



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

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES

Saturday	3:30PM
Sunday	8:30AM
Monday	8:00AM
Tuesday	8:00AM

CONFESSION

Saturday	2:45PM-3:15PM
Tuesday	8:45AM-9:15AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday	8:30AM-7:00PM
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Followed by Benediction



During this first week of Advent, let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, especially for vocations in our Diocese.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 27	3:30PM	Steve Vilcheck
Sunday	November 28	8:30AM	Mabel & Ken Smith
Monday	November 29	8:00AM	Irma Ginda
Tuesday	November 30	8:00AM	Stanley Karnish Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. John XXIII and St. Richard Parishes
Saturday	December 4	3:30PM	Anthony Grigalunas
Sunday	December 5	8:30AM	Joseph Leskosky
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:			Michael & Lillian Sedar

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

William Bonenberger

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

The Latin Chant Mass can be found on the following pages:

Kyrie – 168 / Sanctus – 170 / Memorial Acclamation – 156 / Amen – 172 / Agnus Dei – 174

The prelude is **Wachet Auf (Sleepers Wake)** by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

The postlude is **Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending** by R Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

PARISH NEWS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK THIS WEEKEND

Fr. Finlan will be administering the sacrament of "Anointing of the Sick" following all weekend Masses. Please be seated in the front pews for the anointing immediately after Mass.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH SACRISTANS

The Sacristan Schedule for December 2021 until February 2022 has been emailed. If you did not receive your schedule, please contact the office.

BECAUSE OF THE BROKEN BOILER

...there will be no events in the Parish Hall, no in-person Youth Formation in the classrooms, and no coffee hour after weekend Masses until further notice.

THE OPLATKI CHRISTMAS WAFERS

...are available for purchase after all Masses during the four weeks of Advent in the Family Room located in the Narthex. There are four wafers per envelope, but other amounts can be purchased as well.

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2022 Mass Book is still open. Office hours to request Mass intentions are Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00AM until noon.

COMMUNION

Communion will be brought to 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.

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	Anointing of the Sick after 8:30AM Mass
Monday	Christmas Eve Pageant Rehearsal – 6:30PM-7:30PM
Tuesday	All-day (8:30AM-7:00PM) Adoration followed by Benediction – Confession 8:45AM-9:15AM
Wednesday	
Thursday	Choir Rehearsal – 6:00PM-7:00PM
Friday	
Saturday	Confession – 2:45PM-3:15PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of obligation
December 9	St. Vincent DePaul will be packing and delivering Christmas baskets to the homebound
December 11	Tamaqua Ministerium Ecumenical Advent Service – 10:00AM here at St. John XXIII Church
December 12	Night Fever with Adoration and Confession – 6:00PM-9:00PM

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are due. We kindly ask that you return your Christmas Flower Offering no later than December 12th and know that your loved ones will be remembered at all the Christmas Masses and throughout the Christmas season. Every donation helps beautify our church with poinsettias and decorations for Christmas.

THE BIRTHRIGHT GIVING TREE

Starting this weekend we will be collecting gift cards. This year, due to the Covid restrictions, only gift cards (Bosco's, Walmart, etc.) and monetary donations will be collected. Please make checks payable to "Birthright". Donations may be put in the offering box in church or brought into the Parish Office.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE

St. John XXIII Church will be hosting the Tamaqua Ministerium Ecumenical Advent Service at 10:00AM on Saturday, December 11th. We are honored to be the host church. All are invited to attend, please help spread the word!

A WORD OF THANKS

Thank you to Mark O'Hearn for supplying the assortment of pumpkins that graced our altar last week for the Thanksgiving harvest display. Also, thank you to Dan Odorizzi for assembling our new Advent wreath stand. And finally thank you to Brian Turner for supplying the beautiful Advent wreath made with locally sourced pine and spruce branches.

NIGHTFEVER

Sunday, December 12

6:00 PM—9:00 PM

St. John XXIII Church, 307 Pine Street, Tamaqua

Open Church • Open Heart
Be Still • Be Secure • Be Loved

Adoration

Light a candle *Listen to music*

Receive a word of Scripture

Reflect in peace *Confession*

Ask a question *Talk to a priest*

Offer a personal prayer intention

THE CHURCH CLEANING TEAM NEEDS HELP

Our cleaning ministry is planning to give the Church and Hall a good cleaning for Christmas.

We plan to do this on Wednesday, December 15th starting at 8:30AM. Won't you consider lending a hand? That old adage comes to mind... **"Many hands make light work!"**

If you are able to join us to clean, please call the office and leave a message with your name and phone number 570 225-7410