

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 – Wendyl Reis, Jr, by Susan Reis Dugan  
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth – Anthony & Geraldine Morose by M/M Peter Minich

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 – J. William, Janice & Mabel Maynard by the family

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am- St. Elizabeth – James & Gloria Carlton by his estate  
 5:15pm - St. John – Virginia Fortin by St. Anne Mortuary Fund

**Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> St. John Paul II**

8:30am - St. John – No Mass  
 5:15pm - St. John – No Mass

**Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John of Capistrano**

8:30am - St. John – Yugette Authier by Tracie Robillard  
 5:15pm - St. John – Evelyn Hevey by the St. Anne Mortuary Fund

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> St. Anthony Mary Claret**

8:30 am - St. John – William Tremblay by Good Shepherd Catholic School  
 5:15 pm – St. John – Donald Mader by his wife

**Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am - St. Elizabeth – Janice Maynard by the family  
 4:30pm - St. John – *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 5:15 pm - St. John – Linda St. Cyr by Amy Marcinko

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

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 – Germain & Claire Maurice by M/M Chris Maistros  
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth – Mass for the parishioners

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 am - *Confessions at St. John*  
 8:00 am - *Confessions at Queen of Peace*  
 8:00 am - St. John – Marion Handy by Marianne Handy Hraibi, Saher, Ramzi & Nadim  
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace – Lee Smith by Helen, Bob, Susan & Paul (15<sup>th</sup> Anni.)  
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Sr, Vincentine Goggin by Joan King & family  
 11:00 am - St. John – Dulcisimo, Juan & Rosita Conde by Rose Gagnon  
*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 NEK Pregnancy Center support group will meet Monday October 21 at 6.30pm at the Fr. Lively Center. All are welcome.**

**"Journey to the Manger" Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30am-1pm St. Elizabeth Church Hall  
 Attic Treasures, candy, cookie walk, raffles, baked goods, crafts.  
 FMI or to donate call Lynn at 467-3019.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**Sun.** Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 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 & NO Confirmation Class 6PM  
**Mon.** Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm Pregnancy Ctr. Meeting/Ctr  
**Thurs** Oct, 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm St. J. Choir Practice  
**Sat.** Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 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:** \$11,787.00

**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](http://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%

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](http://nekatholic.formed.org)
2. Click on REGISTER to create a personal account

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**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.

**St. John's Bazaar:** Donations for the bazaar in St. Johnsbury are not being accepted until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH BIBLE STUDY**

**Thursdays (except Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>) through Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm – 7:30pm**  
 Fr. Lively Center, Adult Ed Room: Deacon Pete Gummere will lead study of 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!**

*The Kingdom Challenge 5K & Half Marathon* is fast approaching and is being held on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. It's not too late to join us; register to walk or run at <https://www.thekingdomchallenge.com/> Fr. Robert has accepted the challenge and if we collect \$500 in his name, he will run the race in a COW COSTUME, sponsor Father by making a donation online at [goodshepherdschoolvt.org](http://goodshepherdschoolvt.org); mailing a check to 121 Maple Street, St. Johnsbury; or leaving a donation in the box at the back of the church. Come cheer him on and bring your cameras!

### **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.

**St. Elizabeth Women's Group** are passing out the large raffle tickets for our *Journey to the Manger Bazaar* this weekend after mass. The prizes are: an oak table with drawer and two stationary shelves, which is in the back of the church and \$150 gift certificate to White Market. You can return them and your donation by putting them in the collection basket or by mail. Thank you very much for your support.

### **October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Feast of Saint John Paul II**

*[Jesus Christ] looks with love upon every human being. My wish for each of you is that you may discover this look of Christ, and experience it in all its depth. I do not know at what moment in your life. I think that it will happen when you need it most: perhaps in suffering, perhaps together with the witness of a pure conscience, as in the case of that young man in the Gospel, or perhaps precisely in an opposite situation: together with the sense of guilt, with remorse of conscience. For Christ looked at Peter too in the hour of his fall: when he had three times denied his Master. Man needs this loving look. He needs to know that he is loved, loved eternally and chosen from eternity. Perhaps most powerfully in trying and difficult moments, the awareness that Christ always loves each of us, becomes a solid support for our whole human existence. When everything would make us doubt ourselves and the meaning of our life, then this look of Christ, the awareness of the love that in him has shown itself more powerful than any evil and destruction, this awareness enables us to survive. ~ St. John Paul II*

Let us listen to what the Lord says as he sends the preachers forth: *'The harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.'* We can speak only with a heavy heart of so few laborers for such a great harvest, for although there are many to hear the good news there are only a few to preach it. Look about you and see how full the world is of priests, yet in God's harvest a laborer is rarely to be found; for although we have accepted the priestly office, we do not fulfill its demands.

Beloved brothers, consider what has been said: *'Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.'* Pray for us so that we may have the strength to work on your behalf, that our tongue may not grow weary of exhortation, and that after we have accepted the office of preaching, our silence may not condemn us before the just Judge. For frequently the preacher's tongue is bound fast on account of his own wickedness; while on the other hand it sometimes happens that because of the people's sins, the word of preaching is withdrawn from those who preside over the assembly. With reference to the wickedness of the preacher, the psalmist says: *'But God asks the sinner: Why do you recite My commandments?'* And with reference to the latter, the Lord tells Ezekiel: *'I will make your tongue cleave to the roof of your mouth, so that you shall be dumb and unable to reprove them, for they are a rebellious house.'* He clearly means this: the word of preaching will be taken away from you because as long as this people irritates Me by their deeds, they are unworthy to hear the exhortation of truth. It is not easy to know for whose sinfulness the preacher's word is withheld, but it is indisputable that the shepherd's silence while often injurious to himself will always harm his flock. ~ Saint Gregory the Great



### **October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Feast of Saint John of Capistrano**

**St. John** was born at Capistrano, Italy in 1385, the son of a former German knight in that city. He studied law at the University of Perugia and practiced as a lawyer in the courts of Naples. King Ladislav of Naples appointed him governor of Perugia. During a war with a neighboring town he was betrayed and imprisoned. Upon his release he entered the Franciscan community at Perugia in 1416. He and St. James of the March were fellow students under St. Bernardine of Siena, who inspired him to institute the devotion to the holy Name of Jesus and His Mother. John began his brilliant preaching apostolate with a deacon in 1420. After his ordination he traveled throughout Italy, Germany, Bohemia, Austria, Hungary, Poland, and Russia preaching penance and establishing numerous communities of Franciscan renewal. When Mohammed II was threatening Vienna and Rome, St. John, at the age of seventy, was commissioned by Pope Callistus III to preach and lead a crusade against the invading Turks. Marching at the head of seventy thousand Christians, he gained victory in the great battle of Belgrade against the Turks in 1456. Three months later he died at Illok, Hungary. He's known as the "Soldier Saint" and is the patron of judges, lawyers and military chaplains.