



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

LIVING WITH INTEGRITY



Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21

4:00 pm (SJ) * For the People of SJ & SM

6:00 pm (SM)* † Jim & Sue Berlage

By Joe Berlage & Family

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am (SM) * † Ronnie J. Scheffler

By Kathy & Ray Oczak

10:15 am (SJ) *† Wally & Leah Duzansky

(60th wedding anniversary)

Monday, September 23—No Mass

Tuesday, September 24

5:00 pm (SJ) * † SJ Purgatorial Soc. 2018

Wednesday, September 25

8:30 am (SM)*† Carol Fischer

By the Griffins

Thursday, September 26 • •

8:30 am (SJ) *† Fr Thomas Burr

By Fr Dennis

Friday, September 27

8:30 am (SM) * † SM Purgatorial Soc 2018

Saturday, September 28

4:00 pm (SJ)* † Gary Mullane

By Erin Murphy

6:00 pm (SM)* Intentions of Richard &

Claudette Kott

Sunday, September 29

8:30 am (SM) * For the People of SM & SJ

10:15 am (SJ) * † Pat Cottral

By Sheila & Dwayne Allison

*Pastor scheduled to celebrate

“You cannot serve both God and mammon” (Luke 16:13).

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is sometimes said that we can tell our priorities in life by a close examination of our checkbook register and credit card statement. We need to buy things to survive, but we do not want to make “the al mighty dollar” the most important thing in our life. We wish to use our resources to serve God, and not simply become enslaved to money, the desire for money, or the things money can buy. There is a great danger of trying to “keep up with the Joneses,” no matter how much that costs (or how much it puts us into debt). We all should bring to prayer our decisions as to what we spend our money on and what our relationship is to money and material things. We wish to love God and people, and use money and material things as God wants, and not love money and material things and “use” God or other people.

Autumn begins Monday. May it be enjoyable for everyone, especially as we experience the beauty of God’s creation in this wonderful season.

In Christ,

Fr. Dennis

Come Have Your Faith RELIT!

Often times people share they love their faith, want to share their faith, want others to experience the deep and abiding joy their faith gives them, but they just don’t know how. That is, they don’t have the practical tools. Now you have the amazing opportunity to gain those tools by attending relit LIVE, presented by Michael Dopp! Michael Dopp was a lukewarm Catholic until he encountered the goodness and love of God at World Youth Day in Rome. The fruit of this encounter and his surrender to the mercy of God was the intentional living out of the richness of the faith. Michael soon felt the call to share Christ’s message with others and evangelize. Relit: The Heart of Evangelization is the fruit of Michael’s desire to add strategy to the universal call to evangelize and he will be LIVE at St. Peter in Geneva to share it with us!

Relit LIVE
Friday-Sunday, September 27-29, 2019
St. Peter Church
1891 Kaneville Road



Respect Life Corner

Word Of Life

“Suicidal individuals-with or without a terminal illness-typically do not want to die...The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life



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 6:30pm in the church hall at The Church of St. Mary in Elizabeth ‘



Stewardship Report

September 15		Diocesan Appeal
Envelopes	\$490.00	\$5695.00 to date
Offertory	\$155.00	\$5977.00 goal



Parish and Community News

St. John The Baptist Savanna: Knights of Columbus and women of the parish, will hold a Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, October 6th.

St. Bridget Loves Park: Will host a six week program for divorced and separated Catholics. Begins October 2nd through November 6th.

Father Chris Kuhn has sent a request with St. Margaret Mary Church in Algonquin: for Charismatic Day of Renewal, October 5th 2019.

St. Mary Parish, Huntley: Ministry Day Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 10:00 am to 3:45 pm. Lunch included in registration. Deacon Keith Strom will be back to follow up his popular presentation. See the bulletin board for information.

See the bulletin board for additional details and more activities around the diocese.

FORMED

All Parishioners and residents of the Elizabeth and Hanover areas are welcome to access the many Catholic videos and other materials available at www1.formed.org. Simply go to the website, click "Enter Code," sign in using access code 94TGXM, put in the requested information to create a personal account, and from then on just "login" with your email name and a password you created.

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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)

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.

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

Liturgical Roles

September 28

Ken Mulholland	Lector
Maria Kmiec	EM
Peg Tonne	
Maria Kmiec	Sacristan
Joe Kmiec	Altar Server

September 29

John Sullivan	Lector
Sara Sullivan	EM
Elouise Bonar	
Mary Wild	
Deb Zigler	Sacristan
Millie Boden	Altar Server

READINGS OF THE WEEK

September 22, 2019

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-3

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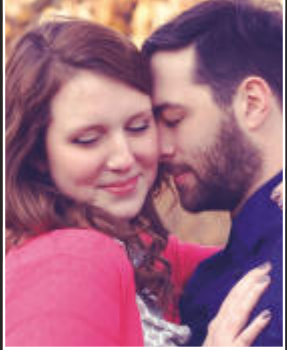
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