

October 24, 2021

St. John the Baptist

A Respect Life Parish

1085 Englewood Avenue, Kenmore, NY 14223



Shrine of St. John Neumann
Founding Pastor, 1836

Masses

Saturdays: 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon

Weekdays & Holy Days: Schedule inside Bulletin.

Confessions

Tuesdays: 4:00 p.m. Any time by appointment.

Parish Website

www.stjohnskenmore.org

Rectory

873-1122 · Fax 873-3305
saintjohnsrec@gmail.com

Novena

To Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. John Neumann, after 12:00 noon Mass, Wednesdays, Church.

Outreach

873-2933

Holy Hour for Life

Friday, 1:00-2:00 p.m., Chapel.

School

877-6401

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday through Friday, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Chapel.

Sunday Holy Hour, 3:00pm, Chapel.

Msgr. Charles A. Klauder
Parish Center
873-1122

Pastor
Rev. Michael J. Parker

Parish Office Hours

Available Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Evening: By appointment only.

Pastoral Assistant
Sister Jolene Ellis, OSF

New Parishioners

We warmly welcome you to our Parish Community. Please contact the Rectory as soon as possible.

School Principal
Mrs. Jenny Bainbridge

Baptisms

Sunday at 1:15 p.m. Parents must attend the Baptism Preparation Program held each month, in advance of scheduling the Baptism. Please call the Rectory office for schedule and further information.

School Website
www.stjohnskenmore.com

Weddings

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance.

Faith Formation
873-1122

stjohnskenmorefaithformation@gmail.com

Hearing Impaired

This church has the latest in hearing assistance. Small, portable devices are available in the sacristy for individual use.

All are encouraged to sacrificial giving of time, talent and treasure.



Director of Youth
Nora Deakin

Please remember the parish in your will.

Director of Music
Ms. Cheryl Brinker

MISSION STATEMENT

"St. John the Baptist is a Roman Catholic parish founded by St. John Neumann where God is loved and present in the liturgy, the sacraments and the community, faith is enriched, faith grows through our teaching and experiencing the gospel, all are welcomed in the spirit of openness and generosity, and charity is extended through our ministry to all."

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living the Paschal Mystery

Shortly before entering Jerusalem, Jesus passes through Jericho and heals a blind man who is begging on the side of the road. At first when Bartimaeus calls out "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me," he is rebuked by others in the crowd. Perhaps they think that Bartimaeus isn't worthy of Jesus's attention, or maybe they doubt Jesus can do anything for this man. But Bartimaeus is not dissuaded. He continues to cry out to Jesus and is heard by him. In the face of others' doubt and derision, Bartimaeus believes that he is worthy of healing and that Jesus can restore his sight. And this is what Jesus does.

Do you believe you are worthy of Jesus's healing?
Why or why not?

-Mark 10:36-52

Masses for the Week

Monday, October 25 - Weekday

8:00 Richard Leous by wife & family
12:00 Grace Bradley by Ken & Carolyn Zuchlewski

Tuesday, October 26 - Weekday

8:00 Samuel LaDuca by family
12:00 Salvatore Scolla by Barbara Walder

Wednesday, October 27 - Weekday

8:00 Adelina Soto-Pantoja by Cook family
12:00 James Marillo by Gloria Gracz

Thursday, October 28 - Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:00 Ernest Gens by Florence Cybart
12:00 Robert L. Burkard by Kathy Taddeo

Friday, October 29 - Weekday

8:00 Michael & Marcella Kanaley by family
12:00 James Marillo by Beacons Prayer Group

Saturday, October 30 - Weekday

8:30 Charles J. Gallagher, Jr. by Doris Gallagher Gibbons & Terrence Gibbons
1:30 Wedding: Phillip Scaffidi & Katherine Sherman

Vigil of Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 Salvatore Milioti by wife
7:00 People of the Parish

Sunday, October 31 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Eleanor Daniel by family
10:00 Mary Jane Lucca by Fran
12:00 Billy Bui by Tran & Hoang family



St. John's Welcomes New Parishioners

If you are looking for a parish to make your own, we would love to have you join our faith community here at St. John's. Daily Masses are 8am & 12pm. Weekend liturgies are Sat. 4 & 7pm/Sun. 8, 10am & 12pm. Call the rectory at 716-873-1122 for more information.

St. John the Baptist RC Church

This Week at St. John's

Monday, October 25

- LRSS, RCR, 1:45-3:15pm
- BS104 Troop mtg, gym, 6:30-9pm
- BS104 Parent mtg., PR, 6:30-9pm
- REL ED Grade 10, RCR, 6-8pm
- Womens Prayer Group mtg, chapel, 7:30-9pm

Tuesday, October 26

- Ladies of Charity, RCR, 9:30am-12pm
- Confessions, church, 4-5pm
- SJPAA , gym, 9-11pm
- Cub104 Pack mtg., gym, 6:30-9pm
- REL ED Grades 4,5,6,7, SJS, 6:15-7:30pm

Wednesday, October 27

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, RCR, 6:15-8:30pm

Thursday, October 28

- BASE, gym, 6-7:30pm
- BS104 Leaders mtg., PR, 7-9pm

Friday, October 29

Saturday, October 30

- BS104 Basketball, gym, 2-4pm

Sunday, October 31

- Halloween



We Remember in our Prayers...

Those who are ill, and those who have died; Dorothy Tondera, James Marillo, Paul Schulz, Ann Hunt. **May they know God's love and peace.**

Baptismal Preparation

We welcome families who wish to have their child baptized here at St. John's. Please call the rectory office at 873-1122 to inquire.



Low Gluten Hosts Available

We have low gluten hosts available at every Mass. Simply let the priest know by going to the sacristy before Mass.

Adoration in the Chapel

The Saint John Neumann Shrine is open for Eucharistic Adoration Monday through Friday from 2 to 4 pm. Also Holy Hour on Sunday at 3pm.

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

Weekly Support Offering
10/3/2021

Regular Collection.....	\$13,750.
(Online giving included)	
This week last year	\$13,874.
	10/10/2021
Regular Collection.....	\$14,461.
(Online giving included)	
This week last year	\$12,944.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Excerpt from Bishop Fisher's letter:

In his message for 2021 **World Mission Sunday** Pope Francis tells us that 'Once we experience the power of God's love and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard.'

Through the World Mission Sunday Second Collection, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith helps the Society to provide resources to missionaries in 1,111 mission dioceses throughout the world. Those missionaries care for Christian communities in need and for the proclamation of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Let us fulfill our call by being missionaries to one another and through prayers and support to people doing mission work in different countries in the world during these difficult times. Be assured of my gratitude for all that you do and my prayers for you...

World Mission Sunday envelopes are located at all church entrances for your convenience. Thank you for your generosity.

Fratelli Tutti On Fraternity and Social Friendship

Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis

Chapter Two: *A Stranger on the Road* (cont'd.)
A Story Constantly Retold

The parable [of the Good Samaritan] is clear and straightforward, yet it also evokes the interior struggle that each of us experiences as we gradually come to know ourselves through our relationships with our brothers and sisters...Each day we have to decide whether to be Good Samaritans or indifferent bystanders. And if we extend our gaze to the history of our own lives and that of the entire world, all of us are, or have been, like each of the characters in the parable. All of us have in ourselves something of the wounded man, something of the robbers, something of the passers-by, and something of the Good Samaritan... Will we bend down and help another to get up? This is today's challenge, and we should not be afraid to face it...

Jesus trusts in the best of the human spirit: with this parable, he encourages us to persevere in love, to restore dignity to the suffering and to build a society worthy of the name.

*Excerpts are from the text of Pope Francis;
Quotes are from additional sources.
Check the complete document for references.*

Vocations

"You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." Did you know that a priest on earth remains a priest in Heaven? Marriage is for this life only, which is why one can remarry after the death of a spouse, but priestly ordination lasts for all eternity. Find out more! Call Fr. Dave Baker at 716-847-5535 or visit buffalovocations.org.

The Catholic roots of Halloween, the Vigil of All Saints' Day

In the modern world, and especially in English speaking countries, Halloween has become one of the most important holidays of the year, with millions of children and adults dressing up as their favorite heroes, superstars, ghouls and goblins. While some people have connected Halloween to earlier pagan celebrations of the new year, Halloween actually has significant Catholic roots. The name itself comes from All Hallow's Eve – that is, the Vigil of All Saints' Day, when Catholics remember those who have gone before us to enter our heavenly home. Immediately afterwards, on November 2, the Church commemorates all the faithful departed still detained in Purgatory, and prays in suffrage for them.

The memory of those who have gone before us naturally leads to thoughts of mortality, and the liturgical focus on the end times during this period of the Church year adds to the atmosphere of gloom.

Prayer Network

"Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart." Colossians 4:2

Remembrance in prayer uplifts the one being prayed for, and gives the one requesting the prayer a sense of being part of the person's life. Prayer changes things! Prayer unites hearts and raises souls to God.

If you would like to add a loved one's name to our Prayer Network, simply fill out the form in church and drop it in the prayer basket to the left of the Blessed Mother's altar or send to the rectory and it will be placed in the basket. Intentions are remembered at every Eucharist.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY OCT 27 at 6:15 pm



Prayer shawls are made available for our parish members who await surgery, are ill, homebound, or in crisis. In person gatherings have resumed on Wednesday evenings in the Reina Community Room.

Interested in becoming a member? We can teach you!
Share your heart through your handwork. **The next meeting scheduled is this Wednesday at 6:15pm.**
Call Betty at 877-3447 or the rectory for more information.
Please remember prayer shawl recipients in your prayers.

PARISH COUNCIL

Many thanks to our Parish Council members who have completed their service these past years. Most grateful for your participation and presence in so many parish endeavors. Special thanks to Mark Clift who served as President for all the dedication and assistance.



SCHOOL NEWS

Faculty and Staff Spotlight



We are very blessed here at St. John's to have such wonderful, dedicated teachers!

Today, we would like to take an opportunity to thank our intermediate (3-5) grade teachers. Mrs. Danielle Planck (3), Mrs. Michelle Norris (3), Mrs. Sharon Domin (4), Mrs. Nora Deakin (4), Mrs. Mary Donahue (5), and Ms. Michele Beers (5) have a very important job as the students begin the transition from elementary school to middle school.

These hard-working ladies care for and teach our 3rd-5th graders each day. Thank you for all that you do!

Now Hiring Substitutes



St. John's School is now hiring for our daily substitute list. Flexible hours and positions, including substitutes for classroom and special area teachers and aides are available. We welcome all with any experience teaching or working with children to apply. Thank you for your support of our school!

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, please contact Mary Makar at: mmakar@stjohnskenmore.com or call the school office at 877-6401. Thank you!

Halloween at SJS



Thank you to all the families who helped to make our Trunk-or-Treat event for our school children this past Friday night a success! We are grateful to our community for your support of our work and our students!

We look forward to celebrating Halloween as a school community this coming Friday, October 29th. We will celebrate with a Halloween Prayer Service planned by the students in 4th Grade and with a Halloween costume parade. What a fun time of year!

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE THANK YOU!



Thanks to all who supported our Fair trade sale of coffees, teas, cocoa and chocolate bars last weekend. We sold \$400 worth of items all to benefit small farmers! We will increase our variety of items as they become available. Our next sale will be the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 20-21, so please mark your calendars. It will be a great time to purchase some Fair trade items to use as hostess' gifts for the holidays. Blessings and peace to all and thanks again!

Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ



It's that time of year once again! The Holy Name Society is pleased to bring you Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ dinners **DRIVE THRU ONLY** (on the Belmont Ave. side of Klauder Hall) on **Saturday, November 6th** between 4pm and 6:30pm. Tickets go fast, so don't delay, purchase your tickets early! They are available for \$12 each and may be purchased at the rectory, from any HNS Board member or by calling Ray Metzger at 873-9406. **PRESALE is encouraged, they will sell out!** Thank you in advance for your continued support.

OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is preparing for the holidays! We can use:

Stuffing
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy (either chicken or turkey)
Mashed Potatoes



Thank you for supporting our community!

Football Pool Winners Week #5

1st Place 4437 QR\$	\$150	131pts
2nd Place 2134 FIR	\$100	130pts
3rd & 4th Place (\$75+\$50=\$125/2) = \$62.50 /each 1458 DIR 2133 FIQ	129pts	
Low score (\$35/4) = \$10.00 (minimum prize) /each 614 BG& 1749 EG& 2446 GJ& 2608 GS&	36pts	

Music for Masses

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Chris Muglia

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Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!
3. You do not live by bread alone, but by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!

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BY OUR LOVE

Tom Kendzia

Bridge
We sing praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son, and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one, they will know we are Christians by our love. (to Refrain)

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GO INTO THE WORLD

Tom Booth

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