

Sunday, August 22, 2021 – The Twenty-First 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.

RCIA

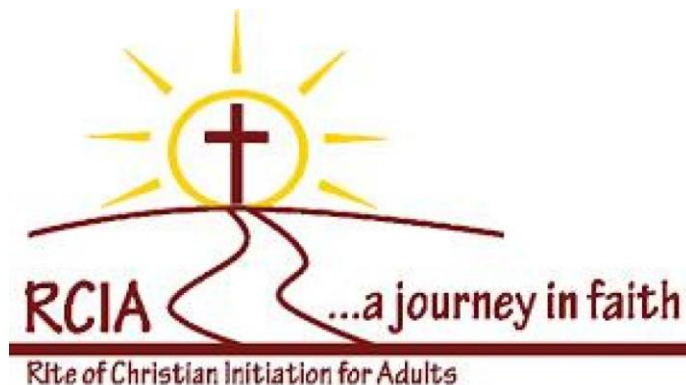
Our RCIA is underway....

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you have been thinking of becoming a Member of St Mary's/St Joseph/St John's parish community, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe...Maybe you need to finish your Sacraments.

What is RCIA? Christian initiation, using R.C.I.A. cannot be thought of as a program. It is not "this year's project." It is, however, essential to the Church's life. Initiation refers to our reaching out with the Gospel, inviting men and women to a converted life, leading them to Baptism and confirmation and sharing the Eucharist with them.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm and accepting way.

If you would like more information, please e-mail Deacon Hank at coach363@aol.com or call 845-246-5195



RESERVED MASSES:

Sat 8/21 5:30p.m. Anniversary remembrance of
Fr. Francis Gunn, OFM
Req. by Bob Howe

Sat 8/28 5:30 p.m. Helen Krzywonos
Req. by Brian James Liston

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.

MAINTENANCE HELP NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH

1. We are looking for an insured company to put siding up at St. John the Evangelist Church on Rte. 212, and to clean off moss growing on the roof.
2. We are looking for a cleaning person to work in the school building three days a week.
3. We need volunteers to help move day care furniture on Friday, August 27th at 10:30am for about an hour and half.
4. We will need volunteers to set up the hall at St. Mary of the Snow for a concert fundraiser in late September.
5. We will need volunteers for The Garlic Festival on October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

PLEASE CALL CHRISTINE MOLINELLI AT 845-246-6381 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

THANK YOU.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year are available in the church. Our program begins in First Grade. Please share this information with families who may be interested in the program.

If you are interested in volunteering in our program, please contact Alison at smssjreligious@gmail.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Mon – Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Tue – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Wed – Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Fri – Saint Monica
Sat – Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

VACATION

I, Deacon Bob, will be away for two weeks. I will be going on a week-long retreat on the 15th, and then taking a week's vacation on the 22nd to the 29th. I will talk with you again on Sept. 4th. There will be no Communion service while I am away.

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 anyone has any time to help with setup, distribution, or planning, please contact Gabby Baker at g.baker1@ppcsd.org.

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.

There are bags by the side door, as well as some in the shed, if you need a bag when the church is not open.



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, Dan Kelly, Richard Teitter, Ann Nelson, Vinnie & Hilda McDermott, Loretta Beisel, Joanne Sussman, Brittny Ruskie, Thomas Houlihan Sr., Frankie Cullen, Walter Johnson, Charles Bows, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Mike Leung, Pam Murphy, Debra Trees, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Carol Loesch, Bruce Meservey, Mark Moore, Richard Evans, Joe Defino, Sr., Angela Mastracchio, Bobbi Matthews

To place or remove name from sick list, please call 845-217-3333