Volunteering helps us follow Christ’s example and grow closer to him.” It also helps us grow closer to our neighbors, and our relationship with our neighbors is a reflection of our relationship with Christ.

We are called to be the body that might want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. This class will clear up misunderstandings of the teachings of the Catholic Faith. This class will clear up those misunderstandings. The RCIA class is for those wanting to join the Church and for those just wanting to learn more about the teaching of the Church. Please contact Fr. Jim if you are interested or if you know of someone for RCIA!!

CLASSES WILL START IN THE FALL!!

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ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO GET SOME GREAT CATHOLIC TEACHING IS SIMPLE: NEED TO GO TO FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP AND FIND OUR PARISH TO REGISTER.

How do new parishioners register for an account if you do not have an account already??

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish
3. Register with your name and email address

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you know a family member, friend, or a co-worker that might want to learn more about the Catholic Faith tell them about this class. So many non Catholics or fallen away Catholics have a misunderstanding of the teachings of the Catholic Faith. This class will clear up those misunderstandings. The RCIA class is for those wanting to join the Church and for those just wanting to learn more about the teaching of the Church.

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY DAILY Mass time—12:15 p.m.
Wednesdays thru Saturday 9:00 a.m.

MASS ON-LINE (Sunday Mass can be viewed on our website. The weekend Mass is pre-recorded on Saturday evening, and can be viewed anytime on Sunday.)

Holy Days — SCHEDULE — Check Bulletin —

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
4:00 pm Saturdays or by appointment
Confessions will be held in CHURCH BUILDING.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Instruction classes will be scheduled for Parents and Godparents as needed.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY
Call the office at least 12 months prior to the wedding date.

ANONITING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office if someone is ill, hospitalized, or preparing for surgery and would like to be anointed.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one hour after DAILY MASS on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

ROSARY
Rosary is recited before daily Mass at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. (Monday – Saturday)
Also on Saturday evening before Mass at 4:20 p.m.

ROSARY — RESPECT LIFE
Every First FRIDAY at 8:30 a.m.

DIVINE MERCY
Recited every Friday morning after daily mass.

HEARING IMPAIRED UNIT
PLEASE see Father before Mass to get a unit.

WHEELCHAIR: The parish has a wheel chair located in the Cry Room if the need arises for you.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 12:00 Noon
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

LIFE LITURGIES
Mon, Wed, Fri 12:15 pm
Sat 8:30 am

Our congratulations and our blessings to Jonathan De Cock who has been accepted to the Seminary. Jonathan is at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary College in Maryland. Please keep him in your prayers. Jonathan wants to express his deepest gratitude to all of you for your prayers and support.

Here is his address:
Jonathan De Cock
c/o ROTHER HOUSE
16300 Old Emmittsburg Road

Fathers: Please keep them in your prayers.

If you are new to the parish, we would love to meet you. Please stop by the parish office for a registration form. Thank You.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27th, 2023

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**Catholic Prayer Corner**

**Dear Father in heaven,** open our hearts to see what is good in our lives. May the light in our hearts shine clearly so that we see, recognize, and live in accordance with what comes from eternity and belongs to our true nature, brought to us through Christ. Keep us from being blinded and deafened by experiences that will pass by. Help us to rise above them even in suffering and wait patiently for what is becoming new and perfect. Praise to your name that we too can say, “The old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” Amen.

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**Anointing of the Sick** If you are preparing for surgery or in need of the healing prayers for the sick, please reach out to Fr. Jim and he would be happy to anoint you. You may call the parish office to set up an appointment for this sacrament of the Church.

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**Today’s Readings:**

**Weekend Readings for August 26th/August 27th**

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**Monday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8, Mt 23:27-29

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**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday Morning Mass:** 1 Thes 4:9-11, Mt 25:14-30

**Weekend Readings for September 2nd & September 3rd**

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**Faith Formation**

Faith Formation Classes to start the middle of September

REGISTRATION FOLDERS will be available in the Church by September 1st.
They will be located on the SMALL table by the Front Door Entrance.
PLEAS see that ALL PAPERWORK IS COMPLETED before your child/children attends the first Class.

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**August 28th to September 3rd, 2023**

**SUNDAY REFLECTION:**

Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers: Christ, the Son of the living God, by Epiphanius the Latin (315-403 AD)

Did the Lord not know what people called him? But by questioning he brought forth the conviction of the apostle Peter and left for us in the future a strong affirmation of faith. For the Lord questioned not only Peter but all the apostles when he said, “Who do you say that I am?” Yet one on behalf of all answered the King, who is in due time to judge the whole world. He is God, both God and man. How miserable does this make those who are false teachers and strangers now, and to be judged in eternity. If Christ is the Son of God, by all means he is also God. If he is not God, he is not the Son of God. But since he himself is the Son, and as the Son takes up all things from the Father, let us hold this same one inseparably in our heart because there is no one who escapes his hand.

(excerpt from INTERPRETATION OF THE GOSPELS 28)

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**Welcome Visitors!**

If you would like to help with our Faith Formation program, please reach out to Angels Flora at 719-221-8589
Or by email: Angels Flora angeles_rod@hotmail.com

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**We need your help!!**

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