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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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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



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Matthew 17:5

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 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.

REASONS FOR HOPE

Each week, during this time of rebuilding, I will try to list some more “reasons for hope”. Our movement out of the Church to the Auditorium and Convent can be a bit unsettling and, at some times, a little sad. Maybe these reasons for hope will help us to stay focused.



Last Sunday, SJE received a huge “reason for hope”. Queen of all Hearts Knights of Columbus Council #4126 made an incredible donation to our Church rebuilding efforts. Immediately after the events of May 19th, the Knights got into action and arranged to make a sizeable donation to the parish so we may use it as needed in the weeks and months ahead! What a gift and blessing the Knights are to our parish and to our Church!

FAMILY FUN DAY

Last Thursday, families gathered for our first Family Fun Day—a great morning of prayer, reflection, fellowship and fun! From arts and crafts and music to outdoor games, themed snacks and skits, several of our parish families came together for a day of fun and faith last month! Special thanks to our adult and teen volunteers who helped make the day so special!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Regional Catholic School

A Place of Transfiguration

Dear Parish Family:

As I write this letter, we are in midst of interviews for faculty and staff at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Regional Catholic School (OLQA). I love that St. John's is part of OLQA and I love that OLQA is right here on our parish campus.

St. John Paul II once wrote, "A Catholic school is a place where students live a shared experience of faith in God and where they learn the riches of Catholic culture...Catholic schools must help students *to deepen their relationship with God* and to discover that *all things human have their deepest meaning in the person and teaching of Jesus Christ.*"

In writing today, I think of the story of this week's Gospel. We celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration on a Sunday this year so it takes precedence over the Sunday in Ordinary Time. What happens to these chosen disciples? Jesus takes and leads them. They experience an encounter with the sacred. They are transformed and return back carrying out the missionary work of building the Kingdom of God.

I would like to think that every Catholic school community does the same things. It takes young people to a place they can deepen their relationship with God in a community of shared faith and Catholicity. Then, each day ideally, they are sent forth to carry out the missionary work of the Kingdom of God. I have witnessed this throughout the past year in my experiences of OLQA!

Here young people know about the presence of Christ through his Church and its ministers. Here young people come to receive the gift of knowledge. Here young people come to know the power of service and the important difference they can make in the life of the Church and the world. Here students are met where they are at and led to a deeper relationship with the sacred. Here great efforts are made to bring families together in the life of the school and the Church.

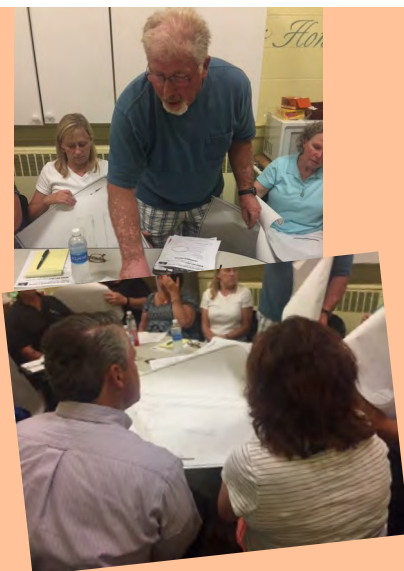
This year, we are making some good changes at OLQA! We are in the process of hiring a Campus Minister for the school. This person will work with Mr. Erlanger and with me to ensure that this remains a Catholic school in every aspect. He or she will teach religion to the upper grade students, organize prayer experiences and service trips and create a renewed Catholic culture in our school. This will ensure our students come down the mountain and are ready to work for the building up the Kingdom of God. We are beginning a new enrichment program for our students that will allow them to explore the multitude of gifts—academic and other wise—that God has provided them. Recognizing the many challenges placed on our students and their families, we have hired a social worker. Our Associate Director of Parish Social Ministry, Alex Finta, will also serve as the school social worker.

So you can see we have a lot in store for 2017-18....and it's only the beginning of August! If you're not a part of the OLQA community, can I ask you to think about it for your children or grandchildren? Call, come for a visit and learn more about the transformation that can take place here. It's a transformation that will allow our young people *"to deepen their relationship with God* and to discover that *all things human have their deepest meaning in the person and teaching of Jesus Christ.*" Like those disciples, it might be worth being taken up the mountain so, that transformed, your children and grandchildren can come down the mountain and even more powerfully build up the Kingdom of God.



August 6, 2017

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 NO LATER THAN August 16th, 2017

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*

August 6, 2017

SJE SPIRIT DAY + September 16, 2017

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

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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@SJECM.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!

Students!

(6th, 7th & 8th grade)

THE MONTH OF AUGUST IS GOING TO BE AWESOME!

WEDNESDAYS

7:00-8:30 P.M.

August 9 + August 16

August 23 + August 30

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

SJE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY. ARE YOU A PART OF IT?



Thank you to Father Mike for leading us in the Rosary and Reflection.



Thanks to Father Walter for his talk on Mary



Thanks to all who participated in the Young Adult BBQ

Contact Mike @ MCLAUBERG@SJECM.ORG

YOUTH MINISTRY

TROOP 800 FUNDRAISER 10TH ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW EVENT

Center Moriches Square Shopping Center



MAIN STREET- BETWEEN

BROOKFIELD RD. & LAKE AVE.

Web Site- WWW.TROOP800NY.COM

August 13, 2017 -11:00AM-4:00PM

Show vehicles - \$15.00 Registration (9am-10am)

Craft Vendors - \$35.00 for 10X10 spot

Trophies: People's Choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Scout Choice

Goodie bags for the first 30 cars.

BBQ, DJ music, & Good Humor ice cream



Info. – Pat (631) 874-0531 / E-mail
(TroopPack800@aol.com)

All Proceeds Benefit Scouts For Boy Scout Summer
Camp Program Thank You for your continued support!

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.*

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



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

WEDNESDAY....

Does your child or grandchild love to sing? Come join the fun and give the gift of song to our assembly and to God

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

**Rehearsals—
Wednesdays
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Mass—Sundays
9 a.m. Mass**

All children ages 6 and up may join.

For more information, contact Stephanie Lengyel at sllengyel@gmail.com or contact the Rectory at 631.878.0009.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SJE

To the community of St. John the Evangelist,



When I first arrived here in May, I spoke at all the masses introducing myself, and, throughout my first week, I served in that church and had grown to love it. I could not believe what would happen at the end of that week. I realized then that God was calling me to be at this parish for a specific reason.

Throughout the summer, I watched as the parish grew in faith and as a stronger community. I observed the incredible ways the pastoral team and Fr. John lead the community and kept things going even when it seemed the most difficult.

After two years of seminary formation, I can truly say that a major part of my formation happened here this summer. I have learned a lot, not just from Fr. John, but from all of you. I thank God every day that he gave me the opportunity to come to Center Moriches and to get to know all of you. I have been in and out of many parish communities but I have said repeatedly to Fr. John that there is something special about this parish in particular. When I found out Fr. Mike was coming here, I texted him immediately and told him how blessed he was to be assigned to this parish.

I am grateful for my time here and I want to thank all of you for making my summer special. Thank you for giving me such a warm welcome. You have been a real gift to me and I hope that I was able to give myself as a gift to you in some way.

My first evening here was on May 13th, which was the 100th year anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Mother in Fatima, Portugal. Growing up, my mother always tied in certain events with some feast day of a saint! My brothers and I used to roll our eyes but maybe she was on to something. Perhaps it was divine providence that I would conclude my summer here with a pilgrimage to Fatima! Know of my prayers for you while I'm there and always.

Fr. John has told me many times that St. John's is my home and that I'm always welcome. I'm happy to say that I do consider this a home and that is thanks to all of you. May God bless you.

In Christ through Mary,
Paul Clores

FAITH FORMATION

Phone: 631-878-4141 / Fax: 631-874-6065 / Website: sjecm.org + Facebook: [StJohn FaithFormation](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnFaithFormation)
Email: faithformation@sjecm.org / mpirraglia@sjecm.org

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 12Noon-5:00PM; Wednesday, 12Noon-8:00PM

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. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time of transition!

NEW STUDENTS: REGISTER NOW— 8/31!

Registration Office Hours

Monday-Tuesday & Thursday: 12Noon-5:00PM

Wednesday: 12Noon-8:00PM

**A Spanish translator will be available in August on: Thursdays, 4:00PM-5:00PM.*

August 6, 2017

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

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.

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
- Sneaker
- **Men's jeans**
- **Men's shorts**



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. You would prepare the meal and either 1) drop it off and we will put it in individual containers or 2) you could prepare and put it in individual containers. (We can probably arrange to pick it up too!) **This is a great way to help out for those who cannot come out on Thursday nights to help us in this ministry.** 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. If you are interested and do not have a group of cooks, please email us anyway and we will do our best to match you up with other individuals!*

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Words of Wisdom

By Sister Ann Berendes, Director of Parish Social Ministry

In the second reading today, Peter recounts the eyewitness that he, James and John had experienced on the mountain. He wrote, "We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You would do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your heart." When I read those words, it brought back the memory of my dear friend whom I had found dead that very morning 20 years ago. We were to meet for Mass after her meeting with her new pastor and have lunch together. As she hadn't been feeling all that great the night before, I called her in the morning just to see if she feeling better. When there was no answer, I waited about half-hour and called again. Still no answer.

I decided to drive to her home, about 15 minutes away. When I arrived at the house and knocked on the door, there was no response. Since I had a key, I went to the front door and let myself in. The blinds were still closed, her little bird was still covered and her bedroom door was closed. I opened the door but there was no movement. I ran to her side, felt for a pulse, but there was none. She had obviously gone to the Lord.

After calling 911, her congregation (she was a Sister of Mercy), went downstairs to tell her 81 year old aunt, and I called her relatives in Baltimore. Soon her little apartment was filled with police, friends, Sisters from her Community as well as mine.

Why recount all this about someone you didn't know. Why? Because of the words that were spoken by God to the three Apostles and to us: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased!" I do believe that when God sees us trying so hard to do the right thing—to be kind and helpful, to be generous and patient, not only with ourselves but with everyone with whom I come into contact, that the Father looks on us and says the same words. We, too, are God's beloved, just as my dear friend was. She was truly transformed by the love that God had for her as he called her home in the quiet of the night. Her work was over here on earth. Her Breviary was on the top of her dresser by her bed where she obviously left it after praying her night prayer. What a comforting realization—her last words were to the Lord who was soon to call her to himself.

NEEDS FOR THE OUTREACH

Besides the request for more volunteers on Monday and/or Wednesday mornings, we will be giving out our school supplies. There is only one problem: WE HAVE ONLY ONE SMALL BAGS OF TABLES AND LOOSELEAF AND A FEW BACK PACKS. Please help us again this year as you have in the past. You are always SO generous and now with our new ministry you have outdone yourselves in generosity. Yes, I'm rather asking you to "squeeze the stone" to see if you can do without one bottle of wine this week and donate that money to help some poor child have what he/she needs to start school. God bless you for your generosity and sacrifice!

IDEAS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES: marble notebooks in all colors, loose leaf, binders, subject separators, pens, pencils (preferably sharpened), sharpeners with shaving holders, colored pencils, crayons, markers, highlighters, **plastic** two-pocket folders (the paper ones tear too easily), pink erasers and pencil toppers, rulers with both metric and inches, pencil cases, backpacks, sticky notes, index cards, white board erasers, white board markers.

Parish Social Ministry Memorial Cards NOW AVAILABLE

This is one way to honor one who has passed away. These cards allow you to express your sympathy while also benefitting the less fortunate in our local community. Each month we will celebrate Mass for all those remembered via the Memorial Cards. The names of those remembered will be periodically included in the bulletin. The memorial offering made will benefit Parish Outreach, our Homeless Initiative, Food Pantry and Thrift Shop and the many works of Parish Social Ministry at SJE.

To obtain a parish social ministry memorial card, visit the Rectory Office during regular hours or Parish Outreach from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Sister Ann in the Parish Social Ministry Office.

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Remembering our Loved Ones *Helping our Parish*

Altar Bread and Wine—for the month an offering of \$150 is requested

Altar Candles—\$25.00 per week

Altar bread and wine for the month of August Has been donated: In loving memory of Eileen and Ken McConnell



Stewardship

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

- Psalm 116:2

Sunday 7/30/17: \$16,877
(2016: \$14,437)

MASS INTENTIONS STILL AVAILABLE

If you wish to remember a loved one – living or deceased - at one of our daily Masses, please visit the Rectory.

Opportunities for remembering a loved one at Mass in the weeks ahead, include:

7 a.m. Masses: August 18, 24, September 1, 7, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 29, October 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31

12 Noon Masses: August 31, September 11, 18, 19, 25, 29 October 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 27, 30, 31

Saturday 8 a.m. Masses: October 7, 28

Saturday Evening Masses (7:30 p.m.): August 12, 19, 26, September 2, 9, 16, 23, October 7, 21, 28

Lobster Fest

Knights of Columbus, Queen of All Hearts is holding its annual Lobster Fest on August 20, 2017 at 3:00PM at 313 Frowein Rd. Center Moriches: Hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob, salads, soda, beer, wine, coffee and dessert and choice of lobster or chicken.

Tickets: Lobster: \$30.00 — Chicken \$20.00 — BBQ: \$15.00 (just hamburger and hot dog)

*Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call Bill at: 516-458-6448 or G.K. Ken at 631-375-7005 for tickets.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A
The Lord passes by Elijah as a whisper.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5
Serving Christ involves some pain.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus walks on water.

Discussion Questions

1. Some of us have to have a “great wind,” an “earthquake,” or a “fire” in our lives before we look for God. But do you ever take time to listen for the “tiny whispering sound”? Could you if you created a quiet time in your life each day?

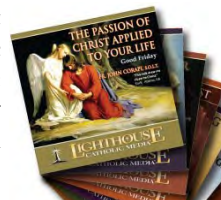
2. How can Paul say, “I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh”? Is it really moral to give away not just your life but your eternal salvation for the sake of others? Or is Paul exaggerating for the sake of emphasis, and should not be taken literally?

3. Peter was walking toward Jesus and doing fine. What caused him to suddenly sink? What causes you to move away from your “leap of faith”? What do you think would have helped Peter stay afloat? What might help you?



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Why not stop by the Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk in the back of the church and take home one of the many inspiring CD titles? We ask for a donation of only \$4 per CD to help us keep this program going.



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 8/5 and 8/6

Entrance Hymn: #442, O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Preparation Hymn: #460, Eye Has Not Seen

Communion Hymn: #361, Take and Eat

Closing Hymn: #609, Sing with all the Saints in Glory

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.)



Low Gluten Host Available

Low Gluten Hosts (less than .01% gluten content) are available for those with Celiac Disease who cannot receive Holy Communion using the usual bread. If you need to receive Holy Communion using a low-gluten host, please stop in the sacristy before Mass to discuss this with the priest and see if this will be acceptable for you and/or your child. If you cannot receive the low-gluten host, we can offer a separate chalice for you. We will be happy to accommodate you if we can. Please let us know.



We Believe

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

-Rite of Baptism, 2

Our Newly Baptized

Matthew Dennis Sarmiento, Penelope Marie Gorman
Joseph Nicholas Troost, Elizabeth Rose Anderson
Ethan George Anderson

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. Michael Adams and Erin Gibney
II. Ralph Antino and Laura Ando

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

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 7, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Tuesday, August 8, 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 9, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
9:30 a.m.	Thrift Shop Open	Thrift Shop
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir	Auditorium
7:00 p.m.	Life Teen Middle School	Auditorium

Thursday, August 10, 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 11, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Saturday, August 12, 2017

6:30 a.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	RBMR
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Sunday, August 13, 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 7, 2017

Weekday

Saints Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Vivian Cordeiro
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12 Noon	Doreen Anne LoBosco
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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

St. Dominic, Priest

7:00 a.m.	Bill Chabot
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12 Noon	William Chabot
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Wednesday, August 9, 2017

Weekday

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Erin Norton
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12 Noon	Jerry Lee Proffitt Jr.
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Thursday, August 10, 2017

St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7:00 a.m.	Raymond Cassidy
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12 Noon	Special Intention— Elaine Parks
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Friday, August 11, 2017

St. Clare, Virgin

7:00 a.m.	C. Thomas DeMasco
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12 Noon	Linda Ricco
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Saturday, August 12, 2017

Weekday

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00 a.m.	Special Intention— Fr. D. Suglia
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass of Anticipation

5:00 p.m.	Michael Clancy
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7:30 p.m.	Intention Still Available
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Sunday

7:30 a.m.	Karen Bancroft
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9:00 a.m.	Philip Schipf
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10:30 a.m.	Ernie Vigliotta
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12:00 p.m.	Jean Kelledy
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5:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
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