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### WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil**.....5:00 pm

**Sunday** .....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Monday - Friday** .....8:00 am (*Church*)

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

### PARISH CENTER HOURS

In order to stop the spread of COVID - 19 the parish office is closed until further notice. The parish phone is being answered Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you are in need of anything outside of those hours please leave a message or send an email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Telephone:** 732-968-2621

**E-Mail:** [stjev@verizon.net](mailto:stjev@verizon.net)

**Web:** [www.stjohnsdunellen.org](http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org)

### Office of Religious Education:

732-968-2621 ext: 13

[stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

**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:** During this time of the Pandemic, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Thursdays from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the main church. We are reminded to keep to the government guidelines of distancing of at least 6 feet away from the other person and not to be more than 10 people at the same time.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Due to COVID-19, the sacraments of baptism and marriage are suspended until further notice.

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Saturday mornings from 11:00 to 12:00. Please go the side of the church by the Crucifix and Baptismal font. Father will be in the Sacristy to allow for the proper spacing. For the sacrament of the sick or any other pastoral emergency, please call 732-685-1098

**Sacrament of the Sick:** For the sacrament of the sick or any other pastoral emergency, please call 732-685-1098.

**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 online. Please check our parish website at [www.stjohnsdunellen.org](http://www.stjohnsdunellen.org) or contact the office of religious education [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 15

8:00 am Ed & Joan Marren by  
Jeff & Karen Marren

### Tuesday, June 16

8:00 am Fred Herzog by Glenda Herzog

### Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am Susan Hill Fosbre by  
Bill, Pat & Will Hughes

### Thursday, June 18

8:00 am Eileen Marren by  
Jeff & Karen Marren

### Friday, June 19

8:00 am Angelo Nicosia by  
Terry & Matt Kurzius

### Saturday, June 20

5:00 pm Thomas Russo by the family

### Sunday, June 21

8:30 am Parishioners of St. John's &  
Francis Nowicki by  
Ed & Joan Nowicki  
10:30 am Angelo DiStefano by  
the DiStefano family

## Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, June 7

Regular Collection: \$3,692.00  
Online Giving: \$ 773.19  
Catholic Communications: \$ 288.00

Bills Paid This Week: \$14,513.70

## Great News!

The Bishop has sent word that public Masses may resume within the Diocese, following all necessary safety guidelines.

**Phase I:** Private Daily Masses may have up to 9 attendees so there are no more than 10 people in the building. Starting **Monday, 6/8 Fr.** Alphonsus is saying his daily Mass **at 8:00 a.m. in the church.** You are welcome to attend respecting the limit of no more than 10.

**Phase II:** Public Masses may resume beginning **Friday, 6/12** with a capacity of no more than 30% of the church building. This means Weekend Masses will resume as of this weekend, **6/13-14**, the feast of Corpus Christi! **We will be using the regular weekend schedule.** We are in the process of preparing the church for easy spacing and cleansing. **All parishioners must follow social distancing guidelines, wear masks and use hand sanitizer.**

In order to facilitate these adjustments, we would like to form a team of volunteers over the next two weeks. We will need extra volunteers such as extra greeters to help parishioners know the protocols, as well as extra ushers and people to help make the church hygienically safe for the celebration of the next Mass. Please think about being a "Back to Church" volunteer. If you would like to be a part of this group, please call and speak to the Parish Secretary, Monday through Thursday 9-2 or email the Parish Office.

The dispensation from the regular obligation to attend Mass is still in place until further notice, so those who are in the most vulnerable part of the population should not feel required to attend Mass in person though you should still find a way to keep the Lord's day by some other means.

More information will follow in the coming weeks, please continue to check the parish website, [stjohnsdullen.org](http://stjohnsdullen.org), and our Facebook page for details. We look forward to coming together again in the Mystical Body of Christ as a parish family!

### Back to Church Survey

We are currently conducting a survey regarding the re-opening of the church to help us better facilitate our church's needs. To complete the survey, follow this link:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe\\_gV5XvumfATyg1GUBny-CCSUySxBYcEXmo\\_V3bk-m9A2B59g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_gV5XvumfATyg1GUBny-CCSUySxBYcEXmo_V3bk-m9A2B59g/viewform).

The more responses we have, the better we'll be able to meet everyone's needs so we thank you in advance for your participation.

### Parish Mailing List

It is very important that we have up to date contact information for all parishioners so that we can better communicate all important parish news. If you have not received any emails during the pandemic period, please contact the Parish Office at 732-968-2621, Monday-Thursday from 9 am-2 pm, and give the Parish Secretary your current email address.

### 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](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com)

### Faith Strengthening Resources While We Are Social Distancing

#### ***The Quarantined Catholic Hub***

<https://stpaulcenter.com/hub/>  
Regularly changing free offerings.  
Bible studies, books, talks and more

#### ***Formed Catholic***

Free 40 day trial  
<https://formed.org/>  
Catholic Movies, talks, studies and more

#### ***One Church Together***

<https://diometuchen.org/onechurchtogether>  
Different talks from the Diocesan Offices such as teaching faith at home, helping moms in need, maintaining mental and spiritual health and more

#### ***Teaching Catholic Kids from Our Sunday Visitor***

<https://teachingcatholickids.com/>  
Helpful tools for parents, free downloadable activities and articles added weekly.

#### ***Children Celebrate***

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaflets  
<https://www.pflaum.com/documents/CC-Spring-2020-Leaflets-Online.pdf>



### June 14, 2020 - Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17)*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!



### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

### A Call To Enduring Love

In his pastoral concern, Bishop Checchio has directed a time of sustained prayer during this month of June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to bring racial harmony, healing and peace to our nation. You are invited to join **us every Friday in the month of June at 5:00 PM** for an evening of prayer. Together, we will pray for racial harmony and the healing of our nation. The livestream will be available from our diocesan website ([www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org)); Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/diocesemetuchen](https://www.facebook.com/diocesemetuchen)); and YouTube page (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfZxhfagxVupdosF1uKpSxA>).

### Thank You To All Those On The Front Lines

Thank you to all of the Medical Personnel, First Responders and Essential Workers who continue to sacrifice for others on the front lines of the Coronavirus pandemic. Please continue to keep them all in your prayers.

**Parents**, a Family Catechesis Program Survey is on its way. Your feedback is extremely important. Please be on the lookout for a Google Form Survey from [stjohnpcl@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnpcl@gmail.com).

### Sacraments



Please continue to pray for all of our First Communicants and Confirmation Candidates as they continue to prepare to receive their Sacraments and patiently wait for them to be rescheduled.



Pregnant and in need? Help is available at [OptionLine.org](http://OptionLine.org), 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331, [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org).

Hurting from an abortion? Visit [www.AbortionForgiveness.com](http://www.AbortionForgiveness.com).



### Family Rosary

The rosary is a very powerful prayer especially in times of stress and anxiety. The rosary draws us closer to Jesus as we focus on the different times in His life as the repetitive rhythm enables a spiritual peace and calm. Here are a few links on how to say the rosary including how to guide your children.

How to say the rosary:

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/how-to-pray-the-rosary.cfm>

A scriptural rosary - rosary with scriptural meditations:

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/scriptural-rosary.html>

Spiritual fruits of the rosary:

<http://www.how-to-pray-the-rosary-everyday.com/fruits-of-the-rosary.html>

Tips for teaching children to pray the rosary:

<https://teachingcatholickids.com/13-tips-for-praying-the-rosary-with-kids/>

### Eucharistic Conference

Virtual Catholic Conference is hosting a Eucharistic Conference nationwide from Friday, 6/12 at 12 pm through Sunday, 6/14 at midnight. You can register for free at [https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Eucharist2020?r\\_done=1](https://www.virtualcatholicconference.com/Eucharist2020?r_done=1).

### Catholic Marriage Summit

The Catholic Marriage Summit **June 11-13, 2020**: Your Marriage is worth it!

Register for

Free <https://www.joyful-ever-after.org/>

Get the Marriage you want from the Marriage you have.

### Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon

Bishop Barron's *Sunday Sermons* are now on YouTube! **Watch this week's Sunday Sermon called *The God Who Is Love*:**

<https://youtu.be/OgvYoLYW9OE>

Filmed with austerity and simplicity in our Santa Barbara studio, this production takes the Word of God out of the sacristy, beyond the walls of the church, and preaches the Gospel to the wider culture.

Bishop Barron's *Sunday Sermons* will air **every Sunday morning at 8:15 AM Eastern Time** on Bishop Barron's **YouTube channel**.

While the preaching will be what you've come to love and expect from Bishop Barron's incredible homilies, the sermon topics will be targeted toward the unaffiliated and not necessarily tied to the liturgical calendar.

We hope this **new offering** edifies and enhances the spiritual lives of Word on Fire's regular viewers while sharing the Good News of Christ and his Church with millions of unaffiliated spiritual seekers, all those struggling with a restless heart.

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