

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28th St. Wincelias

8:30 am - St. John's - No Intention
 9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John's*
 3:00pm *Confessions at St. John's*
 3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*
 4:00pm - St. John - Robert & Roland Dumas by Joanne Weymouth
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth - Mass for the parishioners

Sunday, September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John's*
 8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*
 8:00 am - St. John - Barbara Bessette by MM Bill Young
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace - Wiesia "Viv" Mitweski by Lenny Targonski
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth Lorraine Beach by the family
 11:00 am - St. John - Lorraine Z Berube by MM Pierre Berube

Monday, September 30th St. Jerome

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - Janice Maynard by the family
 5:15pm - St. John - Marion Handy by the Gagette family

Tuesday, October 1st St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30am - St. John - Spiritual Welfare of our children by MM/ Scott Schoppe
 5:15pm - St. John - Mary Letourneau by the family

Wednesday, October 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30am - St. John - Intentions of new Prioress, Sr. Benedict MacLaughlin, OSB by Hal Frost
 5:15pm - St. John - Eddie Spinner by the Secular Franciscans

Thursday, October 3rd

8:30 am - St. John - Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Amy Marcinko
 5:15 pm - St. John - Joseph Cormier by the family
Transitus followed by a pot luck- all are invited

Friday, October 4th St. Francis of Assisi

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - Deceased members of the Schoppe/Fisher families by MM Scott Schoppe
 4:30pm - St. John - *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 5:15 pm - St. John - Donald Mader by the family

Saturday, October 5th Blessed Francis Xavier Seclos

8:30 am - St. John's - Safety & Spiritual Welfare of our children by MM/ Scott Schoppe
 9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John's*
 5:00pm *Confessions at St. John's will be after Mass today*
 5:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth will be after Mass today*
 4:00pm - St. John - Richard Vering by Susan Dugan
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth - Mass for the parishioners

Sunday, September

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John's*
 8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*
 8:00 am - St. John - Eric Robillard by Tracie
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace - James & Gloria Carlton by the family
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth - Peter Klimanowski by Cara
 11:00 am - St. John - Henry, Jr & Ronnie Haselton by MM Reg Haselton
Please keep our parishioners who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Martin Fortin, Charlotte Farrow, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, Randy Thomas, , Jerry Prevost & Camilla Dente

Letter to a Suffering Church A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis
 Our appreciation to Deacon/Mrs Pete Gummere for purchasing this short but powerful book written by a Bishop who also feels demoralized, angry beyond words and ready to quit. There are several copies available to read at each of the Churches. Please pick one up today.

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Sept, 29th **NO Religious Education/All 3 Churches**
 Rel. Ed. Classes: St. J. 8:15 - 10:45 am, St. E. 9:00-10:15am
 OP 9:30-10:45am Adult Ed & **NO 6pm Confirmation Class**
 Thurs Oct., 3rd 7:00pm St. J. Choir Practice
 Sat. Oct. 5th 6:00pm K of C Bingo

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19-6/30/20 Budget: \$282,000 (\$6,000 needed per week)
 Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$54,779.13 On-Line: YTD: \$10,508.00

Collections and Receipts: September 13, 2019

Regular Offertory: \$4,130.00

Second Collections

September 29th: Catholic University October 6: Stewardship

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: nekatholic.com and click "Give Online" to sign up! Leave your checkbook at home, and save the parish the expense of envelopes!

*****BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL*****

Goal	Total Actual	% of Goal
\$72,573.00	\$54,779	75%

Please consider giving if you have not done so. Thank you!

The **FORMED** program is available to everyone in our parish. To start enjoying this free gift, please visit the FORMED website:

1. Go to: nekatholic.formed.org
2. Click on REGISTER to create a personal account

Bulletin Sponsors

Each week we want to highlight a business that supports our bulletin. Please be sure to tell them that you saw their ad.

Trombly Plumbing & Heating
 Air Conditioning/Fully Insured
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The Rectory Office will be closed Friday this week.

RCIA: If you, or someone you know would like to become Catholic, please call the rectory. We are planning to have adult education classes at the same time as the Sunday evening Confirmation classes. If this time doesn't work, we can make other arrangements.

THE WHITE ELEPHANT IS READY! (Sorry, not quite!)

Good Clean Items will be accepted: on Monday and Wednesday **BEGINNING OCTOBER 7TH!** Stop by the Fr. Lively Center from 9am-Noon! Keep an eye out for the classroom on the parking lot side for the room that you can bring your things! Sorry, but we cannot accept suitcases, electronic equipment or any books that are not children or cookbooks. If you have things to donate and cannot make it during that time please call Marie Hagan @751-5174.

The **KCS Food Shelf** is still quite busy averaging 15-20 families each time we're open. Currently we're low on canned vegetables (whole corn (whole & creamed), peas, carrots, green beans (whole & French style), spinach, baked beans, peanut butter, tuna, pasta and pasta sauce. Personal items such as toilet paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and bar soap are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support. ~ Ellie Dole, KCS Food Shelf Manager

40 Days for Life: September 25 – November 3

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. There's at least one parishioner who would like to make a weekly trip to pray in front of Planned Parenthood in Burlington. Anyone willing to share a ride and join in prayer is asked to coordinate through Fr. Hahr.

Pregnancy Center Items Needed

The Pregnancy Center will soon be opening its doors. We're providing a storage closet for them at the Fr. Lively Center. We're in need of a few items: Plastic hangers; Clear plastic totes: approx: 12" deep, 24" long and 15" wide. Please drop them off at the front porch of the rectory.

Queen of Peace Stained Glass Window Update: We're beginning the installation of the stained glass windows! Please excuse the construction. We'll install the windows the 2nd week of October. An official blessing will be held in June of 2020 so everyone can attend. Most importantly, we thank our generous donors; this amazing project couldn't have happened without you! We're still collecting donations. For more info call Rita Kitchel @ 684-2205. ~ THANK YOU ... The Stained Glass Committee

Priesthood Sunday

This Sunday is Priesthood Sunday, a day to affirm the priests in our parish. Please join Vocation Ministry and Good Shepherd Catholic School in letting our priests know how much we appreciate them. Send them a card with a kind word or two or verbally express it to them after Mass

over the next couple of weeks. We are blessed to have them. Thank you Fr. Hahr and Fr. Robert for being here as our Priests.

A Special Thank You

In the Parish three families have given sons to the Church as Priests: Thank you to Edward & Carol Zuccaro, Edward & Joan Hahr, and Raoul & Marcella Houde for their support and love of their sons: Fr. James Zuccaro, Fr. Karl Hahr and Fr. Paul Houde. May God bless them all.

October 2nd: Feast of the Guardian Angels

BEHOLD, I send Mine Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Beware of him, and obey his voice, and think not lightly of him. For he will not pardon your transgressions; and My Name is in him. But if thou wilt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries, and Mine Angel shall go before thee. ~ Exodus 23:20-23

What respect, what thankfulness, what trust, ought this word to work in thee! Respect for their presence, thankfulness for their kindness, trust in their safe keeping. Walk carefully, as one with whom are Angels, as hath been laid in charge upon them, in all thy ways. In every lodging, in every nook, have reverence for thine Angel. Dare not to do in his presence what thou wouldst not dare to do in mine. Or dost thou doubt whether he be indeed present, because thou seest him not? What if thou heardest him? What if thou touchedst him? What if thou smelledst him? Behold, not by sight alone is the presence of things made manifest.

~ Lesson from the Roman Breviary, taken from the sermons of St Bernard the Abbot

"The splendor of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not rob the little violet of its scent nor the daisy of its simple charm. If every tiny flower wanted to be a rose, spring would lose its loveliness."

— St. Thérèse de Lisieux

September 29th: Feast of the Archangels

In the fifth century a basilica near Rome was dedicated in honor of Saint Michael on September 30th, beginning with celebrations on the eve of that day, and September 29th is now kept in honor of the three archangels mentioned in holy Scripture: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. The name "Michaelmas" comes from a shortening of "Michael's Mass," in the same style as Christmas (Christ's Mass) and Candlemas (Candle Mass, the Mass where candles used throughout the year would be blessed). During the Middle Ages, Michaelmas was celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation, but this tradition was abolished in the 18th century. In medieval England, Michaelmas marked the ending and beginning of the husbandman's year, George C. Homans observes: "at that time harvest was over, and the bailiff or reeve of the manor would be making out the accounts for the year." Because it falls near the equinox, it is associated in the northern hemisphere with the beginning of autumn and the shortening of days. It was also one of the English, Welsh and Irish quarter days when accounts had to be settled. On manors, it was the day when a reeve was elected from the peasants. Michaelmas hiring fairs were held at the end of September or beginning of October.

A traditional meal for the day includes goose (a "stubble-geese", i.e. one prepared around harvest time). The custom of baking a special bread or cake, called *Sruthan Mhicheil*, St Michael's bannock, or *Michaelmas Bannock* on the eve of the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel probably originated in the Hebrides. The bread was made from equal parts of barley, oats, and rye without using any metal implements. In remembrance of absent friends or those who had died, special *Struans*, blessed at an early morning Mass, were given to the poor in their names. Nuts were traditionally cracked on Michaelmas Eve. Folklore in the British Isles suggests that Michaelmas day is the last day that blackberries can be picked. It is said that when St Michael expelled Lucifer, the devil, from Heaven, he fell from the skies and landed in a prickly blackberry bush. Satan cursed the fruit, scorched them with his fiery breath, stamped, spat and urinated on them, so that they would be unfit for eating. As it is considered ill-advised to eat them after September 29th, a Michaelmas pie is made from the last of the season.

October 4th: Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis beheld a Seraph descending from heaven ... In this seraphical apparition, Christ, who appeared under that form ... spoke to him certain high and secret things, which in his lifetime he would never reveal to any person, but after his death he made them known to one of the brethren, and the words were these: "Knowest thou," said Christ, "what I have done to thee? I have given thee the stigmata which are the insignia of My Passion, that thou mayest be My standard-bearer; and as on the day of My death I descended into limbo, and by virtue of these My stigmata delivered thence all the souls whom I found there, so do I grant to thee that every year on the anniversary of thy death thou mayest go to Purgatory, and take with thee to the glory of Paradise all the souls of thy three Orders, the Friars Minor, the Sisters, and the Penitents, and likewise all others whom thou shalt find there, who have been especially devout to thee; that so thou mayest be conformed to Me in death, as thou hast been like to Me in life."

~ from the Fioretti