



# 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
Monday	8:00AM
Tuesday	8:00AM

### CONFESSION

Saturday	2:45PM-3:15PM
Tuesday	9:15AM-9:45AM

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 9:00AM-10:00AM  
*Followed by Benediction*



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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	<b>November 13</b>	<b>3:30PM</b>	Rose Raggio
Sunday	<b>November 14</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	Ann McGlinchey
Monday	<b>November 15</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Mary Pavlovich
Tuesday	<b>November 16</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	Anna Skyrca
Saturday	<b>November 20</b>	<b>3:30PM</b>	Ruth Nester
Sunday	<b>November 21</b>	<b>8:30AM</b>	Fred Sweeney
<b>Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:</b>			Leona Marcovich
<i>Kindly remember in your prayers all our parishioners, those who are sick, our shut-ins and those who have recently died.</i>			
Lucy Dahm		Anne Ciccozzi	

**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 **Jesus Christ Our Blessed Savior** arranged by David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

The postlude is **Largamente in B-flat (Opus 29)** by Leon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

## PARISH NEWS

### 2022 MASS INTENTIONS

**The 2022 Mass Book will be opening this Monday.**

Office hours to request Mass intentions will ONLY be on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00AM until 12 NOON; **beginning on Monday, November 15.** There is a **limit of three Masses** per loved one, and **one Sanctuary Lamp.** Please see Lisa if you have any questions.

### 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!

### CHOIR REHEARSAL RESCHEDULED

For the next two weeks, our regularly scheduled Thursday 6:00PM choir rehearsal will be moved to Wednesday at 6:00PM.

### THE BOILER HAS GIVEN UP THE GHOST

The 1960s era boiler that heats the school building, which includes the Parish Hall, all the classrooms, the kitchen, and even the front sacristy in the church has died. There is currently no heat or hot water in any of these areas. Bids are currently being secured for repair or replacement, and it is seeming that it will be the latter given the age of this boiler. We are also looking into a temporary electric replacement to prevent any of the water or heating pipes from freezing and causing additional expense. Until further notice, there will no in-person Youth Formation in the classrooms and no coffee hour after Mass.

### 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.

**November 13 to November 20, 2021**

**The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## 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	No Youth Formation this Sunday due to broken boiler
Monday	2022 Mass Book opens today – 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Office
Tuesday	Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 8:30AM-9:30PM – Confession 8:45AM-9:15AM
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal – 6:00PM-7:00PM
Thursday	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting – 10:00AM in the Parish Hall – new members always welcome
Friday	
Saturday	Confession – 2:45PM-3:15PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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 St.
November 25-26	Thanksgiving holiday – Parish Office closed
November 27	Advent Wreath Making Session – 9:00AM-11:00AM in the Parish Hall
December 1	Pro-Life Action League prayer rally – contact Cheryl at 484-866-3835 for more information
December 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of obligation

### 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.

### THANKSGIVING MASS/ECUMENICAL SERVICE

There will not be a Thanksgiving morning Mass at St. John XXIII in Tamaqua this year. However, there will be a 9:00AM Mass at St. Richards on Thanksgiving morning. Also, all are invited to the Tamaqua Ministerium Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 7:00PM on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at Trinity U.C.C. Church.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Our parish website is currently unavailable due to technical problems. We apologize for the inconvenience. We are working on getting the problem fixed. Until we do so, you can access the Livestream Mass through Facebook or through Boxcast, and you can find the bulletin on Facebook under the “POSTS” tab. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK UPDATE

There are several new items on the kiosk in the Parish Hall – Please check them out.

### St. Vincent DePaul Baby Food Ministry

Free baby food for babies from BIRTH to TODDLER  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month 9:00AM-11:00AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED – at least 3 days prior  
tamaquasvdp@outlook.com 570-225-8620

Open to residents of the Tamaqua Area School District and all members of St. John XXIII Parish

## GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUR PARISH

We have some great opportunities to show and grow your talents, as well as your relationship with God.

- Be a part of the tech age with our **Church Tech ministry** and help to monitor and work the AV tasks during the Mass. This ministry is great for a responsible high school student to gain experience, or for anyone with some tech understanding.
- Youth... be a witness for God through the devotion you show in your actions in the **Altar Server ministry**. This is a unique and special opportunity to be allowed to play such a close part in the preparation of the Eucharist!
- Be a part of the solution in trying to help the parking problem by assisting to park cars for Mass in the **Parking ministry**. The parking lot can be a source of a lot of tension, and you can play an important role in helping to alleviate that tension.

These are very important roles in our parish, and we are looking for people to fill the needs of our parish for these ministries. Please contact Lisa at 570-225-7425 to give it a try or obtain more information.