

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 12th

8:30 am - St. John's – No Intention
 9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John*
 3:00pm *Confessions at St. John*
 3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*
 4:00pm - St. John – Pauline Austin by M/M Ed Zuccaro
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth – Mass for the Parishioners

Sunday, September 13th Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John*
 8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*
 8:00 am - St. John – Jose Cruz by MM Bill Young
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace – James & Gloria Carlton by the family
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – James & Edith Foran by the family
 11:30 am – Holy hour for Life/St. E.
 11:00 am - St. John – Mary Letourneau by the family

Monday, October 14th St. Callistus

8:30am- St. Elizabeth – James & Gloria Carlton by his estate
 5:15pm - St. John – No Mass

Tuesday, October 15th St. Theresa of Jesus

8:30am - St. John – Living & deceased Marcotte/Melanson families
 5:15pm - St. John – Living & deceased Marcotte/Melanson families

Wednesday, October 16th St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary

8:30am - St. John – Hugette Authier by the family
 5:15pm - St. John – Gene Boivin by Isabelle Handy

Thursday, October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am - St. John – Barbara Foley by M/M Ed Zuccaro
 5:15 pm – St. John – Melanie Jaffee by Amy Marcinko

Friday, October 18th St. Luke

8:30am - St. Elizabeth – Living & Deceased members of St. Elizabeth Women's Group
 4:30pm - St. John – *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 5:15 pm - St. John – Marion Handy by the Gagetta Family

Saturday, October 19th St. John de Bregeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:30 am - St. John's – No Intention
 9-9:30am *Confessions at St. John*
 3:00pm *Confessions at St. John*
 3:30pm *Confessions at St. Elizabeth*
 4:00pm - St. John – Wendy Reis, Jr. by Susan Reis Dugan
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth – Anthony & Geraldine Morose by M/M Peter Minich

Sunday, October 20th Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John*
 8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*
 8:00 am - St. John – Raymond Belanger by his children
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Mass for the parishioners
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Jacqui Clark by the family
 11:00 am - St. John – Janice Maynard by the family
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

The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, Columbus Day, and Wednesday for a Diocesan Training.

Please join us in celebrating Respect Life Month at the Holy Hour for Life, on Sun., Oct. 13th, at St. Elizabeth Church after the 10:30am Mass.

PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Oct. 13th Religious Education/All 3 Churches
 Rel. Ed. Classes: St. J. 8:15 – 10:45 am, St. E. 9:00-10:15am
 QP 9:30-10:45am Adult Ed & Confirmation Class 6PM
 Thurs Oct, 17th 7:00pm St. J. Choir Practice
 Sat. Oct. 19th 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: \$62,585.72 On-Line: YTD: \$11,262.00
Collections and Receipts: September 13, 2019
 Regular Offertory: \$3,906.72

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	\$55,763	77%

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.
James McFaul, Attorney
 Estate Planning, Probate, Debt Restructuring
 Call 751-8890

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!

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.

Appreciation for a Job Well-Done

We would like to thank Kevin Aremburg, Fr. Hahr & Fr. Robert for volunteering their time to paint the new youth room at the Fr. Lively Center. It is greatly appreciated.

Mt Calvary news! The caretakers will be cleaning up the gravesites by November 1st. Please be sure and pick up things you may want before they dispose of item.



CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BIBLE STUDY

October 17 – November 21, 2019
Thursdays (except October 31st)
6:00 pm – 7:30pm

Fr. Lively Center, Adult Ed Room: Join Deacon Pete Gummere as he studies 1Corinthians. This Bible Study is in response to the recent survey of Corpus Christi Parishioners, in which many requested a bible study. We anticipate having two Bible studies each year, each lasting about 6 weeks.

We will follow the text in the New American Bible.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Dear Parishioners,

Please know of my gratitude for your prayers and cards for my mother, Pauline Austin, and for those who attended her funeral. Though this experience has been hard, it has also been a fulfillment of Christ's promise to those who follow Him: the 'hundredfold' of brothers and sisters in His name. It is comforting to know that I have brothers and sisters in the St. Johnsbury, Danville, and Lyndonville area. -Fr. Luke Austin (Parochial Vicar, 2012-2014)

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ALL SOULS DAY MASSES & THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For those who receive envelopes there is an All Souls envelope in your packet. For those who do not use them please pick up an envelope in each Church, place the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered at Masses during November and drop them in the basket anytime. The Book of Remembrance will be set up in each Church once again this November. This will contain the names of those who passed away this year and additional names can be added by any one.

Pregnancy Center Items Needed

The Pregnancy Center will soon be opening its doors. We are providing a storage closet for them at the Fr. Lively Center. Thank you for the plentiful donations of totes and hangers. We are now in need of a few other items: receiving/baby blankets, booties, socks sleepers, Please drop them off at the front porch of the rectory. Thank you so much for your generosity. Your response has been wonderful.

Storage Space Needed

Occasionally someone will call the rectory with furniture or various items that they would like to donate to someone in need. The difficulty arises when we have to store things. We are seeking a space that St. Vincent de Paul or the Church could use to store them. If you have a dry spot in a shed or barn perhaps that could be accessed any time of year please call the rectory.

PARKING SPACE AVAILABLE

If you or someone you know is in need of a place to park their car this Winter please call the Rectory. We have space available on Winter St adjacent to the Fr. Lively Center. There are different rates depending on if you need to park all year or just for the time of the Winter parking ban. Call the Rectory for more details.

Keeping Faith

"In Bethlehem [Mary] sees her Son born in a stable and believes that He is the Creator of the world; she sees all the weakness of His infant body and believes in His omnipotence; when He commences to essay His first words she believes in His infinite wisdom; when the Holy Family takes flight from Herod's anger she believes that Jesus is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, as St. John would later say. At the Circumcision and the Presentation in the Temple her faith in the mystery of the Redemption expands. Her whole life on earth was passed in a dark brightness, the darkness arising not from human error or ignorance but from the very transcendence of the light itself—a darkness which was, in consequence, revealing of the heights of the mysteries contemplated by the blessed in Heaven...Mary's act of faith on Calvary was the greatest ever elicited on earth, for the hour was unspeakably dark and its object was the most difficult of all—that Jesus had won the greatest of victories by making the most complete of immolations."

(Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange, *Mother of Our Saviour and Our Interior Life* p. 124)

October 15th: Feast of St. Teresa of Jesus

The way of suffering and love

On another day the Lord told me this: "Do you think, daughter, that merit lies in enjoyment? No, rather it lies in working and suffering and loving. Haven't you heard that St. Paul rejoiced in heavenly joys only once and that he suffered often. Look at my whole life filled with suffering, and only in the incident on Mount Tabor do you hear about my joy. When you see My Mother holding Me in her arms, don't think she enjoyed those consolations without heavy torment. From the time Simeon spoke those words to her, My Father gave her clear light to see what I was to suffer. The great saints who lived in deserts, since they were guided by God, performed severe penances; and besides this, they waged great battle with the devil and with themselves. They spent long periods without any spiritual consolation. Believe, daughter, that My Father gives greater trials to anyone whom He loves more; and love responds to these. How can I show you greater love than by desiring for you what I have desired for Myself? Behold these wounds, for your sufferings have never reached this point. Suffering is the way of truth. By this means you will help me weep over the loss of those who follow the way of the world, and you will understand that all your desires, cares, and thoughts must be employed in how to do the opposite." ~ *Saint Teresa of Avila*



Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.

~ *Saint Teresa of Avila*