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## **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

Saturday, 2:30—3.30pm or upon request.

## **BAPTISMS**

Please call to make arrangements.

## **MARRIAGES**

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

## **LADIES GUILD**

First Monday of the month 6:30pm

Diane Ranslow, President

Paulette Girard, Vice President

Joann LaFlamme, Secretary

Louise Moore, Treasurer

Gloria Descoteaux, Sunshine

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FREHILL COUNCIL**

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month 7:00 pm

Gene Baillargeon, Grand Knight

(401) 762-8580

## **MEN OF ST. JOSEPH**

2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm

Contact: Robert Marcotte—(401) 636-4941

## **COMPANIONS IN FAITH**

Intercessory Prayer Group

Thursday Evenings

**Pastor**  
**Rev. Gerard J. Caron**

**Administrative Secretary**  
**Mrs. Celeste Baillargeon**

**Director of Religious Education**  
**Mrs. Celeste Baillargeon**  
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**Parish trustees**  
**Mr. Michael Flynn**  
**Mr. Ronald Renaud**

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **WEEKDAYS**

MON, TUES, WED, FRI: 9:00AM

THURS: 7:00PM

SAT: 8:30AM

### **SATURDAY VIGIL**

**4:00PM**

### **SUNDAY**

8.00AM, 10:30AM

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY,

9:00AM TO NOON

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

**Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon**

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# MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 9, 2019
8:30 AM	Mass for the People
4:00 PM	† Nicholas Jillson and Frank Faubert, by their families
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 10, 2019
8:00 AM	† Edward Wright, by the family
10:30 AM	† Michele Marston, by the family
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 11, 2019
9:00 AM	† Lillian Cabral, by a friend
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 12, 2019
9:00 AM	† Raymond Thibault, by his cousin
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 13, 2019
9:00 AM	† Frances M. Bienkiewicz, by a friend
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 14, 2019
7:00 PM	⊕ Fr. Jerry's Intentions
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 15, 2019
9:00 AM	† Emery Sr. and Carmella Munyon, by David and Beverly
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 16, 2019
8:30 AM	Mass for the People
4:00 PM	† Loretta Walsh, by a friend
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 17, 2019
8:00 AM	† Pauline L'Heureux, by a friend
10:30 AM	† Eileen Pelletier Houle, by her cousin, Margie



**The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit  
this week in loving memory of  
Edmund Peltier and Eugenie Boutin.**

### **Bringing Up Offertory Gifts at Weekend Masses**

Family members who are having Mass offered for their deceased loved ones are highly encouraged to bring the gifts of bread and wine to the altar at offertory time. Please identify yourself to one of our greeters or ushers before Mass if you wish to do so.



Budget Offering	\$4348.00
Loose Money	435.00
Total	\$4793.00

Donations to St. Vincent Society boxes	\$24.00
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Thank you for your generosity!



Please pray for the following intention of Pope Francis for the month of February –  
**Human Trafficking:**

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**Men of St. Joseph:** Join and share your faith with other men in a small group setting. The group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 7 – 8:30pm. The next gathering is scheduled for February 12 here at St. John's Church, Slatersville.



Beginning Saturday, **March 2**, the vigil mass time will return to **5:00PM**. Please plan accordingly!



**Second Collection this weekend** is for our own Maintenance Fund. These funds are used for the upkeep of our church and grounds. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### **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



Each week at St. John's we try to do our part to assist those in need by asking for certain items to stock our food pantry. This week we need: **soup (not creamed), juice, and Chef Boyardee items.** The donation bins are clearly marked at the entrances of the church. If you, or someone you know, are in need of food, do not hesitate to call the rectory. All calls will be kept in strictest confidence. Thank you for your continued support!

**CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL:** The Diocese has sent out letters for this year's Fund Appeal. All parishioners are encouraged to respond **directly to** any letter received from the Bishop. There is no need to return those envelopes to the parish. Be assured that St. John's is receiving credit for all donations. Thank you.



Frehill Council, Knights of Columbus, will be serving up a **family breakfast** on Sunday, February, 17 from 8:30AM until noon in the Church hall. Menu will include French toast, eggs, sausage, home fries, coffee, and juice. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids 12 & under.

All proceeds will benefit the sponsored seminarian, Joseph Brodeur, who is attending Our Lady of Providence Seminary preparing for the priesthood. Tickets will be available at the side entrance of the church this weekend. Please join us!



**9 Week Novena – Week 6**

The Knights of Columbus are offering a novena for the return of Catholics to the church. This novena will continue for the next 4 weeks. Please join in reciting the rosary before the 8 AM mass or continue the novena during your own daily rosary. Let us pray that all those who have left the Church or become lukewarm in their faith will return "home" to the fullness of our Catholic faith.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

Elementary: K – 5	9 – 10:15am	Feb. 10, 24, Mar. 3, 10
Grades 6 & 7	6 – 7:15pm	Feb. 12, 26, Mar. 5, 12
Grade 8	6 – 7:30pm	Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 13, 20

Note: There are no Religious Ed classes for the week of February 17 – 23 as this is school vacation week.



Given the current atmosphere regarding life issues, several people have asked, "What can I do to support Pro-Life efforts?" Here are some ideas...

- Visit the RI Right to Life website for information and opportunities
- Sign the petition at the RI Right to Life website to let our House and Senate leadership know that we oppose any attempt to make abortion more accessible. See: <http://www.rirtl.org/action/index.php>
- Volunteer to hand out information to legislators, hold signs, and give witness by your presence on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:15pm. This effort is coordinated by the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Michael S. Krzywonos at [mikrzywonos@gmail.com](mailto:mikrzywonos@gmail.com)
- Become a member of the Diocesan Human Life Guild. Visit <https://dioceseofprovidence.org/human-life-guild>
- Consider joining the parish Pro-Life group...

**Parish FUNDRAISER**

**10 – 10 Club:** We are starting a new 10-10 Club (monthly drawing) for 2019. Please consider joining and supporting this major parish fundraiser. There are 51 chances to win! You may use the form at the bottom of the page to become a member. Simply fill it out and return it to the parish office. (You can place it in the collection basket if you like – simply place the form and money in a separate envelope marked: 10 – 10 Club.)

Please enroll me in the 10-10 Club fundraiser of February 25<sup>th</sup> – November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

I would like the same number as last time - # \_\_\_\_\_ or  I would like a new number

This is my first time in the Club

Enclosed is \$100, qualifying me for the special "Early Bird" drawing or

Enclosed is \$10, the first payment. I will put subsequent monthly payments in a marked envelope in the regular Sunday collection basket or mail it to St. John's Church. I understand that payments must be current to be eligible for the drawings.



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