

# ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE PARISH

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# ST. BERNADETTE CHURCH

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Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 8, 2024

## WELCOME!

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Wednesday)*

9:45am - 1pm - **Only the first Wednesday  
of the month** (St. Bernadette)  
12pm - 7pm (St. John)

## Mass Schedule

### Weekday Mass

Monday - 12pm (St. John)  
Tuesday - 9am (St. John)  
Wednesday - 9am (St. Bernadette)  
Thursday - 9am (St. John)  
Friday - 9am (St. John)

### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil- 4pm (St. Bernadette)  
Saturday Vigil - 5pm (St. John)  
\*1st Saturday Only - 9am (St. John)  
Sunday - 9am (St. John)  
Sunday - 10am (St. Bernadette)  
Sunday - 11am (St. John)  
Sunday Spanish - 1pm (St. John)

### Confessions

Saturday 3:00-3:45pm (St. Bernadette)  
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm (St. John)  
1st Saturday - 9:30am (St. John)  
\*Or by appointment.

### Parish Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am - 4pm (St. John)  
Weds 8:30am - 12pm (St. Bernadette)  
Weds 12:30pm-4pm (St. John)  
Fri 9am - 3pm (St. John)



Bequests: In your kindness, please remember St. John's and St. Bernadette  
in your bequests. Call the Parish Office for more information.

website: [www.stjohnsmilford.com](http://www.stjohnsmilford.com)



Check us out on Facebook by searching  
St. John the Apostle/Bernadette Parish

## Clergy, Parish Staff, Sacraments

### CLERGY

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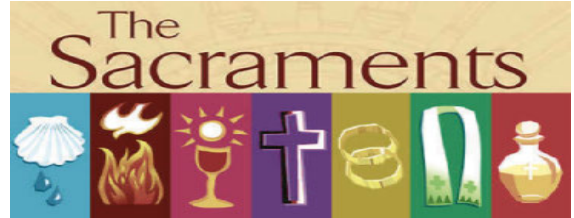
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**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents seeking to have their children baptized should be registered with our parish. Applications for Baptism may be found on our website or picked up in the parish office. Once your application is completed and submitted to the office you will be registered for the Baptismal class and then will be able to schedule your child's Baptism.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements for Marriage must be made one year in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for further details, to set the wedding date and to plan for pre-Cana instruction.

**Holy Orders and Religious Life:** If you believe you have, or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director at (302)573-3113.

**Hospital Visitation:** If a member of your family is in the hospital and would like to be visited, please call the Parish Office.

**Parish Registration:** We kindly request that all those who attend mass register with the parish. Registration forms are available at the exits of the church or may be mailed to you.

**Envelopes/Weekly Offering:** All parishioners are strongly encouraged to make use of the parish envelopes which assist us in planning our income and preparing our budget for expenses. A record of yearly contributions are kept for you in our office and can be provided for income tax purposes. Thank you for your continued support.

**Online Giving:** is available for those who prefer electronic giving. Log on to our website and look for the **PARISH SOFT ONLINE GIVING** button.

### *St. John the Apostle/ St. Bernadette Parish Mission Statement*

*We, the members of St. John the Apostle/ St. Bernadette Parish, communities of faith, mutual respect and support, worship God according to the Roman Catholic tradition. Relying on the grace of the Holy Spirit, we are called as a Community and as individuals: to develop and proclaim our faith and beliefs as a part of the Mystical Body of Christ to welcome a diverse population, to attend to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged, and to promote justice and peace for all God's people.*

### Parish Council Members

Alejandro Alvarado, Francisco Chavez, Joanne Clark, Joe DeGrace, Wayne Hammond, Jim Kelly, Christopher Miller, John Miller, Kathleen Molitor, Patricia Nicholson, Mary Lou Perrone, Nina Pletcher, Rosa Redmond, Richard Vogel

## **Mission Appeal from COAR, a School and Orphanage in El Salvador**

COAR, which stands for the Community Oscar Arnulfo Romero, will be making an upcoming mission appeal at our Parish next weekend (September 14 & 15) and asking for your donations, prayers, and interest.

COAR is located in Zaragoza, El Salvador. It was founded in 1980 by a Cleveland Diocese Mission Team priest Fr. Ken Myers during El Salvador's brutal civil war. Fr. Ken and fellow Cleveland Mission Team members Sr. Dorothy Kazel, OSU, and Jean Donovan (murdered December 2, 1980) began gathering orphans from refugee camps and bringing them back to the Mission's parish of Zaragoza.

COAR is now known as the "Children's Village" in El Salvador with 1,000 day students at the school, as well as foster care, workshops, and other services. It is administered directly by the Archbishop of San Salvador through his Vicariate of Human Development. COAR's motto is Women and Men for God and Culture: the curriculum educates the entire person. With over 30 employees COAR strengthens the regional economy. One of the first orphans of COAR served as mayor of Zaragoza from 1998 - 2002. COAR buzzes with optimism and vitality.

However, El Salvador remains an impoverished country as are COAR's students. To protect the most vulnerable simply requires food, shelter, and housemothers. To educate the children to modernize their economy requires updated computers and new classrooms. To get the best teachers and treat them fairly requires wages near the Salvadoran national average. Please help us respond to the needs of the most impoverished among us and help them build a better future.

We look forward to welcoming Ms. Susan Barnish next weekend at our Parish, who will be here to speak to us about the COAR mission appeal.

More information is available at [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org), (216) 269-1710. Donations are payable to our parish, placed into the 2nd collection, or, brought or mailed to the parish later with "COAR" in the memo.







Today's Gospel invites us to consider how we witness the healing presence of Christ in our care for and ministry to those who are sick. We notice that the deaf man is brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. These people beg Jesus to lay his hands on this deaf man so that he might be healed. Jesus' healing power is shown in his opening of the man's ears and the restoring of his speech. When family members care for one another when they are sick, they bring Christ's healing presence. When we pray for those who are ill, we ask God to show his healing power. When health is restored, we share that good news with others.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when a family member was ill. What steps were taken to help restore this family member to health? Talk about what it feels like to care for a person who is ill, and about how it feels to be the sick person being cared for. In today's Gospel, we hear about a time when Jesus healed a man who was deaf. Read today's Gospel, Mark 7:31-37. Notice how the man who was cured and his friends could not honor Jesus' request to keep quiet about Jesus' power to heal. We continue to celebrate Jesus' healing presence in our lives by giving thanks to God for the gift of healing and health. Conclude in prayer, thanking Jesus for the gifts of health and healing. Pray together for those who are sick. After each person is named, pray,

**“Jesus, heal us.”**

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*“But Jesus called for them and said,  
‘Let the little children come to me, and do not stop  
them;  
for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God  
belongs.*

*Truly I tell you,  
whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a  
little child,  
will never enter it.” Luke 18: 16-17*

"Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years. This already happens when family members help one another to grow in faith by the witness of Christian life in keeping with the Gospel. Family catechesis precedes, accompanies, and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents." Catechism of the Catholic Church #2226

Our RE program is here to help you as parents/guardians nurture and foster growth in the Catholic faith of your children. This is accomplished with help from Catechists/volunteers of our Parish who give their time and talents.

We offer Religious Education for children from 4 years old through High School and it is designed to assist families of children attending public school in their religious education. Students meet on Sundays.

Sacramental Preparation for Children - is the process of welcoming all young people to prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

We hope that these programs assist you, as your child's first catechist, to realize a deeper understanding of the words and ideas which guide the Catholic understanding of God. And to foster a growing spiritual sense of closeness with God by fully living out the faith as part of a community of service.

Registration forms are in the back of the church, church office and online.

## PARISH NEWS

### WEEKLY OFFERING (ST. JOHN'S)

OFFERTORY	RECEIVED 09/01/2024	PRIOR WEEK 08/25/2024
1st Collection	<b>9/1/2024</b> <b>Figures will be published next week !</b>	\$5,838.00
2nd Collection		\$1,939.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,777.00</b>

### WEEKLY OFFERING (ST. BERNADETTE'S)

OFFERTORY	RECEIVED 09/01/2024	PRIOR WEEK 08/25/2024
1st Collection	<b>9/1/2024</b> <b>Figures will be published next week !</b>	\$2,050.00
2nd Collection		\$639.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,689.00</b>



#### Saturday, September 7

8:30am Rosary before Mass STJ Church

#### Sunday, September 8

STJ K of C Breakfast after 9am & 11am Mass STJ Hall

#### Monday, September 9

10am - 12pm Food Pantry STJ Hall  
5:00pm St. Vincent De Paul Meeting STJ Hall

#### Tuesday, September 10

2:00pm STB Choir Practice STB Church  
7:00pm Iron Men's Lectio Divina Meeting STJ Hall  
7:30pm Emmaus Meeting MK/LK

#### Wednesday, September 11

12:00pm - 7:00pm Adoration STJ Church  
7:30pm OCIA STJ Hall

#### Thursday, September 12

4:00pm STJ Choir Practice STJ Church

#### Friday, September 13

10am-12pm Food Pantry STJ Hall Foyer  
7:30pm Asamblea de Oracion STJ Church

#### Saturday, September 14

6:00pm Emmaus Meeting (Tentative) MK

#### Sunday, September 15

STB K of C Breakfast after 10am Mass STB Hall



**SECOND COLLECTION:** For this weekend September 7 & 8 is for The Clergy Health Insurance Fund.

For next weekend September 14 & 15 is for The Maintenance & Repairs Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

### 2024 ANNUAL FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL St. John the Apostle/ St. Bernadette

**Goal: \$86,1000.00**  
**Pledged: \$100, 505.00 (116.73% of Goal)**  
**Paid: \$77, 218.61(90% of Goal)**  
**Total Donors: 315**



**Don't delay! Register now for a Spiritual Journey!**

Join Bishop Koenig and the Archbishop-elect Richard Henning of Boston, and our diocesan family on October 5, 2024, at the Ocean City Convention Center for the Eucharistic Congress, "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit." This day-long event will deepen our faith and strengthen our community through worship, reflection, and celebration. Don't miss this powerful opportunity to reconnect with the core of our Catholic identity! Register at [cdow.org/EucharisticCo](http://cdow.org/EucharisticCo).

## Ministry/ Parish News

### *Oktoberfest*

#### **Oktoberfest White Elephant Donations:**

Donations for the Oktoberfest's White Elephant booth, new and gently used items only, will be accepted on the following dates: 9/5, 9/10, 9/11, 9/12, 9/19, 9/21, 9/23, and 9/25. All times will be from 10 am to 3 pm in the St. John's Parking lot. Donations will also be accepted on 9/30 to 10/3 from 10 am to 5 pm in the St. John's Hall. If you are unable to make these times or dates, and wish to donate, please call Christopher Miller at 302-381-2394 to make arrangements for drop off. We thank you in advance for your donations.

#### **Oktoberfest Plant Booth Donation:**

Donations for the St. John's Plant Booth will be accepted from 10/1 to 10/3 from 10 am to 5 pm and on 10/4 from 9 am to 4 pm. Donations will be dropped off in the St. John's Parking lot. If you need additional arrangements, please call Christopher Miller at 302-381-2394

#### **Oktoberfest International Dessert Booth Donations:**

Home baked desserts will be accepted from 10/2 to 10/4 from 10 am to 4 pm in the St. John's Parish Hall. Please individually package items for sale. Items will be priced by the volunteers at the Dessert booth. Please label all items with their name, and mark if nuts are present. If you have questions, please call Christopher Miller at 302-381-2394.

### *Iron Men's Lectio Divina*

**Iron Men's Lectio Divina** - Come join faithful Catholic men, for the study of scripture, prayer, and fellowship. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Saint John's basement at 7:00pm. Please call the Parish Office for more information. "Iron is sharpened by Iron; one person sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

### *Rosary Altar Society*



Part of our mission to encourage the daily recitation and love of the rosary is to include a communal recitation before Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. We now want to increase the before Mass recitations to honoring other Feast Days of the Blessed Mother during the month. The next Marian Feast Day in September will be Saturday, 9/7/24 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday & Thursday, 9/12/24: Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary. Both days we will recite the rosary at 8:30 before the 9:00 Mass. Please join us and add your special intentions to ours. Ask for a rosary book if you would like to learn about earning indulgences.

### *St. Bernadette's Ladies Auxiliary*

The next Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is scheduled for September 16th at 1pm in the St. Bernadette's Parish Hall.



St. Bernadette's Indoor Craft/ Vendor Fair – Is scheduled for Saturday October 26, 2024, at 10am. Rental Cost per table is \$25.00. Please contact D. Manley at (570)485-9156

### *St. Bernadette Women of Prayer*

We will be starting a new year on September 14, 2024 at 11:00am - 1:00pm. We will start with a rosary for the Blessed Mother and will pray it everyday until our October 12, 2024 meeting at 11am. The Rosary will be prayed to save America. Sponsored by: The American TFP (America needs Fatima - [www.ANF.org](http://www.ANF.org)).

### *St. Vincent De Paul Society*

In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the Gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. On September 9, the Church also celebrates the feast of the Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus to love and serve those who are suffering. **A few weeks ago, a homeless man came into St Bernadette's as Mass was about to start looking for help. An usher got me to come help him. Outside another member and I listened to his story. He and his deaf wife were living in their car for a while, then when they got their monthly disability, they got into a motel but now had run out of money. They also had no food and little gas left in the car. A parishioner hearing the story handed him money for gas and another some food money. We were able to keep them in a motel for another week, gave him references to contact for additional help and then later in day brought microwavable food to them. I asked how he ended up at St Bernadette's since he was staying in Greenwood, and the man looked at me and said "I don't know! I just got in my car and started driving looking for help, saw the church steeple and stopped there." That day your donations certainly helped make God's presence known to this gentleman and his wife. Thank You - Pat O.**



## Personal Parroquial y Sacramentos

### Sacerdotes / Diáconos

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Sr. John Molitor, Diácono	(570)916-9608
Sr. Nick Vasquez, Diácono/ Dir. De la Comunidad Hispana	(302)242-8466

### Personal de la parroquia

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### Religious Education

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### Horario de oficina

**San Juan** - Lunes, Martes, Jueves 9:00 am a 4:00 pm  
Miércoles 12:30pm - 4:00pm.  
Viernes 9:00am—3:00pm

**Santa Bernadette** - 8:30am a 12:00pm (Miércoles)

**Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la secretaria Vivian Alvarado, en el horario normal de oficina, (302) 422-5123 x100.**

### Miembros del Consejo Parroquial

Alejandro Alvarado, Francisco Chavez, Joanne Clark,  
Joe DeGrace, Wayne Hammond, Jim Kelly,  
Christopher Miller, John Miller, Kathleen Molitor,  
Patricia Nicholson, Mary Lou Perrone, Nina Pletcher,  
Rosa Redmond, Richard Vogel

**Registraciones:** Solicitamos amablemente que todos los que asistan a misa se registren en la parroquia. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles a las salidas de la iglesia o puede pasar a la oficina parroquial.

**Sacramento del Bautismo:** Los padres que buscan bautizar a sus hijos deben estar registrados en nuestra parroquia. Las solicitudes para el bautismo se pueden encontrar en nuestro sitio web o recogerse en la oficina parroquial. Una vez que su solicitud se complete y se envíe a la oficina, se registrará para la clase bautismal y luego podrá programar el bautismo de su hijo.

**Sacramento del matrimonio:** Los arreglos para el matrimonio deben hacerse con un año de anticipación contactando a la oficina parroquial para ser una cita con el párroco, para establecer la fecha de la boda y planificar la instrucción de matrimonio.

**Ordens Sacerdotales y Vida Religiosa:** Si usted cree que tiene, o alguien que usted conoce tiene una vocación al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, por favor póngase en contacto con el Padre Norman Carroll, Director Diocesano al (302)573-3113.

**Visitas al hospital:** Si un miembro de su familia está en el hospital y le gustaría ser visitado, llame a la Oficina Parroquial.



**Si desea ofrecer la Misa en memoria o en honor de alguien, por favor vea a Vivian en la Oficina Parroquial para poder separar la misa.**

# Diocesan / Parish/ Community News



**COME ONE, COME ALL** to our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 3:00pm with a Blessing followed by the Picnic from 3:00pm to 6:00pm on the grounds of St. John the Apostle Church. Due to a limited amount of chairs, it might be best to bring your favorite beach chair.

The Parish will be serving typical picnic foods with all the fixins! However, this year, we are asking you to bring your favorite covered dish to share, for example, Mac 'n Cheese; meatballs, a casserole. We will also need side salads. We are also asking that all food be placed in throwaway containers with plastic utensils for serving. All food items should be able to be served room temperature... food will be setup in the Hall. The Parish will be supplying the desserts so we are asking that you please do not bring any sweets.

**IMPORTANT: SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCHES ON SUNDAY, 9/8 AND 9/15...SUNDAY 9/15 IS THE DEADLINE.** We ask that you please sign-up with the number of family members that will attend. We are looking forward to a great turnout. Should you have any questions please contact Carole DiMeo at [cadmeo@aol.com](mailto:cadmeo@aol.com) or by text or phone at 302-228-8040.



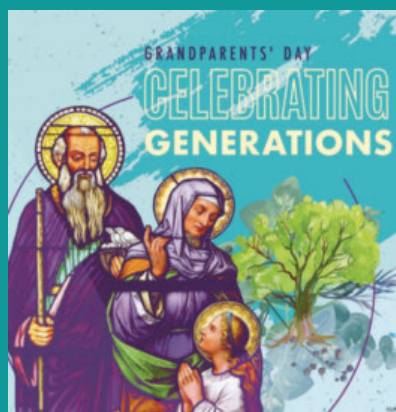
Please join us on Saturday, Oct 26 from 8:45 am to 3 pm at St. Polycarp Church in Smyrna for a very special retreat "History and Mysteries". Sponsored by the Delaware State Columbiettes with guest speaker Kathy Ebner. Cost is \$15 per person—continental breakfast and lunch included. Please RSVP no later than Oct. 18 to Anna Skinner 302-883-5647.

**RETRouvaille: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held the weekend of October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Special prayers for those who lost their lives and those who came to their aid, need defending the United States on 9/11. Let us never forget them.**  
23 Years ago today.



## Happy Grandparents Day!



## Walking with Purpose

### Top Ten Reasons

#### TO JOIN WALKING WITH PURPOSE

#### at St. John the Apostle Parish

- 10 Walking with Purpose (WWP) is a Catholic Bible study for women.
- 9 WWP fits into your busy schedule.
- 8 No prior Scripture knowledge is required.
- 7 WWP is a no-judgment zone. We welcome anyone who is interested in studying God's Word.
- 6 We offer "rolling admission." Visit and join anytime.
- 5 Meet new women for fellowship and connection.
- 4 Be better prepared to share the Biblical principles of our faith.
- 3 There is no actual walking involved.
- 2 We share our everyday challenges in an atmosphere of honesty and authenticity and accept one another for who we are: beloved daughters of God.

#### and the Number 1 reason to join WWP:

Jesus wants your friendship and your focus on Him this year.

For more information, contact:  
Cathi Riddle 302-448-6116  
Beginning October 2nd, 2024 at 7pm



walking with purpose

Our mission is to help every Catholic woman and girl in America encounter Jesus Christ through our Bible studies.

[www.walkingwithpurpose.com](http://www.walkingwithpurpose.com)

### Rachel's Vineyard Catholic

**Retreat** will be held the weekend of September 20-22, 2024. This retreat offers emotional and spiritual healing for anyone who has struggled with grief and loss from abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or know someone who is, freedom awaits. Contact Nan Bernardo-Freeman at 302-463-7711 or [lucyminn929@gmail.com](mailto:lucyminn929@gmail.com) by September 6.



**Solicitud de apoyo misionero de COAR, escuela y hogar de niños en El Salvador**

El proximo fin de semana le damos la bienvenida a la Sra. Susan Barnish en nuestra parroquia, quien estará aquí para hablarnos sobre la Campaña Misionera de COAR. COAR hará una llamada de misión pidiendo sus oraciones, conciencia y generosidad. Fundada en 1980 al comienzo de la guerra civil de El Salvador, COAR es la Comunidad de Óscar A. Romero, una escuela y hogar para los niños más necesitados de El Salvador. También cuenta con una clínica y otros servicios. Más información está disponible en [www.coarpeacemission.org](http://www.coarpeacemission.org), (216) 269-1710. Si quiere hacer una donación, puede participar en la segunda colecta, o traer o mandar el dinero, o un cheque a nombre de la parroquia, a la oficina parroquial después, con una nota que es para COAR.



**VENGAN UNO, VENGAN TODOS** a nuestro Picnic Parroquial anual el domingo 22 de septiembre a partir de las 3:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m. en los terrenos de la Iglesia de San Juan Apóstol.

¡La parroquia servirá comidas típicas de picnic con todos los accesorios! Sin embargo, este año, te pedimos que traigas tu comida favorito para compartir, por ejemplo, Mac 'n Cheese; albóndigas, también necesitaremos ensaladas. También pedimos que todos los alimentos se coloquen en recipientes desechables con utensilios de plástico para servir. la comida se instalará en el Salón. La parroquia suministrará los postres, por lo que les pedimos que por favor no traigan postres

**IMPORTANTE: POR FAVOR ANOTARSE CON LA HERMANA VIVIAN, DEYSSI Y IRASEMA DEPUES DE LA MISA. EL ULTIMO DIA DE ANOTARSE SERA EL 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE. Le pedimos que por favor se anote con la cantidad de miembros de la familia que asistirán.** Esperamos una gran participación. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la secretaria Vivian Alvarado.

**VENGA UNO, VENGAN TODOS.** ¡Siéntate y disfruta de una tarde llena de diversión, comida y entretenimiento!



**Emaús** - Los hombres y mujeres de Emaús tendrán formación en el sótano de la iglesia todos los martes a las 7:30 p.m. Todos los miembros de Emaús están invitados a asistir.



**Noticias de Catequesis** – ¿Necesita inscribir a sus hijos en las clases de Catequesis? Las inscripciones ya están disponibles para completar y entregar para el

año escolar 2024-2025. Todas las inscripciones deben de estar en la oficina antes del 15 de septiembre. Las familias deben estar registradas en la parroquia antes de que se puedan inscribir para las clases de Catequesis. Para cualquier pregunta, favor de comunicarse con la secretaria Vivian Alvarado en la oficina parroquial.



**La Adoración Eucarística** es todos los miércoles en San Juan de 12 p.m.–7p.m.

Si usted necesita que alguien vaya a su casa a rezar el Santo Rosario o conoce de alguien que necesita ayuda con un novenario puede contactar al Grupo Guadalupano, el Grupo Guadalupano está disponible para ayudarle a rezar el Santo Rosario. Por favor comunicarse con la hermana Irasema al (302)249-1853 o con la hermana Mari Cundafe al (302) 228-0463.



Todos los domingos antes de la Santa Misa estamos rezando el Santo Rosario a las 12:15pm. Todos están invitados a llegar temprano para rezar.

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 7

9:00 AM †Karolyn Kiefer St. John  
 4:00 PM ♥Delilah Divine Sherlock St. Bernadette  
 5:00 PM †Dr. Leonard Ptak St. John

Sunday, September 8

9:00 AM †Karen E. Speech St. John  
 10:00 AM †Tommaso Salerno St. Bernadette  
 11:00 AM †Toni Monteleone St. John  
 1:00 PM Pro Populo (Spanish Mass) St. John

Monday, September 9

12:00 PM †Bea Quinene St. John

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 AM †Bea Quinene St. John

Wednesday, September 11

9:00 AM †Bea Quinene St. Bernadette

Thursday, September 12

9:00 AM †Bea Quinene St. John

Friday, September 13

9:00 AM †Bea Quinene St. John

Saturday, September 14

4:00 †James MacNamara St. Bernadette  
 5:00 PM †George F. Miller St. John

Sunday, September 15

9:00 AM †Phyllis Hammond St. John  
 10:00 AM †Susan Petruso St. Bernadette  
 11:00 AM †Vera Quetel St. John  
 1:00 PM Pro Populo (Spanish Mass) St. John

†Indicates Person is deceased ♥ Indicates living intention

*Memorials for the Week*

Altar Flowers at St. John's this weekend will be in memory of **John L. Jackson**, donated by Carol Jackson.

Sanctuary Candle next weekend at St. John's will burn in memory of **Armando Liberti**, donated by Jenn Mile & Family.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR**

**PARISH,** Jose Alvarado, Jeannette Anderson, Angela Baglione, Michael Baglione, Keith Bandura, Meredith Benoit, Brienna Bidenback, Dave Boffa, Tom Born, Taylor Ann Burns, , Joseph Shelton

DiOrio, Margaret Carman, Alondra Carrillo-Haro, Tom Casey, Steve Clagett, Maria Degnats, George Ehrmann, Victor Elbaz, Carol Farley, Kimberly Ferrante, Mario & Dorothy Fitzgerald, Audrey Fruehauf, Cathy Gagaris, Nadine Gleason, Karen Hall, Katherine Harris, Debbie Heinsch, Jim Higgins, Frederick Goldberg, Doris Koons, Luke Landon Labajo, Patricia Maher, Bob McGuire, Barbara Neske, James Nicholson, George Ondic, Josh Petras, Joe Plummer, Judith Portdan, Susan Portz, Emilio Raffio, Claire Renk, Dottie Renk, Rachel Renk, Dee Riter, Stephen Ruczynski, Carl Scutti, John & Nadene Shearstone, Patricia Slawinsk, Renate Thomas, Sharon Thomas , Joan Walther, Jennifer Webrman, Carol Winkler, **Please remember to call when someone needs to be removed from the Sick List.**

**DEPLOYED TROOPS** Please pray for our deployed troops and their families: Jesse Jay Alvarez (Boot Camp) Airman Alex Dudley (FL), A-1C James W. Gagnon (Langley AFB), Majors Kyle & Alicia Waite (Nevada), Joshua Meenan (New York State), Ariel Tricoche (Army), James Zollo (Army), Godwin D. Pegarit ( Army - Ft. Bliss Texas)



**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED,** Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**PRAYER LINE** St. John's Prayer Line is a group of prayer warriors, contacted online, who pray daily for those in our parish family and any others with special prayer requests. Prayer is our way of communing with God and deepens our relationship with him. If you need prayers or know someone who does please call Jane Brown at 302-233-2181 or Bonnie De Mar at 302-236-5296 or by email at [Italianpr@aol.com](mailto:Italianpr@aol.com).



**WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS TO OUR COMMUNITY** if you wish to register please contact either parish office or see one of our ushers.



**Eucharistic Adoration** is every Wednesday at St. John's from 12pm—7pm, and at St. Bernadette's from 9:45am - 1pm (**only the first Wednesday of the month**). At least one adorer must be in the Church at all times.





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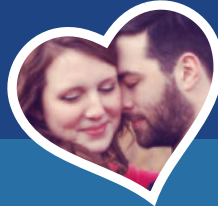
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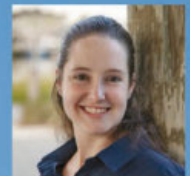
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