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, 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

<u>Sunday, January 23–Third Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

Saturday Vigil

- 4:00 pm St. Francis: Paulette Mitchko (Friend)
- 5:00 pm St. Benedict: John "Kip" Milavec (Ben's Men)

Sunday

- 8:00 am St. Benedict: James & Doris Heisinger (Jay Heisinger Family)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Patrick M. McHugh (Dorothy Ghilani)
- 10:00 am St. Benedict: For the People of the Parish

Monday, January 24–St. Francis de Sales

- 8:30 am St. Benedict: Lois McCloskey (Wedding Coordinators)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Richard Rusch (Joanne Mansmann)

Tuesday, January 25–Conversion of St. Paul

9:00 am St. Francis: Patrick M. McHugh (Dorothy Ghilani

Wednesday, January 26–Sts. Timothy & Titus

- 8:30 am St. Benedict: Mary May Oddi-Boggs (Joan Stelmack)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Cornelius James Kelly (Florence A. Rusch & Betty Kelly)

Thursday, January 27–Weekday

8:30 am St. Benedict: John "Kip" Milavec (Mario & Rose Rullo Family)

<u>Friday, January 28–St. Thomas Aquinas</u>

- 8:30 am St. Benedict: Sara Bobro (Carol & Dave Bobro & Family)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: Michael Grattan (Joanne & Pat Mansmann)

<u>Saturday, January 29–Weekday</u>

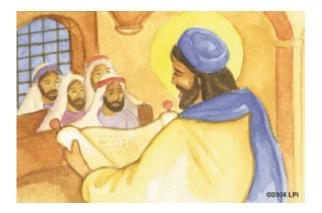
Saturday Vigil

4:00 pm St. Francis: For the People of the Parish

5:00 pm St. Benedict: Mary May Oddi-Boggs (The Haller Family)

<u>Sunday, January 30–Fourth Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>

- 8:00 am St. Benedict: Janet Burgoon (The Mark Williams Family)
- 9:00 am St. Francis: John Sabol (Mike & Do Sabol)
- 10:00 am St. Benedict: Jean Salimbene (Gloria & Bob Hannawalt)



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.

—Lk 4:18

Weekly Confessions

Weekly Confessions are being held at St. Benedict Church at 11:00 am. One confessor will be in the chapel, and another confessor will be in the front of the church. Please wear a mask when you come to Confession.

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

The St. Francis Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Memory of Cornelius James Kelly requested by Florence A. Rusch & Betty Kelly

The St. Benedict Sanctuary Candle burns this week in Memory of Todd Glaser requested by Mom & Dad

> The St. Francis Flowers are in Memory of Mary Ann Mastandrea requested by Lenny

> > The St. Benedict Flowers are in Memory of Todd Glaser requested by Mom & Dad

St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the "St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon Program." The Icon will be on display at St. Francis of Assisi. The program will be on Friday, January 28 at St. Francis of Assisi, starting at 7:00 pm. All are invited to attend.

Christian Women of St. John XXIII Basket Raffle

If the kitchen is the hub of activity in your home, our January raffle baskets may be for you! Check out the nice variety of items in our KITCHEN BASKETS for January. Chances are available after Masses at both St. Benedict and St. Francis. Proceeds enhance the many charities supported by the Christian Women of St. John XXIII.

The Christian Women of St. John XXIII will not meet this month, but the winner for the January kitchen theme basket will be drawn on January 30 and winners will be notified by phone.

Tickets for the February basket with a Spa theme will be available at Masses through February.

Please watch bulletin for news regarding when we may meet again. Praying for the good health of all!

Young Adult Book Discussion

Join young adults in their twenties and thirties for faith, fellowship, and fun on Thursday, February 17 at Eat'n Park, McMurray at 6:30 pm for a kickoff meeting to discuss "Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain. We expect to then meet every other Thursday. For questions contact Becky Galanko at bgalanko@gmail.com or 412-770-8900.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place at St. Francis on Friday, February 4 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration is held monthly at St. Francis on the first Friday of the month and at St. Benedict on the third Thursday of the month.

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

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 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!



St. John's Preschool Registration

It is time to register for preschool. Parishioners and families already attending our school can now register for the 2022-2023 school year. Registration papers are available in the church office as well as the Parish website (john23.org/registration-forms). All registrations will be accepted by mail only. After January 25, non-parishioners will be placed. Please make sure you register early. We anticipate another successful registration for next year. If you have any questions or you would like to schedule a tour, please call René at the preschool office at 724-941-5473 between the hours of 8:30 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

St. John XXIII Men's Club Sweetheart Dinner

The Men's Club of St. John XXIII will be hosting a Sweetheart Dinner on February 14.

Seating is **very** limited to the first 32 couples. Reservations can be made by email to Benny Jung at barbieandbennythefan@comcast.net.

Registration begins February 7, 2022 and ends when seating has been filled. You will be notified by email of confirmation of your reservation. If you have dietary concerns of any kind, please do not apply.

The meal will be prepared by Benny Jung and his staff. Table centerpieces were designed by Barb Jung.

Be a part of something bigger than yourself



St. Francis of Assisi Blood Drive



SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 NOON TO 5:30 P.M. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI FINLEY HALL 3609 WASHINGTON AVENUE FINLEYVILLE, PA 15332

For more information or to schedule a donation, call **412.209.7000** or visit us at **vitalant.org** Find us @vitalant: To schedule your lifesaving appointment, go to https://donateblood.centralbloodbank.org:

- Choose "Donor Login" if you have donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before

- If you have not donated with Vitalant or Central Blood Bank before, choose "New Donor"

 At the "Schedule your Appointment Today" screen, scroll down using the far right scroll bar and enter group code G0040239 to schedule your donation

 If you cannot schedule online, please call 412.209.7000 or contact Frank Kovscek at kovscek.167@comcast.net or 724.348.6537

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED





We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new member:

• Eileen Ianachione

We welcome all new parishioners to St. John XXIII Parish!

Engaged Couple Blessing

Lynn Koziak & Doug Zyman

Shannon Frizzell & Gavin Rebholz

are receiving an Engaged Couple Blessing at the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 22. Please pray for these couples in their future walk in Christ as they prepare for their Sacramental Marriage.

Please welcome to our faith family:

• Joelle Marie Dunbar, daughter of John & Aubrey Dunbar

May she grow in wisdom, age and grace.



The Finleyville Food Pantry is currently servicing over 350 families in our area. We accept all canned/ boxed foods, paper/cleaning supplies and monetary donations to purchase meats and fresh vegetables and fruit. Donations are accepted every Wednesday between 9:00 am-3:00 pm at 3595 Washington Avenue, Finleyville, PA or checks can be made payable to the Finleyville Food Pantry and mailed to 415 Main St, New Eagle, PA 15067. Thank you.

2022 Fish Fry!!!

Lent is coming and yes, we are having a full menu Fish Fry. What we need are volunteers. If you can give any time, no matter how small, it will still have an impact. We have several committees that need more volunteers. Please contact Melissa Konggaard at 616-901-7617 or mkonggaard@hotmail.com.

2021 Tax Letters

Tax Letters for 2021 contributions made to our parish are available upon request. If you would like to receive a tax letter, you may request one by email at sharih@john23.org or call 724-941-9406 ext. 114 and leave your name, envelope number, address and phone number.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Today's Gospel of St. Luke tells us that "The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." This is the purpose of our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

The second collection next Sunday will be for our St. Vincent DePaul Society

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Donation Statements

A donation statement is available from St. Vincent de Paul for those of you who are itemizing deductions on your 2021 Federal Income Tax return. If you have given \$250 or more, you may request a statement generated from donations received in the blue envelopes or checks mailed directly to the church by submitted you name, address, envelope number and email address to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box located in the narthex of St. Benedicts or mailing it to the parish office no later than January 31, 2022. If an email address is provided, the statement will be delivered via email.

For the 2021 tax period, a person who does not itemize may deduct \$300 for charitable cash donations. His/her spouse filing jointly can also deduct \$300 for charitable cash donations.

"THE ART OF MARRIAGE"

God can turn any marriage into a Masterpiece 1 ½ DAY WORKSHOP EVENT

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





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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Email: laurieh@john23.org

St. John XXIII Preschool

Rene Sherwin, Director—724-941-5473 Email: stbps05@yahoo.com

Collections

Week of January 15/16

Offertory	\$ 28,440
Capital Improvements	\$ 804
Parish Share	\$ 1,300

December Online Giving

Offertory	\$ 41,497
Capital Improvements	\$ 2,100
Parish Share	\$ 3,315



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.

https://osvhub.com/john23/funds

Catholic Women's College Club Scholarship

The 2022 annual \$1,000 scholarship of the Catholic Women's College Club will be awarded to a deserving Catholic senior girl who is a current resident of: Belle Vernon, Bentleyville, California, Charleroi, Donora, Finleyville, Fredericktown, Monessen, or Monongahela and has a GPA of 3.50 or higher. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic at one of the following parishes: St. Andrew the Apostle, St. Anne Epipany of Our Lord, St. Sebastian, St. John XXIII & St. Katherine Drexel. Applications for the award are available at the guidance offices at Belle Vernon, Bentworth, Beth Center, California, Charleroi, Monesson, Ringold, Geibel, Serra, Seton LaSalle or Greensburg Central Catholic High Schools. Deadline for the application is **March 9, 2022**.

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

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

Fish Fry Melissa Konggaard- 616-901-7617

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

Finleyville Food Bank 724-632-2190

Funeral Repast Mary Kay Schaner- 724-941-5147

Funeral Servers Jack Curran- 724-255-8783

Gardening Committee (SB 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

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Pastoral Council 717-683-0928

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Respect Life Committee Theresa Ross- 724-413-7467

St. John XXIII Christian Men Jim Hillen- 724-825-1417

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

St. John XXIII Community Garden Patty Ross- 412-973-9090 Maryanne Wyse- 412-417-6434

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

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

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

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