

February 15, 2026 / Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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PARISH VISION

To both welcome the unchurched in the Eastern Pocono Region and beyond, and to nourish and challenge all current church members by forming leaders and creating an irresistible weekend experience at the Church of St. John.

Mass Schedule

Monday – 7:00 PM
Tuesday and Thursday – 12:00 PM
Friday – 9:00 AM
Saturday – 4:00 PM
Sunday – 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM (Spanish Mass)

Live stream available on Saturday and Sunday on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and church website.

Parish Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Mon, Wed, Thurs & Frid: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM &
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Confession

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Or by appointment

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Word, Worship and Prayer

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 14

4:00 pm Pasquale Azzolini by Azzolini Family

SUNDAY, February 15 Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10;

Mt 5:17-37 or
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

8:30 am Phyllis Cardiello by John & Alberta

11:00 am Robert Fleischmann
by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fontan

MONDAY, February 16 Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

7:00 pm Maria & Tomas Sadowy
by The Lisek Family

TUESDAY, February 17 Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

12:00 pm Mary Galayda by The Cirillo Family

WEDNESDAY, February 18 Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

6:30 am Mary Galayda by Jim & Joanne Andres

12:00 pm Jonathan Marc Ginsberg by Mom & Dad

7:00 pm Stanislaw Podobinski by the Bilyj Family

THURSDAY, February 19 Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

12:00 pm Deacon Eduardo Sencion
by The Sencion Family

FRIDAY, February 20 Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

9:00 am Mary Galayda by St Johns Columbiettes

SATURDAY, February 21

4:00 pm Josephine de Quiroz
by Garces Family/Carol Stepanek
by Baker & Hemmessy Families

SUNDAY, February 22

8:30 am People of Parish

11:00 am MaryAnn Pizzi by Leslie Pettenati

For Those In Need Of Hope, Healing & Health

Jessica Lopez, Brian Martinez, Sal Pomara,
Arthur Poor, Walter Sanders,
Elizabeth Valentine, Niko Franz,
Andrew Thomas, Brian Olney Junior,
Lenny Rapisardi, James Goetz, Irene Chee,
Dana McCarthy, Joe Clampet

For The Souls Of Our Dearly Departed

Michael Dwyer, Catherine Fusco,
William Mulero, Jose Neil Sipalay,
Florito Sipalay Sr., Elizabeth White,
Anthony Zanella, Anthony DeRobertis,
Virginia Khan, Michael Carcaterra,
Ann Cirillo, Mary Galayda, Blanche Gallo

*To add to this list, please email:
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Announcements for this Week

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18 is Ash Wednesday:

- 6:30 am service
- 12 noon Mass
- 7 pm Mass

(All with distribution of Ashes)

The church will be open from

**7:00 AM–7:00 PM for Eucharistic Adoration,
prayer, and the reception of ashes.**

“Ashes to Go” bags will also be available.

Stations of the Cross

- **English:** Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM,
beginning **February 20**
- **Spanish:** Saturdays at 5:30 PM,
beginning **February 21**



SANCTUARY CANDLE

Peace and Unity Around the World
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February 14, 2026 — February 20, 2026

TABERNACLE CANDLE

Souls of the Faithful Departed
by The Church of St. John
February 14, 2026 — February 20, 2026

You may reserve a candle for your special intentions—
whether in memory of a loved one, for healing, or to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other
meaningful occasions. A special card is available to accompany the reservation.

To arrange this, please contact the Parish Office.



“Life With Family” Week 3: Spiritual Conversations

Spiritual conversations are one of the simplest and most powerful ways God grows faith in our families; yet they are often the very thing we avoid. We worry we will say the wrong thing, come across as pushy, or stir up conflict. Week Three of “Life With Family” invites us to see these conversations not as formal speeches or theological debates, but as natural, grace-filled moments in everyday life.

One of the readings for this Sunday is **1 Corinthians 2:6–10**. St. Paul writes about **“God’s wisdom, mysterious, hidden,”** a wisdom **“that none of the rulers of this age knew,”** but which **“God prepared for those who love him.”** He goes on to say, **“What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him.”** Paul reminds us that God’s wisdom is different from the world’s wisdom, and it is often missed if no one ever speaks about it. Spiritual and faith filled conversations are one key way that God’s hidden wisdom becomes visible in our homes.

Think of the voices that constantly shape your family: social media, news, sports, entertainment, friends, school, work. None of these are all bad, but they rarely point us toward the deeper things of God. If we never talk about what God is doing, what we hear in Scripture, or how prayer is affecting us, then our families will only hear the loudest societal voices. When we gently and consistently bring up faith, even in small ways, we give the Holy Spirit something to work with. We create space for God’s wisdom to surface in the middle of ordinary life. These conversations do not have to be long or complicated. They can begin with a simple question at dinner: “What stood out to you at Mass today?” or “Where did you see God at work this week?” You might share a line from the Sunday reading that struck you and connect it to a situation your family is facing. When someone in the family is struggling, you might say, “Can we pray about this together?” or “How do you think God is inviting us to respond?” The goal is not to have all the answers but to invite God into the conversation.

Small groups themselves help us practice this. In a circle of trust, we learn to put words to our faith journey, to name where we see God’s hand, and to listen to others’ stories. As we grow more comfortable doing that here, it becomes more natural to do the same at home; and as Ash Wednesday approaches, inviting a family member to come with you can be a simple way of saying, “Your relationship with God matters to me.” You may feel nervous, awkward, or inexperienced, but God is always guiding us during those challenging attempts. Spiritual conversations do not have to be perfect to be powerful. When you honestly share how God is working in your life, you are offering your family a glimpse of the “hidden wisdom” Paul speaks about, a wisdom that can heal, guide, and transform.

Questions for Small Groups:

1. When you hear 1 Corinthians 2:6–10, especially “what eye has not seen, and ear has not heard ...” what does that say to you about God’s plans for you and your family?
2. What makes spiritual or faith filled conversations with your family feel difficult, awkward, or risky?
3. Can you share a time when a simple conversation about God (at home, at church, or with a friend) helped you grow in faith?
4. What is one practical way you could start or deepen a spiritual conversation at home this week (for example, after Mass, at dinner, or in the car)?
5. Who is one family member you could invite to Ash Wednesday, and how might you start a gentle conversation about why it matters to you?

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