



The Parish of Saint John XXIII

FATHER ROBERT FINLAN, PASTOR

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday 9:00AM-1:00PM

Wednesday By appointment

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LIVE STREAMED MASS

8:30AM Sunday

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PHONE STREAMED MASS

8:30AM Sunday

[\(570\) 446-5646](tel:5704465646)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Saturday 3:30PM

Sunday 8:30AM

CONFESSION

Saturday 2:45PM-3:15PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration or Benediction this week



The altar flowers are in memory of John & Jane Grier.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 6	3:30PM	Eleanor & Joseph Fabrizio
Sunday	November 7	8:30AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. John XXIII and St. Richard Parishes

Saturday	November 13	3:30PM	Rose Raggio
Sunday	November 14	8:30AM	Ann McGlinchey

Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of: Leo Davidovich, Jr.

Kindly remember in your prayers all our parishioners, those who are sick, our shut-ins and those who have recently died.

Patricia Regalis

The Order of Mass can be found starting on page 140 in the Journeysongs Hymnal

The Mass of Spirit and Grace can be found on the following pages:

Holy, Holy, Holy – 199 / Memorial Acclamation – 201 / Amen – 203 / Lamb of God – 204

The prelude is **Bist Du Bei Mir (BWV 508)** by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The postlude is **Rondeau** by Jean Joseph Mouret (1682-1738)

PARISH NEWS

FATHER FINLAN AWAY

Fr. Finlan will be away from the parish attending the Diocesan Priest Convocation from Monday, November 8th through Friday, November 12th. **There will be no daily Masses or Adoration/Benediction/Confession on Tuesday this week.** Our regular Mass Schedule will return on November 13th, including daily Masses and Adoration/Benediction/Confession.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH LECTORS

The 2022 Lector Workbooks are available and ready to be picked up in the Sacristy; your name is on a label on the cover. Thank you for providing this valuable ministry to our parish!

COMMUNION

Communion will be brought to all those seated in the handicap pews in the back of the church. Please make sure the usher knows that you will be receiving Communion at your seat.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS IN THE HALL

Please join us after all weekend Masses in the Parish Hall to enjoy some coffee, refreshments, and fellowship as you greet your fellow parishioners and neighbors.

YOUTH FORMATION UPDATES

Grades 2, 7 & 8 meet for Sacramental Prep this Sunday.

Fr. Finlan will call the children forward, together with one parent, just before the Recessional Hymn at the conclusion of Mass. When the hymn begins, parents and children will dismiss to the 2nd floor of the Parish Hall for their session. All groups will conclude at 10:30AM with a closing prayer in their small group rooms.

Please note that there is a change today from the original Confirmation Schedule: One parent should plan to accompany their Confirmation Candidate to their small group session. We will NOT have a separate Confirmation Parent Session today.

PARISH EVENTS – THE PARISH OF SAINT JOHN XXIII

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Tuesday	7:30AM-4:00PM
Wednesday-Thursday	9:00AM-4:00PM
Friday	Closed

THIS WEEK

Sunday	Sacramental Prep (<i>grades 2, 7 & 8</i>) after Mass Communion to the Homebound
Monday	No Mass – Fr. Finlan is away at priest convocation
Tuesday	No Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, or Benediction – Fr. Finlan is away at priest convocation
Wednesday	
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal – 6:00PM-7:00PM
Friday	
Saturday	Confession – 2:45PM-3:15PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15	2022 Mass Book open – 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Office
November 16	2022 Mass Book open – 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Office
November 18	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting – 10:00AM in the Parish Hall – new members always welcome
November 22	Parish Council Meeting – 6:00PM in the Parish Hall
November 23	Tamaqua Ministerium Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service – 7:00PM at Trinity U.C.C. Church on Lafayette Street
November 27	Advent Wreath Making Session – 9:00AM-11:00AM in the Parish Hall

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED

...in the Tamaqua Hunger Campaign and the Empty Bowl Soup Sale this past month. Your generosity was appreciated.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS

As a parish, we are blessed with flower arrangements that have remained in the church from prior funerals and weddings, but there are times when several weeks go by between funerals and there are no fresh flowers to grace our altar. For times like that, we are asking for flower donors to cover the cost of an arrangement to be placed in front of the altar. You will also be able to put a dedication in the bulletin and have the flowers in memory or honor of someone. The minimum donation for an altar arrangement is \$50, but larger amounts can also be made at the discretion of the donor. Our Director of Music and Organist, Dale Bonenberger, is organizing this flower ministry so please speak to him after Mass if you would like to be a flower donor. Please note that penitential seasons (Advent, Lent) do not have flowers.

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2022 Mass Book will be opening on November 15th

Office hours to request Mass intentions will ONLY be on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00AM until 12 NOON; this **begins on November 15**. As there is an overflow of Masses to be said and our Mass times are limited; we cannot guarantee a specific date and time for Mass intentions. Also, your requests for intentions may not be fulfilled within our parish because we do not have enough Masses in one calendar year to cover the volume of requests that we receive. Some Mass intentions will be sent to priests at other locations who have availability to help with our excess of intentions. Forms will be available in the Parish Hall. The donation amount must be included at the time of request. To accommodate more families, there is a **limit of three Masses** per loved one, and **one Sanctuary Lamp**. Please see Lisa if you have any questions.

Also available to honor your loved one: Memorial Society Mass, sanctuary lamp, and altar flowers.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING INFORMATION

St. John XXIII Parish Invites you to our 12th Annual Advent Wreath Making Session Saturday, November 27th in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall

Doors open 9:00AM - 11:00AM.

Wreaths take about 45 minutes to make. A great activity for the entire family. Enjoy light refreshments and Christmas carols played on the piano.

Please reserve your kit in advance (*required*) by **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th**.

Cost: \$12.00 per wreath kit (*\$5 for registered Parish Youth Formation Families*)

Pay at the door

Kit includes base, candles, and ribbons.

Please bring clipping shears and evergreen to share.

How to reserve your kit: Respond to the Flocknote email that will be sent out to the entire Parish OR leave a message for Kristin at 570-225-7412 (family name & number of kits). All are welcome!

