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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 & 10:30 am

Monday - Friday8:00 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

Web: www.stjohnsdunellen.org

Office of Religious Education:

732-968-2621 ext: 13

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.

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

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 or contact the office of religious education stjohnpcl@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS



Monday, June 29

8:00 am Sue Fosbre by
George & Roberta Maurer

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am Special Intention by
Mary Ann Briones

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am Catherine Jaworski by
Ed & Joan Nowicki

Thursday, July 2

8:00 am Josephine DeBaise by
Maryellen Toolan

Friday, July 3

8:00 am Josephine DeBaise by
Lynn & Gary Guthreau

Saturday, July 4

5:00 pm Jonathan Kanter by Nancy Danyov

Sunday, July 5

8:30 am Parishioners of St. John's & William
H. Anderson, Sr. by Rosemary &
George Deene
10:30 am Diamond Risoli by Rose Perone

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.

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 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.

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.

Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, June 21

Regular Collection: \$3,968.55

Online Giving: \$ 775.01

Bills Paid This Week: \$2,298.71



Technology Volunteers Needed

While the church was closed we were very blessed as a parish to have two very generous volunteers sharing their time, talent and resources to help us livestream Mass weekly from the Chapel. As this pandemic continues and we move back into the church we are faced with challenges trying to sustain live streaming with both technology issues and the amount of time involved in doing it. It is extremely important to keep our community connected. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy technology especially in the area of live streaming as well as donations to help us overcome some of the challenges we are facing with streaming in the Church. If you feel you have the gifts and talents to get involved in this area please call or email the parish office. If you have specific questions please feel free to email Patricia Hummel stjohnpcl@gmail.com

Ushers Needed

As we return to public masses, our ushers are more important than ever. In order to facilitate the many new adjustments to the mass procedures we need four ushers for each mass. If you are interested in serving as an usher, please contact the Parish Office at 732-968-2621 and provide your email and cell number. We'll also need one person to serve as the manager of the ushers, to handle scheduling, changes and communication. Please consider stepping up and providing this essential service.

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



**June 28, 2020 –
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



**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

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

**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.

**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>

***Word On Fire - Bishop Barron's
Sunday Sermon***

Bishop Barron's Sunday Sermons premier Sunday mornings at 8:15 AM EST

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ax8t3idW24g&feature=youtu.be>



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/>



Pregnant and in need? Help is available at OptionLine.org, 1-800-712-HELP.

Homeless and pregnant? Call Good Counsel Homes, 1-800-723-8331, www.goodcounselhomes.org.

Hurting from an abortion? Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com.

24 Hour Prayer Line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdm.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>. If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.

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