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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

By appointment only

(A Spanish translator is available on Tuesday evenings.)

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church

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rectory@sjecm.org

Parish Website: www.sjecm.org

Facebook: Welcome Home-St. John the Evangelist



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



“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 13, 2017

Come to the quiet!

The Convent Chapel 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 Convent Chapel)

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, on Saturdays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 7:00 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 the Convent 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 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 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

Summer Evening Prayer



THIS MONDAY!

August 14 + 7:00 p.m.

Homilist: Fr. Michael

(Parishioners with last names beginning with the Letters M-Z to bring a dessert for our sharing table on August 14th.)

August 28 + 7:00 p.m. — The “HIMS”

An evening of music and praise!

(A Free Will Offering will be taken up for Hope House Ministries at this evening's prayer.)

On the evenings of Summer Evening Prayer, the Miraculous Medal Novena and the Holy Hour for Priests will not be held.

THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY

A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses

Monday, August 14th

5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15th

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

12 Noon and 7:30 p.m.



Did you receive our Summer Appeal Mailing?

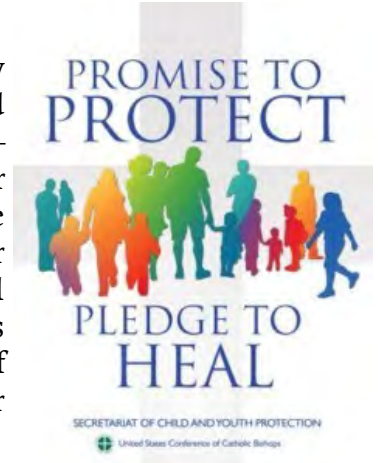
If so, please consider supporting the ongoing work of SJE! Return your envelope or make your offering at www.sjecm.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

VIRTUS...Background Checks...Codes of Conduct **PROTECTING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

Dear Parish Family:

Over the past fifteen years or so, I have been impacted, probably like you, by the scandal of clergy sexual abuse. There were priests who I knew as a child who were accused and removed from ministry. I have worked with victims— young men and women—who were sexually abused by a member of clergy or lay minister in the Church. Experiences of working with them have been some of the most heartbreaking experiences I have encountered as a social worker and human being. And yes, priests who I looked up to and who I would call friends, have been accused and even admitted guilt for their own weaknesses and faults. I have also had the privilege—and I know that's an odd word—of accompanying victims in the process of contacting the Church, sharing their story of abuse and being supported by and ministered to by the Church.



The sexual abuse of children is not a “Church” problem. It extends far beyond the Catholic Church. Newspapers and online news often share stories of teachers, family members, religious leaders, politicians, civil servants and others who have abused children. Is the Church held to a higher standard? You bet and we should be! We should set the standard for many things and treatment of this issue should be no different.

It is in this context that I want to address an important issue for our parish community. In the weeks ahead, we are going to be carrying out a bit of “push” regarding the VIRTUS training, completed codes of conduct and background checks for all volunteers. To be direct, **NO ONE MAY WORK IN ANY CAPACITY OR MINISTER IN ANY MINISTRY WITHOUT THESE THREE THINGS.**

Here is what we have been working on and are planning to do in the weeks ahead:

First, Mike Walsh and Liz DellaRatta, of our Faith Formation Office, will now handle all of the details regarding volunteer accountability in the parish. They are both highly organized and committed members of our staff.

Second, over the past few weeks I have asked ministry leaders to submit lists of names of those involved in their ministries. Liz and Mike are going through each volunteer to make sure they have all of the appropriate paperwork and screening on file. Ministries that have not handed in lists by later this month will no longer be able to operate in the parish until their lists are submitted.

Third, in June, Mary McMahon from the diocesan Office of Child Protection visited SJE and trained a number of us to offer VIRTUS classes. The facilitators in our parish are: Katie Waller, Michelle Pirraglia, Alex Finta, Michael Clauberg, Harriet Garzero, Mike Walsh and myself. We are going to have three VIRTUS training classes offered here at St. John the Evangelist at the end of August. This will give everyone in the parish who wants to volunteer or needs to complete their VIRTUS training the chance to do this. Now, with more facilitators on staff, we can offer more classes as needed. You can visit our website to register.

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Fourth, in September, all volunteers and employees—including those in OLQA school—will be given ID badges. You will only receive an ID badge if you have completed the background check, VIRTUS training and the Code of Conduct. To ensure the best safety of our entire parish any individuals who do not have the ID card will not be able to participate in ministry until they get one.

You might be saying, “Fr. John, this seems a little tough, a little direct for you.” You’re right. It is. It is not meant to be punitive or hurtful. But as a community of faith, we must be vigilant. That is a large part of the reason for VIRTUS training and awareness about the Code of Conduct. We need to keep our eyes open for areas of concern. The care of our young people is of the utmost importance. We must be certain that all who serve here are able to do so and we all must be informed to identify and pay attention to areas of concern.

I wish I could say I know that there is a perfect system in place to stop the abuse of children. One does not exist. Even what we are going to carry out in our parish is not fool-proof but it is a clear attempt to make sure we are providing the safest environment possible for our parish’s young people.

As you can tell from the beginning of this letter, I have been involved in issues related to the abuse of children from a number of different angles. It is an issue that brings about a lot of various emotions in me—anger, rage, sadness, empathy, disappointment and disillusionment. Yet, the Paschal Mystery teaches us that new life and new beginnings are always possible. I have seen many in the Church respond with a real sense of justice, compassion and generosity. I hope you will see our efforts in this area as part of that same response.

Peace—

Featherston

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

Each week, we will try to provide updates about the rebuilding of the Church, the renovations in the Convent and the updates to the Auditorium as we continue to rebuild, repair and restore our Church community.

CHURCH

This week, demolition work, for now, was completed. Also, structures have been made to protect that Stations of the Cross and the Reredos during upcoming construction projects. We are finalizing restoration plans with the architect in the week ahead and file them with the Town of Brookhaven.

UPDATE ON THE CHAPEL OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

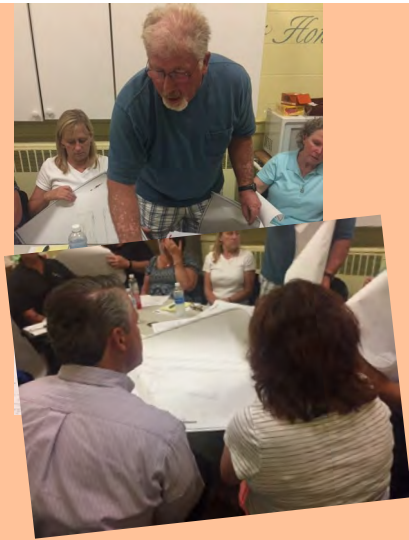
This part of our restoration has taken much longer than we had hoped. I feel badly about this. We are in the process of working to finish up what will become the Chapel of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and hope to be using the Convent during the middle of the week of the 21st or August 28th at the latest. People have expressed an interest in wanting to support this chapel renovation. Donations for chairs for the new chapel (we’ll need about 80 total) would be a great help. More details to come!

RAMP

We have filed our permit application with the Town of Brookhaven to build a permanent ramp outside of the school building. We hope to begin work soon!



SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2017



SJE SPIRIT DAY

Saturday, September 16, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

A great day of fun, entertainment and community building for all in our area! There will be great rides for the kids, live music throughout the afternoon and wonderful food! Spirit Day concludes with the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the Spirit Day fairgrounds.
(You can see our Spirit Day Committee is already hard at work!)

It's going to be a great day for our parish....
and for you!

Check out the bulletin for more information in the weeks ahead!
Would you or your business (or a business you know) be able to help sponsor Spirit Day? Throughout the month of September, we'll have sponsorship signs throughout the parish grounds!

SPONSORSHIP BOARD ORDER FORM

COMPANY/FAMILY/INDIVIDUAL NAME _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional): _____

RETURN THIS WEEK

Please include a \$275.00 check made payable to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST R.C. CHURCH and return to
Spirit Day Sponsorship Committee St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church
25 Ocean Avenue + Center Moriches, NY 11934

*For more information about sponsoring Spirit Day,
contact Rich or Tricia O'Neill at 631-838-4050 or 631-365-2682*

Special thanks to those who have already agreed to help sponsor Spirit Day 2017:

Moriches Bay Deli + Seatuck Cove Ltd. + Orchard Creek Marina + Mrs. Margaret Sureau + East End Sign Design + Dun Rite Appliance Company + DJ Custom Homes Corp + Queen of All Hearts K of C + Blue Ribbon Beverage + Angelo and Lillian Rollo + Bay Nursery Corp + Paul's Lawn and Landscape and Christmas Tree Farm + ProFlame Inc. + Out East Therapy of NY+ RJ Beverage

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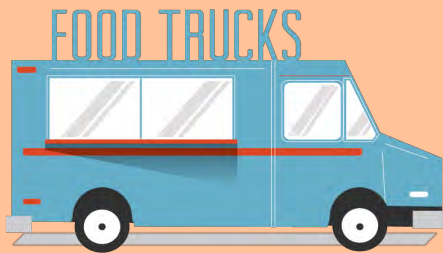
VENDORS WANTED

for **SPIRIT DAY** at

ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST RC CHURCH

CRAFT FAIR Vendors

For application or more information,
contact Linda Filosa at
Stjohnvendor@gmail.com or leave a
message at the Parish Office at 631.878.0009.



FOOD TRUCK Vendors

For application or more information, contact Liz
Harrington at Parish Office at 631.786.0218 or
e-mail to lizharrington@optonline.net.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mr. David Erlanger + derlanger@olqany.org
School Principal

OUR LADY QUEEN OF APOSTLES REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL



8th Annual Golf Outing September 27, 2017

Rock Hill Country Club
Manorville, NY 11949

For more information please call
the school at 631-878-1033

O.L.Q.A. Golf Outing

Schedule

September 27, 2017



11:30 am
Registration

12:00 pm
Lunch and Open
Driving Range

1:30 pm
Shotgun Start

5:00 pm
Cocktails

6:00 pm
Buffet Dinner and
Open Bar

SPONSORSHIP

This year the following
sponsorships are available:

Premier/Dinner Sponsor \$2,500

Includes: 1 Golf Foursome
1 Pin/Flag Sponsor
(Flag displaying name hole)
Signage at Clubhouse

Lunch Sponsor - \$1,000

Includes 2 Golfers
Signage at Lunch

Cocktail Sponsor - \$500

Includes 2 Dinner Tickets

Pin/Flag Sponsor - \$250

Flag displaying name on hole

Tee Sign Sponsor - \$100

Golfers

\$150 Per Person (includes dinner)
\$50.00 - Dinner Only

Please return completed
form with payment by
September 1, 2017
Our Lady Queen of Apostles

2 St. Johns Place, Center Moriches, NY 11934
(631) 878-1033

PREMIER (\$2,500)	\$ _____
LUNCH ONLY (\$1,000)	\$ _____
COCKTAIL (\$500)	\$ _____
PIN/FLAG (\$250)	\$ _____
TEE SIGN (\$100)	\$ _____

On the line below please identify what you would like on
sponsorship sign or enclose a business card.

I am unable to attend but would like to
contribute \$ _____

GOLFERS - \$150 (includes dinner)
DINNER ONLY - \$50

NAME & ADDRESS

NAME & ADDRESS

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NAME & ADDRESS

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

YOUTH MINISTRY

Michael Clauberg + mclauberg@sjecm.org

Director of Youth Ministry

Boy Scouts: Pat Hahn TroopPack800@aol.com

Cub Scouts: Michael Hayes + cubscoutpack0800@gmail.com

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.



**CALLING ALL HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS!**

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY NIGHTS IS YOUR
NIGHT!

5:30 p.m. Youth Mass

7:00-8:30 (Youth Ministry Night)

Doors open @ 6:30 P.M.

EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT @ ST.
JOHN'S.

QUESTIONS: E-MAIL MIKE AT
MCLAUBERG@SJECDM.ORG



THURSDAYS

TIME TO WIPE THE DUST
OFF THOSE BIBLES &
READ THE
WORLD'S BEST BOOK!



Every Thursday from 7:00-9:00
come join other high school students for a scripture
reflection of the upcoming Sunday's readings & Ultimate
Frisbee in the Youth Ministry Office!



**Calling all
Middle School
Students!**

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS GOING
TO BE AWESOME!

WEDNESDAYS

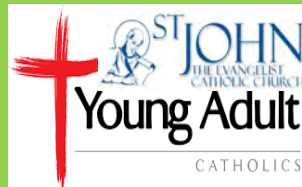
7:00-8:30 P.M.

August 16

August 23 + August 30

*Come, bring a friend and have a great
night at SJE!*

AUGUST 15: Mass
at 7:30 & a trip to
Moriches Bay Diner
afterwards for food
and fellowship!



AUGUST 22:
A summer event
for Young Adults
with Bishop
Barres.
(See next page for
more info.)



Questions... E-Mail
Mike at
Mclauberg@sjecm.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



THE BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS
AND MARY 168 Hill Street,
Southampton, NY 11968

"Celebrating our Faith Holy Hour and BBQ"

TUESDAY AUG. 22

Catholic Young Adults are invited to a summer barbecue and Holy Hour with Bishop Barres at the Basilica in Southampton.

5:00 PM: ARRIVAL / LAWN GAMES
& BBQ

6:30 PM: BRIEF REFLECTION &
ADORATION

8:20 PM: FELLOWSHIP,
ICE CREAM & ICES

PRAYER AND WORSHIP



WE NEED YOU! WE WANT YOU!

"In every celebration of the Eucharist, there should be a sufficient number of ministers of Holy Communion so that it may be distributed in a reverent and orderly manner."

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 162

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the priest and deacon at Mass. At St. John's Extraordinary Ministers serve at Sunday liturgies and, when possible, daily liturgy. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become an Extraordinary Minister?

1. You must send a letter to Fr. John at the Parish Office or e-mail to jsureau@sjecm.org
2. You must meet with Fr. John for a brief meeting.
3. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions. If you wish to also bring Holy Communion to the sick and homebound, you must attend a separate "Part B" training session.



"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel."

General Instruction of the Roman Missal 29

Readers proclaim God's Word at Sunday Masses, and if they are able at daily Mass and other parish prayer services and events. For Sunday liturgies, ministers are scheduled according to their availability and the needs of the parish.

How Do I Become a Reader?

1. You must contact Fr. John at jsureau@sjecm.org or by phone at 631.878.0009
2. You must attend one of the diocesan training sessions.



DIOCESAN TRAININGS

Saturday, October 21, 2017

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

Saturday, October 28, 2017

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

St. Elizabeth, Melville

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: StJohn FaithFormation
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM; Wednesday, 12Noon-8:00PM

CONFIRMATION “1:8” PROGRAM IS STARTING!

For students making their Confirmation this Fall (2017), our 5-session Confirmation Prep program kicks off this month.

Session I: “Generation to Generation” (Parent/Student Session)



WHAT: Parent/Student Kick-Off (Parent/Guardian & Student to attend)

WHEN: Group A (Last Name A-L): Saturday, August 19

Group B (Last Name M-Z): Saturday, August 26

TIME: 1:00PM-3:00PM

LOCATION: Our Lady of the Island Shrine

258 Eastport-Manor Rd, Manorville, NY 11949

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

***Volunteers still needed—contact Michelle at 631-878-4141 or via email:
mpirraglia@sjecm.org***

TEACHERS NEEDED

We had a tremendous response following our request for more catechists—We have more than 30 new volunteer catechists! Thank you to all who responded!

However, we are still in need of catechists:

Level 1—Saturdays, 8:30-9:30AM (1 class)

Level 4—Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45PM (1 class)

Level 5—Mondays, 4:45-5:45PM

Level 6—Tuesdays, 4:45-5:45PM (1 class)

Level 8—Tuesdays, 7:45-8:45PM (1 class, needs co-teacher)

Please contact Michelle at 631-878-4141 or via email: mpirraglia@sjecm.org



CHECK FOR YOUR PLACEMENT LETTER!

For students already enrolled in our program, placement letters for the 2017-18 academic year have been sent—please check your mail! If you need to contact our office regarding your child's placement, please do so via email to: faithformation@sjecm.org. All requests must be made to this email.

NEW STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW– 8/31!

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*

Ministry of Consolation: Eve O'Brien—eveobrien@optonline.net

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

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

How would you feel if you were a single mother of four children whose father “left” and with him the half of your income left also? This is an example of a situation that we encounter very often in our work in Outreach. If you and the father of your children rented an apartment, you had a job that paid relatively well but you depended on his salary to help pay the rent. What do you do?

First you tell your tale to the Department of Social Services. You find a new apartment and DSS agrees to help you with the payments but you have not only the first month's rent and the security to pay up front but the apartment has only two bedrooms and there are five of you. Suddenly you incur family disaster and you have to leave with the children. You have expenses of travel that you hadn't expected and you have to take the children with you. Now the rent for your next month is due! You don't have it so you get a 5% penalty on the rent added to the amount due. DSS pays their portion but you are still penalized. You turn to the Church but you haven't supplied them with enough information so those in the Outreach Office have to try to help you to get all of the information. Outreach tries to get assistance from Catholic Charities. Outreach is back and forth with CC and Outreach can't provide the information they need. More time elapses and more fines and more avenues are tried. Finally, we can provide the financial help that is needed due to the generosity of you good and generous people.

This is an example of the type of work that we do with the dollars you donate. This is not an exaggeration. There are different stories each time and we do have to screen thoroughly and carefully to be sure that we are not being scammed. Unfortunately, we cannot always help the working poor; those who have a steady job, many times make just enough to pay the bills but have no way of “putting aside for a rainy day.” These are the people we so desperately try to help because they have a skill and are working; they are trying to help themselves. These are the ones who so often “fall through the cracks.”

Jesus said, “The poor you will always have with you;” however, those whom we call “the working poor” are truly trying to get ahead. They don't want to ask for help. There are times when they just need a helping hand before they “go down for the third time” and drown. Sometimes clearing the slate for them once, gives them the impetus to “pick up their mat and walk.” You are the ones who do this for them; we are simply the vehicle. We could not do anything if you were not as generous as you are.

You may ask, “What about the real poor—those who don't work at all?” The government has so many programs for the disabled, the mentally disabled, anyone who can't work. Anyone who is able to work but doesn't have a job usually doesn't want to work. We give food to such persons but they have to be willing to do something to help themselves.

We will begin to give out School Supplies on August 14. If you intend to donate to this cause, please try to have your donations in by Friday, August 11. Thank you so very much.

One more BIG need: from time to time we help to deliver furniture to homes. We need a few healthy men who can help to lift and carry the furniture. It is only on occasion. Are there some of you who can help with this, PLEASE? Call Sister Ann at: 631-874-3617 and leave you name.

During the month of July, you generous people have helped us to provide food for 365 people, contributed toward shelter for 4, and utilities for 8. You helped to provide for the basic need of 156 people, transportation for 19, and contributed to the Homeless Initiative for 239 people totaling assistance for 791 people.

An anonymous contributor donated \$25.00 in honor of Alan Seitelmen, through our new Parish Social Ministry cards. These beautiful cards in honor of or in memory of are available in the Outreach Office or in the Rectory Office. Thank you very much. **God bless you abundantly for all that you do for others!**

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Something new...

Social Ministry Saturdays

Beginning on August 26, SJE Parish Social Ministry will host Social Ministry Saturdays.

EVERY 4TH SATUDAY,

The SJE THRIFT SHOP,

FOOD PANTRY

and OUTREACH OFFICE

Will be open to better serve those in need in our local community.

We might even throw in a Community Meal here too!

Want to help out and get involved? Email Sister Ann or Alex Finta or call 631.874.3617

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:

- Water bottles
- **Women's** deodorant
- Shampoo and
- conditioner (travel size)
- Lotion
- Wash clothes

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.

CHEFS NEEDED!!!

We are asking parishioners, ministries, families, groups to consider helping us provide a more substantive and nutritional meal to the nearly 30 people we minister to each night. If you, your family, or organization would like to make a home-cooked meal for the approximately 30 people we meet, please contact Corinne Bernath at bernath52194@optonline.net or Alex Finta at afinta@sjecm.org or 631-878-0009. *No one individual will be responsible for cooking a meal to feed 30 people.*

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is the *quickest, easiest, surest, most perfect way* to become a saint according to St. Louis de Montfort, author of the spiritual classic, *True Devotion to Mary*. Join the parish community of St. John the Evangelist in making the total consecration to Jesus through Mary. The program will start on September 10th and conclude on October 13th.



We will be using the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. It only takes an open heart to the Lord and a few minutes each day to make your spiritual life never be the same again. The consecration consists of 33 days of preparation leading up to the consecration day itself. You can either do this self-guided retreat alone, with

your family in your house or with others from the parish who are making the consecration after the 12pm Mass every week day and Sunday and the 8am Mass on Saturday morning. There will be a special Mass on October 13th, in which those who are making the consecration may do so together as a parish community.

The parish will provide the book, *33 Days to Morning Glory*, for *free* to those who are interested in participating. (A free will offering may be made but there is no expectation.) You can email Father Michael, stop by the Rectory or see Fr. John, Fr. Michael or one of our sacristans after Sunday Mass.

La Consagración total a Jesús a través de su madre, la Virgen María, es la manera más rápida, fácil, segura y perfecta para ser santo, según San Louis de Montfort, el autor de la obra clásica, *El Tratado de la Verdadera Devoción a la Santísima Virgen*.

Reúnete con la comunidad parroquial de San Juan Evangelista en hacer la Consagración a Jesús a través de la Virgen María. Empezará el 10 de septiembre y concluirá el día 13 de octubre. Por qué el 13 de octubre? Porque celebramos ese día el centenario del milagro del sol que ocurrió durante las apariciones de la Virgen en Fátima, Portugal.

Vamos a usar el libro, *33 Días Hacia un Glorioso Amanecer*, escrito por el Padre Michael Gaitley, MIC. Tú sólo necesitas un corazón abierto al Señor y unos minutos cada día para cambiar tu vida espiritual. Este retiro consiste de 33 días de preparación hasta el día de la Consagración. Puedes hacer este retiro en varias formas; solo, con tu familia o con otras personas en la parroquia, quienes están haciendo la Consagración después de las misas diarias (7am y 12pm). El 13 de octubre, tendremos una misa especial para aquellos que estén haciendo la Consagración junto con la familia parroquial.

El libro es gratis para los que quieran hacer la Consagración. Por favor, envía al Padre Michael Plona (mplona@sjecm.org) un correo electrónico con tu número de teléfono si quieres participar.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord's justice is about to be revealed.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

God's gifts are irrevocable.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman asks Jesus to heal her daughter.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you spend a lot of your time with folks who are "joyful in God's house of prayer"? Are you joyful too? How do you "observe what is right," and "do what is just"?

2. What is it about her statement, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters," that prompts Jesus to grant her request? Do you think Jesus might have understood his mission from his Father better, during this conversation?

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 8/12 and 8/13

Entrance Hymn: #421, I Sing the Mighty Power
of God

Preparation Hymn: #627, Blest are They

Communion Hymn: #324, Gift of Finest
Wheat

Closing Hymn: #536, All Creatures of Our God



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.)



Stewardship

Sunday 8/6/17: \$17,015 (2016: \$13,751)

Each week, we provide envelopes for specific areas of parish life. This allows us to focus our stewardship in certain areas. Ideally, we would love to have a strong regular collection which would make these envelopes unnecessary. Next week, please make use of the Parish Social Ministry envelope and/or place your offering in the regular collection.

We Believe

Baptism incorporates us into Christ and forms us into God's people.

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Olivia Rose Gibat, Brayden Cash Lupski
John Thomas Leavy, Frances Kathryn Bloom
Theola Frances Madsen, Sophie Grace Miller

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. Ralph Antino and Laura Ando

I. Erik Gorman and Frances Gorman

I. Tyler Kirby and Cara Rutigliano

We Remember...

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

-Entrance Antiphon, Funeral Mass

Molly Colondona

Ben Mauro

We Pray...

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

-1 Peter 1:6

Diane Ruiz

Conor Smith

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

Lt. Col. Stephen D'Amico,

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, August 14, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Golf Outing	Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Divine Will Prayer Group	Prayer Room
7:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop

Thursday, August 17, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
4:00 p.m.	Legion of Mary	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Scripture Reflection	Auditorium

Friday, August 18, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, August 19, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, August 20, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
8:00 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous (Men's)	RBMR
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen/HS Youth Ministry	Auditorium
7:30 p.m.	Spanish Prayer Group	Auditorium



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, August 14, 2017

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Szabo Family
12 Noon	Special Intentions – Maria Martinez
5:00 p.m.	Special Intentions – Al-Joan Turpin

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m.	Fr. James MacDonald
8:00 a.m.	Walter and Ruth Bradshaw
12 Noon	John Sureau Sr.
7:30 p.m.	John Anderson

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Weekday

St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 a.m.	Special Intentions– Margaret & Paul Nagy
12 Noon	Robert Greenseich

Thursday, August 17, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Paul Musumeci
12 Noon	Yvette Melendez

Friday, August 18, 2017

Weekday

7:00 a.m.	Intention Still Available
12 Noon	Special Intentions– Andrew & Ashley Parks

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Weekday

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00 a.m.	William Thomas Spellman
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Special Intention- Pope Francis and Peace on Earth
7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available

Sunday

7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
9:00 a.m.	Stanley Zurawski
10:30 a.m.	William Morrissey
12:00 p.m.	Vincenza Marino
5:30 p.m.	Benjamin Pirraglia