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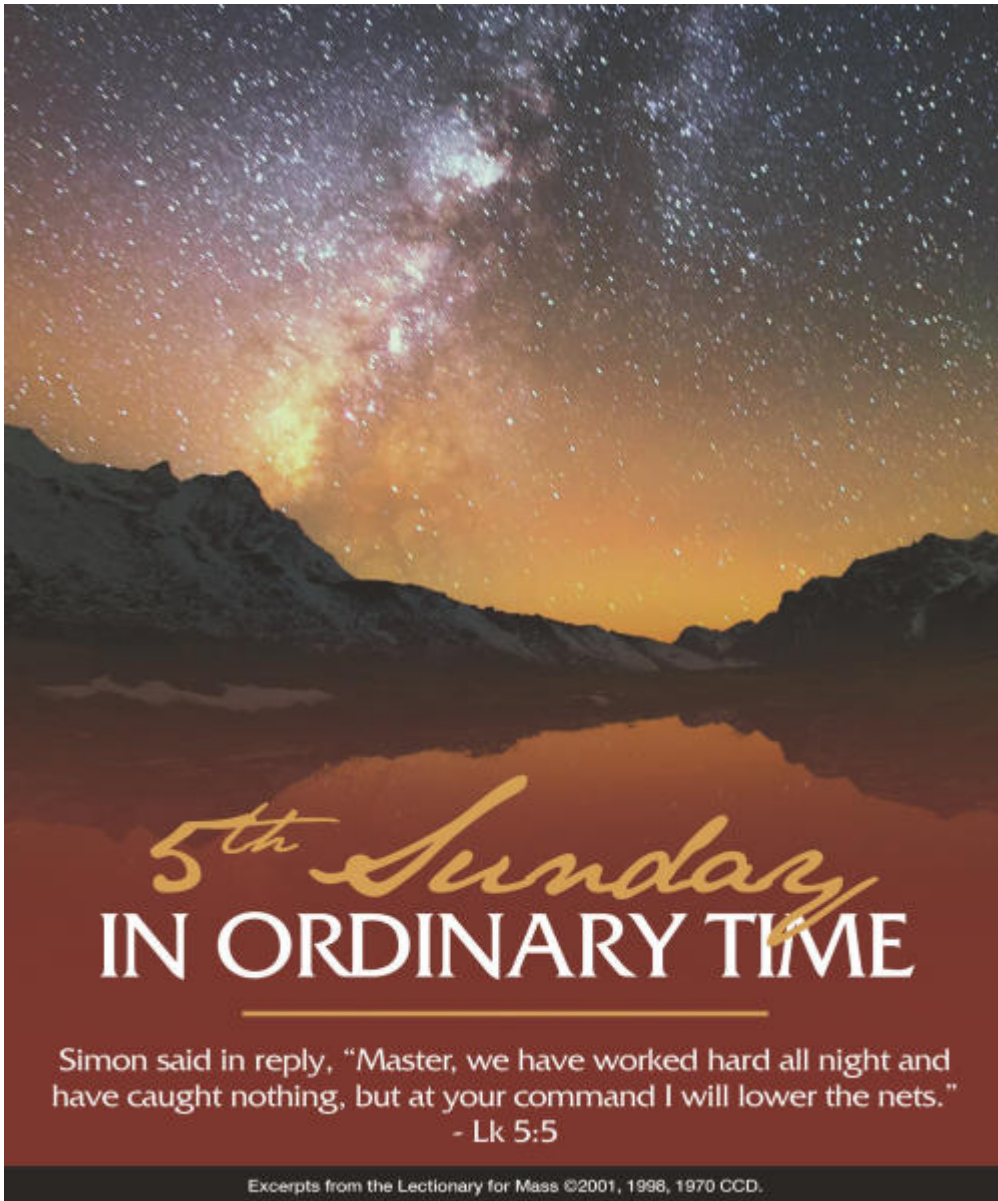


## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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*The mission of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church is to provide a place of Catholic worship, sacraments, spiritual guidance, education, love and support of all ages throughout our parish and community.*

**Parish Mission Statement**



### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

February 10, 2019  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request. After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord.

Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 9**

4:00 pm (SJ) † Fr. Thomas Barlotomco  
By Fr. Dennis  
6:00 pm (SM) \*† MM J. Gallis  
By Joe & Joan Offerman

**Sunday, February 10**

8:30 am (SM)† JoAnn Wand  
By Wayne Wand  
10:15 am (SJ) \* For the People of SM & SM

**Monday, February 11— No Mass**

**Tuesday, February 12**

5:00 pm (SJ) \* † Fr. Robert Barlog  
By Fr. Dennis

**Wednesday, February 13**

8:30 am (SM)\*† Mayme Ertmer  
By Carol Fischer

**Thursday, February 14 • •**

8:30 am (SJ) \*† Gerald Murphy  
By Maria Hopkins

**Friday, February 15**

8:30 am (SM)\*† Jim & Sue Berlage  
By Joe Berlage & Family

**Saturday, February 16**

4:00 pm (SJ) † Donald Lucey  
By the Kmiec's

6:00 pm (SM)\* For the People of SM & SJ

**Sunday, February 17**

8:30 am (SM) † Warren Gerleman  
By Tracy Heidenreich

10:15 am (SJ) \*† Douglas Bonar  
By Mary Wild

\*Pastor scheduled to celebrate

*“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch” (Luke 5:4b).*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Every so often we meet people who seem to have it all together. They are humble but at the same time enjoy using the talents and skills they have to make a positive difference in the world. They work hard, have a genuine love for everyone, and are a real help and joy to be around. They want to do the right things in the right way, and not cut corners or just do the minimum required of them. They are happy people, and derive happiness from helping others to be happy. It can be a real comfort but also a real challenge when we meet someone like that. We wonder, “Why can’t I be more like that person?” (Or maybe it is our parents telling us that, which can really irritate us!) We might even get a little depressed, thinking that our bad habits prevent us from ever becoming that happy and that helpful to others.

When Peter saw the miraculously large number of fish he and his partners hauled into their boats after Jesus told him where to let down his nets, he probably felt a little like that. Peter recognized that God’s power was in Jesus, but he knew he was sinful and did not deserve to even be in the presence of Jesus, so he said, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man.” Jesus told him, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” At that invitation, Peter, James, and John brought their boats to the shore, left everything, and followed Jesus. May we hear the call of Jesus to repent of our sins, and eagerly follow Jesus and “catch” other people by showing them the love and mercy of Jesus in treating them like Jesus would.

In Christ,  
Fr. Dennis

**Respect Life Corner**



**Word Of Life**

**For all who suffer from participation in abortion: may they find healing and peace in God’s loving forgiveness.**

**St. Anne Society**



St. Anne Society meets monthly in Hanover at St. John’s church hall.

**Knights of Columbus**

Fr. Ron Conro Knights of Columbus meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in the church hall at The Church of St. Mary in Elizabeth at 6:30PM.



**Stewardship Report**

**Feb 3, 2019**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>820.00</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>17.00</b>
<b>NTL Appeal</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Votive Lights</b>	<b>26.50</b>



## Parish and Community New

The Hanover Food Pantry serves anyone living within the Hanover Township who is in need of food assistance. It is open the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 10 a:m to 12 Noon. We also are available the 2nd Saturday of the month by appointment only, and by calling either 815-275-4987 or 815-598-3391.



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### Mass Schedule\*

**Weekday**  
**Monday:** No Mass  
**Tuesday:** 5:00pm (SJ)  
**Wednesday:** 8:30am (SM)  
**Thursday:** 8:30am (SJ)  
**Friday:** 8:30am (SM)

### Weekend:

**Saturday:** 4:00pm (SJ) 6:00pm (SM)  
**Sunday:** 8:30am (SM) 10:15am (SJ)  
**First Thursday:** 8:30AM-Mass, Holy Hour and Healing Service (SJ)  
**First Friday:** 8:30AM-Mass, Holy Hour & Healing Service (SM)  
 \* Subject to change due to holy days  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Saturday 9:00-10 am (SM), 3:15-3:45pm (SJ) or by appointment. Contact St. Mary's office for an appointment.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples must call Fr. Morrissy to begin their preparation at least six months before their wedding date.

### Sacrament of Baptism

Call Fr. Morrissy to begin preparation.

### Sick or Hospitalized

Please notify Fr. Morrissy of family members who are ill or in the hospital.

### Pregnant?

There are alternatives to abortion! If pregnant and in need of assistance, call 1-800-848-love. For local assistance, call the Freeport Pregnancy Center at 815-232-5433.

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## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday Feb 16th

Commentator....JoAnn Nolan  
 Lector.....JoAnn Nolan  
 EM.....JoAnn & Peg  
 Sacristan.....Sheila

### Sunday Feb 17th

Commentator ...John Sullivan  
 Lector..... John Sullivan  
 EM.....Elouise, Deb, Lorraine  
 Sacristan.....Deb

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019  
**Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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