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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 8

8:00 am Julie Morris Meyers by  
Pat & Bill Morris

### Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am Sue Fosbre by Lou & Eileen Capozzi

### Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am Denise Frisoli by  
the Szulczewski family

### Thursday, June 11

8:00 am Edith Hughes by  
Bill, Pat & Will Hughes

### Friday, June 12

8:00 am Marjorie Price by Mary Ann Briones

### Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm James Mondoro by  
James & Olympia Keane

### Sunday, June 14

8:30 am Parishioners of St. John's &  
William Hill by Ann Hill & family  
10:30 am Gerald Buczynski by the people of  
St. John's

## Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, May 31

Regular Collection: \$2,490.00  
Online Giving: \$1,052.57

Bills Paid This Week: \$9,685.17

## 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 will say 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 on the weekend of **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!

### 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>

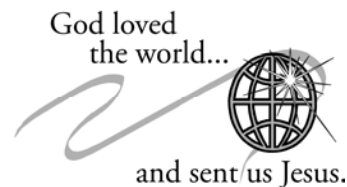


### Prayers for Our Service Members

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.



### June 7, 2020 - Most Holy Trinity

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)*

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

### **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).

### **Catholic Marriage Summit**

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

Register for Free <https://www.joyfuleverafter.org/>

Get the Marriage you want from the Marriage you have.

### **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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