

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



317 FIRST STREET • DUNELLEN • NEW JERSEY 08812



140 YEARS
OF FAITHFUL
SERVICE

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Alphonsus Kariuki, *Pastor*

Deacon Glenn Robitaille

Deacon Michael P. Gleason, *Retired*

Edwin Lopez, *Director of Sacred Music*

Patricia Hummel, *Coordinator of Religious Education*

Mary Lou Chingery, *Coordinator of Social Ministry*

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm

Sunday8:30 & 10:30 am

Monday - Friday8:00 am (*Church*)

Holydays.....8:00 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.

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: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on
Thursday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM in the main church. 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 11:45 am. An instructional Infant Baptism Class is required for
parents having their first 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
from 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

Sunday, July 19

- 8:30 am James & Christopher Mondoro
by the Vargo family
10:30 am Parishioners of St. John's & Bruce
Riley by Sue Ellen Bibby

Monday, July 20

- 8:00 am Tony Payer by Payer family

Tuesday, July 21

- 8:00 am Mary Kowalchik by the Mack family

Wednesday, July 22

- 8:00 am Roberto Loo Hernandez by
Lynne & Manny Jacalan

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

- 8:00 am In memory of the deceased members
of the Zednick & Chabak families by
Robert Zednick

Saturday, July 25

- 5:00 pm Anne Vaskis by Mary Ellen Mack
& family

Sunday, July 26

- 8:30 am Ron Shea by Diane & Cliff Vail
10:30 am Parishioners of St. John's & Antonino
Di Maggio by Di Maggio family

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in
memory of **Tony Payer** by **family**.*

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.



of the check. (This is a very important notation).

If you have any questions or would like additional information about this upcoming project, please let me know. I will be happy to speak with you after Mass or make an appointment during the week in the Parish Center. We hope to schedule the work as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration and support. God bless you!

- Fr. Alphonsus

Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, July 12

Regular Collection: \$3,264.00

Online Giving: \$ 694.40

Bills Paid This Week: \$8,011.09

Can you help?

As you may know, the roof on the St. John's Rectory is in great need of repair. Over the past few years, water has been seeping through holes in the roof and damaging the interior of the rectory (walls, floors, basement, see photos above) and is getting worse.

The Parish Finance Council has received estimates from several contractors, and we would like to hire a local builder to complete the job. The replacement of the roof is estimated to cost \$24,000.

At this time, we are creating a dedicated fund to pay for the rectory roof replacement and are hoping to raise \$24,000. If you are willing and able to contribute to this dedicated roof repair, it would be greatly appreciated. All donations should be made payable to "St. John Church" with "rectory roof fund" written clearly on the memo line



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.



July 19, 2020 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."
(Matthew 13:24, 37-38)*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Social Concerns Ministry

We'll be accepting non-perishable food items for local families in need. In addition to having donations here in our Parish Center pantry, we'll be sharing with the FISH outreach in Piscataway for distribution. God's blessings for your continued support.

We cannot do GREAT THINGS, but we can do SMALL THINGS with GREAT LOVE.

Clothing donations may be placed in the Catholic Charities bin in our Parish Center parking lot.



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

<https://stpaulcenter.com/family-resources/>

Children's books read by authors with coloring pages

<https://stpaulcenter.com/emmaus-road-publishing/>

Summer reading ideas

Word on Fire Institute

<https://www.wordonfire.org/resources/blog/the-family-bookshelf-secular-books-can-complement-catholic-catechesis/27639/>

The family Bookshelf: Secular books can complement Catholic Reads.

Ascension Presents

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVdGX3N-WIJ5nUvkIBTNhAw>

videos, podcasts, articles, answering questions on all different aspects of faith

The Augustine Institute

<https://www.augustineinstitute.org/catholic/cs/>

Deepen your faith and confidently proclaim the gospel

Teaching Catholic Kids from Our Sunday Visitor

<https://teachingcatholickids.com/>

Helpful tools for parents, free downloadable activities and articles added weekly

One Church Together

<https://diometuchen.org/onechurchtogether/>

Diocese of Metuchen resources during Covid 19

**Whole Community Catechesis
Registration is due Sunday July 19,
2020.** Forms and instructions can be found on the homepage of the website. Contact Patricia Hummel in the Office of Catechesis with any questions or if you need additional information. stjohnpcl@gmail.com 732-968-2621 ext 13

Teen and Adult Faith Formation

Have you been baptized Catholic but never received the rest of the Sacraments of Initiation (Communion, Confirmation)? Have you never been baptized but would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? We are organizing a program for Teens and Adults who would like to receive their Sacraments or learn more about becoming Catholic. Classes will begin in the Fall. Please fill out the form on our website or Call/email our Office of Catechesis - 732-968-2621 ext 13, stjohnpcl@gmail.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/>

GREENBROOK MEMORIALS
Monuments • Marker • Bronze Plaques
103 Bound Brook Rd., Middlesex
732-968-2543
Greg Pinho, Proprietor

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING
CARPET • VINYL • WOOD FLOORS
QUALITY FLOORS & INSTALLATIONS
HARTY Bros.
www.hartybros.com **Carpet & VINYL**
392 Somerset St., No. Plainfield, NJ **908-753-0044**

Thomas E. Sheenan, CFSP
OWNER/MANAGER
NJ Lic. 2592


233 DUNELLEN AVENUE
DUNELLEN, NEW JERSEY 08812
p: (732) 968-4227
WWW.SHEENANFH.COM

 **Navin Jiwnani, Agent**
278 US Hwy 22 West • Green Brook, NJ 08812
Bus: 732-424-3600
navin@navinjiwnani.com
Se habla español



GOD BLESS AMERICA

State Farm Providing Insurance and Financial Services
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, State Farm Indemnity Company
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, State Farm General Insurance Company, Bloomington, IL

OUR WORK NEVER GET NOTICED
Britland  **AUTO BODY**
Edgar Chaves, Lic. #00533A
britlandautobody.com
226 ROUTE 22 WEST • GREEN BROOK • 732-752-5522


CatholicMatch
New Jersey
CatholicMatch.com/NJsingles


NEED A LAWYER? INJURED ON THE JOB?
MARC J. BRENNER ESQ.
 **Personal Injury**
Workers' Compensation
Social Security Disability
Certified By The Supreme Court of New Jersey
As A Workers' Compensation Law Attorney
★ **CALL FOR A FREE LEGAL CONSULTATION** ★
(973) 326-8902
222 RIDGEDALE AVENUE • CEDAR KNOLLS
315 BROAD STREET • BLOOMFIELD


THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN
Catholic Cemeteries
 *The New Mausoleum of the Holy Spirit, Piscataway*


Holy Cross Cemetery
840 Cranbury-South River Rd., Jamesburg
Featuring Mary Sorrowful Mother Mausoleum
Crematorium On Site
Resurrection Cemetery
Hoes Lane & Park Ave., Piscataway
Scan For More Info: 
For Your Peace of Mind & Information: **800-943-8400**
DioMetuchen.org/Cemeteries

READY.GOV
Don't be afraid...Be Ready

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS
Our Weekly Church Bulletin Is Made Possible By Their Continued Support!!
Please Patronize Our Generous Businesses & Let Them Know You Saw Their Ad!


 **DISTINCTIVE DENTISTRY**
PREVENTATIVE • RESTORATIVE • AESTHETIC
CAROLYN A. SHEENAN, D.M.D., C.A.G.S.
JOACHIM M. PROVENZANO, D.M.D.
239 DUNELLEN AVE., DUNELLEN • 424-1111

Please Continue To Pray For

World Peace

 **DUNELLENHOTEL**
Christenings • Communion
Rehearsal Dinners • Repast
Business Meetings • Private Parties
Catering • Banquet Facilities
www.dunellenhotel.com
732-968-2900
120 No. Washington Ave., Dunellen, NJ

ROME PIZZA
QUICK SERVICE SINCE 1967
 The Pizza Specialists!
EAT-IN OR TAKE-OUT
Weekend Deliveries
334 No. Ave., Dunellen **732-968-1394**

TOWN Plumbing & Heating
J.J. Fosbre & Sons
Lic. No. 5688 **732-968-1220**

SHOP AND SAVE LOCALLY!
Just scan this code with your mobile phone:
Please support our local businesses.
Get coupons and special deals for businesses near you.

or visit:
www.TheCommunityCoupon.com

ALL THINGS BASEMENTY!
WET BASEMENT?
 **Quality 1st Basement Systems**
• WATERPROOFING & FINISHING
• FOUNDATION PROBLEMS
• HUMIDITY & MOLD CONTROL
• NASTY CRAWL SPACES
Contact us for a FREE ESTIMATE!
866-588-8317
BasementRepairNJ.com
NY Lic # 1274423 • NJHIC# 13VH01833300

 **McCriskin-Gustafson**
FAMILY OF FUNERAL HOMES • INDEPENDENT & LOCAL
www.mccriskinfuneralhome.com
Piscataway • Middlesex • South Plainfield
♦ Pre-Arrangements ♦ SSI/Medicaid Protection ♦ Cremation Services
Customized Cultural Services ♦ Financial Assistance Available
"Independent Family Owned & Operated Funeral Homes"
"At a Difficult Time, Experience Does Count"
908-561-8000
James A. Gustafson, Pres./Mgr. N.J. Lic. No. 4205
Richard W. McCriskin, II - V. Pres. N.J. Lic. No. 4564 • Kerri-Anne Krapf, Director, N.J. Lic. No. 5045
Daniel M. Erickson, Director, N.J. Lic. No. 4798 • Lauren J. Lapola, Director, N.J. Lic. No. 4816