

APPOINTMENTS

ACOLYTES:

Sat. Jan. 30. - 4:00PM- Dustin Smith, Piper Brunhuber
Sun. Jan. 31- 8:00AM- AJ Abraham, Drew Abraham
Sun. Jan. 31- 11:00AM- Caitlin Conigy, Tyler Conigy

LECTORS:

Sat. Jan. 30. - 4:00PM- Maria Spayd, John Lloyd
Sun. Jan. 31- 8:00AM- Tom Robison, Ron Adams
Sun. Jan. 31- 11:00AM- Paul Dennis, Richard Consiglio

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. Jan. 30. - 4:00PM- Barb Aubrey, Jenna Jenkins, Bill Stokan, Kathleen Heller
Sun. Jan. 31- 8:00AM- Melissa McHugh, Fran Semelsberger
Sun. Jan. 31- 11:00AM- Walter Bloom, Cecelia Bloom, Pam Klobuka, Ken Gorman, Marilyn Bevan, Dee Capriotti

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

Sat. Jan. 30. - 4:00PM- Connie Baker, Peg Madden, Judy Sneath, Mary Frances Stokan
Sun. Jan. 31- 8:00AM- Dan Turcovsky, Diane Turcovsky, Mike O'Neill, Ginny Reeder
Sun. Jan. 31- 11:00AM- Lou Ann Clark, Wendy Campbell, Wally Wargo, NOT FILLED

Sacristan:

Sat. Jan. 30. - 4:00PM- Mary King, Ray King
Sun. Jan. 31- 8:00AM- Darlene Scarpaci
Sun. Jan. 31- 11:00AM- Marilyn Bevan

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

February 6th- Mardi Gras Party
February 10th- Ash Wednesday/Soup Supper
May 1st- New Parishioner Luncheon
May 14th- Love Feast
July 24th- Parish Picnic- Legion Park



A MOMENT OF MERCY:

Mercy has been defined as "entering into the chaos of another person's life." When Pope Francis invites us to be merciful, his invitation is to step out of our comfort zone, where all may well be neat and orderly, and step into the messiness of the person who is poor or addicted, confused or depressed, brokenhearted or homeless. Wherever there is chaos, there is a cry for mercy. *Consider for a moment the chaotic lives around you which need your word or deed of mercy.*

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

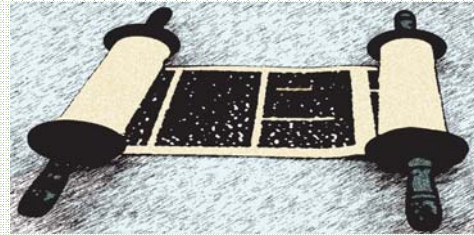
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JANUARY 24, 2016

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

*The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because
he has anointed me to bring glad tidings
to the poor.*

-Luke 4:18a



PASTORAL STAFF:

- Msgr. Michael Becker- mbecker253@aol.com
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- Mrs. Deb Johnson- Music Director- dj219@msn.com
- Mr. Bill & Mrs. Norma Foose- Stephen Ministry- norma.foose@yahoo.com
- Mrs. Lindsay Reffner- Admin. Assistant- stjohsecretary@atlanticbb.net
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- Mrs. Mary Haenig- Religious Education Dir- mshaenig@gmail.com
- Mrs. Mary Petrak- Confirmation- mfpetrak@hotmail.com
- Mr. Ken Dunmire, Maintenance

MASS SCHEDULE:

MON., TUES., THURS. FRIDAY: 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY: 6:00PM
SATURDAY: 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 8:00AM; 11:00AM

A Few Words from the Pastor:

The Power of Forgiveness -The focus of our Lenten Adult Formation program is The Power of Forgiveness. Using a powerful video by the same name, we will explore the depth of forgiveness necessary to get beyond unimaginable hurts, i.e., 911, the Middle East and mass shootings such as the Nickel Mine School in Amish country. Plan to join us for this important "Year of Mercy" program.

A Rich History - Any great photos of your time at St. John's School? Class pictures or fun shots are encouraged. Special Photo Envelopes are available in the gathering space. Please clearly identify each photo. We will make certain that photos will be returned to you. If you have digital photos, you may give us a disk, or email them to Lindsay. Many thanks!

Old Palms for Ash Wednesday - Lent begins early this year (February 10th), and since the ashes we use for Ash Wednesday are from the palms of the previous year, we are asking that if you have any old palm in your home from last Palm Sunday, please bring it to church and place it in the basket provided.

Easter Comes Early This Year - The celebration of the Lord's Resurrection comes very early in 2016, on the 27th of March. Easter is a movable feast in the Christian calendar, the date of which was determined by the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. At this council it was established that **Easter** would be held on the first Sunday after the first full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox. The Orthodox churches follow the same rule. However, they follow the Julian Calendar and the Western church follows the Gregorian Calendar. This year the Orthodox Easter will be on May 1st.

January

Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Interreligious Dialogue

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice

Christian Unity

That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

Haiti Trip: We will be visiting Haiti January 27th to February 3rd. We would appreciate any monetary donations toward the expenses of checked baggage and travel within the country. You may place it in an envelope marked trip into the Common Cents Jug or pass it on to Msgr. Becker or Mary Lee Madigan-Davis. Thank you so much!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Schedule

Jan 24th Regular classes 9:15-10:45
 Jan 24th- 11th grade Confirmation session 10:45-2:15
 Jan 31st- Regular classes 9:15-10:45

FAMILY LENT MORNING--Feb 7th at 9:15am
 All Religious Ed families are to meet in the gym at 9:15am
 We are going to play some Mardi Gras BINGO
 with prizes and learn a little about LENT!!

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CONFIRMATION:

Sunday, Jan. 24th: Confirmation Session for
11th Graders, 10:45-2:15
Wednesday, Feb. 10th: 11th grade group service
 project, Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, 4:30 - 7:00
 or 6:00 - 8:30
Sunday, Feb. 21st: Confirmation Session for **9th**
Graders, 10:45-2:15

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PARISH MARDI GRAS PARTY (21 AND OVER)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 AT 5:30 PM IN THE
 GYM. PARISH WILL PROVIDE THE MEATS AND
 SOFT DRINKS. JOIN US FOR DELICIOUS
 FOOD, MUSIC, DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT,
 A KING CAKEWALK AND MANY, MANY
 DOORPRIZES. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE ON THE
 KIOSK IN THE GATHERING SPACE.

ANY QUESTIONS CALL JOAN PRICE @
 944-3207



Stewardship at St. John's

OFFERTORY for January 17, 2016

Loose: \$399.00
 Envelope: \$5,134.50
 Children's: \$3.00
 Parish Development: \$20.00
Total: \$5,556.50
Online Giving: \$1,793.00
TOTAL: \$7,349.50



Ash Wednesday Soup Sup-
per: This year our 11th Grade
 Confirmation Candidates will host
 the annual Soup Supper. Please
 join us in the cafeteria for a delicious meal
 of homemade soup and fresh bread, follow-
 ing 6:00 Mass on February 10th. As we begin
 our Lenten journey we remember our less
 fortunate brothers and sisters for whom
 this simple meal would be a feast. Dona-
 tions will be accepted for Saints Peter and
 Paul parish in Haiti.

If you would like to make soup or bread
 please sign up on the kiosk or contact Mary
 Petrak, 201-2982, 502-6076,
mfpetrak@hotmail.com.

St. John the Evangelist School Scrip Program

Any questions or discrepancies, please
 call Matt & Alicia Reilly at 943-6875.

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Weekday Readings

Mon. Jan. 25- Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Tues. Jan. 26- Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
 Wed. Jan. 27-2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
 Thurs. Jan. 28- 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
 Fri. Jan. 29- 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

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ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Jan. 26th– 8th grade shadowing

Jan. 27th– Report Cards

Jan. 31st– Feb. 5th– Catholic Schools Week

7th and 8th Grade Bake Sale: January 30th and 31st, the 7th and 8th graders of St. John's School will be holding a bake sale in the gym, after all weekend masses. They will be selling homemade bake goods such as cakes, pies, and cookies. The money the students raise will go toward their end-of-the-year class trip. **Thank You, The 7th and 8th graders of St. John's**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK:

Sunday, January 31: Catholic Schools are S C H W E E T: Come out to support our 7th & 8th graders' field trip bake sale after all Masses this weekend.

Sunday, January 31: Skate-INTO Catholic Schools Week at Galactic Ice from 6:00-8:00pm. (Prek-8th)

Monday, February 1: Crazy Hair Day/Door Decorating: Kick off Catholic Schools Week with crazy hair & crazy doors (doors will be judge on Thursday). Theme: *Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service*

Tuesday, February 2: Catholic School Teacher's are Superheroes: Dress like your favorite superhero, or wear your favorite superhero t-shirt/hoodie.

Wednesday, February 3: Sporting for your school: Wear your favorite sport jersey or hoodie over your school uniform.

Thursday, February 4: Family Open House Day: Mass is celebrated in honor of our grandparents. Students from all grades prepare for this occasion. Grandparents, aunts & uncles are welcome to visit the classrooms from **9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

Friday, February 5: Mom/Dad/Guardian Appreciation Breakfast: All school parents are invited to share break fast with their children in the cafeteria from 7:00 to 8:00. Also parents will be able to go and visit their child's class room until 9:30 a.m.

School Spirit Day: Dress down in your school spirit or Bishop Guilfoyle colors.

Sunday, January 24, 2016

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Sun. Jan. 24th– 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Mass for *People of the Parish*

11:00AM-Mass for *Lena Coyle* requested by Made-line Launchi

6:30PM - Lectionary Based Faith Sharing

Mon. Jan. 25th– Conversion of Saint Paul

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:15AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Karen Brooks* requested by Mona Henck

Tues. Jan. 26th– Saints Timothy and Titus

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:15AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *Lois Drew*

Wed. Jan. 27th– Weekday

5:00PM- Confessions

6:00PM- Mass for *John Despot*

Thurs. Jan. 28th– Saint Thomas Aquinas

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:30AM- Mass for *Caroline Oliphant*

Friday Jan. 29th– Weekday

7:30AM- Eucharistic Adoration

8:15AM- Morning Prayer

8:30AM- Mass for *John Bacon* requested by Ray & Cora Bacon

Sat. Jan. 30th– Vigil for 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3:00PM- Confessions

4:00PM- *60th Wedding Anniversary for Joe & June Miller*

Sun. Jan. 31st– 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM- Mass for *Robert & Genevieve Huber* requested by Wieland, Martens & Huber Families

11:00AM-Mass for *People of the Parish*

6:30PM - Lectionary Based Faith Sharing