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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 8:30 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 Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 pm. 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).

## Restoration of Masses with a Congregation

WELCOME HOME! We are so excited to once again celebrate Holy Mass as a parish family.

**Some restrictions and noticeable differences to ensure everyone's safety:**

**All parishioners must follow** social distancing guidelines, wear masks, and use hand sanitizer.

**Seating** - in order to enable safe social distancing during Mass every other pew has been closed off with blue tape. Ushers and Greeters will guide you where to sit to maintain safe social distancing.

There is a limit of no more than 50 people within a building. We are working on overflow options for when we hit this limit. Unfortunately Saturday's 5:00 Mass will not have an overflow option at this time. Sunday, however, we hope to have streaming available for both the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses in the Auditorium if we need extra space.

**Offertory Procession** - there will not be an Offertory Procession during Mass. The gifts of bread and wine will be kept up on the altar.

**Distribution of Holy Communion** - Though the Consecration itself will remain in its proper place during Mass, we were instructed by the diocese to move the distribution of Holy Communion to the congregation to the end of Mass to minimize movement throughout the church. After the Closing prayer we will have a single file Communion line to the altar, much like at a daily Mass. Please maintain two pews distance between yourself and the person in front of you. After you have prayed your personal prayer of thanksgiving you can exit the church again keeping 2 pews distance from the person in front of you. The church will then be immediately disinfected by our volunteers in preparation for the next Mass.

Mass will still be available on our website at 10:30 for those of you who do not feel comfortable attending public Mass.

Thank you for your patience as we adjust to these guidelines. If you are interested in joining the "Back to Mass" volunteer team please call the parish office, 732-968-2621. Furthermore, we need as much feedback as possible for a successful return to in-person masses. If you have not already done so please consider filling out the Return to Mass Survey:

[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).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, June 22

8:00 am Father's Day Intention

### Tuesday, June 23

8:00 am Father's Day Intention

### Wednesday, June 24

8:00 am Father's Day Intention

### Thursday, June 25

8:00 am Sue Fosbre by  
St. John's Altar Rosary Prayer Group

### Friday, June 26

8:00 am Sue Fosbre by Cathy & Tony D'Ovidio

### Saturday, June 27

5:00 pm Ellen Harrigan by family

### Sunday, June 28

8:30 am Adrienne Isabella by  
Michele Rabouin & family  
10:30 am Parishioners of St. John's & deceased  
members of the Furino & Garabo  
families by Frances Furino

## Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, June 14

\*As of the time of printing, collection figures for this week were not available.\*

Bills Paid This Week: \$8,902.50



### A Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
In your wisdom and love you  
made all things.  
Bless our fathers, that they may be  
strengthened as Christian fathers.  
Let the example of their faith  
and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

### 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)

**What you hear...  
proclaim**



**from the housetops.**

**June 21, 2020 –  
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." (Matthew 10:32)*

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

**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>

**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.



**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>).



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).

### **Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermon**

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.



### **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/>

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