

Sunday, June 20, 2021 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Goal: As a community may we seek to be of one heart and one mind, to know, love and serve our Lord by  
Letting His love and light shine through each of us.

### ***From the Cluttered Desk and Mind of Deacon Bob***

Blessings to everyone here at St. John the Evangelist Church in Centerville-Saugerties. And welcome to the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time. Reading the first reading from Job, the Responsorial Psalm, and the Gospel today, it made me think of the Railroad Rapids in Phoenicia. I have gone through them, or tried to go through them, several times, sunk many times, had serious accidents there, and made it through afloat once. It is a place where the water and nature are in charge, like in today's three readings mentioned above. In the reading from Job, we are now through where his three "friends" are done accusing him of serious sin. Job has turned now to God, asking why this is happening to him, that he doesn't deserve this. This is God's starting to answer Job, saying "You know nothing of God's plans?" Job now begins to accept the Lord's plan for his life. Job realizes he needs to let go of his assumptions about how his life should be, and turn himself over to God. God does care about him. God has a plan for Job's life, what he had, what he is going through, and what he will have. Job learns that patience he is famous for.

Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians is a response to problems in the church at Corinth that have been reported to Paul. Other preachers have come to Corinth and questioned Paul's teaching, sowing doubt in the minds of some believers some of the leaders. Paul addresses these questions, saying that the end of everything he taught was Jesus, and Him raised from the dead. Don't listen to people saying you have to follow the old Law: that is past. Everything is now new in Jesus Christ. Trust in Him, follow Him, and He will show you the way to the Father and to Eternal Life.

Today's Gospel follows right after last week's Gospel, where He talked about the seed growing and sprouting, and becoming fruit, and about the small mustard seed becoming the largest of the shrubs. He has just told them how God will nurture them and they will grow. Now He wants to get away for some rest and recuperation, have some prayer time with His Father. So these fishermen get into their boats, and become hopelessly overwhelmed by the wind and the waves, and they call to Jesus to save them. He asks them, "Do you not yet have faith?" God asks us this same question all the time. Do you have faith in God's love, care and concern for you? Just because He loves you doesn't mean nothing bad or sad or difficult will ever happen to you. It happened to Job, it happened to Paul, it happened to the disciples in the boat. Why would you think you would not have difficulties and disappointments? That doesn't mean God doesn't love you or care about you. He does. He is giving you a chance to show your faith and trust in him. That is when He wants you to turn to Him in prayer, asking for guidance, strength and protection from the evil around you. Practice that today, remembering that Job, Paul, and the disciples in the boat all turned to God and asked for His help and protection, and God came to them in their need.

God bless you.

#### **RESERVED MASSES:**

**Sun 6/19**      5:30p.m.      Helen Krzywonos  
  
*Req. by Michele, Becky and  
Sondra*

**Sat 6/26**      5:30 p.m.      Henry O'Bryan  
  
*Req. by family*

#### **COMMUNION SERVICES:**

St. John's has a Communion Service every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8:30 AM. All are welcome. Morning Prayer is prayed immediately before the service at 8:15 AM. Please come.

**Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office or for Religious Education. To reach Fr. Chris in an EMERGENCY, please call 845-246-4913.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Assisting Fr. Chris this week will be Olivia Salerno. Next week, it will be JoAnn Treutler.

### **LECTOR**

The lector this week is Bill Payne. Next week, it will be Mike Zollo.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Last week, we had 63 people at 5:30 mass.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

This sacrament is one of the seven sacraments. As St. James says in his Letter, "If someone is sick, let him call the priest to pray over him and to anoint him with oil." If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, please let Deacon Bob know, and he will arrange a priest to come and anoint them and pray over them. Call him at 845-706-1035.

### **CLYNK**

We are still doing Clynk with Hannaford. We are collecting deposit bottles in the shed out back, and then putting them in the specially-marked bags so that St. John's gets credit for the deposit value. You can also take a bag home with you and fill your own bag at home with all your deposit containers and bring it to Hannaford's yourself. Or leave it in the shed. Thank you for your continued support. This does help in our outreach.

### **CONTACTING MISSING PARISHIONERS**

I'm sure you are aware that many people have not returned to church after the shutdown because of COVID. I would like to try and reach out to those who are not here, and see if they need assistance, encouragement, or support. Please try to remember who used to sit next to you, on either side, in front or in back of you, and give me, Deacon Bob, their names. With the help of other parishioners, I would like to contact them, by phone or by mail, and let them know they are missed, they are cared about, and see if there is anything we as a parish can do for them. Thank you for your help with this.

### **SECOND COLLECTION JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for The Society for the Propagation of the Faith sponsors the Missionary Cooperative Plan. This year, the Covid-19 Pandemic is still affecting the Missionary Cooperative Plans' traditional way of interacting. There will not be a speaker on the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> for the Missionary Cooperative Plan, however, the Second Collection on July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend will be in support of the Propagation of the Faith.

Pope Francis reminds us of the many challenges missionaries face daily which we might take for granted. The second collection on the weekend of July 4<sup>th</sup> will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith Office to support the needs of mission Dioceses and Religious Communities. Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's mission throughout the world, and we ask that you be as generous as your means allows in the second collection.

### **ADULT WORKERS NEEDED FOR FRIED DOUGH**

Adult workers are- needed to help prepare fried dough. Call Chris Molinelli at 845-246-6381. Start time is 2pm on 6/24 and 6/25. You can pick a time to work.

### **COMMUNION CALLS**

If you or someone you know would like to receive Communion at home, either because of illness or infirmity, or because they don't feel safe in church, please call me, Deacon Bob, and I will arrange for someone to come and bring Communion to them or to you. Call me at 845-706-1035. I have been contacted by a couple of people who would like to receive Communion. I do not have the time to do this. If anyone is willing to bring Communion regularly to people or couples at their homes, please contact me, Deacon Bob, at 845-706-1035, and I will give you the details. If you are considering becoming an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, please contact me. There is some instruction that is needed which I will be glad to provide. I had the joy of instructing two people a few weeks as ministers of Holy Communion at home. It is a most rewarding experience.

### **FOOD PANTRY ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

*The Food Pantry is open on the First Saturday of every month between 10am – noon.*

If you might be interested in helping with this corporal work of mercy, please let Gabby Baker know. She can be reached at [g.baker1@ppcsd.org](mailto:g.baker1@ppcsd.org).

### **SUMMER CAMP at SMSJ Early Learning Center**

**July 5-August 20, 2021**

Looking for a safe and secure environment where your child can have fun? Come join us for the summer at SMSJ! Offering age-appropriate activities including daily academics, crafts, cooking, tie dying, jewelry making, outdoor sports and more as well as an onsite playground, gymnasium and our very own Children's Garden! All rooms including gym is air conditioned to keep your child cool on hot days!

Create your own schedule; days and times are yours to choose! Open Monday - Friday from 7AM-6PM. FMI: Call 845-389-4568 or email us at:

[SMSJlearningcenter@gmail.com](mailto:SMSJlearningcenter@gmail.com).



### **YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Vincent Saturn, Gene Woodruff, Jane Fiore, Peter Kandora, John Lynch, Nancy Dwyer, Claire Miller, "Smokey" Woods, Zac Swart, Ann Deacon, Debbie Lieberman, MaryLou Dengler, Anne Monfrini, Joan O'Leary, Dan Kelly, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittney Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Walter Johnson, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Mike Leung, Pam Murphy, Debra Trees, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Joe Nista, Carol Loesch, Bruce Meservey, Mark Moore

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