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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12:00
noon (Spanish)

Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Chapel*)

Holydays8:00 am, 12:00 noon &
7:00 pm (*Church*)

PARISH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm;
closed on Friday. Evenings by
appointment only.

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**For Pastoral Emergencies,
please call:** 732-685-1098

PARISH REGISTRATION

All families and individuals within the
canonical bound areas of St. John the
Evangelist are invited to register by
contacting the Parish Office.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on
Thursday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM in the Chapel. You are invited to visit as your
schedule permits. If you wish to be a regularly scheduled adorer, please contact the Parish
Office.

Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First and Third
Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Baptisms will not be performed during Lent. An
instructional Infant Baptism Class is required for parents having their child baptized and is
recommended for godparents. For more information and to register for Pre-baptism class,
please call the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Common Policy among the Dioceses in New Jersey recommends
preparing for your wedding at least one year in advance. Please contact the Parish Office
for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available every Saturday
form 4:00-4:45 pm in the Reconciliation Room of the Church or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office if you are homebound and would
like to receive Holy Communion. In the event of an emergency, please call 732-685-1098,
day or night.

Sponsor Eligibility: Godparents/Sponsor eligibility certificates are available for registered
parishioners by calling the Parish Office. Godparents/Sponsors must be practicing
Catholics who have received the Sacraments of Initiation and, if married, are in a marriage
recognized by the Church.

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS

Whole Community Catechesis is available for the children of registered families of the Parish. **Grades 1-7 (families only):** Monday or
Tuesday from 6:00 - 8:00 pm once monthly. **Grade 8/Confirmation (children only):** Two Sundays a month from 11:30 am-12:30 pm.
To register, or for more information please call the Office of Religious Education.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, May 24

8:00 a.m. Bill Hughes, Sr.
by Bill, Pat & Will Hughes

Tuesday, May 25

8:00 a.m. Marion Maier by Ruth Gruber

Wednesday, May 26

8:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Domingo Velasco, Jr.,
OFM Cap. by Manny & Lynne Jacalan

Thursday, May 27

8:00 a.m. Rev. Fr. Domingo Velasco, Jr.,
OFM Cap. by Manny & Lynne Jacalan

Friday, May 28

8:00 a.m. Eileen Shelbourne
by Diane & Tim Eaton

Saturday, May 29

5:00 p.m. Domenick Fuscoletti
by Fran Furino & family

Sunday, May 30

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's & Stanley
Meyers by Kenneth Meyers &
Andrea Meyers

10:30 a.m. Gerald Buczynski by the parish
Noon Yisbeth Rodriguez Rosario
by Yleana & Eduvina



*Please pray for the sick
members of our parish:*

*Cathy Sloomaker
MaryAnn Briones*

Padrinos de Bautismo Y Confirmacion:

La ley eclesiástica manda que los padrinos para el bautismo y confirmación, deben ser católicos confirmados y activos en la parroquia, o sea que asistan a la misa dominical, ayudan al mantenimiento de la Iglesia, este casado/y por la Iglesia; si es soltero/a no debe estar en unión libre. Debe vivir una vida de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Solo Podemos entregar cartas a parroquianos que viven de acuerdo con estas normas.

Bautismos:

Los Bautismos en español son celebrados en el segundo domingo del mes a la 1:15 PM. No se celebran bautismos durante la Cuaresma. Para hacer arreglos para los bautismos en español, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Si la secretaria no puede contestar en ese momento, le puede dejar un mensaje con su número de teléfono para llamarle luego.

Formacion Religiosa—Catecismo:

Si usted es nuevo en la parroquia y quiere inscribir a su niño/a en las clases de catecismo, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

RICA:

Adultos que deseen convertirse a la religión católica o que necesiten recibir Primera Comunión y o Confirmación, deben ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos para la fecha de casamiento se deben hacer un año por anticipado, antes de hacer los arreglos sociales. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Ministerio de Visitar a Los Enfermos:

Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial. Si es una emergencia (en peligro de muerte) después de horas de oficina, llamar al número 732-685-1098

Confesiones en Espanol:

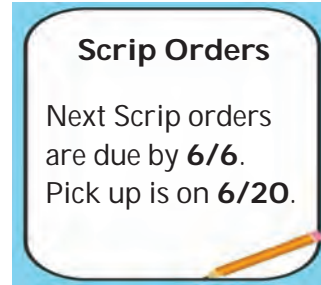
El padre está dispuesto después de la misa dominical. Por favor, comuníquese con él.

Sacrificial Offerings 2021

Sunday, May 16

Regular Collection: \$3,768.10
 Online Giving: \$ 853.81

Bills Paid This Week: \$4,971.21



Online Giving

Have you tried our new Parish online giving system? There are three ways to give through Tithe.ly:

- *Through our website
- *through our Facebook page
- *using the Tithe.ly mobile giving App

When giving Tithe.ly you can donate by credit/debit card or bank transfer. You can also select "reoccurring gift" to automate your regular weekly offering so that it is donated automatically on a schedule that you choose. As with any automated service there is a small transaction fee for the church. You have the option to select "cover the fee" to make this transaction fee a part of your tax deductible gift. If you need assistance setting up a gift or learning how to use Tithe.ly email stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Give the Gift of Faith

Churches are dependent upon the generosity of others to fulfill their mission of spreading the Good News as mandated by Christ on the day of his Ascension. To perpetuate our church's mission in our area, please consider putting St. John the Evangelist Church in your will.



Collection Envelopes

Collection envelopes will no longer be mailed to the homes, but will be made available for pick-up in church. As you exit, please stop by the tables to the left, by the holy water dispenser, to retrieve yours. For anyone who is unable to pick them up, please contact the office.

Covid Restrictions Lifting

Effective **May 19th** the Governor lifted the restrictions on indoor gatherings, including churches, restoring it to 100%. There will no longer be a cap for the amount of people permitted in the Church. However, a section of the pews will be designated for those who would prefer to keep a greater distance. The faithful are still required to wear masks within the Church until further notice. Cleaning will continue.

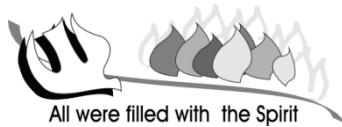


Prayers for Our Service Members

Please pray for the following parishioners who are currently serving in the Military:

- U.S. Navy Reserve Lt. Michael Bartilotti**
- U.S. Army Pvt. Luke Harshaney**
- U.S. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni**
- U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella**
- U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frabizzio**
- U.S. Marine Mer. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak**
- U.S. Army Pfc. Sean Parente**
- U.S. Marine LCpl. Dante Parente**
- U.S. Army 2nd Lt. Casey Wenzel**
- U.S. Army Spec. 4 Timothy Francisco**
- U.S. Marine LCpl. Stephen Wright**
- U.S. Marine Pvt. José Citron**
- U.S. Navy IT2 Kenneth Millman III**
- U.S. Navy HM3 Rosemary Plunkett**

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.



**May 23, 2021
Pentecost Sunday**

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."
- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

Petition to Save the Hyde Amendment

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Bishop Checchio invites all the people of this parish to join the diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the **first week of June**, by signing the petition at: www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.



Congratulations to the following young men and women who were Confirmed on Wednesday, 5/12 and Wednesday, 5/19:

Dominic *Antonio* Coca
Gwendolynn *Julian* Dubrow
Lorenzo *Sebastian* Fuscoletti
Luis *Nicholas* Gomez
Kevin *John* Hughes
Cameron *Thomas* Kolakowski
Colin *Anthony* Kolakowski
Alexis *Clare* Letsche
Zachary *Joseph* Nazaire
Aaliyah *Joan* Nieves
Michael *Joseph* Robitaille
Olivia *Joan* Standridge

Trevor *Philip* Fucito
Dalan *Adam* Hopper
Lilly *Catherine* Martin
Zedarn *Benedict* Mathurin
Michael *Francis* Moncelsi
Luke *Matthew* Pettersen
Cash *Cyprian* Posluszny
Samuel *Gabriel* Seitzmeyer
Maria *Philomena* Stein
Mark *Sebastian* Stein
Olivia *Beatrice* Trotta
Ella *Anne* Walker



FISH Needs Volunteers

We are in need of caring persons to answer calls that come each day from individuals seeking help from FISH-Dunellen Area.

The volunteer would commit to one or two days a month working from their home. Training and support provided. Your help is vital to our work caring for those in need in our service area. Interested persons can call the Hotline at (732) 356-0081 and leave a message for Lisa.

Whole Community Catechesis



Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

About the Gospel

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Catholic Church! We see Jesus giving his Apostles the gift of the Holy Spirit and passing on the ability to forgive sins. Jesus appoints the Apostles as the Catholic Church's first leaders. Jesus gives us a beautiful gift in the Sacrament of Reconciliation—his peace.

In Church

When you are greeting people before and after Mass, say "Happy Birthday, Church!" If they ask you why you said it, explain what you have learned.

Question of the Week

Why do we call Pentecost the birthday of the Church?

Family Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for the gift of our Catholic faith and Church! Help us to learn more about your Church and live our faith every day. Amen.

Read the Bible in a Year
with Fr. Mike Schmitz podcast

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>. He is using the Great Adventure Timeline as he guides listeners through the Bible in a year. It is not too late to join in.

Catechesis Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

Is your child entering First Grade? Don't forget that registration for the new Catechesis year has begun. Paperwork can be found on the website, at the Church Entrances, and in the Parish Office. Returning families may drop off paperwork in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. New families or families adding a new child to the program, please contact the PCL, Patricia Hummel to make an appointment to register, stjohnpcl@gmail.com.

Registro de catequesis para el año escolar 2021-2022

¿Su hijo está ingresando al primer grado? No olvide que ha comenzado la inscripción para el nuevo año de catequesis. El papeleo se puede encontrar en el sitio web de la parroquia, en las entradas de la iglesia y en la oficina parroquial. Las familias que han participado en el programa antes pueden dejar el papeleo en la cesta de cobro durante la misa, o en la oficina parroquial. Las nuevas familias o familias que están agregando un nuevo hijo al programa, comuníquese con la encargada de catequesis, Patricia Hummel para hacer una cita para registrarse, stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Spiritual Adoption Program

The Office of Catechesis would like to connect our Parishioners and Catechesis families through the gift of prayer. Raising children in faith takes a lot of spiritual support. If you do not currently have a child in the Catechesis program but feel that you could pray daily for a family that does, would you consider spiritually adopting a catechesis family to keep in daily prayer? If this sounds like something you might be interested in please contact the Office of Catechesis, stjohnpcl@gmail.com, 732-968-2621 ext 13.

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