

Sunday, February 16, 2020 – The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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RECENTLY DECEASED:

COMMUNION SERVICES:

8:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday

RESERVED MASSES:

- Sat 2/15 5:30p.m. Barbara Kelly
Req. by JoAnne Russell
- Sun 2/16 8:00 a.m. NO INTENTION
Req. by
- Tue 2/18 9:00 a.m. NO INTENTION
Req. by
- Thu 2/20 9:00 a.m. NO INTENTION
Req. by
- Sat 2/22 5:30 p.m. NO INTENTION
Req. by
- Sun 2/23 8:00 a.m. Melissa Bucher
Req. by St. John's Women's Prayer Group

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING – TITHING

- Weekend Collection 2/8/2020: \$ 757.50
- Weekend Collection 2/9/2020: \$1,034.00
- Peter's Pence: \$ 402.00

Attendance: 5:30pm 8:00am

THANK YOU!

JACK ROSE MEMORIAL BEATITUDE SCHOLARSHIP

If you are graduating from High School, plan to further your education, and are a participating member of either St. Mary's, St. Joseph's or St. John's in Centerville, you can apply for Mrs. Renner's 4th grade Religious Education class' Jack Rose Memorial Beatitude Scholarship. Scholarship applications are available near the jugs located at the entrances of the churches. All applications must be returned by April 1st. Remember to drop your loose change into the jugs. Our class thanks you for your continued support.

PARISH MEETING

There will be an open meeting for all parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church on Thursday, February 27th at 7:30pm. A representative of the Archdiocese will be here to discuss the future of the parish.

Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education.

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES-

- Mon – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- Fri – St. Peter Damian, Bishop
- Sat – The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

- St. John the Evangelist (5:00 pm) Feb. 29 Mar. 14 & 28
- St. Joseph (4:45 pm): Feb. 22 Mar. 7 & 21



CHURCH ENVELOPES

There is an average of 30 church envelopes used weekly. Approximately 99 are mailed out to parishioners. **Beginning January 1, 2020, the only way for parishioners to receive tax credit in the system will be by using church envelopes.** Loose checks will no longer be recorded.

PARISH CALL LIST

In the event of bad weather, Mass may be cancelled if the priests cannot make it to church. We are requesting that everyone put their name and phone number on the lists at each door of the church. This will enable us to contact people to let them know that Mass has been cancelled. We will arrange the names in a phone tree, so that one person will contact several more to spread the word as quickly as possible. Thank you.



BASKET BINGO

Religious Education will be holding our Second Annual Basket Bingo on March 29th at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are looking for donations and basket sponsors. If you can help, please fill out the enclosed form. Any questions, please contact Alison Belfance at 845-217-3333. Thank you for your continued support! Tickets are on sale. Contact Alison to purchase. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door (if tickets remain).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone is interested in chairing or co-chairing the Parish Events Committee, formerly known as the Advisory Committee, please contact either Alison 217-3333 or Barbara Renner 246-3423 for more details.

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CAMP VERITAS 2020

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. More details can be found at www.campveritas.org

- Ireland (Clongowes Wood College): Monday, June 29-Saturday, July 4, 2020
- Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY: Sunday, July 19-Saturday, July 25, 2020 (optional basketball and dance programs available)
- Summit Lake Camp, Emmitsburg, MD: Sunday, July 26-Saturday, August 1, 2020
- Lake Placid Camp, Lake Placid, FL: Sunday, August 2-Friday, August 7, 2020
- Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY: Sunday, August 16-Saturday, August 22, 2020

Registration fees for all camps are \$450 per camper per week. A \$50 early bird discount is available if the account is paid in full by April 1st, 2020. Registration opened January 1st, 2020 at 8:00am.

A limited number of scholarships are available for students in financial need. Please see Alison if you would like to apply for a scholarship. All information is strictly confidential.

HOPE ROCKS

I am a parishioner at St. John, the Evangelist in Centerville and am the founder of the Hope Rocks movement to illuminate the darkness of addiction and suicide. Since 2016 we have been creating events, programs and activities designed to educate, empower and engage communities into a grassroots response to this epidemic of death.

Join us as we deal hope at our annual fundraising dinner to be held at the Diamond Mills on Friday, March 13 from 6:30-10:30 PM. The Hope Rocks Gala will be an opportunity to celebrate the growth and achievements of Hope Rocks Events for 2019. In addition to dinner, live auctions and presentations, dance to the "Yacht Rock" sounds of Julie and the Cruise Directors. The proceeds from this event allow the Hope Rocks mission to educate, empower and engage communities to respond to the epidemic of death created by addiction and suicide. For more information, contact Joe Defino, Hope Rocks founder at hoperocksevents@gmail.com or 217-1229. Tickets and information are available at www.hoperocksny.com. Hope cannot rock without you.

Thank you.
Joe Defino

CHURCH STORE

St. John's Church Store will be open at all Masses. If there is no one at the store we will use the honor system. Envelopes will be on the counter marked Church Store. You can put them in the top drawer of the white cabinet. Thank you.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observation of President's Day. The office will also be closed on Thursday, January 20th as Alison has an all-day training session to attend. Limited morning hours will be available on Friday, February 21st.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We are planning on having Eucharistic Adoration on February 23, following the 8 AM Mass until 5 PM. However, if people do not sign up for the adoration times, it will be cancelled. Last month, I had to repose the Blessed Sacrament from 11:30 until 2:30 because no one was there, and no one had signed up for any of the times. If times are not filled in during the day, adoration will be cancelled. The Blessed Sacrament cannot be left unattended. If you want adoration to continue, please sign the signup sheet by February 23. Thank you. ~ Deacon Bob



JOKE

Bob and Jim work for the county. They are the tree-planting crew. The county wanted to plant a whole new area of the county park, so Bob and Jim were working there for a while. A man who had been watching them work noticed one day that Bob was digging a hole, waiting about ten minutes, and then filling it in. So, he went over to Bob and asked why he was digging holes only to fill them in. Bob explained that he dug the holes, Jim planted the trees, and then Bob shoveled the dirt back in the hole. That day, Jim was out sick.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Vincent Saturn, Judy Fiero, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, Marion Benz, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Joan O'Leary, Dan Kelly, Walt Hackett, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Rita Misasi, Shirley Carle, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Gene Lang, Ray Ray Lang, Walter Johnson, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.

Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.