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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.

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**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).

## MASS INTENTIONS



### Monday, July 6

8:00 am Josephine DeBaise by  
Maryellen Toolan

### Tuesday, July 7

8:00 am Theresa McQuade by Rosemary Ng

### Wednesday, July 8

8:00 am Doug Portik by the Hummel family

### Thursday, July 9

8:00 am Sue Fosbre by Frances Maurer

### Friday, July 10

8:00 am James Duhamel by Jayne Lendach

### Saturday, July 11

5:00 pm Ruth Yambor by  
husband, son & daughter

### Sunday, July 12

8:30 am Parishioners of St. John's & Marie  
Honnig by the Parr family  
10:30 am Ronald Shea by Alyce, Brian &  
Kevin Shea

## 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_gV5XvumfATyg1GUBny-CCSUySxBYcEXmo_V3bk-m9A2B59g/viewform).

## **Sacrificial Offerings 2020 Sunday, June 28**

*\* Due to the holiday printing schedule, collection and expense figures for this week were not available at the time of publication.\**

### **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.

### **Email Scam Warning**

An old email scam has reappeared. The email appears to be from Father Alphonsus and is asking for donations of money or gift cards. If you receive this email, do not respond or send anything. Father Alphonsus will never email requests for donations. If in doubt, contact the Parish Office.



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

### **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.

### 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)



**July 5, 2020 –  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)*

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

### 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.



### 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.



## Faith Strengthening Resources While We Are Social Distancing

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

<https://stpaulcenter.com/hub/>

Regularly changing free offerings.

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### ***Formed Catholic***

Free 40 day trial

<https://formed.org/>

Catholic Movies, talks, studies and more

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

<https://diometuchen.org/onechurchtogether>  
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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=Ax8t3i dW24g&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/>

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