



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2010

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT.	5:00 PM	Sandy George <i>(Lee & Karen Mayers)</i>
SUN.	7:30 AM	Julianna Somerville <i>(The Family)</i>
	9:00 AM	Gloria Lindner <i>(Joyce Clasing)</i>
	11:00 AM	Parishioner's Intentions
MON.	9:00 AM	Aldina Bell <i>(Donna & Brian Henz & Family)</i>
TUES.	9:00 AM	Fr. Maria Bugliosi <i>(Lou & Mary Neumann)</i>
WED.	9:00 AM	Edward & Marie Janowitz <i>(Lee & Karen Mayers)</i>
THUR.	9:00 AM	William & Sadie Frantz <i>(Family Bequest)</i>
FRI.	6:00 AM	Doris Ann Collins <i>(Walter Collins)</i>
	9:00 AM	Rosena & Ray Itzoe <i>(Bequest)</i>
SAT.	9:00 AM	Peter Cracchiolo <i>(The Family)</i>
	5:00 PM	Anna Pennella <i>(Dominic Pennella)</i>
SUN.	7:30 AM	In Memory of Peter Hurtgen <i>(Mom & Dad)</i>
	9:00 AM	Parishioner's Intentions
	11:00 AM	Gary Warner <i>(Lee & Karen Mayers)</i>



NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Wis 18: 6-9 Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 Lk 12: 32-48



Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD (\$60 for one large bouquet or two small) In Memory of the Precious Souls of Abortion

CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPEL (2 Arrangements \$40)
JESUS and CHILDREN STATUE (Atrium) (Cost \$20)
ST. JOHN NEUMANN STATUE (Cost \$20)

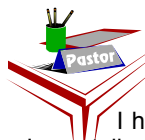
MARY and JESUS STATUE (Cost \$20) In Loving Memory of Allen William Zimmerman on his 8th Birthday *(The Family)*

BLESSED MOTHER BOUQUET (Cost \$20) In Loving Memory of Myron Ontko

VOTIVE CANDLES 7/21 Elizabeth Baumiller from Dad; 7/22 Special Intention the Kordaz Family; 7/25 In Loving Memory of Danny Sciarretta



VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or is unable to attend mass, and wishes to receive Holy Communion.



From the Pastor's Desk...

I have heard that, if we count the verses, we learn that Jesus talks more about money than about any subject, including love.

Today the Lord deals with the delusion that wealth stored away translates into happiness or security. Today in the Gospel, the Lord is asked to mediate an inheritance dispute, and He declines. But he tells a story suggesting that, both on earth and in the sight of God, relationships matter more than finances.

That is brought home to us very vividly by Mike Polash's unconditional love for his wife JoAnn and his heroic efforts to make sure she has every opportunity to recover. As you know the Knights of Columbus are doing a fabulous job of helping to build an addition onto the Polash home for JoAnn to recover.

Our second collections during July have been to offset the many expenses the Polash's have. Thank you for your generous response to this cause.

We had our parish picnic this past Sunday. It was a great time and a very large crowd. We even had to set up extra tables. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for all their hard work in coordinating and setting up the picnic and cleaning up. A great job, and very well done.

Thanks also for the little Irish group who played and danced for us. They were the grandchildren of Margaret and Bob Bird, who were visiting from Milwaukee

Fr. Capitani

We are a Tithing Parish Following God's Plan for Giving

Total Collection 7/25/10	\$ 14,816
Total Collection 7/26/09	\$ 15,705

Weekend of 7/24 & 7/25/10	
Envelope Collection	\$ 14,175
<i>(409 Env. \$34.66 Avg. Gift)</i>	

Total Collection for Polash Family \$ 13,539

From the Pastor: Tithing is a concrete expression of all the theological fruits rolled up into one. An act of *Faith*, a sign of *Hope*, a response to *Love*. Thank you for your generous giving to St. John's.

From the Pews: Tithing is one of the best things that has ever happened to us in our lives. It enables us express more fully our faith in God who is the source of all that we have and all that we are.

PARISH OFFICE – SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office Hours will be
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday thru Friday
From Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day Weekend

NEXT WEEKEND'S ALTAR SERVERS

AUG 7	5:00 PM	Aaron Benson, Sarah Tyler Anna & Cara McLain
AUG 8	7:30 AM	Adam Taylor, John Grzymala Jenni Ferg, Ryan Denis
	9:00 AM	Nate & Josh Elsen, Josh Senn Miriam Gamache
	11:00 AM	Morgan, Alex, Jordan Williams Carlv Deter

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Each Sunday this column will contain reflections on the first and second readings for next weekend's mass.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1st Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

Making Ready

What if tomorrow were the day? What if tomorrow someone in your family died? What if someone were to offer you a new job? What if an old friend resurfaced? What if you learned you were free of cancer? What if you were to hear this tomorrow? What would you do today?

Our ancestors knew in advance the night of Passover. They knew that their enemies would be destroyed and the just would be saved. On Passover night, they knew that freedom would follow the next day. They knew all along that God would rescue them one day, and now they prepared with courage—for tomorrow.

We do not always know on what day God will shower new blessings upon us. We do not know how God will act. But we have learned through the testimony of our ancestors and through our own experience that God will do just that: God will destroy the enemy and rescue the just.

While we wait, we spend our days reflecting on God's good deeds. We develop our friendship with God. We train ourselves in the courage that comes from a strong faith. If tomorrow becomes the day of our deliverance, we shall be prepared.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2nd Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Stepping Out in Faith

Sometimes you go with your gut. You cannot reason why. You feel this is the right decision. You have thought and prayed about it. You have weighed the pros and cons. You cannot see on paper which is the right way. So you go with your gut. You step out in faith.

One of the greatest stories of faith is Abraham's. While he was living in Ur, contented but childless, God asked him to move. To entice him, God promised Abraham descendants.

On one level, it made no sense. If you can't have children in Ur, how could you have them in a foreign country? But something about that conversation with God moved Abraham. And Abraham moved.

The Letter to the Hebrews says, "By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go." Ultimately, it worked. God made good on the promise. Abraham received "descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore."

We often think of faith as something irrational, as what we have when there is no evidence. But Hebrews says something else: "Faith is the evidence of things not seen." We have faith because God put it there. Faith is evidence of God. It makes sense when nothing else does.

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Perpetual Adoration

Open hours that need to be filled:

THURS 2:00 – 3:00 PM Adorer Every Other Week
FRI 10:00 – 11:00 PM Adorer Every Other Week
SAT 2:00 – 3:00 AM Adorer Every Other Week
SAT 3:00 – 4:00 AM Adorer Needed
SAT 6:00 – 7:00 PM Adorer Needed
SUN 4:00 – 5:00 AM On Call Substitute Needed
SUN 3:00 – 4:00 PM Adorer Every Other Week



If interested in helping with this most important ministry, please contact Margaret Bird 235-8329 or Rick Winkelman 235-7115. Also, if you are able to help only one or two hours a month, please let us know!

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED FOR SUMMER VACATION HOURS!

If you are able to help out with an hour filling in for an adorer during vacation over the summer months please contact Margaret Bird.

Holy Father's Intentions for 2010

JULY 2010

Justice in Electing those who Govern ♦ **General:** That in every nation of the world the election of officials may be carried out with justice, transparency and honesty, respecting the free decisions of citizens

An Urban Culture of Justice, Solidarity and Peace ♦ **Missionary:** That Christians may strive to offer everywhere, but especially in great urban centers, an effective contribution to the promotion of education, justice, solidarity and peace.

HAVE A HAPPY MARRIAGE? Several Marriage Mentor Couples are needed to assist the parish clergy in preparing couples for sacramental marriage in the Catholic Church. Diocesan training will be offered on two consecutive Thursday evening sessions at the Cardinal Keeler Center in Harrisburg on September 23rd and 30th from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Volunteer couples must be validly married in the Church. If interested contact Deacon Mike at 235-2156 x 222 or e-mail mbahn@stjncath.org before September 1st.

DIVORCED & REMARRIED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH?

For confidential information about the Church annulment process, please contact Deacon Michael at 235-2156 x 222 or e-mail mbahn@stjncath.org to schedule an appointment or request information by mail.

MARRIED OUTSIDE THE CHURCH?

For information on how to have a marriage blessed (made a valid sacrament) in the Church, please contact Deacon Michael at 235-2156 x 222 or e-mail at mbahn@stjncath.org

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

If you are suffering from the pain and hurt of an abortion experience, you are invited to attend. If you are the Mother, Father, Grandparent, Sibling or medical personnel involved with this experience this weekend is for you. **All inquiries are Totally Confidential.** The next retreat will be held **August 6 – 8th 2010** at the Philip Bongiorno Conference Center, 430 Union Hall Rd, Carlisle, PA

Please Call Joy: 717-788-4959 or email

RVpamd@gmail.com or www.rachelsvineyard.org

In Memoriam

We remember in sympathy the following parishioners who passed away: **James F. Derksen 7/20/10;**
Thomas F. Harney, Sr. 7/22/10



21 Club Parish Fundraiser!



21 Club Winner of the \$5,000 Grand Prize July 25, 2010
Richard Sebeck, Sr.

Winning Ticket Seller Polly Shuchart

Congratulations to all our ticket winners and sellers, and thank you for your continued support!

Choir News...

◆ **NEW YOUTH CHOIR** A new liturgical choir for the youth of the parish is being formed in the fall for young people ages 12-17 years. The St. John's Youth Choir will be sponsored by St. John's Music Ministry. The group formerly known as the Youth Ministry Choir will no longer be active. This new ministry will participate at Mass once a month and at the 9:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass and Good Friday liturgy every year. An organizational meeting and rehearsal for interested youth and parents is scheduled for **Monday August 23rd at 7:00 PM** in the main church. Watch the bulletin this summer for more details or contact Nelle Bailey at 235-2156 X22

Prayer Shawl Ministry The parish is looking for someone to help make crocheted prayer shawls that are given to the family when a parishioner passes away. All yarns are supplied, and this is something that you can do at home in your leisure time! If interested in helping with this most important ministry, please contact the parish office.



GIFT CARD PROGRAM Order forms with the list of retailers and information are available in the racks outside the parish office and in the Pre-School and Rel. Ed. Offices. Contact **Sally Beck** at 235-2156 Ext. 214 or sbeck@stjncath.org with questions or to place orders. A number of cards are kept on hand for immediate purchase, including **GIANT FOOD** cards, which are also available in the parish office after Sunday masses.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

St. John's Parish Council is accepting applications to fill 2 vacant positions on the council. If you are interested in learning more about the council, or submitting your name for consideration, please call Charles Hooper 235-6251

YORK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning School Year Schedule

Monday, August 30, Grades 7-8 report in full uniform for the First Day of School. Grades 9-12 *do not* report to school.

Tuesday, August 31, Grades 7-8 report in casual dress for special programs. Grades 9-12 *do not* report to school.

Wednesday, September 1, Grades 9-12 report in full uniform for the First Day of School. Grades 7-8 *do not* report to school.

Thurs./Fri. Sept. 2 & 3 All students report in full uniform.



Welcome

PARISH REGISTRATION

Are you NEW to the Parish, or perhaps have not formally registered??

Please help us keep our parish records up to date. Contact Kathy in the Parish Office 235-2156 or log onto the parish website and print a registration form to be returned to the parish office.

Parish Website: www.stjncath.org



St. John the Baptist Catholic School

2010 - 2011 School Year ◆ Pre K - Grade 2
717-235-3525

Monday thru Thursday
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SCHOOL START DATE!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 ◆ 8:45 AM - 3:45 PM

St. John the Baptist Catholic School is now accepting student registrations for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Classes for students from Kindergarten through Grade 2 are now being formed. For additional information or to register, please contact the school office **717-235-3525**.

PLEASE NOTE...Donations Needed! The school is in need of **Legos®** or other fine motor skill toys. Please drop off any donations to the school.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Saint John the Baptist Catholic School Board has approved the formation of a Scholarship Fund. The Fund will be built through the formation of individual scholarship contributions made in either memory or honor of family members or others who have touched our lives. In addition, individuals may donate directly to the fund as well.

Each individual for whom a scholarship is formed will be recognized on a special plaque in the School Lobby that honors the loving contribution of family and friends. The purpose of this Fund will be to assist families in sending their children to our School. The monies will be distributed to those families who need the support in order for their children to attend the School and therefore, benefit from the loving act of others.

Those wishing to consider this program may pick up a brochure in the Church Atrium or visit the School Office.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the following activity for our School Scholarship Fund: The family of **Philip E. Itzoe** has authorized the establishment of a Memorial Scholarship in his name. Mr. William O'Donnell has established a Scholarship in memory of his wife **Rosalie O'Donnell**. Anyone wishing to contribute to either of these Memorial Scholarships may do so by completing the contribution section of the Scholarship brochure located in the church atrium or available by contacting the school at 717-235-3525.

BOX TOP/ CARTRIDGES/CELL PHONE COLLECTION

Our school will be collecting ink jet cartridges, cell phones, laptops, mp3 players and cameras for recycling. Please drop off in the box in the west wing hallway of the church.

Also, we will be collecting Box Tops for Education. Watch for the Box tops on many packages of cereals and Betty Crocker mixes. Drop off Box Tops in an envelope marked for the school! Every label earns \$.10 for our school!

BASEBALL NIGHT!

Come join St. John's School for a night of baseball at a York Revolution game at Sovereign Bank Stadium in York on **Sunday, August 8th 5:00 PM**. See Fr. Capitani throw out the first ball! Tickets only \$8.00/ School students are free as guests of the K of C. The Knights will be manning concession stands on the 1st Base Side. Proceeds from these stands will benefit the school. Tickets & Info. contact Kevin Quinn 717-235-0745.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES...

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Office Hours 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday thru Thursday

(and during All Religious Education Classes)

Registration forms for the 2010- 2011 year have been mailed. If you are registering your child for the first time, or have not received a form, please contact the Religious Education Office at 235-2439 or log onto the parish website www.stjncath.org and go to the Religious Education link to print a registration form.

PLEASE NOTE: All Tuition and Fees are due at the time of registration.

2010 – 2011 Class Schedule

Sun.	8:45-10:15 AM	Gr. Preschool, K, 1
Sun.	10:45 AM-12:15 PM	Gr. Preschool, K, 1
Tues.	9:00-10:30 AM	Grade Preschool
Wed.	4:45-6:00 PM	Grades K,1,3,4,5,6
Wed.	6:30- 8:00 PM	Grades 5,6,7,8,HS
Thurs.	4:45-6:15 PM	Grades K,1,2,3,4,5,6



Health Ministry News

St. John's next **BLOOD DRIVE** is **Monday, August 23rd** from **3:00 to 7:00 PM** in the west parking lot of the New Church. Donors can sign-up in the atrium after all masses this weekend, or call Judy at office extension 233. Donors are desperately needed in the summer months.

ALSO...Volunteers are requested for transportation of parishioners to parish functions or doctor appointments. Interested persons ages 25 and over can sign-up as above or call Judy for more information.

CPR/AED CLASS will be held for staff, ushers, and greeters by *Accessible CPR* Saturday, August 28th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon in the school building. If others are interested, call Judy to be put on waiting list in case class is not filled.



PAPAL PHOTO COLLAGE AVAILABLE A beautiful photo collage of photos of Pope Benedict XVI taken by parishioner Jim Waro during the pilgrimage is available for purchase in the parish office. **Premium photo**

quality 8" X 10" print ready for framing \$4.00 each. (A sample is displayed on the table outside the parish office) These prints may also be purchased at M & S Photo in Shrewsbury.

St. John's Jewels

Upcoming events:

- **Aug. 9th** – Regular meeting (SJNC) 7:00 PM
- **Aug. 16th** – Breakfast – Mason Dixon Rest. 8:00 AM
- **Aug. 23rd** – Annual picnic at Wm. Kane Park, Jacobus 12:00 Noon – Bring covered dish & own place setting
- **Oct. 27th** – Allenberry Play. – Call Burnetha 235-4020
- **Dec. 3rd** – Christmas Dinner – Details to follow.



Calendar

This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY – 8/1

Second Collection Debt Reduction
Children's Liturgy 9:00 AM Mass
Health Ministry in Atrium After All Masses

MONDAY – 8/2

Rosary 8:30 AM (OC)
Spanish Class 6:30 – 8:00 PM (SJNC)

TUESDAY – 8/3 *Saints Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eymard*

Rosary 8:30 AM (OC)
Prayer Group 9:45 – 11:45 AM (L)
Golf Committee 7:15 – 8:15 PM (CR)

WEDNESDAY – 8/4 *St. John Mary Vianney*

Rosary 8:30 AM (OC)
Pro-Life Committee 7:00 – 9:00 PM (NH)

THURSDAY – 8/5 *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome*

Rosary 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM (OC)

FRIDAY – 8/6 *Transfiguration of the Lord*

First Friday Communion Taken to Homebound
First Friday 6:00 AM Mass (OC)
Rosary 8:30 AM (OC)

SATURDAY – 8/7 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Health Ministry in Atrium 6:00 PM

SUNDAY – 8/8

Eagle Scout Court of Honor 1:30 PM (NC)
Sons of Italy Picnic 12:00 – 6:00 PM (PC)



ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

St. John's Annual Charity Golf Outing will be held **Friday, September 10, 2010** at Hickory Heights Golf Course in Spring Grove. Lunch is provided at 11:30 AM followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 PM. Hole-in-One \$10,000 cash prize, Airline Tickets or Cruise Package, Callaway BB460 Driver or X-20 Irons, and numerous other prizes will be awarded. A steak dinner and awards ceremony will follow play. Entry Fee \$300/Foursome or \$75/pp. For additional information and registration contact Tim Schott 993-8593 or tes0560@msn.com or Tom Bailey 227-9793 or otbailey@msn.com

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for friendly people to help with registration, prize display setup, and monitoring of prize holes. Volunteers are asked to be at the course by 11:00 AM. Lunch and a steak dinner will be provided. Transportation is available if needed. If you are able to assist us, please contact Tim Schott at 717-993-8593 or e-mail at tes0560@msn.com. Additionally, you can contact Tom Bailey at 717-227-9793 or e-mail at otbailey@msn.com.

EMPLOYMENT POSITION AVAILABLE The parish has a part time cleaning position available for cleaning the church. The position is for year round work 2 days a week approx. 3-4 hours beginning at 7:00 AM. If interested, contact George Fischer 235-2156 Ext. 212.