutreach.com/).

Thanks for your support!



Please remember in your prayers

- Ronald Speer
- Viola Chaffon
- William Turoczy, father of Jo Ellen Dryburg

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

"THE ART OF MARRIAGE"

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February 25, Friday 6:30pm-9:00pm Guest speaker Friday only-Father Adam Potter February 26, Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm St Benedict the Abbot Church







<u>Cove</u> Interrupted

Come Sizzles



Cost: \$30 couple includes 2 Books / 2 Boxed lunches Registration: January 2 - February 13 Forms Online: Project Love - john 23.org Pay at church office Contact: Jackie Schratz 724-344-2683

St. John XXIII Parish Staff & Offices

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Thurs—8:30 am—4:30 pm-**St. Benedict** Tues, Fri—9:00 am—12:00 pm-**St. Francis**

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Collections

Week of December 18/19

Due to the early publishing deadline for the bulletin, the collection amounts for the weekend of December 18/19 will appear in next week's bulletin.



Online Giving

Our online giving is a web-site application from Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Anyone from our three churches can use this website for your contributions using the link below. If you have previously used our online giving, your username is now your email address, and your password remains the same.

If you are new to using online giving, you can choose to use one of the options to give such as Faith Formation or Sunday Collection. You can either give as a "guest" or create an account with OSV.

https://osvhub.com/john23/funds

Attention Ministry Leaders

As we reopen, our ministries are becoming more active. We are in the process of updating our list of ministries and leaders of the ministries. If you are the leader of a ministry and are not listed on our ministries list on the next page, we would appreciate it if you would email Shari Hill at sharih@john23.org with the ministry name, your name and contact phone number so we can update our records.

Hotlines for Victims of Sexual Abuse

PA Childline-1-800-932-0313

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator 1-888-808-1235 (Hot Line) 412-456-3093 (Office)

Call 911 immediately if a child is in immediate danger

Ministries at St. John XXIII Parish

Abbey Players Lorra Brannen- 724-825-8753

Altar Servers Contact Office- 724-941-9406, ext. 100

Bowling League Blaise Hollot- 724-942-0748 Steve Pustay- 724-942-2451

Boy Scouts Kevin Dolinar- 724-942-0388

Catholic Men's Fellowship Patrick Gallagher- 724-986-5981

Catholic Scripture Study Sharon Pampena- 412-980-4367

Children's Liturgy of the Word Faith Formation- 724-941-9406 ext. 107

Engaged Couples-Marriage-Project Love Jackie Schratz- 724-344-2683

Eucharistic Adoration Angelo Pampena- 412-670-0669

Finance Council Jack Ellsworth- 724-969-0899

Fitness Ministry-Aerobics Cindy Peterson- 724-825-8880

Food Bank Sheila Eicker- 412-384-3318

Funeral Repast Mary Kay Schaner- 724-941-5147

Funeral Servers Jack Curran- 724-255-8783

Gardening Committee (St. Benedict site) Betty Abrew- 724-941-4696

Greeters/Welcoming Committee Patty Ross- 412-973-9090 Ladies of Charity Maryanne Crookshank- 724-941-4399

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Mary Spinabelli- 724-942-2478

Knights of Columbus Frank Kovscek- 724-348-6537

Meal Ministry Donna Waigand- 724-942-4723

Men's Emmaus Mark Jackson- 724-288-7429

Music Ministry Tom Franzak- 724-941-9406 ext. 108 Sean Thornton- 724-348-7145

Pastoral Council 717-683-0928

Prayer Blanket Ministry Mary Jane Jurofcik- 724-348-4511

Respect Life Committee Theresa Ross- 724-413-7467

St. John XXIII Christian Men (Formerly Ben's Men) Jim Hillen- 724-825-1417

St. John XXIII Christian Women Maryanne Wyse- 412-417-6434

St. Vincent de Paul Karen Benton- 724-942-4661

Ushers Andy Schmeltzer- 412-225-8025

Wedding Coordinators Dianna Baumann-Fisher- 724-941-8728 Nancy Huffner- 724-941-6805

Women's Emmaus Sharon Pampena- 412-980-4367

Women of St. Scholastica Jennie Trapanotto- 724-969-0115

MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM 2022

Please complete the information requested and submit your Mass request to the St. Benedict office, via the mail, or in the collection basket, along with a check **(\$10 offering per Mass intention)** payable to *St. John XXIII Parish*. At this time, we are offering **one (1) weekend Mass and one (1) weekday Mass per family per year**. **One (1)** additional request may be made for current deaths.

PLEASE NOTE: There's a long tradition of Mass Intentions in the Church. Everyone who attends a particular Mass comes with their own prayer intentions. All are equally important. The Mass intention for which you pay the offering is the priest's private prayer intention for that day. *Occasionally, the schedule changes and Mass intentions may need to be rescheduled.*

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*The following requests are on the back. Please make out a <u>separate check</u> for each:

Sanctuary Candles: \$10 each

Flowers: 2 bouquets per week at St. Francis- \$20 each **OR** 2 baskets per week at St. Benedict the Abbot-\$50 each

Bread & Wine: \$15 each

Sanctuary Candle - \$10 (SEPARATE CHECK)

Requestor's Name	Date received
Please schedule the Sanctuary Lamp (ONE p	er registered family) for the week of:
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Bread and Wi	ne \$15 (SEPARATE CHECK)
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