

The Basilica of St. John

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Named to the National Historic Registry, September 8, 1987
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Rev. Mr. Juan Bustamante

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Masses:

Saturday:

4:00 p.m. (Sunday Vigil), 6:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days:

Usually 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m. (check voicemail for Mass Schedule changes)

National Holidays:

Usually 9:00 a.m. (or check Mass Schedule on the inside of this bulletin)

Weekdays:

12:00 noon

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Baptism:

Parishoners contact the parish office - (515)244-3101 ext. 0

Marriage:

Parishoners contact the office at least 6 months prior to request date of marriage

Visit to Sick:

Please inform office of any illness or hospitalization in the family

New Parishoners:

Please contact the Parish Office to register as a member of our parish

Mass Homily:

BasilicaofStJohn.org click on Live Telecast tab.

Pregnancy Hotline:

For those considering abortion: 1-800-848-LOVE

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters.

The Holy Gospel today recalls the confession of St. Peter that Christ is the Lord. St. Peter's profession of faith was, no doubt, an unclouded moment, one that suddenly turned dark and stormy. St. Peter's intention was good. He wanted to spare Christ from his suffering. But he misunderstood the Lord's mission. In the dark and storms of life, we often have to let Jesus take the wheel for us and guide us in the right direction.

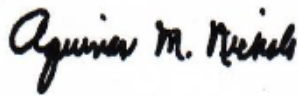
Today there will be a second collection for the education of our seminarians. This is a very worthy cause and concerns the future of the diocese. You saw what a fine man Deacon Nick Smith was while he was with us this summer. Whatever help you give to this collection goes toward his education and the education of our other fifteen seminarians. Please be generous in your response.

His Excellency Bishop Joensen has RECOMMENDED masks in church. Remember that if you feel ill in any way you are excused from attending Mass.

Please pray for the success of our Foundation Dinner this evening. We are hoping that all will go well. My thanks to all of those who have worked so hard to pull it off.

God's blessing and peace be yours!

Devotedly in the Lord,



(The Very Reverend) Aquinas M. Nichols
Pastor

WEEKLY INCOME – 9/5/21

Total - \$16,517.19
Need - \$17,895.19

Year to Date (YTD) – Fiscal Year July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022
YTD Total - \$166,542.03
YTD Need - \$178,951.90

2021 ADA AMOUNT DUE TO THE DIOCESE: \$28,096.00 (monthly report)

New ways to give to the Basilica of Saint John: Text-To-Give phone number. With Text-To-Give you simply put in a dollar amount and send a text to the following: (515) 293-4810. Scan the following QR Code for a one-time gift or setup an account.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 11 TO SEPTEMBER 19

TIMES FOR EUCHARIST AND INTENTIONS

SAT 11	4:00PM 6:00PM	+Zachary Thompson Spanish Mass
SUN 12	8:30AM 10:30AM	Parish & Benefactors +Kathryn Mauro
MON 13	12:00PM	+Luigi Locatelli
TUE 14	12:00PM	+Ryan Jones
WED 15	12:00PM	+Lucille Molloy
THU 16	12:00PM	+Wilbur & +Patricia Behlmer
FRI 17	12:00PM	Friends/Benefactors of Franciscan Sisters, FEHJ
SAT 18	(Vigil Mass) 4:00PM	+Anna M. Harrington
SUN 19	8:30AM 10:30AM	+Anna Hong Nguyen Parish & Benefactors

THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN STREAMING ONLINE:

www.BasilicaofStJohn.org home page, scroll down to "Streaming Masses" & click on the tab to watch daily Mass and the Sunday Mass.

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you know someone who is in need of prayer? The Basilica Prayer Chain can help. To request prayers email Deacon Luke Tieskoetter at tieskoetterluke3@gmail.com or Terri at 321-2743 or sinc2@aol.com.

CATECHISM CORNER:

Question: **Starting when and to whom has the Church administered Baptism?**

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
(Look for the answer in next week's bulletin)

because
HE BENDS DOWN TO
LISTEN
I WILL PRAY AS LONG AS I HAVE
breath

PSALM 116:2



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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 2021

**Respect
Life**



YOUR PARISH THIS WEEK SEPTEMBER 13 THRU SEPTEMBER 19

MON 13 9:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30PM RCIA**

TUE 14 8:00AM Organ Practice+++
1:00PM Youth Choir+++

WED 15 9:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament@
4:00PM Hispanic Office open**
6:15PM Religious Ed.**

THU 16 8:00AM Organ Practice+++
6:30PM Youth Group Meets**
7:00PM Choir Practice+++

FRI 17 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice**

SAT 18 NO scheduled events

SUN 19 7:30AM NO Vietnamese Prayer Group
6:00PM Vietnamese Adoration##

SIGN INDICATORS

+++ = Choir Loft; ** = School; @ = Chapel; * = Rectory; + = Fr. Mulvihill Hall;
= Church; % = Conference Room; (NH) = (North Hall); (SH) = (South Hall)

Daily Scripture Readings for the week of September 13, 2021:

Monday 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday Wis 2:12, 17-20; Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

LIFELINES: Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Giver of Life:

Come Holy Spirit, Creator of all things...You who breathed over the waters at the dawn of creation and brought forth all living beings...You who filled the apostles when the Risen Lord breathed on them on the first Easter night, giving them the power to restore life to those dead in sin...You who, on the last day, will breathe again over all the dead and raise them from the grave--Come! Come and breathe on our world again, immersed as it is in the Culture of Death! Come, O Lord and Giver of Life! Defeat the works of death in our midst, that abortion may no longer stain our land.

We worship You, O Holy Spirit, and we rejoice in You. We know that no matter how strong the forces of death may be, we can still find in You the endless source of life. Renew that life in each of us and make us worthy apostles of the Culture of Life in our day! Amen. *(Priests for Life)*



PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of the soul of **Al Remetch**, who recently passed away. Please also pray for his family & friends in their time of need.



PRAYERS PLEASE: For the repose of the soul of **Dennis Ashby**, who recently passed away. Please also pray for his family & friends in their time of need.

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Grades K-High School—on-line registration is now available on the website at www.Basilicaofstjohn.org. Click on Ministries and then choose Religious Education to fill in the form on the right side of the page. **Classes begin Wednesday, September 15 from 6:15pm to 7:30pm in the school.**

SIGN UP FOR RCIA NOW! - Sessions begin September 13, 6:30-8pm.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Are you looking to be Baptized, Confirmed, or receive First Eucharist? Are you Baptized, but not Confirmed and/or did not receive First Eucharist? Have you been a member of another faith community and now wish to discern your call to the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic but is unsure how to get started. To learn more, please contact Margaret at MargaretS@basilicaofstjohn.org or call 515-244-3101, ext. 204. Accepting registrations through September.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!: Msgr. Beeson will give four talks on the stained-glass windows of the Basilica. The dates are Tuesdays, September 21, 28, and October 12, 19 from 6:30pm to 8pm in the church. See the Adult Faith Formation flier on the pamphlet rack. Bring the whole family! For more information, contact Margaret at 515-244-3101 ext. 204 or MargaretS@basilicaofstjohn.org

BASILICA MUSIC UPDATE: The Basilica Choir is off to a great start! We would love to invite and welcome new members to our ranks! It takes **a lot** of singers to keep this group afloat, as the demand of people's schedules challenges attendance. All are faced with juggling schedule conflicts and other commitments of life. The Basilica Choir rehearses Thursday nights, 7:00-8:30pm, and sings every Sunday at 10:30am Mass beginning September 5, through spring. // If you are not a singer but can play an appropriate instrument, maybe you could highlight some special occasions. The handbell choir is another opportunity for those who can read music. Music brings honor and glory to God and beauty to our world. Please pray and discern if God is calling you to use your talents for his service! Feel free to call, text, or email me for more information or come up to the choir loft after 10:30am Mass to get acquainted. Thank you very much! Gail Johll

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Young Catholic Network: All young professionals in their 20s and 30s are invited to the first event of the Young Catholic Network on **Tuesday, September 14th!** Join us at 6:30PM for an evening of networking and fellowship at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Steve Lacy, former CEO and Executive Chairman of the Meredith Corporation will be our featured speaker. Enjoy complimentary drinks and appetizers while meeting other young Catholics committed to professional growth. Attire is business casual. Free childcare is provided. Register by September 10 at www.dmdiocese.org/ycn.

Chip In For Charity Golf Outing: Join us Friday, **September 17, 2021**, for our Fight Food Insecurity Golf Fundraiser. This year we will be at Copper Creek Golf Course located at 4825 Copper Creek Dr. in Pleasant Hill. Registration will begin at 8:30am with a shotgun start at 10:00am. Golfer registration is \$150 per person with additional sponsorship opportunities available for those interested. Registration includes hosted food and beverages. Any questions or for more information please contact our Resource Director, Randi Radosevich at resourcedirector@svidpdm.org.

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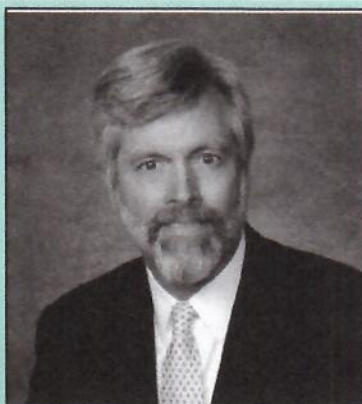
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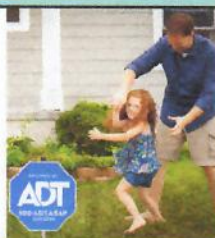
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