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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(in the Blue House)

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

By appointment only

(Un traductor español está disponible los martes por la noche.)

St. John the Evangelist

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Office of Faith Formation (Located in Red Barn): 631-878-4141

Office of Youth Ministry (Located in School Auditorium Lobby): TBA

Parish Outreach (Located in Red Barn): 631-874-3617

Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School: 631-878-1033



“This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!”

Isaiah 25:9

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

Come to the quiet!

Seton Chapel in the Convent is open most days from 6:30 a.m. to approximately 7 p.m., if not later. Take some time to open your heart to the voice of God.

Come and pray with us!

SUNDAY MASS (Now held in School Auditorium)

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. + 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (Children), 10:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:30p.m. (Life Teen)

WEEKDAY MASSES (Now held in Seton Chapel in the Convent)

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. and 12 Noon

Saturday Morning: 8:00 a.m.

Come and know God's mercy!

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated every day after Daily Mass in the IHM Meeting Room and on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. (Spanish) and on Sundays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come and know God's healing of the sick!

Please contact the Rectory (631.878.0009) for a priest to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick with the seriously ill or those preparing for surgery. Please also let us know if a loved one is sick so we can pray for them at Mass and list their name in the bulletin.

Come and spend some time with the Lord!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place immediately after the 12 Noon Mass in Seton Chapel and concludes at 5 p.m. on most Thursdays.

Come to know Mary, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

ROSARY: We pray the Rosary every day after Daily Mass in the Seton Chapel in the Convent and on Sundays before the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the Noon Mass in the Auditorium..

MONDAYS + We pray the Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 a.m. Mass at 7:30 p.m. in the Seton Chapel in Convent on most Mondays, with the exception of holidays and whenever the parish is closed. The Holy Hour for Priests follows after the Novena on Monday evenings.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

LET'S CONTINUE THE **SJE** SPIRIT BY PARTICIPATING IN...

EXERCISE FOR OTHERS



Serving People in Need

Diocese of Rockville Centre

**Saturday,
October 28, 2017**



Purpose of the event:

To raise funds for our Parish Outreach program
and Catholic Charities
And to enhance *Dramatic Missionary Growth on Long
Island.*

Event

Spin and Zumba to raise money for our Parish Social
Ministry (Outreach, Street Ministry, Thrift Shop,
Community Meal at SJE And DRVC Catholic Charities!)

**Last year, you helped to raise over \$16,000
for Parish Social Ministry at SJE!!**

How YOU CAN Participate?

DONATE to our Team

GO TO: exercise4others.org

- CLICK ON: SPONSOR A SPIN TEAM and scroll down to click
on our page: Spin with Liz and the Parish of St. John the Evangelist

Look for more teams from SJE and OLQA soon!

- IF YOU WISH TO JOIN OUR TEAM: Call Liz Harrington Dyer at 631-786-0218 or contact SJE at 631.878.0009.
- IF YOU WANT TO START YOUR OWN TEAM go to exercise4others.org

How does SJE Benefit?

St. John the Evangelist will receive back 50% of the money they raise to use for their own Outreach needs --the remaining 50% will be donated to Catholic Charities.

For more information, registration, or to make a donation, visit:

<https://www.exercise4others.org/>

Location of Event: Wanda's WRP in Moriches

Spin teams consist of 1 to 4 people riding "relay" for 1 hour per session.

Zumba Session: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm and Spin Sessions (2): 12:30 am to 2:30 pm



A LETTER FROM BISHOP BARRES



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 15, 2017

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Since my installation in January, I have had the joyful opportunity to visit many of the Diocese's parishes, schools and ministries. Thank you for your commitment to the pursuit of holiness and mission in every dimension of your lives. Thank you for your intimacy with Father, Son and Holy Spirit and your deep desire to share your Catholic faith on Long Island and to be instruments of *dramatic missionary growth*. Your commitment to the Catholic Church's Eucharistic Mission of Mercy to the World has inspired me at every turn.

As your Servant Successor of the Apostles and as your Shepherd, I am now asking all of us together to take a new and important step in the Church's Eucharistic Mission of Mercy by announcing that the Diocese of Rockville Centre will be making a major commitment to the ongoing healing of survivors of acts of child sexual abuse committed by clergy.

As you may have heard, I announced this past week the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This program follows years of meaningful and ever vigilant steps taken in this Diocese to protect children and youth. It is a critical and tangible next step towards reconciliation, healing and compensation for survivors of acts of abuse committed by diocesan clergy.

Our Program will be administered by Mr. Kenneth Feinberg, a preeminent mediator in the country who has administered numerous high-profile compensation programs, including the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund and the Compensation Fund for the victims of the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Feinberg will be aided by his colleague, Ms. Camille Biros, in this effort.

The Diocese has also established an Independent Oversight Committee to oversee the implementation and administration of the Program. This committee consists of the Honorable A. Gail Prudenti, Dean of the Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University and former Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts of New York State; Michael Cardello III, a partner with the law firm of Moritt Hock & Hamroff; and Dr. Thomas Demaria, a New York State Psychologist who is the Director of the Psychological Services Center of the Doctoral Psychology Program at Long Island University Post.

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DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

The Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program builds on the reforms and best practices for protecting our children in the Catholic Church. The outreach of Bishops and survivors' assistance coordinators to survivors and their families, a firm zero tolerance policy and immediate reporting and cooperation with civil authorities, diocesan and parish audits, the ongoing training of clergy, employees and volunteers to prevent child abuse, extensive background checks on employees and volunteers, thorough screening of our seminarians preparing to be priests – these are examples of the proactive procedures which have been integrated into every dimension of the Catholic Church's life and will always require our moment by moment vigilance and commitment.

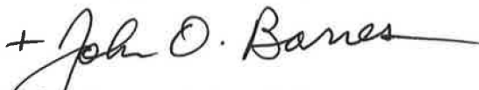
It is important to note that the funding for this program will come from investment returns over time and insurance programs. Of course, if we were not using these funds for this purpose they could have been used for other dimensions of the Church's mission. However, I am convinced that using these funds to help bring reconciliation, healing and compensation for survivors is a vitally important goal and commitment, and the critical next step in our Church's mission of mercy.

Pope Francis said that survivors of abuse and their families are "true heralds of hope and ministers of mercy". Each one of us in every parish in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and the universal Church is called to pray, to sacrifice and to be instruments of healing for those who have experienced sexual abuse or any form of abuse. In this spirit, we are instruments of the Holy Spirit and the Divine Mercy.

To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, please visit the diocesan website www.drvc.org and click on "Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program" to access full Program information. *You can visit the Program site directly by going to www.RockvilleCentreDioceseIRCP.com.*

We as a Church recognize that no amount of monetary compensation could ever erase or undo the grave harm suffered by survivors of child abuse. Still, we embrace Christ's healing power and the Mission of Mercy of the Catholic Church as we begin our Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program. We stand in solidarity with our survivors and their families and we continue our commitment and vigilance to the protection of children in our Church and in society. God bless you all and thank you for the inspirational way you live our Church's Mission of Mercy each day.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Last Wednesday, October 4th, SJE celebrated the Feast of St. Francis. As part of the day, we celebrated the Blessing of the Animals. Many thanks to our Children's Choir and Welcome Home Ministry for helping to plan the day. Thanks, too, to all of God's creatures who joined us last Wednesday.



Last Wednesday, we celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To mark this anniversary, Bishop Barres has written a letter to invite us to a deeper reflection about ways to better implement the Catechism into our own lives. After this letter, at the suggestion of members of our Pastoral Council, we'll include excerpts of the Catechism in the bulletin throughout the year. Bishop Barres writes:



2) Celebrate the Catechism of the Catholic Church as a Celebration of the Teaching of the Second Vatican Council

St. John Paul II makes it clear that the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is an expression and application of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council. He writes that "Vatican II has always been...the constant reference point of my every pastoral action, in the conscious commitment to implement its directives concretely and faithfully at the level of each Church and the whole Church."

Every one of the four parts of the Catechism draws richly on the teaching documents of the Second Vatican Council and helps apply the teaching of the Council in the catechetical and evangelizing mission of the Church.

SJE Pre-Cana Ministry

Please pray for and congratulate the couples attending the marriage preparation sessions in October:

- Stephanie Ratti and Matthew Mazarakis
- Kayla Bukowski and Carl Stumpf
- Allie Bazoge and Adam Larkin
- Jessica Delpozso and Jared Tollen



The Pre-Cana ministry is always looking for more lead couples. If you're interested and have a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church contact Liz and George DellaRatta at PreCana@sjecm.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

St. John the Evangelist's Annual

FALL FESTIVAL

Next Sunday October 22, 2017

10 AM to 1 PM

*Great Lawn and School
Auditorium*

*Pumpkin Decorating, Family
Photos, Face Painting, Games,
Cupcake Walk, thankful tree, and
so much more...*



For more info or
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hours for students
contact Christine Longo
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CHILD PROTECTION AND SAFETY

As you know, over the past two months we have been working hard to make sure all of our parish volunteers are in compliance required by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We have held six VIRTUS classes training nearly 150 volunteers. We have met with numerous volunteers to make sure all of their paperwork is in order. We have started the process of issuing ID badges to all volunteers and employees.



ALL VOLUNTEERS in ministry must have an SJE ID BADGE that must be worn at all times. (The only exception to this requirement is those who are liturgical ministers (Extraordinary Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Music Ministers) and members of our prayer groups (Legion of Mary, Divine Will, etc.). **ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS MUST HAVE AN ID BADGE** and wear it in ministry effective October 31, 2017.

You may only receive this badge if you have:

- Completed Volunteer Application Form
- Completed a Background Check Form
- Completed a Code of Conduct Form
- Attended a VIRTUS training class.

Anyone who does not have all four of these requirements met will not receive an ID badge and may not volunteer in any ministries until this is resolved. We are scheduling two additional VIRTUS training classes for the last week of October.

You may come to have your picture taken for an ID badge in the Faith Formation Office in the Upper Room of the Red Barn on:

This Thursday, October 19, 2017—5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz DellaRatta or Michael Walsh in the Faith Formation Office.

REBUILD + REPAIR + RESTORE

Your people shall rebuild the ancient ruins; the foundations from ages past you shall raise up; "Repairer of the breach," they shall call you, "Restorer of ruined dwellings."

-Isaiah 58:11-12

As we await submission and approval of plans for the Church building, there are many other areas in our parish in the midst of repair and restoration!

RAMP BUILDING

This past week, work began in force on the ramp for the school building. This will allow parishioners to attend Mass and take some of the burden off of those who find the stairs so difficult.

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

This week, our light installation in the Auditorium concluded. Our new energy efficient lighting will bring a new brightness to our Auditorium.



FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 + Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation

Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM (RED BARN, Upstairs)

OPENING PRAYER SERVICES: LEVELS 7 & 8

Students in our Sacramental prep years, and their parents, are asked to come to the following prayer services which will celebrate the opening of the new academic year:

Opening Prayer Service: Levels 7 & 8

Thursday, October 19 @ 6:00PM in the Auditorium

1:8 RECONCILIATION: CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Our Confirmation program for those being Confirmed this November (2017) continues this week with our reconciliation services:

Reconciliation Service—Group B (Last Name M-Z)

Wednesday, October 18 @ 7:00PM in the Auditorium

Parents are asked to accompany their children to this service and will also be offered the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If your child was in Group A but unable to come last week, please bring them this Wednesday!



If you have any questions, please contact us at: confirmation@sjecm.org.

PARENT MEETINGS

Level 7 (Please note Monday date change):

Tuesday, October 24, 7:45-8:45PM in the Auditorium

OR Monday, October 30, 6:15-7:15PM OR 7:45-8:45PM in the Auditorium

**Please note that the Monday meeting has been rescheduled from 10/23 to 10/30.*

Level 1:

Saturday, October 28, 8:30AM-9:30AM OR 10AM-11AM



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org

School Principal

Last Friday, October 6, Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School celebrated Mass on the lawn/grounds of Seton Chapel. Fr Jose from Sts Peter and Paul RC Church presided at the liturgy. During this Respect Life Month, we celebrated the Mass for Peace and Justice.



Limited 2017-2018 enrollment in some grades still available. Limited financial assistance also available. To learn more about OLQA and how your child or grandchild may grow in faith and knowledge there, visit olqany.org or call 631.878.1033.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sister Ann Berendes, IHM + aberendes@sjecm.org + *Director of Parish Social Ministry*

Alex Finta + afinta@sjecm.org + *Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry*

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Helen Williams—hannah51@optonline.net

Communion to the Homebound: Sister Ann Berendes, IHM

Community Meal: Fr. John Sureau—jsureau@sjecm.org

Homeless Outreach: Alex Finta

Respect Life Group: Maria Sikora—msikora@sjecm.org

We're here to help

Our parish, overall, and our parish social ministry, specifically, are here to serve you in any way we can.

If you are in need, please reach out to us at St. John's.

A great place to start is the Outreach Office coordinated by Sister Ann and our amazing volunteer ministers. Our Outreach Office is located in the Red Barn. Please call to make an appointment so we can connect you to our services here at SJE or link you to other services. **NEVER BE EMBARRASSED to reach out.** We may not be able to address every need. If we can't, we'll try to connect to someone who can assist you. Please always reach out to us here at SJE!

Office Hours

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Monday—Friday (Please call for an appointment.)

Food Pantry

Monday evenings: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. + Thursday afternoons: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Thrift Shop

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

Here are some important notices for you to consider,

1.) On October 28, 2017, EXERCISE FOR OTHERS: This program was launched last year quite successfully. Note that between 2007 and 2014 8% of all Long Island children live in poverty. In its first year, participants raised more than \$30,000 for the needy of our community-- more than \$12,000 was donated to Catholic Charities.

This year the fundraiser will take place simultaneously at three popular LI gyms: Wanda's Weight Room is the closest to us
YOU CAN: Start or join a Spin Team or Zumba (Online registration and donation at exercise4others.org)

Donate to a Team or Participant -- Each Zumba dancer is required to raise a minimum of \$100.

Each Spin team (1-4 members) is required to raise a minimum of \$500.)

I recently heard that our parish raised the most money of any participating group! YEA! Can we do the same or better this year?

Ask your friends and relatives to sponsor you if you are spinning (riding the stationary bike). Let's show every one that St. John's can't be beat. AGAIN! THE DATE IS OCTOBER 28th. Exercise, have fun, and help others at the same time! Anyone want to sponsor Sister?

2.) HEALTHY SUNDAY is coming to St. John's on NOVEMBER 11th. Catholic Health Services will be here to offer: Free flu shots, FREE blood pressure scanning, FREE Cancer Services (information). These will be available in the lobby of OLQA School. Please take advantage of all of these services. They will be given before the 5 p.m. Saturday Mass and run until 7:30 p. m. Mass on November 11, 2017.

During the month of September our Pantry provided food for 392 people, helped with rent for 4 families, helped with utilities for 12 families, gave some basic needs for 272 people, provided transportation to 6 people, provided a Community Meal for 21 individuals, helped the Homeless Initiative provide 205 people with needed provisions.

Please remember to consider participation in Bereavement Support Group and/or our new group, Senior Wisdom. Please call Sister Ann at 631-874-3617 for more details on these. Sometimes our losses do not really hit us for several months.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OTHERS!

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SJE STREET MINISTRY

We are averaging around 40-55 individuals and families each week! The Street Ministry, as well as all of those that we service, are extremely grateful for all of the donations that have been given. We humbly ask for the following donations:

Financial donations are most welcome as they allow us to purchase items as they are needed. Sometimes things "come up" and we need to make a quick purchase. Checks may be made payable to St. John the Evangelist and donations can be left in the Parish Office.

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| • Men's/Women's
socks (New) | • Men/Women's
underwear |
| • Shaving cream | (New) |
| • Wash cloths | • Deodorant |
| • Lotion | • Shampoo |
| • Kleenex | |

The Street Ministry is in need of chefs! Each Thursday night, we bring approximately 40 meals to individuals and families in need. If you are interested in cooking a hot meal please contact Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org. You will not be responsible for cooking 40 meals by yourself. The arrangement is we will have 5-6 individuals/groups each cook a tray for every Thursday night. This is a great way for those who cannot join us in the streets but still want to be a part of our ministry to help!

St. John the Evangelist's Parish Social Ministry

Social Ministry Saturday

When: October 21, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00PM

Where: Thrift Shop, Red Barn and Food Pantry

JOIN US FOR:

- 1) A HOME-COOKED MEAL
- 2) QUALITY CLOTHING AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE
- 3) FOOD FROM OUR PANTRY



**DON'T FORGET TO COME TO OUR
COMMUNITY MEAL!!!**

If you'd like volunteer or join us and need transportation, please contact Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org

Comunidad Hispano de San Juan Evangelista, Center Moriches

MINISTERIOS Y SERVICIOS

Dirección de la Oficina: 25 Ocean Ave. Center Moriches, NY 11934

Teléfono: 1-631.878.0009

Horas especiales para asistencia en español:

Martes- 7 PM – 9 PM

Santa Misa: Sábados - 7:30 PM

Confesiones: Sábado - 7:00 PM en la Iglesia

Bautismos: Segundo Domingo a las 2p.m. en la Iglesia y Cuarto Sábado de cada mes durante la misa.

Clases pre-bautismos es el segundo martes de cada mes.

Locación – en el Convento (la casa blanca) a las 7 PM.

Favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño dos meses antes del bautismo.

Requisitos:

1. Certificado de nacimiento del niño o/de la niña.
2. Certificado de inscripción de su Parroquia (padres y padrinos)
3. Los padres deben traer estos documentos a la oficina de San Juan para fijar las fechas de charla pre-bautismal (OBLIGATORIA para padres y padrinos) y la fecha del Bautismo.

Matrimonios:

Parejas que planean su matrimonio, deben hacer una cita con uno de los sacerdotes antes de su boda. De este modo tendrán suficiente tiempo para recibir las instrucciones prematrimoniales y obtener los documentos necesarios. Para más información llame al oficina.

Exposición del Santísimo (adoración): Jueves, 12:00PM - 8:00PM

Renovación Carismática: Domingo 7:30Pm en la Iglesia.

R.I.C.A (Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): Padre Suglia 1-631.878.0009

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Director of Youth Ministry

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EDGE (Middle School Youth Ministry): youth@sjecm.org

Life Teen (High School Youth Ministry): Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

SJE Service Corps: Fr. John Sureau + jsureau@sjecm.org

Young Adult Ministry: youth@sjecm.org

Office Hours

Sundays: 12:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Tuesdays: 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Thursdays: 12:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Who: FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS. BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

What: A FUN SOCIAL NIGHT (Basketball & Volleyball) Great people! Great Food! Great Faith!

Where: IN THE OLQA GYM (across the street from church)

When: YOUTH/FAMILY MASS @ 5:30 P.M. YOUTH MINISTRY MEETS FROM 7:00-8:30 DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 (IT'S FREE)

Why: WHY NOT?

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Instagram: sjecmyouth

Snapchat: SJE CMYOUTH

Mike Clauberg | ST. JOHN

YOUTH MINISTRY | 25

OCEAN AVE. | CENTER

MORICHES, NY 11934

HEART OF GOD

Life Teen Luau

with SJE Youth Ministry -
all high schoolers invited!

10-15-17

5:30 Mass 7-8:30 Luau

Any questions contact:
mclauberg@sjecm.org

Calling all 6th, 7th & 8th graders!

We will be taking a break while we prepare our freshman for Confirmation.
Mark your Calendar for our Middle School Kick-Off, OCTOBER 25th, 2017. 7:00-8:30!

What is Edge (Middle School Youth Ministry): Discipleship is all about entering into a relationship with Christ. Edge at Saint John the Evangelist seeks to provide all 6th, 7th and 8th graders with a chance to do just this as we learn together how to better love Christ and his Church. Edge nights, social events and service opportunities are all rooted in faith, fun and fellowship. Our goal is to foster friendships and a desire to grow in Catholic faith!



CONTACT MIKE TODAY IF YOU WANT MORE
INFORMATION AT MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance

7:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday, November 2

We will celebrate a special All Souls Parish Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 p.m. At this Mass we will pray by name for all who have died in our parish community over the past year. All families who have celebrated a funeral Mass at SJE in the past year are being specially invited, and all parishioners, whether or not they have experienced a loss, are invited to come and join in prayer. Following the Mass, all are welcome for hospitality. Please consider participating in this Mass to join together in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one in the past year.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

All Souls Day Novena envelopes are now available. These envelopes are a meaningful way for you to have your deceased loved ones prayed for in the Novena of Masses for All Souls Day. Take an envelope, fill out the name of the deceased, and return the envelope with your donation. Envelopes may be returned either in the collection basket or at the rectory. Special Masses will be offered for nine (9) days throughout the month of November for these intentions for the deceased.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
I am the Lord, there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B
Paul greets the Thessalonians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21
Render to Caesar what is Caesar's.

Discussion Question

1. In this Gospel, are the Pharisees interested more in taxes or in undermining Jesus' influence? Do God's and Caesar's worlds have to be separated? What would the world look like if they were (somewhat) joined together?



Stewardship

How can I repay the LORD for all the great good done for me?

- Psalm 116:2

Due to submission deadlines, collection information for 10/08 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor.

Next week, please make use of the World Mission Sunday envelope.

PRAYING FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY @ SJE!

The readings for today's liturgies are now found in
our *Breaking Bread Hymnal*.

Scheduled Hymns for 10/14 and 10/15

Entrance Hymn: #302, Gather Us In
Preparation Hymn: #311, As We Gather At
Your Table

Communion Hymn: #327, Ubi Caritas

Closing Hymn: #417, The Church's One
Foundation



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Confessions

At St. John's we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation every day. During the week, we celebrate the sacrament after the 7 a.m. and 12 Noon Masses. Generally, the priests will be in the "living room" or the Chapel area of the Convent. He will wait or be around for 10 minutes after the last person has come. If Daily Mass is held in the Auditorium, the priest will be seated some place in the Auditorium after Mass.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, confession are heard in the Youth Ministry Office (near the Main Entrance of the Auditorium) or in the back of the Auditorium itself.

With all of our movements in these weeks, we don't want to lose our commitment to and celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation. (Of course, you can - and should - approach one of our parish priests whenever you want to celebrate the sacrament.)



We Celebrate

"The sacrament (of Matrimony) is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since "their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church."

—Pope Francis, *The Joy of Love*, 55

III. Christopher Colletti and Alaina Gizzo

I. Taylor Smith and Allyssa Castellano

We Remember...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Charles F Latham

We Pray...

"In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials..."

-1 Peter 1:6

Margot Hinner, Morgan West

Cathy Simone McKoy, Katherine Thompson

Arlene Gilligan, Kevin Kretz

Names will be announced at Mass the first week they are submitted and will remain on this list for approximately four weeks. If you would like a loved ones name placed under Prayers for the Sick, please call the rectory at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org

Praying for our Military

In your generosity, please pray for our parish family members serving abroad in the military. Family members, please call the rectory to add or update your loved one's status if they have returned.

US Army

Sgt. Justin Sikorski

US Air Force

SSgt. Jason M. Hermes

SRA Ryan Kerstiens, SRA Timothy Kerstiens

US Marine Corps

Pfc Sean Brady, Patrick Kimes,

Lt. Col. Robert K. Maldonado.

L/Cpl. Quentin Montemarano

LCL Andrew Schlosberg

MAJ Stephen Bartoszak

US Navy

STGCS Brian Holzmacher

ET3 Jeremiah Nolan, Jr.

If you would like have someone serving in the military placed on the list above or if a name should be removed, please contact the Parish Office at 631.878.0009 or e-mail to rectory@sjecm.org.



PREPARING FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Note:

RBMR—Red Barn—1st Floor Meeting Room

RBUR—Red Barn Upper Room

Monday, October 16, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:15 p.m.	Miraculous Medal Novena	Prayer Room

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Scripture Study	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:00 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
5:00 p.m.	CYO	Auditorium
6:00 p.m.	Troop 800 Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts	Cafeteria
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Heroin Anonymous (Women's)	RBMR

Thursday, October 19, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
6:30 p.m.	Troop 800 Leader Meeting	Faculty Rm.
7:30 p.m.	Pro Life	RBUR

Friday, October 20, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, October 21, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, October 22, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
6:00 p.m.	PreCana	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, October 16, 2017

Weekday

St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

7:00 a.m.	Gerry Wisnowski
12 Noon	Edward Parent

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Msgr. Joseph Granata
12 Noon	George Hindy

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	James McHeffey II

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests

7:00 a.m.	Melodie Primus
12 Noon	Clemente and Lauren Ziana

Friday, October 20, 2017

Weekday

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Christine Walton

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Weekday

8:00 a.m.	MaryAnn Larsen
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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	John Sapanaro
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Poor Souls of Purgatory
9:00 a.m.	Frances Gencarelli
10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
12:00 p.m.	John Bente
5:30 p.m.	Zachary Powell