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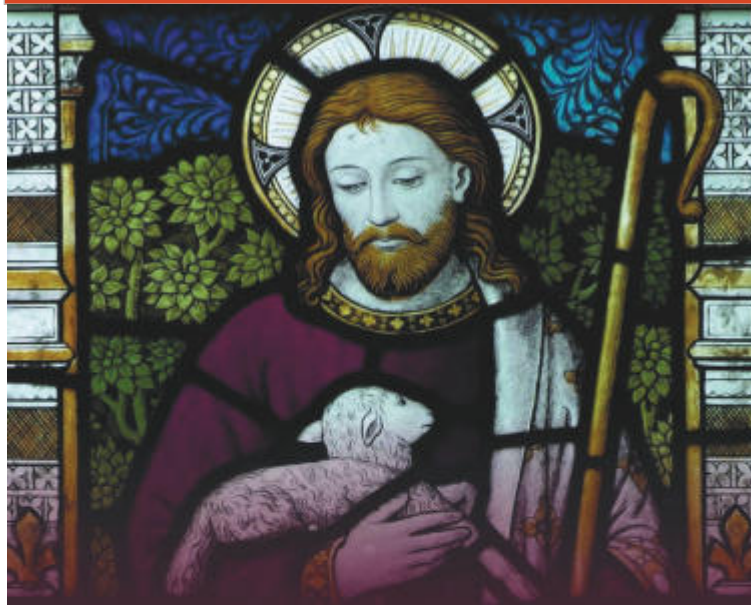
Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ-Pastor

Established December 31, 1906



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd." - Jn 10:17

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VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

To speak directly to the V.A. Coordinator please call:

DIRECT LINE ~ 1-800-791-9209

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Active parish membership is both necessary and helpful to all involved when seeking sponsorship certificates, Marriage or Baptism preparations. Please call the rectory at 610.432.0034 or email stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com to register or to report address or phone number changes.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the requested wedding date in order to make proper arrangements for the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Parents please email the Rectory Office at stjohnbaptistpa@gmail.com 3-4 months prior to expected birth of your child to register for the Baptism and Baptism Prep Class.

HOSPITAL VISITS: Please have someone notify the Rectory when you or a family member is hospitalized.

PAST PASTORS:

Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Kozel

Rev. Dominik P. Kalata

Very Rev. Dr. Robert B. Kosek, C.R.S.P. (Barnabite)

Rev. Gregory R. Karpyn

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday -9:00AM—2:00PM

Office Closed - Saturday, Sunday, Holy Day and Holidays

DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN:

Please visit website at www.allentowndioocese.org/

Please read St. John's current and past bulletins online by just logging on to: WWW.PARISHESONLINE.COM

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR

Ms. Pamela Russo, M.S.W., M.S.

610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 25, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter
9:00AM ~ Birthday Blessings for **Daniel Labram**
And **Esi Lagbo** by *Celestine Labram*

Monday, April 26, 2021, 2021
8:00AM +**Jon Kazimir** by *M/M Michael Klucar*

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
8:00AM +**Theresa Wittman** by *Rose Mrazik*

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 ~ St. Peter Chanel
8:00AM +**Ashley Abele** by *Rose Mrazik*

Thursday, April 29, 2021 ~ St. Catherine of Siena
8:00AM +**Paulette Gaugler Neith** by *Sisters, Joanne and Rosemarie*

Friday, April 30, 2021~ St. Pius V, Pope
8:00AM ~ **Easter Remembrances**

Saturday, May 1, 2021 ~ St. Joseph the Worker
4:00PM ~ **Thanksgiving & Blessings for Klucar, Stoudt, Monaco Families**
By *M/M Michael Klucar*

Sunday, May 2, 2021 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM + **Margaret Litak** by *David and Lisa Capece*

SANCTUARY LIGHT OFFERINGS

\$5 for +**Mary Panik** by husband, *Stephen Panik*
\$20 for +**Jan & Maria Kolesar** and
+ **Pavol & Anna Choma** by *M/M Villiam Choma*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Family of St. John the Baptist Catholic Community called by God and redeemed by Jesus Christ to be holy through the celebration of Mass and the Sacraments; to be faithful through Prayer, Scripture and Worship; to be Ministers and Witnesses with our Time, Talent, and Treasure; seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in all things as we move forward on our journey to Eternity."

DO NOT FORGET TO PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING OF THE PARISH
Especially those in the hospitals and nursing facilities. Also, for those confined to their homes with an illness or disability.

MASS SCHEDULES: -

8:00AM ~ Daily (Monday to Friday)
4:00PM ~ Saturday
9:00AM ~ Sunday
Vigil 7:00PM & Noon— Holy Days of Obligation

CONFESSIONS:

Before 8:00AM Mass ~ Monday to Friday or
Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

For the Formation Program and Mission of the Apostles of Jesus

Envelopes are located at the entrances of the church. Thank you for your donation.

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 1-800-276-1562

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: *Rev. Speratus Kamanzi, AJ*
SECRETARY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: *Mrs. Loretta A. Dashner and Mrs. Lisa Capece*
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: *Miss Amy Zvitkovitz*
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT: *Mr. William Drost*
DATA ENTRY COORDINATOR: *Mr. Ray Fernandez*
WELCOMING MINISTRY: *Mrs. Pat Noga*
SEXTON: *Judith Smith*
LECTOR COORDINATOR & SAFE
ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR: *Mrs. Michele Mrazik Grasso*

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS TO OUR CELEBRATION



While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Catholics, our non-Catholic guests are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest or deacon during Communion. Join the Communion line with your arms crossed over your chest to receive your blessing. **GOD BLESS!**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

"The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone."

A REPORT ON OUR STEWARDSHIP

TOTAL SUNDAY COLLECTION	April 18, 2021	July 1, 2020 to Date
	\$2,004	\$118,058

Lottery Calendar Winners

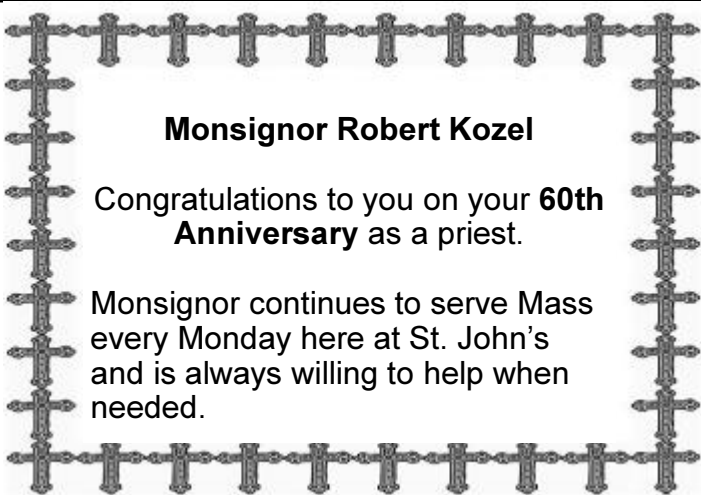
Congratulations to our recent winners:

- April 12 - Trudy Mihalcik
- April 13 - Robert Mrazik
- April 14 - Unsold Ticket
- April 15 - Frank Trinkle
- April 16 - Mary Spieker
- April 17 - Unsold Ticket
- April 18 - Eleanor Kressley



We will be making pierogies in June as our first fundraiser for our new boiler system and we need your help on **Sunday, June 13th** to make the potato balls. We will start at **10AM**. On **Monday June 14th** we will be making the pierogies starting at **8AM**. We will need people to help roll dough, pinch, cook, fill the orders and bag the pierogies.

Order sheets are at the entrances for you to place your order. The cost is \$7.00 per dozen. **Orders are due by June 7th.**



Monsignor Robert Kozel

Congratulations to you on your **60th Anniversary** as a priest.

Monsignor continues to serve Mass every Monday here at St. John's and is always willing to help when needed.

PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

- May 1 - Take Out Turkey Dinner - 4-6:30PM
- May 11 - Auxiliary Meeting - 7PM
- May 20 - Knitting & Crochet - 11AM-1PM



**TAKE OUT
TURKEY DINNER**

MAY 1, 2021

4-6:30pm

\$12.00

Purchase tickets in the main vestibule before and after weekend masses. (NO SALES AT THE DOOR) Tickets are also available in the rectory during business hours Monday-Friday from 9AM-2PM.

MENU - Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Salad, Candied Carrots, Cranberry Sauce, Roll and Dessert.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat ~An intimated spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. Through scripture readings, guided meditations and activities flowing from the meditations, you can experience God's compassion and forgiveness. For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA, **1-866-RACHEL** (Toll Free) or **610-435-1541, ext. 373**. You may also email Carol at **cswavely@allentowndiocese.org**. The retreat will be held July 23, 24 and 25, 2021 at the St. Francis Retreat House in Easton. Deadline for Registration ins July 16, 2021.

MASS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
May 1, 2021	Loretta Dashner	Rose Mrazik	
May 2, 2021	Michele Grasso	Ed Marth	

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