

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Roman Catholic Church

50 Jefferson Street Uniontown PA 15401

Parish Office: 88 S. Pennsylvania Avenue Uniontown PA 15401



A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 8:30 am

HOLIDAY MASSES

Please check the Parish Bulletin

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Father James D. Tringhese

Business Manager: Rita Rae

Faith Form. Director: Molli E. Vassar

Pastoral Assistant: Alice A. Yezbak

Liturgy Coordinator: Michelle Hudock

Parish Secretary: Julia Henry

Parish Phone: 724-437-7569

WEDDINGS

At least six months notice is needed. Marriage Preparation is required.

Contact the Parish Office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

For information contact Molli Vassar

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

First Sunday of the Month is OUTSIDE OF MASS

Second Sunday of the Month is

DURING 10:30 am Mass

Information contact Molli Vassar

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 11:00 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursdays: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

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Parish Email:

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 –4:00 & Friday: 9:00-3:00

Closed 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Closed Holy days and Holidays

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Christine Roskovensky

chrisros@atlanticbb.net

SJE Regional School Office: 724-438-8598

Mass Schedule

Saturday November 4, 2017
 1:00 p.m. Wedding Mass
Jason Knizner & Jamie Yancich
 5:30 p.m. +Frank & Mary Novak
 (Family)
Sunday November 5, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Susan Maher (F. John)
 10:30 a.m. +Harold & Debbie Perry
 (M. Perry)
Monday November 6, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Russell Bryant (M. Lion)
Tuesday November 7, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Margaret Rohlf
 ((M. & L. Girod)
Wednesday November 8, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Helen Smolley
 (P. & B. O'Connor)
Friday November 10, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Denise Maher (J. Maher)
Saturday November 11, 2017
 5:30 p.m. +Gloria Rosso (Husband)
Sunday November 12, 2017
 8:30 a.m. +Michelle Tringhese Mort
 (Family)
 10:30 a.m. +Alfred & Clara Sandorf
 (Children)

Ministers Schedule

Sat., November 11 & Sun., November 12
5:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers:
 S. Griffith C. Rozak D. Cummings
 B. Kalich J. Shull P. Davidson
 J. Nypaver P. Sokol J. Kolesar
 R. Price P. Springer A. Raho
 J. Riffle M. Vogelsang V. Roskovensky
 K. Rocca A. Yezbak A. Tajc
 E. Rosso R. Superick B. Yantko
Greeters:
 Show Family M. Patchan Kuklar Family
 L. Zaycosky Richardson Family C. Stotemyer
Lector:
 E. DeHaas K. Henckel J. Davidson
Servers:
 C. Kalich J. Eadie E. Jellots
 M. Nypaver B. Lemansky J. Jellots
 M. Riffle B. Lemansky H. Kolesar

Children's Liturgy - Sunday, November 12

K. Richardson R. Thomas



Schedule of the Week

Monday, November 6

Adult Bible Study (PC).....6:30 p.m.
 Middle School Faith Formation@
 St. Therese Parish Center.....6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 7

Queen of Peace Prayer Group (C).....7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 8

Choir Practice (C).....7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9

Eucharistic Adoration (C).....8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 All Souls Evening Prayer (C).....7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11

Faith Formation (PC).....10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Confessions (C).....11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 12

Children's Liturgy (PC).....during 10:30 Mass
 Coffee & Donuts (Gym).....after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Liturgical Ministers Schedules

Liturgical Ministers the new scheduling program is finally in place. There will be copies of the schedule from the weekend of November 11/12 thru January 1, 2018 in the front vestibule of the church.

The new schedule will include: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Greeters, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Children Liturgy Team, & Collection Counters. It is the goal to have all of the ministry's on one schedule, it is still a work in progress.

This is quite a project so thank you for your patients.



Queen of Peace Prayer Group

The Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. The program will include prayers, songs and information. Everyone is welcome!



Steward of Treasure October 29, 2017	
Adult	\$6,043.00
Children	\$ 6.00
Loose	\$ 852.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00
Candles	\$ 91.00
All Saints	\$ 65.00
World Mission	\$ 40.00
Total:	\$7,167.00

Collection Counters for November 12, 2017

R. & K. Boyer D. Glebes J. Weaver

**Second Collection
Missionary Cooperative**

Our second collection next weekend will be for the mission cooperative. The Benedictine Fathers of Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe, PA will be with us this year asking for our prayers and alms for their missions in Brazil and Taiwan and for many foreign Seminarians who study at St. Vincent and return to ministry in their home countries. Please be generous and help them reach out to those they serve. This way you can become part of this mission of mercy and salvation.

**PLEASE NOTE
Votive Candles**

There have been a few people who are bringing Votive Candles from home and placing them in the candle stands in the church. We cannot permit that practice as they are made of glass and as a result could cause the outside glass to crack or break. Please do not put any candles in the candle stand unless they are from St. John's.

Promise To Protect

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse or any type of abuse of minor child by anyone please contact PA Childline at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also asked to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.



**All Souls Solemn
Evening Prayer**

We will gather as a parish family to pray for our deceased loved ones on **Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 PM** with the celebration of Solemn Evening Prayer.

It is a prayerful opportunity for us to pray for all those members of our families who are deceased as well as our friends and the names of all those written in the Book of Remembrance.

At the Evening Prayer the names of all those buried from Saint John's since last November will be read aloud and a candle will be placed at the altar in their memory. Please take time to come and join us.

Blessing of the Presider's Chair

On Sunday, November 12, the new Presider's Chair will be blessed during the 10:30 AM Mass.

It is donated in memory of *Al and Clara Sandorf* by the members of their family. It is a beautiful gift to our parish in their names as they were so actively involved in the life of Saint John's for so many years. Al was extremely active in the church renovation and in so many other projects over the years. We thank the family for remembering Al and Clara in such a meaningful way.

**"Kris Kringle"
Children's Project**

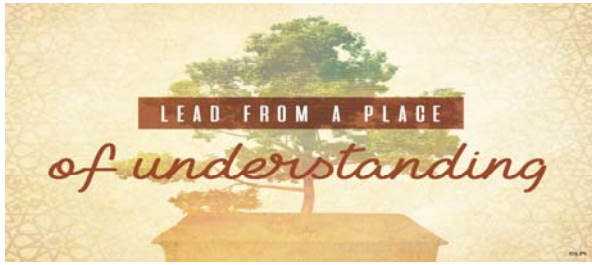
The Christian Mothers of St. John Church will once again sponsor this very special Christmas project in our Parish. Your response and generous support over the past years has made this project very successful and rewarding.



This year we are asking that any member of St. John Parish who would like to submit the names of their children or grandchildren to be included in this endeavor to please contact the Parish Office at 724-437-7569 no later than **Friday, November 10.**

Adult Choir Christmas Eve Cantata

The Adult Choir is preparing for the Christmas Eve cantata sung prior to the Midnight Mass. If you are able to lend your voice to the choir for this beautiful event, please attend the choir practices as listed in the Sunday bulletin. If you have questions, call Anette at 724-439-1129. Please give this request consideration.

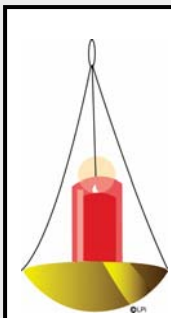


REFLECTION

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives!

"Practice what you preach," as the saying goes. Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and laying them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



Sanctuary Candle

In acknowledging the
Real Presence of Christ,
the Tabernacle Candle
will burn in loving memory of
Helen & Edward Petro
requested by
Family

*Mount Saint Macrina
House of Prayer
510 W. Main St., Uniontown
Presents a*

*Retreat Day for Married Couples
With Pastor Ken & Thelma Walls*

Saturday, November 11, 2017
10:00 AM-2:00 PM Includes Lunch
Offering: \$35.00 per couple
Registration Due: November 7

**Transformation: A night of adoration,
prayer, and discussion for men**

The Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation invites all men from throughout the Diocese of Greensburg for an encounter with Christ. Our call as men of Christ is to transform the culture and renew the lives of men to lead their families, their work, and their parish. Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, music, and small group discussion are all a part of Transformation. Join us on November 7 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Kittanning. St. Mary is located at 101 West High Street in Kittanning.

CASH BASH

St. Aloysius Church in Dunbar is having a Cash Bash on Saturday, November 18th. Doors open at 5 P.M., First drawing at 6 P.M., free food & refreshments, need not be present to win. Contact parish office at 724-277-4236 for tickets (\$20 each).

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Cecilia Grindstone

Sunday, November 12 11:00 AM– 5:00 PM
Adult: \$8.00 Child \$5.00
Take Out Available

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mal 1:14b–2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31,
33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2,
4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,
8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13